



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2017

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 60 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>		<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft		Walking Speed in MPH,
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel		not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop		(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mile)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Three SRA Hikes - Mary Ann Layman will be leading a hike at Lieber SRA (Cagles Mill Lake) on Saturday, August 19. Rick Kinnaman will lead a SRA hike at Brookfield Lake on Saturday, September 23. And Jean Ballinger will lead a SRA hike at Monroe Lake (Hardin Ridge) on September 30. Book Club Hikes - Phil Coons will lead a book club hike on Friday, August 4 and Kathy Whalen will lead one on Friday, September 22. Four Trail Maintenance Hikes - Chuck Turner will lead Trail Maintenance hikes at Eagle Creek Park on August 8 and September 5 and at Morgan Monroe State Forest on August 12 and September 9. Pet Hike – Mary Williams is leading a pet hike on September 12. Solar Eclipse Hike – Marsha Hutchins is leading a hike on August 21 to view the last solar eclipse most of us will ever experience. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

CLUB PICNIC: We expect upwards of 100 people at our annual picnic and hikes on Saturday, July 29. Entry to Eagle Creek Park is free if you show the authorization form (print from www.indyhike.org/forms) at the park gate. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, but don't forget to bring a dish to share and donations of school supplies and picture dictionaries for underprivileged school children (see July schedule for details). Also, we recently received a generous donation of hiking equipment from a friend of the Club that will be given away at the picnic. So if you have any hiking equipment you no longer need bring it along.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: We hope you attend our annual General Assembly and election of Club officers on Friday evening, September 15. See write-up for details.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Hiking typically isn't dangerous. But August and September bring two potential hazards that every member of the Club should consider as they hike.

Dehydration – when you hike, your muscles generate heat. Your body must dissipate this heat to continue to function properly. You sweat and when the sweat evaporates, it cools your skin and your body. This body fluid must be replaced to avoid dehydration. The American College of Sports Medicine recommends drinking 16-20 ounces of water one to two hours before hiking, 6-12 ounces every 15 minutes while hiking, and 16-24 ounces after hiking to replace fluid that has been lost. Water is usually enough to maintain proper hydration but if you are hiking for prolonged periods or in the hot sun, you may need to replace salt. Nuts and raisins (trail mix) or even a small bag of potato chips will work. Avoid alcohol and caffeinated drinks which are diuretics and remove fluid from your body. Dehydration symptoms include fatigue, dizziness and confusion. A quick check for proper hydration is the color of your urine. It should be clear or pale straw-colored. If it's dark, you are dehydrated. In extreme cases, dehydration can prevent your body from dissipating heat and life threatening heat stroke may occur.

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Ticks Awareness – This appears to be an active tick season. The good news is that, depending on the life cycle of the infected tick, you have 12 to 36 hours before you will be infected once the infected tick bites and attaches to you. Therefore, the standard warning to check for ticks following a hike is good advice. If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers and wash the area with soap and water. If a circular rash develops, see your doctor. However, it's much easier to prevent a tick bite than it is to treat a bite from an infected tick. Consider the following:

- Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts.
- Wear long socks.
- Wear dedicated hiking clothes.
- Treat your dedicated hiking clothes with permethrin (lasts about 6 washings – not for use directly on skin.)
- Wear a hat. Treat the hat (especially the headband) with permethrin.
- Use insect repellent containing Deet on exposed skin.
- Avoid tall grass.

I called this section tick awareness, not tick paranoia or tick fear for a reason. Be aware and take common-sense precautions, but still hike.

Annual Financial Audit

Last month Mike Khalil with the assistance of Marti Burton and Olga Hackenberg completed the Indianapolis Hiking Club Audit for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This work consisted of matching expenses approved at each board meeting (as shown in the board minutes) to an actual receipt from a vendor. In addition, Mike matched account records provided by Treasurer, Kathy Whalen, with financial statements presented at each board meeting, and deposits and expenditures shown in the Hiking Club's monthly bank statements. Mike, Marty, and Olga were able to reconcile all items without discrepancies. Thanks to Mike, Marty, Olga, and Kathy for their efforts.

