



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2018

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 61 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 - no fee. 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 (317-445-5646) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. Note, a reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Mary Ladd will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, October 19 and Marsha Hutchins will lead one on Friday, November 16. After a two year hiatus, Morgan Monroe State Forest hikes are back on the schedule on Tuesdays in October. Our annual Oktoberfest at Gnow Bone Camp will be hosted by Marthene Kohlmeyer and Narcisso Povinelli on Saturday, October 13. They are providing all the food and drink and hoping for a big turnout. Mary Williams will be leading Pet Hikes on Monday, October 29 and Friday, November 2. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2018 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 2019 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.

WINTER BANQUET RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 2. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests. Since this will be a catered event, advance reservations are required. Party details are on the reservation form. This year we are starting the Banquet a half hour earlier than in prior years, to allow a full hour for socializing with your Hiking Club friends and guests. Appetizers will be served during the social hour. The dinner menu will be similar to last year including delicious salad, entrees, sides and desserts. As we have in past years, please bring canned and non-perishable food donations which will be given to a local food pantry to feed hungry Indiana families. As we do every year, winners of 2018 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. Please send in your reservations no later than Monday, November 26. 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 Social Committee chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at patricialawler2@me.com.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 13 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, VICE PRESIDENT: Jinkie Limio, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Burton, Harold Crooks, Mike Khalil and Kae Ramey. President-elect Phil Smith announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Open, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP:

Barb Strite, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: Sally Sandman, PUBLICITY: Mary Ladd, SOCIAL: Pat Lawler and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright.

DATA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Data Committee has been working this summer to streamline and improve processes related to the Club's use of data, i.e., mileage, membership and finances. A list of recommendations was presented to and approved by the Board of Directors at the August 2018 Board meeting. Additional recommendations will be forthcoming from the Data Committee, but, these will mostly deal with the technicalities of data entry, storage, and retrieval, and, generally, will not be noticed by members unless they are directly involved with these activities. Following are the recommendations that will become effective October 1, 2018:

1. In future, only one hike leader will receive credit for leading a hike (i.e., no more co-leaders), unless the hikes are actually different hikes.
2. On the mileage entry screen, allow the person entering mileage to designate who the actual leader was if it differs from what was published in the schedule.
3. Allow the hike leader to indicate that a hike has been cancelled on the mileage entry screen.
4. We have made it very easy for hike leaders to input mileage for their hikes. We encourage all leaders to do this. The Mileage Officer will follow-up with leaders who still send in the hike sheets to be entered.
5. Hike sheets will no longer be mailed to any hike leaders. Hike leaders may print them from the website or request them from the publications chairperson.
6. For a trial period of 6 months, the membership chairman will no longer call guests who leave their phone number on the hike sheet. This effort is believed to be unproductive. The impact of this change will be evaluated at the end of the trial period.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Greetings hikers. It has been a pleasure to serve as your president this past year. I urge more people to consider serving on the board so that you can appreciate the work that various people do on behalf of our club. The Data Committee (see above) is a good example of people who are willing to brainstorm and work to improve our processes. There is much background work that yielded the recommendations above and many other technical improvements that have been implemented but were not mentioned since they did not impact our members directly. The group will be recognized later but for now, remember that many people doing what they do best to serve the club results in updates and improvements for all.

Another area is conservation and trail maintenance. Chuck Turner conservation chair on the board, forest and trail advocate, had to stop serving this year. We all owe Chuck a big thank you for his advocacy towards saving the tiny amount of old growth forests left in Indiana. We will see Chuck on the trails (mostly woods on weekends) so thank him when you see him. By the way the conservation chair is currently open on the board. If you think you might be interested, please let us know.

It has been another good year of great hiking, be sure to read the annual Trail Blazer when it hits the web or mailbox.

Please don't forget to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP and encourage your friends to join us. We are holding strong, but all clubs need new members to endure and thrive.

