



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 63 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
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop
			Walking Speed in MPH, not including breaks (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. 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.

WINTER HIKING: During the winter season it is important to remember that hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten, cancel or move a hike to a mall. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Also, check the website "news" to see if a hike has been cancelled or moved to a mall. Whenever possible, leaders of out of town hikes should make cancellation decisions by 6 PM of the preceding day. If you decide to cancel a hike, please go to the Website Mileage page and cancel your hike using the Enter Mileage link. Also, please inform the rest of us by sending out a Yahoo! Groups email or ask Ed Wright (ewright@indyhike.org) to send one for you.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Linda Whitt will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, February 21 and Marti Burton will lead one on Friday, March 20. Mary Williams is again hosting a Super Bowl Hike and Pitch-in on Sunday, February 2. Mervyn Cohen and Phil Smith will lead a Romantic Valentine's Day hike in Zionsville on February 14 in the evening. On Saturday, February 29 Pat Lawler will lead her traditional Leap Year Hike, which will not repeat for another four years. As our Club has done for 30 years, Morgan Monroe SF hikes are planned for every Tuesday in March. This year's Winter Weekend will be at Spring Mill SP on Friday-Sunday, March 13-15. Mervyn Cohen is hosting a Subaru factory tour (space is limited) followed by a hike at Prophetstown SP on Friday, March 27. Finally, if you find yourself on the west coast of Florida this winter there are Florida Hikes on the schedule every Tuesday in February and March and on Wednesday, February 19 in Bradenton. See write-up on the appropriate date for details.

ADDING HIKE TO PUBLISHED SCHEDULE: We announced a new process for adding hikes to the already published schedule last October with some pretty tight restrictions as to hike location and lead times. Based on our experience over the last four months, the Board has decided to relax the restrictions and permit hikes at any location to be added to the schedule and to reduce the lead time for requesting additions from 10 days to 7 days before the effective date of the hike.

The process for requesting hikes to be added to the schedule remains the same:

- Make your request by email (preferred) or phone to Pathfinder (Ed Wright during trial period at ewright@indyhike.org) at least 7 days before the hike will take place. Include all details about the hike, including driving directions and meeting location. One time hike requests only (no recurring hikes).
- The Pathfinder (Ed) will add the hike to the website calendar function, mileage entry and the .pdf version of the schedule on the website. No changes will be made to the mailed schedule, which has already gone out. Similar to the way that cancelled hikes are highlighted, the added hike will be flagged in the Calendar display and the .pdf schedule as an addition. Also, an announcement of the new hike will be added to the home page News.

- It will be the leader's responsibility to promote the hike via a Yahoo group email (Ed can assist with this) or emails/phone calls to the target audience of hikers. The leader will conduct the hike and record mileage on the website exactly the same as if the hike had been in the original schedule.

TRAIL BLAZER AND CLUB ROSTER: The 2019 Trail Blazer which recaps last year's events and everyone's mileage is available on the Club website "Mileage" page at www.indyhike.org/mileage.shtml. If you receive the schedule by mail the Trail Blazer will be sent to you. Also, everyone will be receiving a Club roster by mail, listing all members home address and phone number, unless you requested that your name be excluded from the roster. To protect your privacy the roster is not available on the website.

HISTORY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: The Hiking Club Board has created the position of Club Historian and asked me to fill this position. The object is to create a "History of the Indianapolis Hiking Club". I believe the project should meet the wishes of Club members and provide useful and interesting information. I ask all Club members to contact me with their thoughts about the history of our club. Please don't hesitate to contact me (email below) if you would like to be involved with any components of the project, which include:

- The identification and location of any old Club documents. These can be written, computerized or oral interviews.
- Ideas about collecting and sorting documents and information.
- Decisions on which documents to keep and how to store them.
- Understanding various potential audiences and what information might interest them and how they might want to be able to access it. This is very important.
- Creation of a computer data base that allows multiple ways to present the history depending on the needs and interests of the individual Club member.
- Consideration of potential publications.
- Development of a process to allow future ongoing collection of historical documents and events.