See you on the trail,
Phil Smith
IHC President

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 1

- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS – A DIFFERENT ROUTE Join us for a 5-mile walk from Friendship Gardens, and across the Hummel Bridge along the Blue Heron Path. This path follows White Lick Creek and passes several ponds as well as Blue Heron Lake. We may catch a glimpse of blue herons and other wildlife. Meet at the Friendship Gardens parking lot, 850 S Center St in Plainfield. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west a little more than 7 miles into Plainfield. Turn left at Center St and travel a short distance to the stop sign, at Stafford Rd. Turn right into the parking lot. Bring water. Restrooms are available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 6 miles) on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a south side 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about ½ mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Seek a restroom before you arrive since there are none on the hike. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on

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Sheek Rd. Meet at Grassy Creek Elementary School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, August 2

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) or Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east for approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to the park located at 450 Meadow Lane and meet just inside the park entrance. This 5 mile hike will include this beautiful 17 acre park, a small lake and a walk on various Carmel paths. Join us for an optional lunch at IU Hospital North. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834) and Don Hayes (317-694-1385)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Repeats each Wednesday August and September. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Note new time for this hike. Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE This will be a 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at the northeast corner of the former Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey, however we cannot guarantee that this lot will be available in which case you would need to park on the street. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, August 3

- 9:00 AM SKILES TEST This hike is a change from the Fall Creek hike we usually lead on Thursday morning. Meet at Skiles Test Nature Park on Fall Creek Pkwy just south of Shadeland Ave. Expect a different route each week, including south on the Fall Creek Trail, walk in Skiles Test park, and hike to Fort Harrison SP. There is no restroom at the start of the hike, but there likely will be one during the hike. Hike repeats every Thursday in August. Since both leaders will be out of town for most of September, the hike will not take place in September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)

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- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Choose from three hike options: a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,2.5-3); a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5); or a 3-mile easier road hike (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in August and September. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-219-5536), Bob Kriz (317-882-7063), Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078) and various others.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd for 6-8 mile hike. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, August 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Janet will lead a slower 4-5 mile option. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee after the hike. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,4 or 3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell) and Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:00 AM TGIF! Join us for a 6 or 8 mile road or trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in August and September. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet near the north gate off 71st St and park along the road on Eagle Creek Parkway, by the entrance to the fitness trail. This will be a 4 to 5-mile scenic hike mainly along the Blue Trail. Hiking boots, poles and water are recommended. Bring a picnic lunch and after the hike take your lunches to Phil Coons' house (Maps will be provided at the hike) where we will discuss the book *One Trail, Many Paths* edited by IHC member Jim Dashiell during lunch. Ice tea, lemonade, and desert will be provided as well as paper plates and utensils. Hopefully Jim will be able to attend and sign your book (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTU Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in August. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, August 5

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

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- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Hike repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK – EAST (MIAMI RIVER), OH Allow 2 hours from I-465 E, taking I-70 east to I-75 N (100 miles) to first exit which is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park (South Park) and follow road to end; park at foot of dam. Hike will be 6 miles on hilly dirt park trails with a 4 mile option. (H,HS,2.5-3) If staying for afternoon hike, bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. If you wish, you may take a self-guided Buckeye Trail Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles (F,PS). Please RSVP to the leader if interested (not cell phone). If no one calls hike may be cancelled. Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Hike repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Mike Khalil (317-635-2028) and Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 1:30 PM TAYLORVILLE PARK – WEST, OH Same directions as above for morning hike. This side of river is mostly flat. This is a 4-5 mile hike with longer options. (M,PS/HS,2.5-3) Call the leader if interested (not cell phone). If no one calls hike may be cancelled. Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, August 6

- 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK From I-70 and downtown Indy go south on I-65, Exit on Raymond St.(exit 109)and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N. Dr and turn left (south), go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This will be a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Hike repeats each Sunday in August. (Map #52) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (317-514-9182).
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to the Beef and Boards Dinner Theater on the left. Meet in the parking lot in front of Beef and Boards. This will be a 5 mile walk with a 3 or 4 mile self-guided option on paved roads. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational, contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Hike repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Hike repeats each Sunday in August and September. (Map #16) (M,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

Monday, August 7

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike with a 5 mile option. Repeats on August 21, September 4 and 18. (Map #16) (M,NS/PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Note, this recurring hike was previously scheduled on Wednesdays. Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Monday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Meet in the Family Center lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Hike repeats on August 14 and 28 and September 11 and 25. (F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Note new time for this hike. Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is