Jackie King
President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:**Monday, October 1**

- 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats on all Mondays in October and November. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 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 5. (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. 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 Avenue. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 15 and 29 and November 19. (F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 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. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) or Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Geist Coffee (formerly 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. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, October 2

- 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 or in the lobby of the East Monon Building. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST With the near completion of I-69 south of Martinsville, we will be able to begin hiking again in Morgan Monroe State Forest. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Most people will go south from I-465 S on SR 37. Go south from Martinsville on I-69 to the first exit south of Martinsville (2.5 miles from the last stoplight), the Liberty Church exit. Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old SR 37), turn right and follow Old SR 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. (On Sept 1st there was still a "Road Closed" sign at this spot but continue on to the "closed road" which will connect you to the original Old SR 37- hopefully this section, which is already paved but lack shoulder work, will be completed before Oct 2nd.) It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old SR 37 to the forest entrance. Turn into the forest and follow the Forest Rd to the fire tower (4.6 miles). Hike will be 5 miles and will repeat every Tuesday in October. (Map #28)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell) or Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)
- 9:30 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 5-6 mile hike. Hike may include parts of the Monon Trail, Broad Ripple Park, Marott Park, Arden neighborhood, or whatever. Hike repeats on October 16 & 30 and November 6 & 13. (Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS 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 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 KRANNERT PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS On this 6 mile hike we will walk around the pond and through Krannert Park and then hike in the nearby neighborhood. Krannert Park is at 605 S High School Rd. From I-465 W go west on W Washington St. Immediately turn right at the first stop light, which is High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert Park is on your right. Park in the lot in front of the building. (F,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st and 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 0.3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go 0.7 miles to Fishback Rd. Turn left on Fishback Rd and go 0.2 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd). There is no fee. Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike repeats on October 23. (Map #53)(M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron Clark and Claudia Clark (317-769-6566, 317-626-1553 cell)
- 1:30 PM PENNSY TRAIL, PLEASANT RUN TRAIL AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Join us for a 5 mile hike on two eastside trails and neighborhoods. We will walk to the Christian Park neighborhood, Warren Park neighborhood, and later in the month we will tour the Halloween decorations in Irvington neighborhoods. From I-70 E, go south on Emerson Ave to Washington St, turn left, go east to the second stoplight, turn right at the Irvington Library - restrooms available there. Go south two blocks to Bonna Ave and turn right and park on the north side of the street next to the trail. After the hike, stay and eat at the Mug next to the trails. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS,2.5) For your interest, the Annual Irvington Halloween Festival is Saturday, October 27, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500 cell, 317-352-9738 home)
- 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 3

- 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #54)(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 a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (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. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 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. (Map #58)(F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834)
- 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. Hike repeats each Wednesday October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd. We will walk through Robin Run Village and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Meet behind the library in the rear lot. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffitts (317-297-7312)

- 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 October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others.
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL Join us for this hike on Indy's south side. Hike as much or as little as you care to at your own pace. Meet at Central Nine (C-9) Career Center, 1999 US 31 S, Greenwood for as many self-guided 1-mile laps, up to 5, that you wish on C-9's fitness trail. We will start at 6:00 PM as a group. C-9 is on the east side of US 31 a mile south of Smith Valley Rd and Southern Bowl. It is just north of the 84 Lumber Yard. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October. Please note that at present Smith Valley Rd is closed between Emerson and US 31. (F,PS) Leaders: Emily Hudson-Burch (317-508-5226) and Charlie Burch (317-508-5226)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE This will be a 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at Needler's (formerly Marsh) 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 except November 21 (day before Thanksgiving). (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, October 4

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile self guided hike north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, the leaders may change the route from time to time. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) or Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All three hikes 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. This will be a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. After the hike, join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have a fun time and all are welcome. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 9:30 AM TURKISH AND DOWNTOWN Meet in front of Bosphorus Cafe, 935 S East St for a 5-6 mile hike. There is plenty of parking on Buchanan St which is on the south side of Bosphorus and on East St in front of Bosphorus. Afterwards, plan to eat at Bosphorus. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
- 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 every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, October 5

- 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in October and November, except Black Friday, November 24. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leaders: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Another hiker 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 3-3.5 for slower hike) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK 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)

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 October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 6

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF MARATHON See www.indyhalfmarathon.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)

9:45 AM SLOW & EASY ON 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. To find the main entrance to Walmart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 20, 27 and November 10. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

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. Hike repeats each Saturday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709 cell)

10:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM RICHMOND Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A. Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Cardinal Greenway Trail crosses road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. Hike is out and back on asphalt bike trail. We will go 8 miles northwest on Cardinal Greenway Trail to Webster Rd. There is a shorter 5-mile option and an 18-mile longer self-guided option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

11:00:AM CATARACT FALLS AND VFD BEAN DINNER Take I-70 W to exit 41 US 231 south for about 7 miles to N Cataract Rd. Turn west and go 3 miles to Cataract SRA (fee). Meet at the parking lot for a 6 mile hike. We will explore a new scenic trail on the other side of Mill Creek and hike the trails to both falls. We will then continue on to the fire station as a group. At this point hikers can enjoy the bean dinner or other various 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)

