



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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 (317-284-1357 new number) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: SRA Hikes: Edeltraud Evans will lead a hike at Mississinewa Lake SRA on October 8 and Terry Roesch will lead one at Raccoon SRA/Harden Lake on October 22. Book Club Hikes: Wilma Bailey will lead a book club hike on Friday, October 13 and Marsha Hutchins will lead one on Friday, November 3. Philly Trip: An information meeting for the Philadelphia trip planned for next March will be held on Wednesday, October 11. Pet Hikes: Mary Williams will lead a pet hike on Friday, October 20 and on Tuesday, November 22. Gnaw Bone Camp: Our annual Octoberfest is on October 21. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2017 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope; please provide your own stamp. The 2018 dues will be the same as last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Awards Banquet (see President's Corner) on Sunday, December 3. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests. Advance reservations are required since this will be a catered event. Party details are on the reservation form. This year's menu will be similar to last year including delicious salad, entrees, sides and desserts. As we do every year, winners of annual Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. Please send in your reservations no later than November 25. Use the same envelope we provided for your annual dues. If you misplace the reservation form, you may print one from the Club website "forms" page. If you have any questions about the party please contact our new Social Committee chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at patricialawler2@me.com.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY: On Thursday, October 26 before the very popular Eagle Creek Park hikes we plan to celebrate four very special ladies: Joanne Applegate, Anna Gering and Mary Lester who all turned 90 years old this year, and Betty Shookman who is 93. Remarkably, they are all still active hikers. Plan to join us and be part of the celebration.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: December Party - At the July Board meeting I introduced a resolution to rename the early December Hiking Club gathering to reflect the purpose of the event which is to recognize members' achievements from the past hiking club year and present awards accordingly. The Board voted unanimously to rename the event the Annual Awards Banquet.

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Mileage – As I reported in the June/July President’s message, mileage is no longer being entered into the mileage database by just the Mileage Officer. This new feature allows hike leaders to enter the mileage for the hikes they lead. Currently, 25 hike leaders take advantage of this streamlined process. Since only Club members are in the mileage database, hike leaders can’t record non-member mileage. This includes visitors and minor guests. Club members who have minor guests are encouraged to record and track the mileage of their minor guests. If the minor hiker qualifies for the Junior Hiker Award (100 miles before his/her 18th birthday), please notify the Mileage Officer. The Club will recognize this achievement with the Junior Hiker Award.

Hike Leaders - The Board has reaffirmed it is the sole discretion of the hike leader to determine if conditions are suitable and safe for a hike to begin, how many miles the hike will cover, and what mileage will be awarded to each member who participates in the hike. This includes the mileage awarded to any member who doesn’t complete the hike with the hike leader.

Summary of Board Actions - A new document has been included in the archives section of the Club’s website that lists all of the major Board of Director approved actions with a brief description of each item from October 2008 to the present. Mervyn Cohen, Club Secretary, conducted the extensive research behind this document, as well as generating the document itself. Thank you, Mervyn.

Annual Picnic - The annual Hiking Club picnic, planned and coordinated by Janet Cohen, Social Chairperson, with assistance from Mervyn Cohen, was held on July 29th. The weather was marvelous and attendance was around 100 members and guests, including over 50 who participated on the morning hikes. It was one of the largest picnics in recent memory. Besides outstanding food and pleasant collegiality, the event garnered generous donations of school supplies, cash, and picture dictionaries. All donations were given to local tutors that work with young Somalian and Burmese refugees. Their families arrived legally in the United States with virtually nothing and need assistance as they work to become productive members of their new country and communities. Thank you, Janet and Mervyn.

Hike Attendance Sheets - With many hike leaders now entering mileage into the mileage database it is more important than ever for hikers to print (preferred) or write their name legibly on the hike attendance sheet. Leaders, please make sure that the correct date is recorded on the sheet. With the end of the hike year coming soon (September 30th), it is important that all hikes are entered into the mileage database on or before October 1st. The work of preparing end-of-year reports and generating award lists will begin immediately after October 1st.

