



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2020

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 63 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

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

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.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB COVID-19 POLICY UPDATE

On Thursday May 21 the Board of Directors met and approved resuming organized hiking effective June 1 and publishing the June and July hike schedule, with the full understanding that Covid-19 virus concerns are still very real even though we are entering a period of loosening restrictions. At this point, due to the limited number of hikers participating in any one activity, our hikes will continue as scheduled. Each member should evaluate his/her personal situation and decide whether or not to participate in any Club activity based on the risks involved to themselves or others. All hikers are required to wear face masks during the hike sign up process and encouraged to wear them during the hike. If you have flu-like symptoms, including fever, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, shortness of breath, etc., please do not hike and put others in danger. If a hike leader decides to cancel a hike, our usual procedure will be followed. The Board will continue to monitor the situation and issue updates as needed.

If you plan to attend a hike please check your email and the Club website Home Page News to see if the hike has been cancelled. If you are not yet a member of Yahoo Groups now is the time to join (it is free), so you can receive all broadcast emails, like hike cancellations. Better yet, during these volatile times, it would be wise to phone the leader and confirm that the hike is still on and what arrangements will exist for restroom breaks, since many facilities that we normally rely on may be closed.

Until all restrictions are lifted by Governor Holcomb, we have asked all hike leaders to use a new sign-up sheet available on the "Forms" page on the Club website, which includes the following Covid-19 warning: By participating on this hike you are indicating that you are not experiencing any flu-like symptoms. We are also asking hike leaders to sign-in everyone on their hike, to prevent the pen from being passed around. Once the hike is underway the hike leader should encourage hikers to maintain a safe distance (at least 6 feet) apart.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: In light of the fact that all April and May hikes were cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns, quite a few hikes from that schedule have been rescheduled to June and July. Katy Smith will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, June 26 and Susan Fox will lead one on Friday, July 31. Mary Williams scheduled a Pet hike on Friday, June 12. Memorial Hikes are planned for Anna Gehring on Monday, June 1 and for Ron Clark on Saturday, July 4. Until Marsha Hutchins is comfortable returning, Ed Wright will lead most of Marsha's hikes, including same 3, 4 and 5 mile options, on Mondays. Mary Ann Layman will continue a long standing tradition of participating in the Oldenburg's Freudenfest on Saturday, July 18. See write-up on the appropriate date for details.

CLUB PICNIC CANCELLED: At the Board Meeting on May 21, the Board decided to cancel the Annual Picnic scheduled for July 11, 2020. Considering that most of the anticipated attendees would be in the Covid-19 high risk group, and the picnic being a pot luck means sharing food, and Shelter A at Eagle Creek Park does not lend itself to social distancing or wearing masks, the Board felt the risks to our membership would be too great to hold the picnic this year.

CLUB DECALS: In case you missed it in the last schedule, we have received many requests to order more Indianapolis Hiking Club decals featuring the Club logo, well we have and they have arrived. These are NON-ADHESIVE, REMOVABLE interior clings for your vehicle. They may be purchased for \$1.00 from most board members. Hike leaders may contact Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) and arrange to get a supply of decals.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Greetings, fellow hikers. This year has turned out to be a challenging year for all of us. Who would have predicted the stoppage we have had in place for our hikes these past 10 weeks? I know many members have been hiking on their own and I have shared in some of these experiences through the Facebook updates. When we met on May 21st the Board of Directors decided to publish the June/July 2020 hike schedule and allow organized hikes to resume on June 1st. I have been following the news on Covid-19 and was very interested in the findings of the Fairbanks School of Public Health Study here in Indiana. One of their findings was that nearly 45% of those infected reported experiencing NO symptoms of Covid-19. When we do resume hiking, we want to be sure that we take every reasonable precaution to prevent the spread of this horrible disease. Social distancing (or as I prefer to call it - physical distancing) will be a part of hikes for some time to come. Hand washing and hand sanitizers are to be used frequently. To keep us all as safe as possible until the pandemic is past, the Board adopted the following revised policies that we ask all hike leaders and hikers to follow:

1. All hikes will use the COVID-19 hike sheet (on the website). The COVID-19 statement will be read before the hike begins.
2. Hike leaders or their designee will sign-in all hikers.
3. All hikers will wear a face mask during the sign-in process.
4. Once the hike begins and appropriate spacing is established wearing a face mask is optional but encouraged for all hikers.
- 5. Each hiker is responsible for maintaining their own safe distance (at least 6 feet) from other hikers.**
6. The hike leader is not the social distance police.
7. Hike leaders will recognize the line of hike may be longer than usual because of social distancing and make necessary accommodations.

