



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2021

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 64 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,
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel	not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop	(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mile)

Guests are welcome on all hikes - no fee. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. A reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Book Club hikes will occur on Saturday, August 21 led by Susan Sievers and on Friday, September 24 led by Linda Whitt. A Carmel Farmers Market hike will be led by June Sergi on Saturday, August 7. John Schlechte will lead State Park hikes at Prophetstown on Saturday, August 21 and Spring Mill on Saturday, September 18. An Artomobelia hike to see antique autos will be in Carmel on Saturday, August 28 led by June Sergi. The Strawberry Festival is Back hike will take place on Thursday, September 2 led by John Schlechte. Morning and afternoon hikes will take place in Yellowwood State Forest on Saturday, September 11 led by Terry Roesch in the morning and Susan Sievers in the afternoon. And finally Terry Roesch will be leading morning and afternoon Brown County hikes on Saturday, September 25. See the schedule write-up on the appropriate date for details.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: On Thursday September 9 we will have the Club's first General Assembly in two years. If you recall, due to the pandemic in 2020 we cancelled the Club's annual meeting and voted for officers by main/email. This year we will once again meet in person as the Club Constitution stipulates. All members are encouraged to attend. Here is your one chance during the year to meet and greet all of the new and returning Board members who make our great club work. We will have refreshments provided by members of the Board prior to the meeting. In addition to the election of 2022 Officers and a wonderful guest speaker from Indy Parks, we will have a hiker "Safety Awareness Fair". Check the write-up in the schedule on September 9 for start time and directions to the meeting location.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Dear IHC members, it's the good old summertime and the hiking is easy. I am delighted to be a member of this great Club with its almost 65 year history, extensive membership, and multiple hike offerings. I have had so many enjoyable walks on the trail—regardless of the weather. I confess to being a chatty hiker and the miles just fly when you have hiking buddies.

I stumbled upon the IHC. Long story short, I Googled "hiking at Eagle Creek Park" and found the Indianapolis Hiking Club. The excellent website led me to Ed Wright and the Thursday hikes—and the rest is history. Others have shared their membership stories.... Some long-time members share stories of "the way we were" and how the IHC has evolved over the years. Some joined the Club to stay busy after difficult life events. Others tell me how their IHC friends and plain old active hiking helped them deal with challenges. Many of us would acknowledge the strong social fabric of the IHC. Face it, would you really get up early, on a rainy day, to walk in the woods with just anybody?

In the spirit of care for our fellow IHC members, the Board has been discussing hiking safety/best practices. At our General Assembly Thursday, September 9, we plan to provide a "Safety Awareness Fair." We hope to have hiking safety tips, helpful items to consider carrying while hiking, and contacts for other safety education

opportunities. Please contact Board members Lori Showley and Susan Sievers if you have any suggestions or wish to help out.

As you may know, the Hiking Club is always looking for new members. We are exploring use of Meetup and continue to evaluate additional ways to attract new hiking buddies. There are many organizations and clubs in the Indianapolis area that sponsor hiking. Most are new and internet based and, as surprising as it may sound, very few of the people who join these organizations have ever heard of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, even though we have been around for almost 65 years and schedule more than 2,000 hikes a year. As you meet guests/new members/prospective members, please be sure to share your "membership story". Our IHC members are our best advertising!

Happy Trails
Mary Barbara Miller
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, August 1

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (use 6229 Carrollton Ave for GPS address) for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 or an additional 1 mile self guided option through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in August and September.(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

Monday, August 2

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY Meet outside the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square Mall between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike outside the mall. If you arrive after 8 AM the leader may be hiking around the mall; he will have the signup sheet with him. Hike repeats each Monday in August and September. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: 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 brisk 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Monday, September 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 August and September. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 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 is a 5 mile hike that Elaine Wright used to lead through scenic neighborhoods, with a 3 and 4 mile option. Join us for refreshments at Geist Coffee after the hike. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet in 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 August and September. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

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 August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 5-8 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 in the north end of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Elementary School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W take 10th St west approximately 3.2 miles to Landsdowne Rd (not far past Country Club Rd). Turn south on Landsdowne and go several blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 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 August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:30 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 August 24 and September 7 & 21. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