See you on the trail,
Phil Smith
IHC President

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, October 1

- 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 Theatre 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. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 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. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16) (M,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 1:00 PM BRITTON FALLS This will be a 5-6 mile hike on paved trails in the scenic Del Webb community in northeast Fishers, where quite a few IHC members call home. From I-465 NE take I-69 northeast 10 miles to exit 210 and turn right onto Southeastern Pkwy. Go through the circle, past St. Vincent’s hospital and continue on Southeastern Pkwy about 2 miles to Cyntheanne Rd. Turn left on Cyntheanne Rd and go about ½ mile to the entrance to Britton Falls on your right. Park on the left

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side of the Chateau (clubhouse) near the tennis courts. The hike will start from the parking lot. You can use the rest room in the Chateau. Plan to stop by the Wright's for refreshments after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Linda Wright (317-371-2485 cell)

Monday, October 2

- 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 October 16, November 6 and 20. (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 November 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (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 for hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 30 and November 20. (F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 west, exit at 71st & head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively, if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right. on Wilson and go .7 miles to Fishback Rd. Turn left on Fishback Rd and go .2 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd) (no fee). Park near the building. Hike will 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike repeats on October 23. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (317-769-6566 or cell 317-626-1553)
- 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 nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November. (F,PS) 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. Repeats every Monday in October and on November 6. (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 October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, October 3

- 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 October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a 5-6 mile south side 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 October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM IN LIEU OF MORGAN MONROE - BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK We have hiked at Morgan Monroe SF every Tuesday in October for more than 20 years, but sorry not this year due to road construction on SR 37. Instead we are moving the hikes to Brown County and McCormick's Creek State Parks. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and the park. (Note SR 135 may still have a detour due to a bridge being replaced.) After entering the park follow signs for the Nature Center. Meet in the parking lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Join us at either Poe's or Gray's after the hike. Hike repeats

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- on October 17 and 31. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home, 317-412-519 cell)
- 10:00 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS On this 6 mile hike we will walk around a pond and through Krannert Park and then hike in the nearby neighborhood. Krannert Park is at 605 S. High School Rd. From the I-465 W take the W. Washington St exit heading west. At the first stop light turn right on High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert is on your right. Park in the lot in front of the building. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 1:00 PM SLOW AND EASY ON THE PENNSY TRAIL AND IRVINGTON This is a 5 mile hike that is a variation of a hike I led this past May. It will include both the Pennsy trail and Irvington neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week, either mostly on the trail or combined with residential areas. We will see several historical sites in Irvington and lots of Halloween decorations. Take I-70 to the Emerson Ave exit. Go south on Emerson to E Washington St; then go east to Audubon Ave. Turn right on Audubon at the Irvington Library - you can use the Library restrooms. Go two blocks south on Audubon to Bonna Ave - you will see the Mug Restaurant and Tyner Pond Farms on your right. Turn right on Bonna and park on the north side of Bonna next to the trail. Please join us at the Mug Restaurant after the hike. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October. (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-352-9738 home, 317-850-2500 cell)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, October 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. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November. 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL 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 October and November. (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

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St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, October 5

9:00 AM SKILES TEST Meet at Skiles Test Nature Park on Fall Creek Pkwy. From I-465 E exit on 56th St and then go south on Shadeland Ave a very short distance to Fall Creek Rd and turn left. The park is on your right just after you pass under I-465. Expect a different route each week, including south on the Fall Creek Trail, walk in Skiles Test park, and a 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 October except October 26, and will revert back to the former location in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)

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 hikes: 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 hike (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in October and November; see special write-ups on October 26 and Thanksgiving Day, November 23. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-284-1397), 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, October 6

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 October and November except November 24 (Black Friday). (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 October and November. (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 October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Hike will be 5-miles on relatively gentle bike trails and about 1/2 mile on paved roads. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the Nature Center where we will park. From the

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Nature Center we will walk 1/3 mile to the trailheads at the beginning and end of the hike. Bring snacks and water. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-784-9384 or 317-874-6212 cell)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI David and Glee will share leading Jim Griffin's regular Friday hike for several months. 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 October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: David Kincaid (317-787-6593) or Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Saturday, October 7

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF MARATHON See indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr. between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652 cell or jelitten688@frontier.com)

8:30 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 October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:30 AM CITY OF WABASH From I-465 N take US 31 north 61 miles to US 24 and go east 15 miles. Exit slight right onto Stitt St. Go 1.5 miles and turn right on Cass St. Go 0.5 miles and turn left on Canal. Go 0.8 miles and turn left on Allen. Go 1 block to Market and turn right into the Paradise Spring Treaty Ground (351 East Market). Keep right and park in Paradise Spring Riverwalk parking lot where we will meet for a 4-mile city hike. This hike will include Paradise Spring Historical Park, Wabash County courthouse and Lincoln statue, Charley Creek Gardens, Honeywell Center, and the Wabash Riverwalk. Afterwards, have lunch at the Twenty Restaurant at the Charley Creek Inn, or bring a picnic and eat at the Paradise Spring Treaty Ground. (M,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Phil Coons (317-402-8810-cell) and guest tour guide Kathleen Custer.