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Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in August and September, except Labor Day, September 4. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears Coffee Shop parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK Our Club has adopted a 2 mile section of a trail at Eagle Creek to do clean-up, trimming and other work that the park would approve for us to do. We are getting financial credit towards use of the park facilities for our volunteer work. We get a great deal of use and enjoyment from use of the park and this is an opportunity to give back a little. Enter Eagle Creek Park either off of 56th St or 71st St and follow signs for the Ornithology Center where we will meet. Gloves, long sleeves, bug repellent and sun screen are all good ideas. Some light trimmers, hedge cutters could be helpful. You will receive 2 hours of maintenance credit, 2 miles mileage credit, and get snacks after the work. Thanks in advance for your participation. Hike repeats on September 5. (M,NS,slow) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a 4 mile-walk through Sodalís Nature Park, a conservation area established to protect the endangered Indiana bat. The park is located at 7700 S. CR 975 E south of Plainfield. From southwest I-465, exit on SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) and travel south toward Camby for a little more than 5 miles. Turn right onto E. CR 800 S and travel slightly more than a mile. Take second right onto S. CR 975 E traveling 0.3 miles to park entrance on left. Meet in the parking lot in front of the lake. Bring water. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell or 317-718-5532)

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears Café at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike through scenic neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 1.

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, August 10

9:00 AM SKILES TEST See August 3.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.

9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

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Saturday, August 12

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.

8:30 AM CARMEL LOOP HIKE AND FARMERS MARKET This hike is scheduled early to beat the heat. This 5-6 mile loop hike will be on paved trails and sidewalks in Carmel. We will finish at the Farmers Market which will be less than 1/4 mile from where we parked. From I-465 N go north on Keystone Ave to 116th St. Turn left on 116th St and go to Range Line Rd. Turn right (north) on Range Line and go 0.5 mile to Gradle St just before the old Shaprio's building. Turn left and park around the fountain near Carmel City Hall. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.

9:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND PICNIC Our Club has adopted a 2 1/2 mile section of the Three Lakes Trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest. Join us to perform routine trail maintenance, such as brush and limb removal and trash pickup. If you are not up to trail maintenance join us anyway just for the hike. Hike will be 7 miles (3 1/2 miles out and back). We will perform trail maintenance on the return leg on our section of the trail. Attendees will receive 2 1/2 hours credit towards trail maintenance. Allow about 1 hour and 20 minutes travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south to the last stoplight in Martinsville (Starbuck's and McDonalds are on your right). Proceed exactly four miles on SR 37 to Old IN 37 turnoff and turn left. The left crossover is a little beyond a white church on the hillside on the right. Because of I-69 highway construction, this will be the only way to get to Morgan Monroe SF when traveling south. It is almost 3 miles from the turnoff to the forest entrance. The old entry off SR 37 at Pine Rd can only be reached if traveling north but not south. When you reach the forest entrance look immediately to your right for the Bryant Creek Lake Shelter parking lot which is where we will meet. Please bring clippers, weed rackets, gloves, snacks and water. Join us for a picnic at Oliver Winery after hike. Repeats on September 9. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)

10:00 AM SYCAMORE STATE PARK, OH - WOLF CREEK Allow 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to exit 21 Brookville, Ohio. Go south (right) 0.4 mile and turn left onto Wolf Creek Pike and go 5.7 miles southeast to the park. Turn left (north) on Seybold Rd. Go about half a mile to small parking area with a picnic table just after crossing Wolf Creek. Bring water and picnic lunch for 8-mile hike on dirt and grass paths in the park. Hike is two 4-mile loops with picnic lunch in the middle. Can be muddy in a few places. Some hills. (M,NS,3) If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to the leader (not cell phone). If no one calls the hike may be cancelled. Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.

Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 6.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

Monday, August 14

8:30 AM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE We will try this one again, since our first attempt in June had to be cancelled because the leader was hobbled. So this will be the first time we will visit this 77 acre nature preserve in Fishers, just east of the Carmel border. On this 5-6 mile hike we will also hike in River Road Park, nearby Carmel neighborhoods and Carmel Founders Park. Meet at River Road Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Allisonville Rd north to 116th St and turn left (west). Go about one mile to River Rd, which is on the right just after you pass over the White River. Turn north on River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Meet in the north lot near the restrooms. If you are traveling east on 116th to River Rd allow extra time since you will have to detour around the intersection of 116th St and Hazel Dell Pkwy due to construction of a roundabout. From 116th St detour on Gray Rd up to 126th St and go east to River Rd and then south just a short distance to River Road Park. (F,PS,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers may

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go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in August and September, except September 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 7.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE This is the first of a series of five "Discover Hikes" I will be leading in August and September. Hope you can join me for all five. From I-465 SW exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) and travel southwest 21 miles to SR 39. Turn left on SR 39 and go .9 mile to Morgan St. Turn left and go 1.3 miles to Home St. Turn left and go to Martinsville Park; the parking lot is at the entrance. Hike will be 5-6 miles. Join us for lunch at Poe's or Gray's after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 1.