Sunday, October 7

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 5 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Hike repeats each Sunday in October and November. Note that this hike replaces the Walk and

Worship hike. Hikers may select a short option hike and attend a worship service of their choice. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 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 October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 9:30 AM DEAM WILDERNESS – SYCAMORE LOOP TRAIL Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Rd into the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower for a 7-8 mile hike. Bring snacks & water. We can go to The Scenic View Restaurant afterwards. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
- 1:30 PM EXPLORE NEW SCENIC CARMEL NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the NE corner of the Market District supermarket parking lot for a 6 mile hike (no shorter options). The address is 11505 N Illinois, Carmel 46032. From I-465 N go north on US 31 and turn west on 116th St. Take the roundabout to Illinois and go south. Market District parking lot is on the right. This walk showcases a wide variety of newly built homes in a very scenic setting. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674 home)

Monday, October 8 Columbus Day

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 5-6 mile moderate pace hike through scenic neighborhoods. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 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 5. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.
- 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. Hike repeats on October 22 and November 12 and 26. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, October 9

- 9:00 AM FRANK POVINELLI'S CLOWNS AND IRISH HILL Frank Povinelli has a world famous clown collection. On this hike we will meet at Shapiro's Delicatessen at 808 S. Meridian St. Please park on the southwest portion of the parking lot away from the building. This will be a 6 mile hike to Irish Hill where many Irish immigrants settled in the 1840's. Midway through the hike we will stop at Frank's house and see his clown collection. You'll be amazed. (Map #41)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS The bike trails we will hike twist and turn and are very scenic. 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 on natural surface. Hike repeats on October 23 and November 6 and 20. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.
- 1:30 PM PENNSY TRAIL, PLEASANT RUN TRAIL AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.
 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, October 11

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 10:00 AM WABASH COLLEGE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE We will hike about 4-5 miles as we tour the Wabash College campus (see www.wabash.edu/map/) and Crawfordsville. Allow 1 hour travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to exit 34. Then go south on US 231 about 2 miles to Lafayette Rd at the bottom of the hill. Turn right onto Lafayette Rd and go about 1/4 mile. Just after crossing Sugar Creek you will pass the Creekside Lodge on your right, where we will have lunch at noon. Continue south on Lafayette Rd about 1 mile to US 136. Make a hard right on US 136, go 1/2 block and turn left on S. Grant St and go 3 blocks and turn right onto W. Wabash Ave. Go 1 1/2 blocks, turn right, and park behind Trippet Hall. Meet in front of Trippet Hall. Afterwards, plan to have lunch at the Creekside Lodge and stay for the afternoon hike. (F,PS/HS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
 1:30 PM SUGAR CREEK TRAIL IN CRAWFORDSVILLE This will be a 4-5 mile hike on the Sugar Creek Trail. Meet at the Rock River Trailhead (2722 River Ridge Rd) From the Creekside Lodge, follow above directions to Wabash College and continue west on Wabash Ave. Wabash Ave will become Country Club Rd. When Country Club Rd turns left, continue straight on Rock River Ridge Rd (gravel) to the trailhead on your right. The trailhead is about 2 miles west of Wabash College. The route is well marked and the trailhead has a bathroom facility. (F,PS/HS,2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See October 5.

Saturday, October 13

Oktoberfest at Gnow Bone Camp

- GNOW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST HIKES AND COOKOUT Narcisso Povinelli and Marthene Kholmeyer will be your hosts for the day. The woods at Gnow Bone Camp are especially beautiful in the fall. As in the past, a \$3.00 per person camp usage fee will be charged (please try and have the correct amount). Arrive by 9:30 AM to enjoy apples, donuts and coffee that Mary Ann Layman will be bringing. Two woods hikes which are listed below begin at 10:00 AM, but you don't need to hike to enjoy the day. When the hikers return you will be treated to a cookout with all the trimmings. Narcisso and Marthene will be covering all of the food, drinks and plates, cups and silverware. Bring a side dish if you wish, but nothing is required. They would appreciate an RSVP (see below) so they know how much food to bring. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. (Map #20) Your Hosts: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell, narcisso.povinelli@gmail.com) and Marthene Kholmeyer (317-849-5051, martheneb@att.net)
 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.
 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 on all remaining Saturdays in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