9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I **This hike has been cancelled on October 3 since the hike leader injured his back.** Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 6-mile hike. Bring lunch and water and plan to stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (317-485-4010)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: Mike Khalil (317-635-2028) and Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS AND CATARACT VFD BEAN DINNER Take I-70 W to exit 41 US 231 south, for about 7-miles to N Cataract Rd. Then west 3 miles to Cataract SRA. Meet at the Cataract SRA (fee) parking lot for 6-mile hike. The hike will consist of walking to both falls (road and trails) and continue to the Cataract fire station as a group. At this point the hikers can enjoy the bean dinner, or various other foods, shop at the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3). Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)

1:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART II **This hike has been cancelled on October 3 since the hike leader injured his back.** Follow directions above for Part I. Bring water for a 5 mile hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (317-485-4010)

1:30 PM KOKIWANEE NATURE PRESERVE This is a 2-mile hike with 4-mile option unescorted. (5825 East 50 South, Lagro, IN 46941). From the Paradise Spring Treaty Ground go west on Market two blocks and turn right on Wabash. Go 0.7 miles north and turn slight right on Manchester Ave. Go 2.25 miles and turn right on US 24. Go 2 miles and turn right on IN 524. (If coming directly from Indianapolis, take US 24 about 25 miles east and turn right on IN 524.) After about 1 mile turn right on IN 524 and go 0.8 miles. Make a slight left on East Hanging Rock Rd and go 1.25 miles. (Either coming or going make a stop and climb Hanging Rock for an incredible view of the Wabash River and countyside. BE CAREFUL!). Turn right on South County Road East and continue about 1.4 miles to the Kokiwanee Nature Preserve parking lot (Carpooling is a must because there are only 6-7 parking spaces at most. You might park on the side of the road if the parking lot is full. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell).

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2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD Meet in SE corner of the 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 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, October 8 *SRA Hike*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

1:00 PM SRA HIKE - MISSISSINEWA LAKE There are four state recreation areas at the lake: Francis Slocum, Miami, Pearson Mill and Red Bridge. There are several historic points of interest you might want to visit. See the official DNR map. We will hike 6 miles at the Miami SRA. From I-465 N, take US 31 N for 53 miles to SR 218. Turn right and drive for 9 miles to SR 19. Turn left and continue for 3 miles to CR E 500 S. Look for SRA sign and turn right. Go 3 miles to CR S 625 E. Look for SRA signs. Turn left and proceed 1/2 mile to entrance (fee). Ask for a map. We will meet at the lower left parking lot at the Camp Store (Flush toilets at the Miami boat ramp; portolets at the camp store.) Dress for the weather, bring snacks and water. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Monday, October 9 *Columbus Day*

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 go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in October and November, except November 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, October 10

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 and a nature trail. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.

10:00 AM IN LIEU OF MORGAN MONROE – MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 and proceed to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 5-6 mile. Join us for lunch at Poe's or Gray's after the hike. Hike repeats on October 24. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or cell 317-412-5190)

10:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS From I-465 W take exit 16A heading west on Crawfordsville Rd. Go 2.7 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Lion's Club Park where the hike will start from. On this 6 mile hike we will visit several neighborhoods and Robey Park. (Map #44)(M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

1:00 PM SLOW AND EASY ON THE PENNSY TRAIL AND IRVINGTON See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 4.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 4.