Wednesday, August 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, August 17

- 9:00 AM SKILES TEST See August 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, August 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, August 19

SRA Hike

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.
- 9:30 AM INDIANA SRA HIKE – LIEBER SRA (CAGLES MILL LAKE) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers designed and built Cagles Mill Lake and it is operated primarily for flood control in the Eel and White River watersheds. Construction began in July 1948 and was completed in June 1953. The lake is also known as Cataract Lake. Directions to hike: Travel west on I-70 to exit 37, SR 243. Turn left (south) and follow SR 243 approximately 3 miles to park entrance on your right. You will first pass the park office just before the entrance into Lieber SRA. Follow park road to Collins Point picnic area. Restrooms are available nearby. This will be a 5-6 mile hike with a shorter option. Hiking boots and poles are suggested; bring plenty of water and optional snack. A restroom will be

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available part way through the hike. We will be hiking on unofficial and official trails with one good size hill. (M,NS,2-2.25) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)

9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER, OH Allow 2 1/4 hours (115 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. Go to back parking lot. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) If interested, please RSVP to the leader (not cell phone). If no one calls hike may be cancelled. Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 6.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

Monday, August 21

Solar Eclipse Today

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 14.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.

12:50 PM THE GREAT AMERICAN SOLAR ECLIPSE Experience the near-total eclipse while taking a self-guided walk of 2 to 6 miles on the Monon Trail. Meet at the Broad Ripple Monon Shelter (on Monon Trail) on Cornell north of 65th St. Park wherever you can find a spot in the neighborhood. Bring a flashlight or phone to light your path during the darkest stage. The leader will supply solar eclipse glasses (or bring your own), but you must agree to use them according to her safety instructions; we do not want eye injuries. The eclipse begins at 12:57 PM, reaches maximum (93%) at 2:24 PM, and ends at 3:48 PM. In the event of overcast skies, we will still have the walk since we'll be able to experience the darkening, even if we can't see the sun. (Map #38)(F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right onto SR 38 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building (not in the bank parking lot) in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us for lunch at one of Pendleton's restaurants. Hike repeats on September 26. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 1.

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

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Thursday, August 24

- 9:00 AM SKILES TEST See August 3.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, August 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday August 26

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.
9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd - Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind Old National Bank. This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4-mile option. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)
9:30 AM ENGLEWOOD PARK – STILLWATER SCENIC RIVER, OH Allow about 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to SR48 (exit 29) in Ohio. Turn left on SR48 (north) to US 40, less than a mile. Turn right crossing dam. Immediately turn left into Englewood Metro Park. Bear to right alongside lake. As road starts to turn right away from lake, turn left. Park near picnic table. Morning hike is a 4 mile loop on dirt path past river, swamp and three waterfalls. Bring picnic lunch to eat in park. After lunch we will hike 5 miles along the west bank of Stillwater River. Total for both hikes is about 9 miles. If interested, please RSVP the leader (not cell phone). If no one calls the hike may be cancelled. (M,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.

Sunday, August 27

- 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 6.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON From I-465 E exit at 56th St and head east. Turn left at Post Rd and proceed to the park entrance (fee). Follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot for a 4 mile hike with a 2 mile option. We will walk through the woods and on the Harrison Trace. Bring water and bug spray (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

Monday, August 28

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 14.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 7.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From I-465 SW exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) and travel 9 miles southwest to Mooresville. Turn right on Indiana St - Grays Restaurant will be on your right. Park behind the restaurant close to the Speedway gas station. This will be a 7 mile hike. Plan on eating at Gray's after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

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- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See August 1.