Whatever our club policies dictate, I know that I will be able to count on all hikers to comply. I am so proud to be a member of our hiking club because of our great members! Take care and be safe.

Marti Burton, President
Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:**Monday, June 1**

- 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 June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 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 July 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 8 mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 1:00 PM MEMORIAL HIKE FOR ANNA GEHRING This hike was originally scheduled on May 4, but has been rescheduled to June 1 due to Covid-19 concerns. Come help celebrate the life of Anna Gehring a 23 year member who recently passed away at the age of 92. Since Anna was known for her love of hats and flowers, wear a cute hat and bring a flower to help commemorate the occasion. Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 5-6 mile hike, with shorter options, in neighborhoods near where Anna lived. (F,PS,3) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, June 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. Please note that construction of a round-about at 111 St and Rangeline Rd is expected to start around June 1. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM B & O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY This is the first of three hikes on the B&O rail trail on three consecutive Tuesdays. On this first hike we will traverse portions of the B & O rail trail that are in the town of Speedway. We will also see some of the surrounding neighborhoods. From I-465 W take 10th St exit going east. Go to the 2nd stoplight and turn left onto Lynhurst Dr and go north. Turn left onto 15th St. Meet at Leonard Park located one block west of Lynhurst at 5400 W 15th St. The parking lot is on the south side of the street behind the police station. (F/NS,PS/3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet 5-mile hike through forested parkland. 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 June 16 & 30 and July 14 & 28. (Map #18) (M,NS,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 1/2 mile and turn left into the Baptist 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 June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot (back side). This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded

areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, June 3

- 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 June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 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 June and July. (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. We take turns leading this 5 mile hike and will walk different places in Carmel each week. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (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 trail hike (weather permitting) 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 June and July. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-987-9606)
- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 106th St to downtown Zionsville. If you normally take 116th St to downtown Zionsville, it is closed until September to repair a bridge. From 1st St in downtown Zionsville go left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others

Thursday, June 4

- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. 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: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 5

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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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

Saturday, June 6

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #16)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

- 9:30 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Take I-70 west to SR 59. Go south on SR 59 to SR 48 and 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 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802-home, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Sunday, June 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. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 10:00 AM PATE HOLLOW TRAIL, PAYNETOWN SRA Meet in the parking lot behind the park activity building located at 4850 South SR446, Bloomington. This will be about a 7-mile wooded loop hike with glimpses of Lake Monroe through the trees. The terrain is natural surface trails with moderate ups and downs to keep the hike interesting. 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. (M,NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, June 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
- 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 June and July, except July 6. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER & ROCKY RIPPLE From North Meridian go west on 56th for two blocks. Park along either side of Kenwood. Please do not park in CVS or grocery lots. Restrooms available at the Food Emporium and Starbucks at 56th & Illinois. Walk will have 3, 4, and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on June 22 and July 13. (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING 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 June and July, except June 1. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM B & O, NEXT LEG This 6 mile hike takes us on the continuation of the B&O trail. We meet at Clermont Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd and go .3 miles; Clermont Park will be on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 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. Hike repeats on July 14. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 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, Holliday Park, Marott

Park, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats June 23 and July 7 & 21.
(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3

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9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 11

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

10:00 AM OLD TOWN WAVERLY PARK PET HIKE From 1-465 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 1/4 mile the parking lot will be on left. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Bring a picnic lunch, if you would like to join us after the hike. 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 BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 13

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6

9:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR46 E, Nashville) and go west on SR46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left toward Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow the Yellowwood Forest Rd to the Yellowwood Visitors Center parking lot. This will be a 5 mi hike around the lake on a moderate woods trail. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 14 *Flag Day*

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Meet in the Rally Campground parking lot for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. We will hike the Limekiln Trail (5 miles easier terrain) and Trail 10 (more challenging).