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7:00 PM INFORMATION MEETING FOR PHILADELPHIA TRIP If you are planning to attend the Philadelphia/Flower Show trip on March 7-9, 2018 or even if you are unsure, plan to attend an information meeting at the Hussey-Mayfield Library at 250 N. Fifth St, Zionsville 46077 (Olive Hoffman Room). We hope to answer all your questions and tweak your interest. Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) and Stephen Tarr (317-733-1622)

Thursday, October 12

9:00 AM SKILES TEST See October 5.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, October 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
 9:30 AM JUST GET'ER DONE IN BROWN COUNTY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. 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 through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 10-11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Hike repeats on October 20. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) and Jim Rench (317-844-2290)
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
 10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – MONON CENTER Read *The Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy and Hard Times* by Jennifer Worth. This book is available through the Indianapolis Public Library under the title *Call the Midwife*. Hike will be self-guided up to 6 miles. Meet outside between the two buildings 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: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051).
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, October 14

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
 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. Repeats all remaining Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
 9:30 AM GREAT MIAMI RECREATIONAL TRAIL – NEW HIKE Allow 2 1/4 hours from I-465 E (110 mi) Take I-70 east to I-75 north to exit 68 SR 571 (Main St) Tipp City. Go east a mile to the edge of town to Canal Lock Park on the left. Park in parking lot. Hike is north 10 miles to Duke Park in Troy and back alongside the Great Miami River (Erie Canal) for 20 mi total. Shorter options available by turning back sooner. We will pass by City Park and a golf course. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)
 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Hike will be 5-miles on relatively gentle bike trails and about 1/2 mile on paved roads. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the Nature Center where we will park. From the Nature Center we will walk 1/3 mile to the trailheads at the beginning and end of the hike. Bring snacks and water. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell)
 10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY HIKE AND HOT DOG ROAST This will be a 7-8 mile hike with shorter options with a pitch in hot dog roast at leader's campsite. Go to Rushville your preferred

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way. In Rushville at town square, go east on SR 44 about 11 miles (watch for large grain bins) to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T". Turn left and go to the first road on the right (Bird Sanctuary Road). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left; the entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. Watch closely for the entrance. Meet in parking area on your right across from the "Red Barn". Leaders will provide hot dogs, buns, fixings, s'more products & paper products. Bring a dish to share and chair. If you have a hot dog fork, that would be helpful. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home, 317-412-519 cell) Note cell service is not good at the sanctuary).

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

Sunday, October 15

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

10:00 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK Take I-65 south to exit 34A/ SR 256. Go east toward Austin on SR 256 for 20 miles. Turn left at SR 56 and proceed 3 miles to park entrance (fee). Follow signs to the Inn and park. This will be a 6 mile loop hike starting at the Inn. Parts of the trail are listed as rugged and there will be a water crossing. Poles might be helpful depending on how deep the water is. Bring water and lunch to eat along the trail. (H,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)

Monday, October 16

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.

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. Hike options will be 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on November 6 and 27. (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 October 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM VANDALIA TRAIL, PLAINFIELD Join us for a 6-mile walk along the Vandalia Rail Trail, which runs east of the Plainfield Recreation Center. An additional self-guided 2 mile option is available. Meet at the north parking lot of the Plainfield Recreation Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout; take first right onto Pike Lane and park in the north lot on the left. Bring water. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell or 317-718-5532)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.

10:00 AM IN LIEU OF MORGAN MONROE - BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See October 3.

1:00 PM SLOW AND EASY ON THE PENNSY TRAIL AND IRVINGTON See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 4.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 4.

Thursday, October 19

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- 9:00 AM SKILES TEST See October 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
- 2:00 PM AUTUMN SPLENDOR AND FOOD IN BROWN COUNTY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Alternately you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Follow signs to the Nature Center. We will meet at the parking lot in front of the Nature Center. The hike will be 7 miles. We will hike along Taylor Ridge Trail around parts of Ogle Lake and the Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. After the hike, everyone is invited to the Cohen's cabin located just 2.5 miles from the Park. We will enjoy soup and beer, sandwiches, and wine. Directions to the cabin will be given out at the hike. RSVP appreciated but not essential. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (mecohen@iu.edu, 317 873-6586)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, October 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
- 9:30 AM JUST GET'ER DONE IN BROWN COUNTY See October 13.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
- 10:00 AM PET HIKE AT FRANK AND JUDY O'BANNON SOCCER PARK The actual address of the park where we will meet is 950 E 16th St in downtown Indy, however the parking lot I want to use is on Bellefontaine St. Take N College Ave to 16th St and turn east. Bellefontaine St is the 2nd street on right after College. Park in 2nd parking lot on left. Will do 4 miles on Monon Trail and city streets. 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 leader has 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 OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, October 21