If you would like to help with this project, I would love to hear from you and have your input and assistance.

Mervyn Cohen mecohen@iu.edu

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Did you know that most new Club members indicate they found out about our club through the website? If you have not looked at the entire website recently, check it out. It is constantly being updated through the efforts of Ed Wright and Bob Hackenberg. The schedules with cancellation updates and mileage information are features I have always used. I recently took the time to check out the Indy Weather and Weather Radar links. And of course there is Club history contained within the Archives and Club Member Memories. When I look at other websites for small organizations, I have found none that surpass our website.

One of the activities that occurred at the recent Winter Banquet was the presentation of Club Service Awards. These awards are given by the Board to recognize any member deserving of special recognition for their service to the Club. This year five awards were presented. All of these individuals have devoted an incredible number of hours. I am honored to list their names and some of their achievements here:

- Bob Kriz - A past hike leader at Eagle Creek and the donor of Achievement Awards for the Club on five occasions.
- Jean Ballinger - Hike leader on both local and out of town hikes, former Club President and weekend Pathfinder for 14 years.
- Ed Wright - Hike leader on both local and out of town hikes, webmaster and weekday pathfinder for 16 years.
- Karen Zimmerman - Mileage officer and database expert who entered all the mileage for the Club for some years and generates numerous reports and labels for mailings.
- Bob Hackenberg - Builder of our website and the possessor of the brains to make all the outstanding features and enhancements to the website.

Please thank these individuals when you see them. I wonder where our Club would be without their efforts and the efforts of so many others, both past and present.

See you on the trail,
Marti Burton, President
Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY Sign in at the food court between the hours of 8-10 AM 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 Saturday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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. Hike repeats all Saturdays in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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 every Saturday in February and March. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Sunday, February 2

- 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. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 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. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 3:00 PM SUPER BOWL HIKE AND PITCH-IN Meet at the Otterbein Franklin Clubhouse, 565 Robin Rd, Franklin. From I-465 S, take US 31 south and turn right on Jefferson St in Franklin. Go 0.5 mi and turn right at 1st light (Methodist Dr). Follow one-way street approx. 0.5 mi to Robin Rd, turn right to the clubhouse. Hike is 5-6 miles. Bring your drink of choice. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-919-8574 cell or 317-919-8574 home)

Monday, February 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY 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 February and March. (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 March 2. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Note the hike starts 15 minutes earlier than the past. Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in February and March. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. This is a self-guided hike of 1.2 mile loops between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall. Try to arrive by 9:30 a.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court. Hike repeats on all Monday's in February and March 2 & 9. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) or Cherie Voege (317-848-7674)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's forth largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and more than 100 tree species. 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 every Monday in February and March. Hike will be cancelled should conditions warrant, so check the website for updates. Also remember that you could join the 8:00 AM walk at Castleton Mall or 9:30

AM walk at the Fashion Mall. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Note earlier start time for this recurring hike. Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in February and March, except February 10. On March 23 and 30 Jean Ballinger returns from Texas to lead. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182) and Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON 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 may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet at Geist Coffee parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday evening in February and March. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, February 4

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 February and March. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:30 AM WALSINGHAM PARK, LARGO, FL From Mainlands main entrance turn right and travel north on US 19 to Bryan Dairy Rd. Turn left and drive west 7.5 miles, turn right on 113th St then left on Walsingham Rd to the park - the address of the park is 12615 102nd St, N., Largo, FL 33778. Take the north park entrance on the left. There is another entrance to the park on 102nd Ave. We will park at the 2nd parking lot from the north entrance. Call the leader if you need directions from other locations or to Mainlands, where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet and scenic 5 mile trail hike. From I-465 NE 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. Hike repeats on February 18 and March 3, 17 & 31. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM HAUGHVILLE Join me on this visit to an important neighborhood in the early days of Indianapolis. This 6 mile hike will start at the Haughville Library located at 2121 W. Michigan St. Take Washington St. west from downtown to Belmont. Turn right and go to Michigan St. The Library is on the SW corner of Michigan and Belmont. Or go west on Michigan St to Belmont. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis parking lot at 615 W 43rd St for a guided 5-6 mile hike exploring Butler University and surrounding area. There are many sites to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats 2/4, 2/11, 2/26, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/24, & 3/30. (F,M/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 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 February at 4:00 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY 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 February and March. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)