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. Bring water. Join us for lunch in Nashville after the hike. (Map #27) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, June 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet at the parking lot Starling Nature Preserve at 8530 Wilson Rd for a 5 mile hike through the nature preserve and part of the west side of Eagle Creek Park. The hike consists of a narrow boardwalk, a natural trail and a paved trail. Rest rooms are not available. Hike repeats on July 6. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
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 on June 29 and July 6 & 20. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
9:00 AM WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW, MORE B& O From I-465 W take exit 16A (Clermont). Travel 6.2 miles to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg. There is a McDonalds on the far left corner. Turn left and go 1.3 miles to Thornburg. Meet in the parking lot at that corner. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 2
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 19

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5

- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 20 *First Day of Summer*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM MC CORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 S take SR 67 S (Kentucky Ave) to SR46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed on SR46 to park entrance (fee) on the left. Meet at the Nature Center parking area for a 5-6 mile hike on moderate all natural trails. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 21 *Father's Day*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7

Monday, June 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER & ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 8
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 23

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
9:00 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 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 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)
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. Hike repeats on July 28. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 9
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 25

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 26

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Before the hike read *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn. You may hike and join the discussion even if you haven't read the book. Meet at Katy & Phil Smith's house - check your directory or call for the address. We will discuss the book before the hike, with the discussion likely taking place outside. Hike options of 2, 4, 5 and 6 miles are available. (F,PS) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 27

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6
10:00 AM WHITEWATER STATE PARK This will be a 5-7 mile hike. From I-465 SE, take SR 52 to Rushville, IN. At Rushville, take SR 44 east to Liberty, IN. Turn right onto SR 101 and travel to park entrance (fee). Follow park road to the parking lot on your right after going over the dam and passing the wooded area. Restrooms are usually available at this parking area. Bring a picnic for after the hike. We may hike some more after our picnic if there is interest and if the leader is able. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home or 317-412-5190 cell)

Sunday, June 28

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Known for its ancient mounds built around 160 B.C., the park has excellent hiking trails through a mature forest and along White River. Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile moderate hike with shorter options. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic afterwards. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Monday, June 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
9:00 AM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG Meet near the basketball courts at Ar buckle Acres Park, 200 N Green St for a 5-6 mile hike around the park and through quiet neighborhoods. Shorter options are available. Take I-74 west to Exit 66 onto SR 267 (Green St) in Brownsburg. Go right about .8 mile to Lucas Dr (just before the railroad tracks) and turn right into the park. Then go .1 mile to Huber Dr and turn right into the parking lot. Hike repeats on July 20. (M,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 15
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 30

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
9:00 AM THATCHER PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Thatcher Park. From I-465 W take the Rockville Rd exit toward Indy. Go .9 mile to Lynhurst Dr and turn left and go .5 mile to Vermont St. Turn right and go .5 miles to Thatcher Park. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 2
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, July 1

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, July 2

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, July 3

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
9:30 AM RON CLARK MEMORIAL HIKE Join Claudia Clark and her family to honor her late husband Ron, a long term Club member who passed away last December after a long illness. Meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park (same place where the Thursday AM hikes meet). Enter the park (fee) from 56th St, just west of the Colts training facility. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods, with shorter options. (Map #17) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, July 5

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7

Monday, July 6

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 1

- 9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See Monday, June 15
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 15
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, July 7

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 9
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. Hike repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, July 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, July 10

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, July 12

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM PINE HILLS STATE NATURE PRESERVE This spectacular area was dedicated as Indiana's first state nature preserve in 1969. It is now entered from Shades State Park. On this 5-6 mile hike, we will see several interesting formations, including Turkey Backbone (a ridge leading down to Clifty Creek), then past the site of an old woolen mill. We will hike along the creek to a short but steep trail up to the main attraction, Devil's Backbone. The trail over Devil's Backbone provides a 100-foot-high view of the area. After crossing, we will hike down to the creek level and past Honeycomb Rock (a sheer wall

weathered into fantastic shapes over a period of 300 million years) and return on trails within the adjacent state park. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to Shades State Park (fee). After the gatehouse go straight ahead (ignoring any signs to Pine Hills) to the east end of the large parking lot (Hickory) at the end of the road. Trail boots and poles are suggested. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic afterwards. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Monday, July 13

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER & ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 8
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, July 14

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM CLERMONT AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS From I-465 W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd heading west toward Clermont. Go approximately 3.5 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Clermont Park, which will be on your left. On this hike we will explore the lovely town of Clermont for 5-6 miles. (F,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See Tuesday, June 9
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, July 17

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, July 18

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6

- 8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana" Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 8:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free; however, contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
- 9:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S (allow extra time for I-69 construction) to SR 46E, Exit 120A. Continue on SR 46 to the 4th traffic light and 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 area on the right. This will be a 5-6 mile hike on an all natural trail. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, July 19

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7

Monday, July 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
- 9:00 AM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG See Monday, June 29
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 15
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, July 21

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM RHODIUS PARK For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S. Meridian St; please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance. We will head south to Garfield Park. We can dine together at Shapiro's after the hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 9
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, July 23