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.
- 9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OCTOBERFEST Come join us for a fall hike of 7 miles with shorter options in Brown County at Gnow Bone Camp. Allow 1 ½ hrs.travel time. Go south on I-65 and exit at SR 46 (Columbus exit). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn south towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR 46/SR 135 until SR 135 turns south. (Note that at press time, SR 135 had a detour due to a closed bridge and SR 135 between Morgantown and Nashville may still be closed at the time of this hike.) A \$3.00 per person day usage fee will be charged. Coffee, apples and donuts will be available before the hike. Bring a chair and picnic for after the hike or enjoy visiting Nashville. Arrive early before the hike to enjoy the apples, coffee and donuts. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

Sunday, October 22 SRA Hike

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 10:00 AM SRA HIKE – FALL HIKE AT RACCOON SRA/HARDEN LAKE Join us for a 6-mile mostly trail hike with lots of moderate hills. Hikers will see mature forest, scenic overlooks of the 2,000-acre lake, sandstone cliffs and the 1800's Payne Cemetery. Meet in the parking lot near the Fish Cleaning Station Parking Lot across from the beach. From I-465 W, travel west about 45 miles on US 36 to the property entrance, 1588 S Raccoon Pkwy, Rockville (fee). Hiking boots and poles appropriate.

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There will be a restroom stop in the campground during the hike. Join us for a late lunch in Rockville after the hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

2:00 PM IRVINGTON BEFORE HALLOWEEN Irvington is well known for decorating the community for Halloween. This 5-6 mile hike will include the plaque to Washington Irving, the George W Julian house, the home of the infamous KKK Grand Dragon, Benton House, and parts of the old Butler Campus, Christian & Ellenberger Parks, and Pleasant Run Parkway. Meet in the parking lot south of the Irvington Library, at Audubon and East Washington St. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490)

Monday, October 23

9:00 AM ROYAL PINES 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. This will be a 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. We should still have some nice fall color. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-284-1357)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter Holliday Park from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. Take the road to the left and continue to the parking lot for the Nature Center. Our walk will begin in the upper part of the park where a great deal of renovation has been done recently. To get enough distance for our walk, we will also walk in nearby neighborhoods. This easy walk will not go down the hill onto the woods trails. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on November 13. (Map #47)(F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; cell 317-439-1468)

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, October 24

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS The woods at Fort Harrison are beautiful in the fall. From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot for a 6 mile hike mostly on natural surface. Hike repeats on November 7 and 21. (Map #18) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)

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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.

10:00 AM IN LIEU OF MORGAN MONROE – MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK See October 10.

1:00 PM SLOW AND EASY ON THE PENNSY TRAIL AND IRVINGTON See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 4.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 4.

Thursday, October 26

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- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5. Note on this day we will celebrate four special ladies, Joanne Applegate, Anna Gering and Mary Lester, who all turned 90 years old this year, and Betty Shookman who is 93. Incredibly, they are all still active hikers. Don't miss this special occasion.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, October 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
- 9:00 AM FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY'S ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 10 to 15 mile hike. Hike repeats on November 3, 10 and 17. Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
- 3:00 PM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH AND FESTIVAL OF GHOST STORIES sponsored by The Monroe County Library. Take SR 37 south to the College Avenue/North Walnut St exit (allow extra time for road construction). Continue straight thru downtown Bloomington on College Ave which will merge onto S Walnut St. Continue on Walnut St to Country Club Rd. Turn right on to Country Club Rd and then right again into the shopping plaza. Park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 6-mile hike (M,NS,2.5-3). Following dinner at a local restaurant we will proceed to Brian Park to enjoy the Festival of Ghost Stories for adults, presented by The Bloomington Story Telling Guild. The program is scheduled from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. If the weather is inclement the the story telling hour will be held in the Monroe County Library Auditorium. Directions to the restaurant and Brian Park will be given at the hike. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, October 28

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.
- 10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. Hike will include walking around the lake. If necessary, Narcisso will alter the hike route to avoid any logging issues. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 2:00 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE MONON Meet at Judy O'Bannon Soccer Park for a 5 mile hike on the Monon and city streets. From the intersection of College Ave and 16th St., go east on 16th St 2 blocks to Bellefontain St. Turn right (south) on Bellefontaine St and park in 2nd parking lot on left. (F,P,3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259-cell or 317-919-8574)