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 February and March. (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. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March, except that if the weather is inclement look for the hike to be moved to the mall. (Map #58)(F,PS,3.25) Leader: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674) or other leaders
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. After many years, Jeff Edmondson is stepping down as leader of this long standing hike beginning in February, Rob Dickinson has agreed to be the new leader, otherwise no changes. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-681-1119)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY 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 in February and March. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY 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 may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others

Thursday, February 6

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE 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, from time to time the leaders may change the route. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. Note, if the weather is inclement check the website news, the hike may be moved to a mall. (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 - FIVE MILE 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 February and March. 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: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. 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 - THREE MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.75-3.25) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, February 7

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. 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 February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,4) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE This will be a slower 4-5 mile version of the longer/faster hike that Susan Sievers will lead from the same starting location and start time. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville, however not necessarily the same route that Susan will take. Join us for coffee after the hike. Hike repeats every Friday in February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) or various other leaders
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY 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 February and March. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile brisk trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Bring snacks/lunch and plenty of water. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9 miles to the community of Story (just a few buildings). At the Story Inn go straight off SR 135 onto the unmarked paved Elkinsville Rd, which eventually becomes a gravel road. Travel about 2.7 miles. At a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge trailhead on your left. (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 3:00 PM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH AND WINTERTELLING Take SR 37/I-69 S to Tapp Rd Exit 116 in Bloomington. Go east for 2¼ miles on Tapp/Country Club Rd past the golf course on your right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the Walnut St traffic light, turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 4- 6-mile hike on natural surface (F,NS,2.5-3). Following dinner at a local restaurant we will proceed to the Monroe County Library (303 Kirkwood Ave) to enjoy Wintertelling, stories for adults presented by the Bloomington Story Telling Guild. The program is scheduled from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Directions to the restaurant and library will be given at the hike. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTUI 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 February. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, February 8

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 1
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 9

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd going west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 6 miles to the Church of Christ parking lot at 3300 Hornaday Rd. Please park in the northwest corner. This will be a 6-8 mile out and back self guided hike. There are no bathrooms. Repeats March 1, 22 and 29. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, February 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3

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 brisk 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 February and March, except March 2. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM FASHION MALL See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM WALL SPRINGS PARK, PALM HARBOR, FL Directions from Mainlands, travel north on US 19 for about 15 miles to Alderman Rd. Turn left and travel about 2 miles on Alderman Rd heading west to Alt US 19, travelling about 1 mile north to Brevard St turn left to De Soto Ave and right to park entrance; the address of the park is 3725 De Soto Blvd, Palm Harbor, FL. Walkers will wander through a beautiful county park, home to a natural spring, once used as a Spa and Bathing Resort, with viewing areas and a boardwalk. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainlands, where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 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 February 25 and March 10 & 24. (Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM STRINGTOWN AND 'THE VALLEY' Learn about the early history of Indianapolis as we hike these two areas of the near Westside of Indianapolis. For this 6 mile hike, we will park at Shapiro's - 808 S. Meridian St. Park in the south part of the lot away from the main entrance. (Map #41)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4

4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, February 13

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 14 *Valentine's Day*

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7
10:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us for a 5 to 6 mile around Franklin, followed by lunch and a movie *Sabrina*, starring Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn and William Holden, at the historic Artcraft. We will meet at the Johnson County Library - Franklin Branch. Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Goover Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the 4th four way stop sign. Go straight to the Franklin Library- 401 State St. (F,PS,3)
Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259,317-919-8574 cell)
5:00 PM ZIONSVILLE ROMANTIC VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE In keeping with the spirit of Valentine's Day, the leaders will treat everyone to truffles at the Truffles & Creams Chocolatier. We will then walk 5 miles through the streets of the village. After the hike you are invited to join other hikers to eat at one of the restaurants along Main St in Zionsville. Meet in the Lions Club parking lot. From 86th St take Zionsville Rd north. Go past the traffic light on 106th St. At the next traffic light as you enter the village turn right. Go past Elm St. The Lions Club parking lot is the next entrance on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3)
Leaders: Mervyn Cohen (317-873-6586) and Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 15