- 10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP – SLOW AND EASY This is a slow and easy hike in the beautiful woods. For directions see write-up above. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP – MODERATE This is a longer and more moderate speed hike at a different location in the extensive Gnow Bone Camp woods. For directions see write-up above. (Map #20) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.
- 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)

Sunday, October 14

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.
- 10:00 AM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE AT DOWNEY HILL Fall colors in Brown County can't be beat! Join us for a 6 mile hike on trails built by the Hoosier Hikers Council. Downey Hill is one of the largest nature preserves in the Sycamore Land Trust inventory. If possible, please carpool as the parking area is small. This scenic hilly loop trail is a mix of single file walking along ridgelines and gradual descents into valleys. Travel south on I-65 and take Exit 68 (Columbus). Turn right on IN-46 toward Nashville for 10 miles. Turn left onto Valley Branch Rd/Mt Liberty. If you pass the Gnow Bone sign, you have gone too far. Travel 1.6 miles to the small gravel parking lot on the left. Bring water/snacks. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK 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 Delaware Lake parking lot for a 3-4 mile hike, with a 2 mile option, in the woods and on paved surfaces. Bring water. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

Monday, October 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL TO THE FAIRGROUNDS Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is an 8-mile hike south on the Fall Creek Trail, with a 5-mile option. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 1.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.
- 1:30 PM PENNSY TRAIL, PLEASANT RUN TRAIL AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.
 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, October 18

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
 9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE AND LEVI COFFIN HOUSE TOUR We will be discussing *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe which has a historical connection with Indiana. One of the characters in the book is based on a real life person who passed through Indiana by way of the Underground Railroad. Levi Coffin's House is a State Museum and we will be visiting it in the afternoon at 1 p.m. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is available for free download on Gutenberg.org and Amazon and the Indianapolis Library has it as an audio-book and downloadable book. The book is long. We will focus our discussion on the historical significance rather than the details of the book. Our hike will be 5 miles with a 3 or 4 mile option and will take place at the Hayes Arboretum. The Arboretum is located at 801 Elks Rd, Richmond Indiana. From I 465 E, take I 70 east to Richmond and exit 156A west onto US 40. Go about 2 miles and turn north on Elk Rd. In about ½ mile turn right into the entrance and go to the back of the parking lot by the nature center. After the hike we will stay there to discuss the book and eat a packed lunch. The Levi Coffin House is about 15 minutes away at 201 US 27 Fountain City. At 1 p.m. we will meet to see a movie and tour the Levi Coffin House (fee \$10 seniors \$8). The tour and movie will take about an hour. Levi Coffin was called the president of the Underground Railroad and Elisha as well as many others passed through his care. Also in Fountain City there is a large Amish grocery called Fountain Acres on the way to Levi Coffin's House. Bring lunch or a snack. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See October 5.

Saturday October 20

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.
 9:45 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 6.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Sunday, October 21

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.
 10:00 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK This 6 mile hike will combine easy trail hiking with water crossings and rugged rocky trails. Clifty Falls is located at 2221 Clifty Falls Drive, Madison, IN. Allow 75 minutes from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to exit 34 (Austin). Go east on SR 256 and north on SR 62. The park entrance will be on the right. Proceed to the Inn and park by the entry away from the front door. Bring water, snacks and lunch. Waterproof boots will be helpful especially if there has been recent rain. Poles are helpful if the rocky trails are wet and slippery. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)
 1:00 PM YE OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church (now a center for the Indianapolis Opera at 4011 N

Pennsylvania) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)

Multi-Day Trip: Monday, October 22 – Friday, October 26

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA It is not too late to join this fun trip, which is the Club's first ever to this world famous destination. See Future Events in the August/September schedule for flight and hotel recommendations. Four hikes are planned, beginning with Monday evening (try and arrive on time) and wrapping up on Thursday. Friday is considered a travel day. We will need to drive to the hike venues on Tuesday through Thursday. The Harrah's Hotel and Casino (where most people are staying) charges \$12 a night to park. If you have not rented a car, make arrangements on Monday to car-pool with someone to the hikes and back. See specific day (below) for details about each hike. Note, although the planned hikes are not long (unless you choose a longer option) it's dry in the desert so make sure to bring water. Everyone, including guests, is invited for a group dinner at Harrah's Buffet on Tuesday at 5:00 PM; optional of course. After the hikes or if you decide to skip a day there is much to do in and around Vegas, including gambling, many shows including Cirque du Soleil, lounging by the pool, and day charters to Boulder Dam, Death Valley and the Grand Canyon. If you have any questions about this trip don't hesitate to contact the leader Sandy Turner at rileycarguy@mac.com or 317-437-4770