Monday, October 30

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 2.
- 10:00 AM FALL HIKE IN TWO AVON PARKS A newly paved hiking trail now connects both of Avon's parks. Join us for a 6 to 7 mile hike in Avon Town Hall Park and Avon Washington Township Park on paved and natural trails. Scenic sites are the town hall lake, historic truss bridge, White Lick Creek and the gothic looking "haunted" railroad bridge. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "upper" parking lot by

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the playground. This park is located at 570 E. US 36. From I-465 west, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8 miles, turning right into the park. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, October 31 *Halloween*

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.
 9:30 AM CLIMB INDIANAPOLIS' HIGH POINT IN 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. On this 4-mile hike we will stop at James Whitcomb Riley's grave at the top of Crown Hill and read a Halloween poem and have a sweet treat. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-291-1336 cell)
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.
 10:00 AM GRAVEYARDS OF CLERMONT From I-465 W take exit 16A heading west on Crawfordsville Rd. Go 2.7 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Lion's Club Park where the hike will begin. On this 6 mile hike we will visit Clermont's graveyards which are known to be haunted. (Map #44) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
 10:00 AM IN LIEU OF MORGAN MONROE - BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See October 3.
 1:00 PM SLOW AND EASY ON THE PENNSY TRAIL AND IRVINGTON See October 3.
 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 3.

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This will be a 6-mile self guided hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Hike repeats every Thursday in November, except Thanksgiving Day. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, November 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
 9:00 AM FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY'S ON THE TOWPATH See October 27.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
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- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Here's something different – a psychological thriller, written by Stephen King, of course. *The Long Walk* was originally published under his pen-name Richard Bachman. (Marsha has copies to loan out.) Although written when he was young, thanks to personal experience he was able to portray well the physical and psychological challenges of a really, really, really long road walk. We'll start with the book discussion in the meeting room at College Avenue Library. Park in the fenced-in lot across the street. From College Ave go east on 42d St to the alley and turn right twice to enter the parking lot. In honor of the book, the leader will allow unlimited mileage on this self-guided walk up the nearby Monon Trail. (F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

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

Saturday, November 4

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.

10:00 AM PORTLAND ARCH NATURE PRESERVE. This is a 2-mile hike with a 4-mile unescorted option. From I-465 W take I-74 West to US 40, exit 15 (58 miles) and go north 7 miles. Turn left (west) onto CR 650 N and travel about 5 miles to Fountain. Once in Fountain, turn left on the gravel road (Walnut) and then left again on the next road (Scout Camp) and go to the north parking lot (Just follow the signs once in Fountain). After following the north loop trail to the arch (1 mile) we will drive to the south parking lot and trailhead further down the road, past the 90-degree turn. The south trail is also 1 mile. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402- 8810 cell)

10:00 AM FALL HIKE AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Join us for a 6-7 mile hike in one of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful parks on moderate and some rugged trails. Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot located at 8121 E. Park Rd, Marshall 47859. Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Join us in Rockville for late lunch after the hike. (M,NS2.5-3) (Map #46) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7. Please note that the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon will be run on November 4. Many of the streets used to get to this hike are part of the marathon route and will be blocked off to traffic. Check the website www.monumentalmarathon.com and look at the course map to determine if you will need to use an alternative path to get to the hike on time.

2:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, November 5 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and the park. (Note SR 135 may still have a detour due to a bridge being replaced.) After entering the park, follow signs to Ogle Lake parking area. This will be 7 mile hike with a 4 mile option. We will be including a trail in Brown County State Park that we have not done before, an Ogle Hollow Loop. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home or 317-412-5190 cell)

1:00 PM FALL BACK WITH ME For this 6 mile hike we will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis located at 635 W. 43rd St. We will visit the Art Museum and surrounding area, as well as Butler Tarkington area. Try to be on time! (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

Monday, November 6

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 2.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 16.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.

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- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, November 7 Election Day

- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See October 24.
 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.
 10:00 AM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND GO WEST FOR SOME EXPLORING For this 6 mile hike we will meet in MCL's parking lot at 6002 Crawfordsville Rd. From I-465W take the Speedway exit 16 and go 0.6 miles toward the Speedway Shopping center. At the light by Arby's turn left; MCL is on your far left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove in the Churchman Hill Plaza behind the BP station for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See November 2.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, November 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
 9:00 AM FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY'S ON THE TOWPATH See October 27.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
 9:00 AM VETERANS DAY HIKE On this 5-6 mile hike we will honor our veterans (tomorrow is Veterans Day) by visiting the many downtown monuments to them. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum, 500 W. Washington St. Afterward join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg museum. Parking is free if you eat at the museum. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. 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 through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 5 mile hike to the West Lookout Tower and back. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-784-9384 or 317-874-6212 cell)
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, November 11 Veterans Day

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.
 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. The fall foliage should be still be great. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after the causeway

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into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Trail shoes and a pole are recommended and make sure to bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-284-1357)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

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. Hike repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, November 12

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Monday, November 13

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.