Wednesday, August 30

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.
9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, August 31

- 9:00 AM SKILES TEST See August 3.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, September 1

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in September except September 15 which is the same night as the General Assembly. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Multi Day Trip: Saturday, September 2 – Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, ILLINOIS Take I-74 west from Indianapolis to Bloomington, IL. Take I-39 towards Rockford, IL exiting at Oglesby, exit # 54. Turn right and go to the 4-way stop. Turn left on to IL Hwy 71 and follow Hwy 71 to the park entrance and the lodge. Saturday's hike will begin at 2:30 PM Illinois time which is 3:30 PM Indianapolis time. See Future Events in the June/July schedule for hotel details. Starved Rock Lodge is located on a bluff above the Illinois River near Lock # 14, across the Illinois River from Utica, IL. We will meet in the lawn/tree area west of the lodge for the first hike. Check in time is 4:00 PM so you will likely not be able to check into your rooms until after the hike. Breakfast is served in the dining room at 8:00 AM and there is a café which opens by 7:00 AM that has coffee, pastries, etc. Check out is 11:00 AM.

We will be hiking in an area where there are 18 canyons formed by glacial melt water and stream erosion. The canyons slice dramatically through tree-covered, sandstone bluffs for miles along the Illinois River. Legend says that a band of Indians sought refuge atop a 125 foot high sandstone butte and were surrounded by Ottawa and Potawatomi Indians. The hapless Indians atop the rock died of starvation, giving rise to the name "Starved Rock". We will be hiking up to the butte that has a beautiful view of the Illinois River and lock # 14 as well as hiking into many of the box canyons where we will see waterfalls.

Sunday's hike will start at 9:30 AM from the same area as Saturday's hike and there will be two options. Richard and Edeltraud Evans will be leading a 10 mile hike so you will need to bring a trail lunch. Bob and Mary Ann will be leading a 6-7 mile hike. This park is very popular so expect the

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trails to be very busy. We will also encounter many steps and wooden walkways plus sandstone rocks and possible stream crossings so you will find hiking poles helpful.

On Monday we plan to hike Matthiessen State Park located 2 miles from Starved Rock. We will meet at 8:15 AM in the Matthiessen State Park Dell section parking lot. Restrooms are available. We will again experience steps, stream crossings, etc. so hiking poles are recommended. To get to Matthiessen state Park from the lodge, go to Hwy 71 and turn right. At the 4-way stop, turn left and go to the Matthiessen State Park Dell Section entrance. Follow entrance road to the parking area.

If there are changes to any of the hikes scheduled, you will be informed about those changes at the park. Currently hikes are scheduled for Saturday at 2:30 PM, Sunday at 9:30 AM, and Monday at 8:15 AM. (M,HS/NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Bob and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home, 317-412-5190 cell) and Richard and Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Saturday, September 2

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles, with a 5 mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

Monday, September 4 *Labor Day*

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 7.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 8.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this six mile hike we will walk around two lakes. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After an optional restroom break the second half will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called *Homecoming in University Park*. Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.

9:00 AM CHUGGING ALONG THE BROWNSBURG B&O Enjoy the sounds of birds, frogs, goats, and chickens on this section of the B&O Trail, which is mostly covered by a tree canopy and crosses

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White Lick Creek and goes by several ponds. From I-465 W exit 16 take US 136 west to Brownsburg. Once in Brownsburg continue on US 136 to the west side of town and turn left on SR 267. Go south exactly 2 miles. Meet at the B&O parking lot on the left side of 267. (Alternatively you can take I-74 west from I-465 to Brownsburg exit 66 and go south on Indiana 267.) If lot is full, park in subdivision just to the north on east side of 267. Meet at the B&O parking lot on SR 267 exactly 2 miles south of US 136 in Brownsburg. If lot is full, park in subdivision just to the north on east side of 267. Bring water as no water or restroom facilities are available. This will be a five-mile hike with options for 3 or 4 miles (escorted) or an option for 8 miles (unescorted at your own speed). (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, September 7

- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, September 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
- 9:00 AM LET'S FIND BROWNING MOUNTAIN Meet at T.C. Steele Park parking lot, from here we will proceed to the last trail head of the Tecumseh Trail. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus. Exit right onto SR 46 west and go 16 miles to Nashville. Continue west on SR 46 9 miles to Belmont. Turn left (south) onto T.C. Steele Rd. Go 1.5 miles and enter site to the right. Be prepared for approximately 17 mile hike with the possibility of some bushwhacking, stream wading, and getting lost. Headlights, hiking sticks, and clothes for changing weather is strongly recommended. Should be different and lots of fun. (H,NS,2-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594 cell)
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 1.