- 8:00 AM LONG DISTANCE TRAINING HIKES If you are looking for a great workout, please join us. The leader will be using these hikes to train for the 100K. While I do not anticipate many of you will want to participate in the 100K (call me if you think you might), these hikes offer a great opportunity to get in shape and also train for Indy's Mini Marathon. We will hike on the Towpath starting in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. We will start on February 15 at a distance of 17 self-guided miles at a brisk pace and increase the distance up to 36 (??) miles by the end of March. You are welcome to walk a shorter distance if you wish. Hike repeats on February 22 and March 14 & 21. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 1
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1
2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND 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, February 16

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

Monday, February 17 *President's Day*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3
9:30 AM FASHION MALL See Monday, February 3
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM HAMMOCK PARK, DUNEDIN, FL Direction from Mainlands: travel north on US 19 to Highway 580 turning left and heading west. Drive about 2 miles to Pinehurst Rd and turn right then about 2 miles to St Christopher Dr and turn left. Your next turn to look for will be San Mateo Dr where you will turn right. Follow San Mateo Dr through a residential area into the Hammock Park entrance. After hike plan on eating with us at The Cricketers Pub (very British) about a mile away. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainlands where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, February 4

10:00 AM PRESIDENTS' DAY - A DAY LATE On our 6 mile hike today we will visit places in town that honor George Washington and Abe Lincoln. We will meet at Shapiro's - 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the south end of the parking lot away from the main entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5

10:00 AM ROBINSON PRESERVE, BRADENTON, FL Join us for a 5 mile hike in this sunny wildlife preserve along the Manatee River and the Gulf. From I-75 in Bradenton, take Exit 220 and go west for 10 miles on Route 64 to 75th Street. Turn north on 75th St. W and go 1.4 miles to 17th Ave. NW. Proceed 1.5 miles west to the Robinson Preserve entrance and meet in the parking lot. Join us for lunch afterwards at the historic and expanded Mar Vista Restaurant on the north end of Longboat Key after the hike. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Bud and Pat Buedel (317-258-6927)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, February 20

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7

The following new hike was added to the schedule on 2/12/20 and does not appear in the printed schedule.

8:30 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL – ELK CREEK TO LEOTA

This will be a 16.8 mile out and back hike beginning from the Elk Creek trailhead to Leota and back. This is one of the toughest sections of the KT, and very hilly! This will be a great training hike for the upcoming Smokies hikes in April. Be prepared for a long day of travel, hiking and inclement weather. Have plenty of food and water. From I-465 S take I-65 south 82 miles to exit 29B in Scottsburg. In Scottsburg take I-56(W McClain Ave) west for 10.4 miles to N Elk Creek Rd in Gibson Township. Arrive at Elk Creek trailhead at 2976 N Leval Ratt Rd, Salem, IN 47167. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7

- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - PENNSY TRAIL Read *The Angels' Share* by James Markert. Meet at the Meijer Store at 11351 East Washington St. From I-465 W take Washington St exit east and go four miles to Meijer. Park on the east side of the lot next to the grass. We will have the book discussion inside Meijer at the cafe, restrooms and refreshments at Meijer. Our discussion will be followed by a five mile hike with shorter options on the Pennsy and Buck Creek trails. You do not have to read the book to join us for the discussion and hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-891-0955 or 317-501-5038 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 22

- 8:00 AM LONG DISTANCE TRAINING HIKES See Saturday, February 15
- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 1
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1
- 10:00 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. 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 6-7 mile hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Sunday, February 23