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. 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 SLOW & EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND See October 23.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.

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. Repeats on November 20. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.

10:00 AM EAGLE CREEK LEVEE FROM THATCHER PARK For this 7 mile hike we will meet at Thatcher Park. From I-465 W take the Rockville Rd exit east toward Indy. Go .9 mile to Lynhurst Dr and turn left. Go .5 mile to Vermont S and turn right and go .5 miles to Thatcher Park. From Thatcher we will explore another part of the Eagle Creek Levee. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

3:00 PM STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PARK AND DINNER The park is just north of Noblesville and east of Cicero. From I-69 take SR 37 north for about 12 miles. Turn left onto Strawtown Ave. Park entry and parking is about 0.5 miles on the right. Strawtown Koteewi Park has great historical archaeological interest and lies in a bend in the White River. We will hike for 6-7 miles on both the northern and southern trail loops. After the hike, you can join us for dinner at historic Bonge's Tavern in Perkinsville. This is about a 10-minute drive from the park. Directions will be provided at the hike. The menu is very small but great, check it out at www.bongestavern.com. In addition to the main dishes on the website there are appetizers, soups and salads. If we have a group of more than 10 people they will allow us to make a reservation; RSVP appreciated but not essential. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (mecohen@iu.edu, 317 873-6586)

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 7.

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 4.

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- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 4.

Thursday, November 16

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See November 2.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

Friday, November 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
 9:00 AM FOOTLOOSE FRIDAY'S ON THE TOWPATH See October 27.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, November 18

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Monday, November 20

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 2.
 10:00 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK, THE CANAL AND EITELJORG JINGLE RAILS Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe or if you attend the exhibit. Following a 6 mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional visit to Jingle Rails (\$11 or \$9 for seniors); a popular exhibit in its 8th year with 7 model trains on 600 feet of tracks passing Indy landmarks like Monument Circle and US national parks like Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. Entire exhibit is made of natural materials like moss and bark and twigs. (Map #33)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (317-769-6566, 317-626-1553 cell)
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See November 13.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.
 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See October 24.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.
 10:00 AM PET HIKE EXPLORING GREENWOOD CEMETERIES This will be a 4 mile pet hike that will include exploring cemeteries on SR 135. Meet at The Hearth at Stones Crossing Retirement Center, 2339 S SR 136, which is 1.6 miles south of Smith Valley Rd on SR 135. 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 leader has 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 (317-737-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)

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6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 7.

Wednesday, November 22

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

Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning hike in Eagle Creek Park before the big feast. Ron Clark will lead a 5 mile hike through the woods. We will find someone to lead a slower 4 mile hike woods hike. And Marsha Hutchins will lead an easier 3 mile hike. Leaders: Ron Clark (317-769-6566, 317-626-1553-cell) and Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

Friday, November 24 *Black Friday (no mall hike today)*

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAIL This 10-11 mile hike will be on the western portion of the Eagle Creek Trail that will eventually connect the zoo and White River Gardens to Eagle Creek Park. We'll start by taking the downtown Canal to a spur of the Cultural Trail and then head over to the western portion of the Eagle Creek Trail which is adjacent to White River Gardens. There will be several restroom stops during the hike. Directions: Meet in front of the Young & Laramore building (formerly School 9) at 407 Fulton St. This building is one block south of Meals on Wheels where we used to park for downtown hikes. Take I-65 to the Michigan St. exit; get in the left lane of Michigan Street and turn left at Spring St and left at Vermont St and go one block to the building. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east; go past College Ave one block to Spring St and turn right; continue across Michigan St to Vermont St, then turn left and go one block. (Map #25 shows location of Meals on Wheels lot) (F,PS,3.25-3.50) Leader: Mike Khalil (317-363-2365)
 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 6.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 6.
 10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT BEN From I-465 exit at 56th St, head east. Turn left at Post Rd and proceed to the park entrance (fee). Skip the Black Friday sales and nurture your body and spirit instead. Meet at the Delaware Lake Parking Lot inside Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park for a 4-5 mile hike with a 2 mile option. We will walk through the woods and on paved surfaces. Bring water. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.