Monday, October 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 8.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM LAS VEGAS – HIKE THE STRIP We will meet at the west entrance of Harrah's. We will walk south towards the MGM. We will stop at Paris, MGM, New York New York, Aria, Bellagio, and Caesars. The hike should be about 4 miles during which you will see spectacular lights and water displays. Those who wish to do more just continue north on the Strip. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Sandy Turner (317-437-4770)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, October 23

- 8:00 AM LAS VEGAS – CLARK COUNTY WETLANDS PARK We will leave Harrah's parking area at 8:15 AM and drive to the Clark County Wetlands Park. Ask leader for directions and a map. We will meet at the Visitors Center. This will be a flat hike of 4 miles with optional longer or shorter distances. Note, if you choose longer options, make sure your driver doesn't leave without you. Enjoy the rest of your day and don't forget the group dinner. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Sandy Turner (317-437-4770)
- 9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 5-6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See October 9.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 2.
- 1:30 PM PENNSY TRAIL, PLEASANT RUN TRAIL AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 24

- 8:00 AM LAS VEGAS – RED ROCK CANYON NATIONAL PARK We will leave Harrah's parking area at 8:15 AM and drive to the National Park. Ask leader for directions and a map. We will meet at the Visitors Center in the National Park at 9:00 AM. If you have one, don't forget your Golden Age

Passport which is good for the whole car. If you don't have one, the fee is \$15.00 per vehicle. This will be an undulating 4 mile hike with modest elevation gain. The hike will have longer and shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Sandy Turner (317-437-4770)

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, October 25

- 7:30 AM LAS VEGAS – MOUNT CHARLESTON Today we will be above 7,000 feet so dress accordingly. We need to leave Harrah's at 7:45-8:00 AM and meet at Mt Charleston Visitor Center by 9:00 AM. After a brief tour of the Visitors Center we will drive to the hike trailhead (MaryJane Falls). Today is a more challenging hike that starts at 7,000 feet and finishes at 8,500 feet elevation. We will stop several times to catch our breath. It is no more than 4 miles, but you can choose several other easier nearby hikes if you wish. After the hike, we will have lunch at the Mount Charleston Inn, which offers beautiful views of the valley below. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Sandy Turner (317-437-4770)
- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 26

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 10:00 AM MILWAUKEE TRAIL, BEDFORD Allow 1 3/4 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south and in Bedford turn left onto US 50 East. Go to the 4th stop light (1.2 miles) and turn right on Brian Lane Way to 19th St. Turn right (west) and follow one way signs around the National Guard Armory for access to diagonal parking. Located in the heart of limestone country, this 10-mile hike on Indiana's newest rail trail includes limestone bluffs, tree canopies, scenic waterways, and beautiful fall scenery. Shorter options available. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)
- 3:00 PM CLEAR CREEK TRAIL AND FESTIVAL OF GHOST STORIES From I-465 SW take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd exit in Bloomington. Go east for about one mile. After crossing over the new bridge look for the Clear Creek trail sign to your right. This will be a 5 mile (F,PS,3). Following dinner at a local restaurant we will proceed to Bryan Park (1001 Henderson St) for the Festival of Ghost Stories sponsored by the Monroe County Library. Bring a lawn chair and dress appropriately for the weather. Directions to the restaurant and Bryan Park will be given after the hike. If inclement weather, the event will be held at the Monroe County library auditorium 303 Kirkwood Ave. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell).
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See October 5.

Saturday, October 27

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.
- 9:45 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 6.
- 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 6.

Sunday, October 28

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART I Join us 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 for a 6 mile hike with a shorter option. Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Travel south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west. Turn left on SR 47 to the park gate on right (fee). Join us for lunch in the Inn after the hike or bring a sack lunch. Note that cell phone service is spotty at best in the park. (Map #46)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:30 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow driving directions in the morning hike description. Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a 2 mile hike on Trail 2; an adventurous hike. Note that cell phone service is spotty at best in the park. (Map #46)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, October 29

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 1.

2:00 PM OLD TOWN WAVERLY PARK PET HIKE From I-465 SW take SR 37 south 10 miles, turn right on Hwy 144, take first road on left (Old Hwy 37) go about 1.5 miles to Waverly Rd. Turn right and after about ¼ mile the parking lot will be on left. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's latest rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 home, 317- 919-8574 cell)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, October 30

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.

10:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK The park should be beautiful in the fall. If you are coming from the east on I-465 S, take Mann Rd exit. Turn left when you get to Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. If you are coming from I-465 W, exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) heading southwest toward Mooresville and go just over a half mile. Turn left on High School Rd. In another .2 miles turn left onto W. Thompson Rd and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right onto Mann Rd. and go 2.5 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. (Map #61)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home or 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM PENNSY TRAIL, PLEASANT RUN TRAIL AND EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See October 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 31 *Halloween*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM HALLOWEEN AT CROWN HILL Crown Hill Cemetery is arguably the prettiest location in Indy when the fall leaves are in full color. Join us for a 4 mile Halloween themed hike. Wear a Halloween costume, if you dare. At James Whitcomb Riley's grave, the highest point in Indianapolis, we will read a Halloween poem and have a sweet treat. From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first parking lot. (M,PS/NS,2-2.5) (Map #42) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, November 1

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 2

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 2:00 PM DOGS EXPLORING BARGERSVILLE We will meet at Windisch Park 248 N West St in Bargersville. From Indy's south side take SR 135 south to 144. Turn right on West St then turn left at sign for Windisch Park. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's latest rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 home, 317- 919-8574 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI 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 November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, November 3

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6. Please note that the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon will be run on November 3. 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.
- 10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 S to the SR 46 East exit. Continue on SR 46, at the fourth traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot to the right. This will be a 6 mile hike on natural trails. Afterwards, join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 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 4***Daylight Savings Time Ends***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.

1:30 PM AUTUMN SPLENDOR IN BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK 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 Brown County State Park entrance. Follow signs to the Nature Center. We will meet at the parking lot in front of the Nature Center for a 7 mile 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 in Nashville, 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. (Map #27)(H,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mervyn Cohen and Janet Cohen (317-873-6586 or mecohen@iupui.edu)

Monday, November 5

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.

9:00 AM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE Join us to hike this 77 acre nature preserve in Fishers just east of the Carmel border. On this 7 mile loop (about 3.5 miles in the preserve) hike we will also walk in Founders Park and nearby neighborhoods. There is a shorter 5 mile option. Meet at Founders Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn right (east) and go to Hazel Dell Pkwy. After you go through the new circle, drive north on Hazel Dell for a short distance to the entrance to Founders park on your right (F,PS,/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 1.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRES From Michigan Rd and 38th St, drive west on 38th St past the entrance to Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art). Take the first right. There is a large sign that reads White River Parkway and a small sign that reads 100 Acres. Take the circle around into the parking lot. We will walk 3-4 miles through the woods and along the Canal Tow Path. Bring water. (Map #55)(F,NS/HS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, November 6 Election Day

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See October 9.

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.

10:00 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Take I-70 west to SR 59. Go south on SR 59 to SR 48, turn right (west) and take SR 48 through the town of Jasonville to park entrance which will be on your left a little west of Jasonville. At the "T" just past the park gate, turn right and follow the road curving left towards the swimming pool and shelter area. Park in the large parking area near the small log cabin on your right for a 6-8 mile hike with a shorter option. (Map #21)(M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM RIVERSIDE PARK Meet in the parking lot in front of the office building at 2420 E. Riverside Dr for a 6 mile hike throughout the park and nearby neighborhoods. From Meridian St go west on 16th St until you reach Riverside E Dr. Turn north (right) and go to Bursdal Pkwy. Turn left into the park and go a short distance. Turn right onto White River Pkwy and go a short distance and turn into the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

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 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.

- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 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 Wednesday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, November 8

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

Saturday, November 10

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.
 9:45 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 6.
 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. (Map # 27)(F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.
 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, November 11 *Veterans Day*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.
 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 the campground shelter after the hike. Go to Rushville your preferred way. In Rushville at the courthouse go east on SR 44 about 11 miles (watch for large grain bins on your right) to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T", turn left and go to the first road on your right (Bird Sanctuary Rd). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp 90 degree turn to the left. The entrance to Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary is to the right at this 90 degree turn. Watch closely for the entrance. Meet in the parking area on your right across from the "Red Barn". Leader will provide hot dogs, buns, fixings, s'more products and paper products. Bring your beverage, a dish to share and a chair. If you have hot dog forks, that would be helpful. Note, cell service is not good at the Bird Sanctuary. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)

Monday, November 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.