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2
- 10:00 AM JACKSON CREEK TRAIL TO OLCOTT PARK BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/ I-69 south to the SR 46 East exit 120A. 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 through Bloomington neighborhoods and the Jackson Creek trail to Olcott Park and back. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. (PS,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Monday, February 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See Monday, February 3
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3
- 10:00 AM FOUNTAIN SQUARE We will meet at Shapiro's - 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the south end of the parking lot away from the main entrance. We will traverse through interesting south side neighborhoods around Fountain Square. (Map #41)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, February 11
- 9:30 AM JOHN CHESTNUT SR PARK, PALM HARBOR, FL From Mainlands travel north on 49th St (CR 611) for approximately 16 miles until you see sign for the park, entrance will be on your left (website - www.pinellascounty.org/park/04_Chestnut.htm). Plan to park at Shelter 2 which is on your right once in the park. A place to eat will be given out at the hike in the area. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainland which is where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 1:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Join us for a 6-mile walk on scenic paved trails that start at the Plainfield Recreation Center. Route will be different on each date hike is scheduled. Meet at the north parking lot of the Plainfield Recreation Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W 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 Ln and park in the north lot on the left.

This hike repeats on March 7 at 1:00 PM. There are bathrooms available in the Recreation Center.

(Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, February 27

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 28

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 29 *Leap Year Day*

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 1

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1

10:00 AM LEAP YEAR DAY HIKE For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S. Meridian St. (park at the back of the lot.) We can dine together at Shapiro's after the hike. We will head south to Garfield Park. This hike (or one similar) will repeat on February 29, 2024. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

Sunday, March 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 9

Monday, March 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, February 3

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM FASHION MALL See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, February 4
- 9:30 AM HONEYMOON ISLAND, DUNEDIN, FL From Mainlands where the leader lives travel north on US 19 until you reach SR 586/Curlew Rd and turn left. Travel out to Honeymoon Island, address: #1 Causway Blvd, Dunedin FL 34698. Admission fee per car about \$10.00. Plan on taking a picnic lunch and we will eat out near the beach. If you need directions to the Mainlands or other places call the leader. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Our Club has been hiking Morgan Monroe SF Tuesday's in March for almost 30 years. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south on I-69 to the first exit south of Martinsville, the Liberty Church exit. Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old State Rd 37), turn right and follow Old State Rd 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old State Rd 37 to the forest entrance. Turn into the forest and follow the Forest Rd to the fire tower (4.6 miles). Those coming from the south (Bloomington etc.), will have to take the Sample Rd exit and go east to Old St Rd 37 and then drive north to the forest entrance. Hike will be 5 miles and will repeat each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2-2.5)(Map #28) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM KRANNERT PARK 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 take the W. Washington St exit heading west. Immediately turn right at the first stop light, which is High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert 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)
- 5:00 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 March at 5:00 PM. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, March 5

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 6-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 March. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, March 7

- 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 March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1
- 1:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See Tuesday, February 25

Sunday, March 8 *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2
- 10:00 AM KARST PARK GREENWAY TRAIL, BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/ I-69 S to Bloomington Exit 117 (2nd St Bloomfield Rd SR 45). Turn right onto SR 45 and go for about a mile. Angle right onto Airport Rd (Karst Park sign) for about 500 feet, turn right onto Endwright Rd and go about 1/4 mile to Karst Park entrance on the left (2450 S. Endwright Rd). Drive to the stop sign in the park then turn left and continue to the parking lot by the playground. This will be an 8-mile hike with shorter options on the paved Karst Greenway Trail. Bathrooms are available. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans, (812-322-3972 cell)
- 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)

Monday, March 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See Monday, February 3
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, March 10

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, February 11
- 9:30 AM DEL ORO PARK AND REIM WILSON TRAIL, SAFETY HARBOR, FL Directions from Mainlands where the leader lives, travel north on 49th St across the Bayside Bridge onto McMullen Booth Rd. Just before the Reim Wilson Trail Bridge pull into Del Oro Park on the right. We will walk 2.5 miles into Safety Harbor and stop for coffee at a Starbucks, then walk back 2.5 miles to the parking area. For those who do not wish to walk back, a car can be designated to pick you up in Safety Harbor. Plan to eat with us at one of the small restaurants in Safety Harbor. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainlands or from other places. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753- 5516)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, March 3
- 10:00 AM POGUE'S RUN TRAIL On this 6 mile hike we will traverse Pogue's Run Trail and visit nearby neighborhoods. To get to Pogue's Run Trail go east from downtown on I-70 to Emerson exit. Turn right and continue south to 21st St. Turn right on 21st and go 3 blocks to De Quincy St. Turn right and stay on De Quincy until you come to the end, which will take you to the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, March 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, March 6