Saturday, November 25

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 7.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 14.
 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. 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 through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. We will hike to the West Lookout Tower and back for 5 mi.. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 7.

Sunday, November 26

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

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Monday, November 27

- 9:00 AM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-284-1357)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 9.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 16.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 2.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 2.

Tuesday, November 28

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 7.

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See November 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 5.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET – December 3 Always a fun filled and well attended event drawing upwards of 150 people. Once again our annual holiday season 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 banquet we will recognize winners of the Annual Achievement awards and new 25 year members.

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/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; see write up in this schedule on October 11. Leaders: Stephen Tarr (317-733-1622) and Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

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WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK - March 16-18, 2018 We will be returning to Spring Mill State Park for our 2018 late winter weekend. To make your room reservations call the DNR central reservations number at 877-563-4371. Our group code for Spring Mill Inn is 31618 I. Rates are: double-double \$101.91 w/tax; 2 queen beds \$123.19 w/tax; king room \$123.19 w/tax. Our block of rooms will be released February 16, 2018. Hikes are planned for Saturday AM & PM and Sunday AM. For questions or further information, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or e-mail at malayman@earthlink.net.

21st ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 12-14, 2018 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jim Shoufler at 317-697-0744 if you have any questions.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Dickinson	Indianapolis, IN	Ruthann Osenbaugh	Indianapolis, IN
Jane Quimby	Indianapolis, IN	Maggie Quinn	Carmel, IN
Jackie Scott	Greenwood, IN	Suzanne Collins	Indianapolis, IN
Candace Matsumoto	Fishers, IN	Becky Stevens	Greenwood, IN
Kathleen Taylor	Indianapolis, IN	Luanne Aurelius	Indianapolis, IN
Cheri Bray	Amo, IN	Bill DuMond	Plainfield, IN
Lorie Frazier-Haley	Greenwood, IN	Ian Hill	Noblesville, IN
Lorraine Smith	Indianapolis, IN	Karen Steilberger	Indianapolis, IN
Kathleen Taylor	Indianapolis, IN	Robert Zeronik	Indianapolis, IN

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Alix Espanol Fishers, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	40,500	Mike Khalil	7,500	John Bacone	500
Jill McFall	33,500	Mike Seeman	6,000	Kathi Brewster	500
Cherie Voege	25,000	Mary Ladd	5,500	Tammy Mathew	500
Michele Kestle	22,000	Phil Smith	5,000	John Schlechte	400
Ed Wright	20,500	Bob Hackenberg	5,000	Alan Cloe	400
Marsha Hutchins	16,500	Armen Avakian	4,500	Michelle Bowen	300
Kae Ramey	9,500	Karen Bacon	4,000	Ron Elkins	300
Kathy Braun	9,000	Ron Clark	3,500	Debbie Bell	200
Marge Braun	8,500	Carolyn Mitzel	2,500	Randy Deane	100
Rena Elsner	8,500	Harold Crooks	2,000	Beverly Hiner	100
Curtis Hinds	8,500	David Kollmeyer	500	Ron Elkins	100
Elaine Wright	8,000	Phill Price	500		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and many friends of ...

Long-time member Rory Wyss who passed away on Saturday, July 29, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Rory joined the club in June 2000 and hiked 7,888 miles.

Allen Wilson whose 91 year old mother passed away in South Carolina on September 1.

Beth Holden passed away in early September. She and her husband Don were long term Club members.

Betsy Friedenberf whose dad passed away on September 16.

Also, all the best to the following members:

Uschi Nicola who recently had a hip replaced and then while home recovering broke her thigh (femur) bone. She is recovering in a rehab facility.

Chuck Turner, our Director of Conservation, had a heart attack on August 27. Luckily there appears to be no heart damage. He did have several stents put in place on August 30 and was released from the hospital the same day. Isn't medical technology amazing?

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION: All 34 hikers who attended the Solar Eclipse hike on August 21 would like to thank Marsha Hutchins for organizing the event and for purchasing solar eclipse glasses for everyone who did the hike. It was a fun and educational experience.

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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