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, July 24

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

Saturday, July 25

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 6
9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S (allow extra time for I-69 construction) to Exit 116 (Tapp Rd). Continue on Tapp/Country Club Rd 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 6-mile hike with a 4-mile option on an all natural trail. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

Sunday, July 26

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 7

Monday, July 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, June 1
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK CARMEL We will hike the trails in River Road Park in Carmel down to the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for 5-6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Rd Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 8

Tuesday, July 28

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
9:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK To get to this 6 mile hike from the west side, exit from I-465 onto Kentucky Ave (IN 67) turn left (SW) and go about ½ mile to High School Rd. Turn left (S) on to High School Rd. In .2 miles turn left onto Thompson Rd and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right on Mann Rd. and go about 2.5 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. If you are coming from the east side on I-465 take the Mann Rd exit. Turn left onto Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. Turn left in to the park. There are restrooms in the park. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 23
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 2
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 2
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, July 30

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

Friday, July 31

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, June 5
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, June 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - MCCLOUD NATURE PARK The book is *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Brian Stevenson. Meet at the McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd, North Salem, IN 46165. We will meet at the Picnic Pavilion across from the Nature Center for the book discussion followed by a 5-mile hike. Take the I-465 W exit at Rockville Rd (US 35) and head west past Danville to New Winchester. Turn north (right) onto SR 75. Turn west (left) onto Hughes Rd. Go about 2 miles, the Park will be on your right. Follow the road back to the Nature Center where there is parking. As always you do not have to read the book to join the discussion or the hike. This book is also a movie. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Fox (317-682-8117 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Thursday, September, 10 This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we met last year. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and we will elect Club officers for 2021. Then we will listen to an interesting speaker.

RESCHEDULED 23rd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – October 8-10 Mark your calendar for the rescheduled annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Autumn is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies! Visualize cool nights and beautiful fall colors. As this is the most popular time to visit the Smokies, do not wait to make your room reservations 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 8th (AM & PM), 9th (AM & PM) and 10th (AM only). More challenging full-day hikes will be led by Jim Goulding on all three days, one of which will likely be a 15-mile trek up Mt. LeConte. Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell) or Jim Goulding (317-695-8744) if you have any questions.

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 6 Always a fun and well attended event, reserve the date for this year's party on Sunday afternoon. The 2020 Achievement Awards winners (if we have any considering that hikes were cancelled for much of the year) and new 25 year members will be honored at the event. Same location in southeast Indy as the last few years.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK – April 21-22, 2021 Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Ohio State Park. The club will again visit Hocking Hills with hikes on April 21 and 22 (travel days the 20th and 23rd). Scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system. It is also Ohio's most visited state park. Hike options will be offered on both days. Hike difficulty will range from moderate to more challenging hikes. Sections of trails include many steps, rock scrambling, tight areas and roots so sturdy footwear and poles suggested. We plan to work in all seven scenic areas of the park this year. The latest Visitor's Guide can be ordered online (ExploreHockingHills.com) or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&Bs and hotels/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors' Guide. Some suggestions are the DNR Park cabins online rentals at www.ohiodnr.com and Holiday Inn Express in Logan www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress. A good timeframe for making reservations is early January 2021. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indianapolis, a 4-5 hour drive from the Indianapolis area. If you have any questions, contact Terry, who is organizing this year's trip, at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com. Hike Leaders: Terry Roesch (longer hike options), Lynn Thurston and Nan Tate (moderate hike options)

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND - tentatively May 2021 In light of the fact that Mervyn Cohen was forced to cancel his trip to Scotland originally scheduled for May 2020 due to Covid-19 concerns, he is planning to reschedule the same trip next year. The dates are not completely finalized, but it will be a 7 day trip in the middle of May, most likely between the 10th and the 21st. Considering that the original trip was full (limit of 24) with a waiting list, Mervyn will approach individuals confirmed on the original trip in early November for a definite commitment and deposit. Then he will try and clear the waitlist. In the unlikely event that spots are still available after clearing the waiting list, Mervyn will open the trip up to the general membership in late November. Please email Mervyn Cohen at mecohen@iu.edu if you have any questions.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Amy Karas	Plainfield, IN	Tim Karas	Plainfield, IN
Michael Przybylski	Indianapolis, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS: We regret that there are no new mileage awards to report, because all hikes have been cancelled for the past 2½ months due to Covid-19 concerns thus no new mileage has been accumulated.

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

Don Holden, 88, passed away on April 20. He joined the Hiking Club in October 1981 and was a very active member as hike leader, Vice President (1991) and President (1992).

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."