Multi Day Trip: Friday, March 14 – Sunday, March 16

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK This is a fun mid-winter Club tradition for members and their guests. You should have already booked your rooms at the Spring Mill Inn for Friday and Saturday nights. If not, call 877-563-4371 and give them our group code of 0313IH. Act quickly since the cutoff for the Club's block of rooms is February 10th. Five to six mile hikes are planned for Saturday at 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM and on Sunday at 9:00 AM. There will be two levels of hikes and shorter options available. All hikes will begin at the Inn. Day hikers are welcomed to come and hike and join us for lunch at around 11:30 AM. Allow 1¾ hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington being sure to follow SR 37 (Not I-69) south of Bloomington to Mitchell, IN. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Contact Mary Ann Layman for additional information at 317-346-1802 home.

Saturday, March 14

- 8:00 AM LONG DISTANCE TRAINING HIKES See Saturday, February 15
8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 7
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1
9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK AM - LONG Meet at the Spring Mill Inn. This will be the possible longer and faster hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK AM - SHORT Meet at the Spring Mill Inn. This will be a slower and possibly shorter hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1
2:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK PM - LONG Meet at the Spring Mill Inn. This will be a longer and faster hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
2:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK PM - SHORT Meet at the Spring Mill Inn for a shorter and slower hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)

Sunday, March 15

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2
9:00 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK SUNDAY Meet at the Spring Mill Inn for a hike 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

Monday, March 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3
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4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, March 17***Saint Patrick's Day***

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, February 4
9:30 AM EAGLE LAKE PARK, LARGO, FL Directions from Mainlands where the leader lives, turn right on US 19 north to East Bay Dr. Turn left on East Bay Dr and travel 2 miles. Turn right on Starkey Rd (Starkey becomes Keene Rd) and drive one mile and turn left into park, parking lot on left. Address: 1800 Keene Rd, Largo, FL 33771. A suggested restaurant will be announced at the hike if you wish to eat with us afterwards. Call the leader if you need directions to the Mainlands or from other locations. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, March 3
10:00 AM IRISH HILL We will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with a 6 mile hike as we visit some of the more prominent places in Indy's Irish history. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot - 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the south rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday, March 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, March 19***First Day of Spring***

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, March 20

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - MONON TRAIL Read *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. We'll start with the book discussion at College Ave Branch Library. Park in the fenced-in lot across the street. From College Ave go east on 42nd St to the alley; turn right twice to enter the parking lot. After the book discussion we will hike up to 6 miles on the nearby Monon Trail with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM LONG DISTANCE TRAINING HIKES See Saturday, February 15

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1

9:00 AM RIDE THE RED LINE/HIKE THE MONON Here's another chance to check out IndyGo's Red Line express route. We will ride from Broad Ripple to 25th & Meridian St. on the Red Line, then hike back on the Fall Creek and Monon Trails for a 6 mile hike. Fare \$1.75 (\$0.85 with a Medicare card). Cash (no change back) or credit card accepted at the station vending machine. Meet at the free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave and we will walk to the bus stop. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1

10:00 AM RACCOON SRA / HARDEN LAKE Join us for a 6-mile trail hike. We will hike Trails 3, 4, 1 and 2 (paved trail). Since this hike follows close to the shore around the reservoir in many places, our route may be different depending on weather and trail conditions. Features of the park are scenic overlooks of the 2000-acre lake, deep sandstone cliffs and the 1800's Payne Cemetery. Meet in the parking lot at the Fish Cleaning Station 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 or pass). Hiking boots and poles suggested. There will be a restroom stop in the campground during the hike. Join us for late lunch at 36 Saloon in Rockville after the hike. (M,NS-PS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