Saturday, September 9

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.
- 9:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND PICNIC See August 12.
- 9:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK, OH – SOUTH Allow 2+ hours (104 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit US 35. Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 south. Turn left onto SR 725 and go through Germantown. When SR 725 turns left, you turn right (south) on SR 4 then go about one mile and turn left on SR123. Follow SR 123 through Carlisle (about 5 miles). Cross the Miami River into Franklin. When the road T's, turn left and go about one mile. Park in the first lot on left. Hike will be self-guided along Great Miami River south and back for 7 miles. There are restroom options. Bring a snack and stay for the afternoon hike. If interested please RSVP leader (not cell phone). If no one calls the hike may be cancelled. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.
- 11:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK, OH – NORTH Follow directions above for self-guided hike along Great Miami River north and back for up to 38 miles. If interested please RSVP leader (not cell phone). If no one calls the hike may be cancelled. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

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Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

Monday, September 11

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 14.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 7.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, September 12

9:00AM DISCOVER DANVILLE From I-465 W take Rockville Rd exit (SR 36) heading west. Go 14 miles to Danville. Turn left on Indiana St. Park in the library lot at 101 S. Indiana St. Hike will be 5-6 miles. Plan for lunch at the Bread Basket Café after the hike. This is the same Bread Basket Cafe that used to be located in Coatsville. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.

9:30 AM WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL, PLAINFIELD Join us for a 6-mile scenic walk on paved trails that start at the Plainfield Recreation Center, goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back to the Recreation Center. Hikers will cross White Lick Creek on a historic iron truss bridge and see a waterfall and gazebos along this well landscaped path. A 2-mile self-guided option is available. There will be a restroom stop in Hummel Park. Bring water. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot on the left. (Map #50) (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.

10:00 AM BLUE HERRON PARK PET HIKE This 4 mile hike is on Indy's south side, go south on US 31. Turn right at first stop light (South St) south of US 31 and Jefferson St, take immediate right into Blue Herron parking lot. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of your dog's last rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners be prepared to pick up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leaders shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or people. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 5.

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, September 14

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, September 15**General Assembly**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.

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- 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
- 6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we met last year. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and elect officers for 2018 (see slate below). Our guest speaker for the evening will be Clark Kahlo, who was instrumental in creating the Crown Hill protests that help save the woodlands there. The title of his talk is "Green Perambulations -- Musings about protecting Indianapolis's natural heritage" If you need more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Janet Cohen at janetcohen48@hotmail.com.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2017: PRESIDENT: Jackie King, VICE PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, PATH-FINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Burton, Janet Cohen, Harold Crooks and Mike Khalil. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced at the meeting.

Saturday, September 16

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) all the way to Spencer. Turn left on SR 46 and proceed 1 ½ miles to park entrance on your left (fee). Drive through the park across the creek to the Wolf Cave parking area. Meet there for a four mile hike with a two mile option. There is no bathroom at the trailhead but we will have a bathroom break option during the hike. Hike will involve several stream crossings. Bring water and bug spray (Map #24)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
- 10:00 AM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK AND PERILLO'S Join us for a 6 mile trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem (Hendricks County). Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W merge onto I-74 at Exit 16B. Travel about 21 miles to SR 75, Exit 52. Turn left onto SR 75 and travel about 6.5 miles through North Salem. Turn right when SR 75 crosses W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 m. to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Bring water. You may want to wear hiking boots and bring a pole. Join us for authentic Italian food at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen after the hike. Note: CASH only, no credit cards. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
- 9:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE, BLOOMINGTON Take SR 37 south to the College Ave, Bloomington – N Walnut St exit. At the second traffic light (which is SR 46), turn left onto East SR 46. Stay on SR 46 until the second traffic light then turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Haedley Rd; turn left and continue on Haedley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right for a 6 mile hike. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (H NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

Monday, September 18

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 14.

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- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first parking lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00AM DISCOVER PLAINFIELD Meet at Franklin Park in Plainfield for a 6 mile hike in and around the older parts of Plainfield as well as some of the Vandalia Trail. From I-465 W exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west a little more than 7 miles into Plainfield. Turn left at Center St. Turn north on Center until you reach Lincoln St. Go one block and the park is on your right. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.
 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 5.