- 9:00 AM FALL 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 an 11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. (Map #27) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell) and Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 8.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.
- 10:00 AM HONOR OUR VETERANS Veterans' Day was this past Sunday, two days before this 5-6 mile hike. However, we will honor our Veterans today by visiting many downtown monuments to them. Indy has more monuments to veterans than any US city except Washington DC. While we are at it we will also visit monuments to fallen Police Officers, Fire Fighters and 9/11 victims. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Café. (Map #33)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779 home)
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 6.

Wednesday, November 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, November 15

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – MONON TRAIL OR MERIDIAN-KESSLER HISTORIC DISTRICTS *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk*, by Kathleen Rooney, is a novel, not a biography, but it was inspired by the life and work of Margaret Fishback, the highest-paid female copywriter in the world during the 1930s. During her New Year's Eve walk, the 85-year-old character covers over 10 miles of Manhattan sidewalks while thinking over her life experience and becoming acquainted with some of the people she encounters. Be advised that only the hardcover has a map of Lillian's route, and

Marsha has books to loan out. We'll start with the book discussion in the meeting room at College Ave Branch Public Library. Park in the fenced-in lot across the street. From College Ave go east on 42d St to the alley; turn right twice to enter the parking lot. Following the discussion choose from (1) a self-guided walk of 1 to 10 miles on the nearby Monon Trail or (2) a guided walk of 3, 4 or 5 miles in several Meridian-Kessler historic districts. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

Saturday, November 17

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.

10:00 AM JACKSON CREEK TRAIL TO OLCOT PARK BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 south to the SR 46 East exit in Bloomington. Continue on SR 46 to the Jackson Creek Shopping Center on College Mall Rd (look for the Kroger sign). Park at the west end of the Hobby Lobby parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike on the Jackson Creek trail to Olcot Park and back. Afterwards, join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Sunday, November 18

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.

1:00 PM 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 6 mile hike we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods, hopefully with some good fall color. 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 (317-445-5646)

Monday, November 19

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 1.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See October 9.

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See October 2.

10:00 AM DISCOVER MARS HILL We will hike 6 miles in the Mars Hill neighborhood and learn some history about the area. I will even show you the house where I lived during high school. From I-70 take the Holt Rd exit south. Holt Rd is west of downtown but inside the I-465 beltway. Travel 2 miles to just past the corner of Holt Rd and Farnsworth Blvd. to 2830 S. Holt Rd which will be on your right. The building is an old school which is now Community Caring and Sharing. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home or 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 6.

Wednesday, November 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

Thursday, November 22 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.

Friday, November 23 *Black Friday*

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.

9:00 AM OUT AND BACK ON THE KNOBSTONE This will be a 12 mile hike with shorter options with several challenging climbs on a hilly section of the Knobstone Trail. Meet at the Elk Creek Lake Trailhead. Hike will be 3 miles north and back and 3 miles south and back. After 6 miles we will be back at the cars. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit 29/SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. Bring plenty of water and lunch or snack. (H,NS,2) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell) and Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

10:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Hike off your Thanksgiving Day meal. Meet at the west end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot nearest the inn for a 5-mile hike. Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Travel south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west. Turn left on SR 47 and go west to the park gate and turn right (fee). Address: 8121 E. Park Rd., Marshall, IN 47859. Join us for lunch at the Inn after the hike. Note: cell phone service is weak in the park. (Map #46) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-291-1336, 317-402-8810 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. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTI See November 2.

Saturday, November 24

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 13.

10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to Spencer. Turn left (east) onto SR 46 and proceed to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 3-4 mile hike to Wolf Cave and along the bluff overlooking the creek. There will be stream crossings so wear appropriate shoes. Bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Sunday, November 25

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 7.

Monday, November 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.

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,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 8.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 8.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

Tuesday, November 27

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS 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 St. 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 9th year with 8 model trains on 1200 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 Clark and Claudia Clark (317-769-6566 or 317-626-1553 cell)

10:00 AM PARK, HIKE, AND RIDE Come along with me for a nice 6 mile hike through downtown Indy, including a ride on the People Mover, where we will have aerial views of Taco Bell, Arby's and a sushi bar. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S Meridian St. Please park on the southwest portion of the parking lot away from the building. (Map #41)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779 home)

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See November 6.

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 3.

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 3.