10:00 AM PATE HOLLOW AT PAYNETOWN SRA Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37/ I-69 south to Bloomington. Take Exit 120, go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go for about 6 miles. Look for the Paynetown SRA entrance to your right. Park behind the building. This will be a 6-7 mile hike on a loop trail. Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 9

Monday, March 23

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, March 24

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, February 11

9:30 AM ST PETERSBURG DOWNTOWN BAY WALK Travel along I-275 to I-375 take the 375 exit and continue to the downtown split. Take the left turning lane and travel past the Vinoy Hotel on your right. Take the 2nd right past the Vinoy onto 7th Ave and travel to the end and turn into the free parking lot on your left, you will be close to the bay. Let's plan on having lunch in town, many to choose from. Call the leader if you need directions from other locations. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, March 3

10:00 AM NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join us for a 6 mile hike on the park trails and surrounding neighborhoods. Park is located on the corner of w 62nd St and Moller Rd. From the corner of Moeller Rd and 56th St go north to 62nd St. The park is on your right at 62nd and Moeller. Meet in the parking lot at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4

5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 3

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, February 5

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, March 26

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 6

Friday, March 27

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, February 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 7

10:45 AM SUBARU FACTORY TOUR Join is for a 1.5 hour guided tour of the Subaru factory at 10.45 AM before an afternoon hike at nearby Prophetstown State park. It is the only Subaru assembly plant outside of Japan. The tour will involve a walk on an elevated walkway, of just over one mile. The guided tour will give you the chance to witness the impressive facility and see Subaru vehicle production from start to finish. Tours highlight the Stamping processes, where you will observe giant presses turning raw coils of steel into the vehicle's metal structure. From there, you will see these panels expertly welded together by over 1,671 robots in the Body Assembly area. Following the Paint Shop, you will see associates bring the vehicles to life as they assemble over 5,000 parts into and onto each vehicle in Trim and Final area. Directions: Take I-65 north. Before reaching Lafayette take exit 168 and go west on SR 38. After 1.1 miles enter the Subaru plant on your right. Tours are limited to 30 people so if you want to go please RSVP to mecohen@iu.edu. I will then email you directions to the exact meeting point. Lunch will be in the cafeteria at the Subaru factory. Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-873-6586)

1:45 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK Following lunch at the Subaru plant we will hike in Prophetstown State park. This hike is open to everyone. It will start at about 1.45 PM and will be just over 6 miles. From the Subaru plant the trip is about 16 miles. Return to I-65 and head north. If coming from Indy take I-65 north. Take exit 178 for IN-43 toward W Lafayette/Brookston. After about 0.5 miles turn left onto Burnetts Rd. After about 0.5 miles turn right onto N 9th St. After about 0.5 miles turn left onto Swisher Rd and continue into the Park. Go under the Stone Bridge and keep going to a parking lot at the end of the road. This is the trail head for trail 3. It is also the location of the "Circle of Stones". If you have an annual state park pass entry is free; otherwise it is \$8. The trails are relatively easy. (F,NS,3) Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-873-6586)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 28

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 1

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 1

10:00 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 7-8 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. From the round about, drive north on Hazel Dell for a short distance to the entrance to Founders park on your right. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Sunday, March 29

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 2

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 9

Monday, March 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, February 3

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 10

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 3

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 3

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, February 4

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 3

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM LAKE SEMINOLE PARK, SEMINOLE, FL Directions from Mainlands where the leader lives, turn left onto US 19 and travel south to Park Blvd (694). Turn right onto Park Blvd and travel at least 5 miles past 66th St, Belcher and Starkey into Seminole. Lake Seminole Park will be on your right, drive at least 3/4 mile or so to Parking Lot 7, which is adjacent to the Dock parking lot. Bathroom facilities are available at the parking lot. The Walking Group in Florida would love to have you join them for eating out afterwards. Call the leader if you need directions to the Mainlands. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, March 3

5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 3

FUTURE EVENTS:

WILDFLOWER HIKES – Tuesday's in April As she does every year, Mary Ann Layman will lead 4-5 mile wildflower hikes each Tuesday in April. The hikes will start in the early afternoon to give the flowers a chance to open up. Each week will be at a different location selected for its diversity of wildflowers and you will see different varieties as the month progresses. These hikes, several of which will include lunch suggestions before the hike, are very popular and informative. Indiana's woods are uniquely beautiful when the spring wildflowers are in bloom, which regrettably lasts only a few weeks.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – date not determined Although it requires a lot of conditioning, please consider joining Theresa for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike -100K (62.14 miles with shorter options) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the DC Sierra Club. Check www.onedayhike.org for details on registration, lodging, etc. Theresa Ray will be coordinating our club's participation again this year. If you think you might be interested in the event contact Theresa at tmrquincy@yahoo.com or by phone at 317-627-1205.

NO FRILLS HALF MARATHON – April 18 The 4th Annual No Frills Half Marathon (no frills, no tee shirts, no drinks, no police escort, but also no cost) to be held on Saturday, April 18 at 8:00 AM. See April schedule for details. Contact Tish Brafford if you want to know more at tish34@comcast.net or 317-531-6700 cell.

23rd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 23-25 Plan to join us on the Club's annual trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. This is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies, when the spring wildflowers will be in full bloom. Make your room reservations (sooner than later) in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages (800-370-5593). There will be moderate hikes on the 23rd (AM & PM), 24th (AM & PM) and 25th (AM only). A more challenging 15 mile Mount Le Conte hike will be led by Jim Goulding on the 24th

and other long hikes are anticipated for the 23rd and 25th. Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell) or Jim Shoufler (317-697-0744) if you have any questions.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – Saturday, July 11 Mark the date for this year's Club Picnic in Eagle Creek Park. There will be several hikes before the picnic.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Curt Hawhee	Indianapolis, IN	Paul Herring	Indianapolis, IN
Phyllis McNamara	Indianapolis, IN	Gloria Pleasant	Indianapolis, IN
Leanne Rusin	Carmel, IN	Carol Armbruster	Greenwood, IN
Marty Armbruster	Greenwood, IN	Wanda Hague	Westfield, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	47,000	Marti Burton	5,500	Luanne Aurelius	500
Rick Kinnaman	32,500	Susanne McNeely	5,000	Rick Wortman	500
Cherie Voege	28,500	Marilyn Bradley	3,500	Kathleen Widland	400
Michele Kestle	24,000	Sue Brutkiewicz	3,000	Linda Bryant	300
Ed Wright	22,500	John Triplett	3,000	Linda Gibson	300
Mike Khalil	9,500	Cheryl Conces	2,000	Debbie Keutzer	300
Mary Bruss	9,000	Dewey Conces	2,000	Anne Miller	300
Mike Seeman	8,500	John Bacone	1,500	Barb Cicholski	100
Don Hayes	8,000	Ron Elkins	1,000		
Phil Smith	8,000	Jim Goulding	1,000		

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

Tish Roberts whose son Cory passed away on November 30th.

Ron Clark, long term member and frequent hike leader, passed away from Pancreatic cancer in December.

Linda Calvano a member from Greenwood passed way in December.

We wish all the best to the following member:

Narcisso Povinelli, who continues to hike, as he continues to undergo chemotherapy treatments for liver and colon cancer.

Marsha Hutchins wrenched her knee while leading a hike on January 6. At first the injury looked serious and she might need surgery, but alas she will only require physical therapy and should be back leading her popular hikes by February.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION: I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and concerns during what was a difficult time following the death of my son Cory Roberts, who passed away on November 30th. *Tish Roberts*

Art and I are moving to Cary North Carolina in March, to be near our daughter. We are relocating to another senior apartment complex, but it will not be ready for a few months. The Indianapolis Hiking Club has been one of my great joys while I've lived in Indy. Thanks to Linda Wright for my introduction to the Club. If you want to stay in touch, please contact me by phone (317-648-4375) or email (jacquelyn432@gmail.com) since we will not have a permanent address until after June. See you on the trails, *Jackie King*

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."