Wednesday, September 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.
 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.
 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, September 21

- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, September 22

First Day of Fall

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN & MOROCCAN Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. This will be a 5 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Saffron Cafe, 621 Fort Wayne Ave. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – MONON CENTER Read *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. Hike will be self-guided up to 6 miles. Meet in the lobby of The Monon Community Center (1235 Central Park E Dr) West Building. From North Meridian St (US 31) go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Bring snacks and water. Hikers who have not read the book are welcome. The book discussion will be indoors after the hike. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 1.

Saturday, September 23 *SRA Hike*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.

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- 9:30 AM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER, DAYTON, OH Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go about 6 miles to SR 4 north and another 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (SE) and cross the Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The hike is 8 miles from Eastwood Park to Huffman Dam along the Buckeye Trail returning on the other side of the Mad River. If doing the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park. If interested, please RSVP the leader (not cell phone). If no one calls the hike may be cancelled. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)
- 10:00 AM INDIANA SRA HIKE – BROOKVILLE LAKE Brookville Reservoir lies in the historic east fork of the Whitewater River Valley. It is home to two State Recreation Areas: Mounds SRA (not to be confused with Mounds State Park in Anderson) and Quakertown SRA. The lake property has more than 25 miles of hiking trails, boating opportunities, and nationally known recreational and sport fishing. Today's hike will include 5 and 9 mile options. Allow about 2 hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to Richmond exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 several miles, past the entrance to Whitewater State Park, to Causeway Rd. Turn right (west) on Causeway Rd and park in lot on the east side of the causeway. Make sure to bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.
- 1:30 PM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (DAYTON, OH) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back, a nice stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Call the leader if interested (not cell phone). If no one calls hike may be cancelled. Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
- 2:00 PM SPEEDWAY DAREDEVIL Meet in front of Daredevil Brewing Co, 1151 Main St, Speedway for a 5-mile hike. Daredevil Brewing Co. was named Indiana Brewery of the Year, and won Best in Show and Grand Champion Brewery at the State Fair Brewers Cup; so you may want to stay afterwards to enjoy a beer (and early dinner) in the first newly constructed production brewery built in Indianapolis since prohibition. From I-465 W, take the 10th St exit and go east 1.4 miles to Main St. Turn left on Main St and go 0.2 mile. to Daredevil on the right. There is parking along Main St or a lot off Gilman St in back of the brewery. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

Monday, September 25

- 9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 6-mile hike in nearby scenic neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 14.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 7.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 7.

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:00AM DISCOVER BROWNSBURG From I-465 W take I-74 west. Go 7.5 miles to SR 267 south. Go about 1 mile to Lucas Dr. Turn right and park in Arbuckle Park. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See August 22.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 1.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 1.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 5.

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Wednesday, September 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 2.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 2.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 2.
9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 2.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 2.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 2.

Thursday, September 28

- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 3.

Friday, September 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
9:00 AM TGIF! See August 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 4.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 1.

Saturday, September 30 **SRA Hike**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 5.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 5.
9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK MULTI-TRAIL HIKE Hike will be approximately 17 or 19 miles with a shorter option of 11 miles. Meet in the Rally Campground parking lot and hike trails 4 & 5 and then trail 9 with the loop and return to Ogle Lake. For those who wish the shorter hike, you will then head back to Rally Campground Parking lot to complete 11 miles. For those a little more ambitious, we will continue from Ogle Lake on Trail 8 up to the West Tower then over to Hesitation Point where we will jump onto Walnut Trail then on to Scooner Trace. We will complete our hike back on Walnut and then on to Rally parking lot. Please bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch. We will be hiking at a fairly brisk pace to insure we finish with plenty of daylight! From I-465 take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the Campground Registration. On your immediate right and just before you go into the campground gates is the parking lot for Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. (M,N,3) Leader: Mick Parker (317-430-5523)
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 5.
10:00 AM INDIANA SRA HIKE – HARDIN RIDGE Hardin Ridge is a 1,200 acre recreational complex located on the shores of Monroe Reservoir in Hoosier National Forest (fee or Golden Age Pass). It includes 6 campground loops, 40 picnic sites, 3 shelter houses and 2 cabins. Allow 1 ¼ hr travel time from I-465 S. Go south on SR37 to Bloomington. Follow N SR 45/46 for 3.8 miles through Bloomington and turn left on SR46 E (3rd St.). Go 1.4 mi to SR446. Turn right on SR446 and go approximately 11.3 mi to Chapel Hill Rd. Turn right and go 1.8 mi to Hardin Ridge Rd. Turn right and follow Hardin Ridge Rd. approx 2 mi to end. Meet at Shelter #1 on left by parking lot for a 7 mi hike. Restrooms available. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 5.
2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:**GNAW BONE CAMP OCTOBERFEST – October 21**

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CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 3 Always a fun filled and well attended event drawing upwards of 150 people. Once again our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. The event will be catered so advance reservations will be necessary. A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice. At the party we will recognize winners of the Annual Achievement awards.

HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA AND FLOWER SHOW - March 7-9, 2018 This trip is being planned in conjunction with the Philadelphia Flower Show which runs March 3-11, 2018. Join us for three days of hiking (Thursday and Friday downtown Philadelphia sites, Saturday at Valley Forge National Historical Park). A block of twenty rooms has been reserved for the hiking club at Residence Inn Marriott City Center, One East Penn Square, Philadelphia 19107. They are all studio suites: 1 queen bed + 1 sofa bed, kitchenette, breakfast included. The rate is \$169 p/day tax not included. Valet parking fee is \$53.90 p/day. Other parking options: ABM Parking (parking lot is behind hotel) - \$36 p/day, located at 1301 Market Street, Philadelphia 19107. For those people making their own lodging, there are many options. Most hikes will begin at the Residence Inn Marriott location (One East Penn Square) which is located 3/10 mile from Suburban Station (www.septa.org). If you do make your own lodging, keep in mind that hotels are filling up quickly due to the flower show. Guests may call 800.331.3131 and reference the Indianapolis Hiking Club Room Block at the Philadelphia Center City Residence Inn by Marriott to make their reservations at the group rate. 2018 Philadelphia Flower Show - Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. The day and time of your visit is to be determined by each individual. Plan to attend a pre-trip meeting on Wednesday, October 11. We will meet at Zionsville's library at 7:00 pm. Address: Hussey-Mayfield Library, 250 N. Fifth Street, Zionsville. Leaders: Stephen Tarr (317-733-1622) and Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Laurel Bolles	Westfield, IN	Becky Deeb	Indianapolis, IN
Glen Evans	Indianapolis, IN	Daniel Stec	Indianapolis, IN

PLEASE WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Penny Eisenhut	Indianapolis, IN	Pat Starzynski	Indianapolis, IN
Kathleen Widland	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS: It is noteworthy that Glee Crowder is only the second member in the 60 year history of the Club to reach 40,000 miles. She is getting close to the all time mileage record of 42,590 set by deceased member Tom Patterson in 2007.

Glee Crowder	40,000	Linda Whitt	4,500	Joe Thurston	400
Allan Roberts	37,000	Rachel Joachim	4,500	Phill Price	400
Rick Kinnaman	29,000	Jim Rench	4,000	Jan Wark	400
David Kincaid	23,000	Sylvia Davis	4,000	Carolyn Daly	400
Julie Litten	14,000	Jerry Green	3,500	Kathi Brewster	400
Mary Ann Layman	13,000	Reba McFarland	3,500	Martina Owen	400
Rick Braun	11,500	Marti Burton	3,500	Susie Long	300
Jean Ballinger	11,000	Donna Peyton	3,000	Sylvia McClure	300
Mary Williams	11,000	Anne Heighway	3,000	Tammy Mathew	300
Jim Shoufler	10,000	Karen Zimmerman	2,500	Clara Deal	200
Emily Hudson-Burch	8,500	Phil Coons	1,500	Monica Huber	200
Curtis Hinds	8,000	Mike Schultz	1,000	Tammy Hanson	200
Donna Maurer	7,500	Tena MacDonald	500	Steve Tarr	200
John Gaebler	7,000	Lori Showley	500	Carolyn Hickman	100
Carol Larson	7,000	James Kendall	500	Geertje Trudy Hill	100
Kate Curtiss	6,500	Dennis Hardin	500	Jim Goulding	100
Kathy Whalen	5,500	Debbie Grew	500	Joe Hartwell	100
Jo Anne Starzyk	5,000	Dick Dietz	500		
Chuck Turner	4,500	Linda McGlothlin	400		

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MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and many friends of:
Chuck Turner whose father passed away in June after a long illness.
Long time member Don Holden whose son, David, passed away July 3rd.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Barb Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, brstrite@att.net). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Barb to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us and there is no fee. Simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time (we start on time), but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

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