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See October 3.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

Thursday, November 29

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See October 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

1:30 PM B&O RAIL TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile walk on the newest paved section of the B&O Rail Trail in Hendricks County. Still a work in progress, the B&O Trail will eventually extend 16 miles through Hendricks County. Meet in the small parking lot on the east side of SR 267 (across from Frazee Gardens). From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8 miles to Avon Ave, which is also SR 267. Turn right and travel about 3.5 miles to the parking lot on the right. Sorry, no bathrooms available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

WINTER BANQUET - Sunday, December 2 Always a fun filled and well attended event. Once again our annual holiday season banquet will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. This year we will be having an expanded social hour before the dinner to give you more time to socialize with your Hiking Club friends. The event will be catered so advance reservations are

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 2018 Annual Achievement awards and new 25 year members.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 15-17, 2019 Next year's always popular winter weekend will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. Once again, Mary Ann Layman will coordinate the trip. She plans to lead moderate 4-5 mile hikes on Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning. We also expect to offer more challenging 6 mile hike options on Saturday morning and afternoon. It is not too soon to make your reservations at the Canyon Inn for Friday and Saturday nights, March 15 and 16. Book your rooms through the Indiana State Parks central reservation office at 877-563-4371. Advise them that the code for our block of rooms is 0315HC. The rate will be whatever the current rate is at the time you call. Our block of rooms will be released on February 14. If you have any questions contact Mary Ann at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

22nd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 25-27, 2019 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). Jim Shoufler will be coordinating the trip. Contact Jim at 317-697-0744 if you have any questions.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, LOGAN, OHIO - May 16-17, 2019 Join us for two days of hiking in the beautiful Ohio state park, Hocking Hills. Hocking Hills is comprised of scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests to make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system. This park is Ohio's most visited state park, drawing in more than 2 million visitors each year. We will be hiking old favorite trails as well as two new trails that opened since the club last visited. Moderate hikes are planned for the 16th & 17th with travel days before and after. To learn more about the area check out www.explorehockinghills.com. Download the Hocking Hills App and bring it with you as a quick reference to help find your way around, find places to eat and for more information on the area. The latest Visitor's Guide may be ordered online or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&BS and hotels/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors' Guide. A new first class Hocking Hills 11,500 square foot Visitors' Center is scheduled to open in December 2018. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indianapolis. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Terry Roesch the trip leader/organizer at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 2019 Similar to the trip we did in 2016, plans are in the works for a visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Look for more details, including precise dates, planned hikes and hotel recommendations, in future schedules. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact Bill Halik, the trip organizer, by email at yooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Amy Dickerson	Lebanon, IN	Cathy Drzewiecki	Carmel, IN
David Drzewiecki	Carmel, IN	Mary Barbara Miller	Indianapolis, IN
Gilda Amarante	Indianapolis, IN	Barbara Baldini	Indianapolis, IN
Jill Goeglein	Noblesville, IN	Allan Miller	Danville, IN
Mike Stewart	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	43,500	Katy Smith	6,500	Rose Feeny	1,000
Rick Kinnaman	30,500	Edeltraud Evans	5,500	Tammy Mathew	1,000
Cherie Voegel	26,500	Richard Evans	5,500	Randall Litten	500
David Kincaid	25,500	Karen Bacon	4,500	Sue Cannavo	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	22,000	Betsy Friedenberg	4,000	Robert Dickinson	300
Martin Dadel	12,500	Mary K Johnson	3,500	Alix Espanol	300
Curtis Hinds	10,000	Marilyn Bradley	3,000	Judie Hansen	300
Carol Radke	10,000	Harold Crooks	2,500	Sandy Turner	300
Bernard West	9,000	Carole Gartner	2,500	Luanne Aurelius	200
John Gaebler	8,000	Sandra Kleber	2,000	Dianne Carlisle	200
Mike Seeman	7,000	Anne Polk	2,000	Tom Seeman	100
Sue Bullock	6,500	Chris Jones	1,500	Christel Norcross	100
June Sergi	6,500	Carolyn Daly	1,000		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

Mary Lang whose husband Dean passed away on August 6.

Pat Babineau whose son Greg passed away on September 14.

We wish all the best to the following members:

Cheryl Conwell is recovering nicely from recent back surgery.

Bob Kriz had thyroid surgery on August 20 and is recovering nicely.

Penny Edmondson is recovering from knee surgery she had on August 31.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: We would like to thank everyone in the Hiking Club for your thoughtful letters, cards and phone calls regarding Barb's recent illness. We really appreciate it. The Club is like our second family. *Jim and Barb Shoufler*

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. That's it. 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.