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 August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY Meet outside the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square Mall between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike outside the mall. If you arrive after 8 AM the leader may be hiking around the mall; he will have the signup sheet with him. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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 toward the park. About 100 yards before you get to the park (which is closed due to construction) turn right on Park View Lane and park on both sides of the street. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike and will walk different places in Carmel each week. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646) and other leaders

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 August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-987-9606)

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 August and September. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)

- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile self-guided 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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (317-297-7312)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

Thursday, August 5

- 8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE Meet at the southeast corner of the Baxter YMCA parking lot located on Shelby St and Stop 11 on Indy's south side. The address is 7900 Shelby St, Indianapolis, IN 46227. This is a 3 mile neighborhood hike with a 5- 6 mile option. Meets every Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Carol Radke (317-690-0351)
- 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 August and September. (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 August and September. After the hike join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have lots of fun. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on paved roads. Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND 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. Brisk hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, August 6

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-18 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in August and September. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be moderate pace 5-6 mile hike through scenic Zionsville; expect a different route each week. 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. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6-mile hike with a 8-mile option. This will be a trail hike unless conditions prompt a switch to the roads. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in August and September. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Since I-70 and I-65 are both closed in downtown Indy due to construction, you are going to have to find your own way to get to Garfield Park. In any event from exit 109 on I-65 (Raymond St) go 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 in Garfield Park. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in August. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, August 7

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 August and September. (Map #16)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

8:00 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET We will meet bright and early in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel at the gazebo for a 4-5 mile hike. The address is 3 Civic Square, Carmel 46032. Afterwards, enjoy some fresh fruits and vegetables or other treats at the Carmel farmers market at your own pace. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-8 mile hike 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. Repeats every Saturday in August and September. (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 August and September. (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 August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 9

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

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 every Monday in August and September, except September 6. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a walk the canal tow path, Butler University campus and the quaint town of Rocky Ripple. From Meridian St, turn west on 56th St and drive two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood, but not in the parking lots. Restroom available at Starbucks on 56 St. Walk will have 3, 4 and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on September 6. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

9:00 AM SEE THE SIGHTS OF HAUGHVILLE Join us for a 5-6 mile hike through Haughville, which played an important part in Indy's history. Meet at the Haughville Library located at 2121 W Michigan St. To get there go north on White River Pkwy from Washington St until you reach Michigan. Turn left and go west to the library, which is on the southwest corner of Belmont and Michigan St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 12

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 13

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6

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

Saturday, August 14

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 15

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 16

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's fourth largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and home to more

than 100 tree species. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Crown Hill has asked us to no longer use the main parking lot; it is reserved for funerals. Just after you enter the cemetery proper, please park behind the mausoleum (large limestone building) on both sides of the street not blocking any drive ways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on September 13. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 17

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

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 or 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (across from Post Office) 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 on August 31 and September 14 & 28. (Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-9 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on August 31 and September 14. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

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9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 19

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 20

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6

9:30 AM FOUNDERS PARK AND BEYOND We will hike through the small park and explore nearby Carmel neighborhoods for 4 to 5 miles. Founders Park is located at 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy, Carmel, IN. From

116th St. and Keystone go east on 116th St. 2 miles to the round-about at Hazel Dell Pkwy. Turn north and go .1 mile to Founders Park.(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6

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

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7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – BROAD RIPPLE PARK This month's book is *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell. We will meet in Broad Ripple Park in the large parking lot east of the Broad Ripple Avenue entrance to the park. We will have the discussion outside. There should be enough picnic tables available but an extra lawn chair or two would be nice. Hikers are welcome to join the hike without reading the book. (Map #57) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

9:00 AM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK Located where the Tippecanoe River meets the Wabash near the town of Battle Ground northeast of Lafayette, native American people hunted and lived along the two rivers for thousands of years. Allow 1-1/4 hours from I-465 and I-65 on the northwest side. Take I-65 north to Exit 178 for IN-43 toward West Lafayette/Brookston. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Prophetstown SP. Turn left onto IN-43 S/N River Road. Turn left onto Burnetts Road. Turn left onto N 9th St. Turn left onto Swisher Rd. and drive 2-1/2 miles to the gatehouse at 5545 Swisher Rd., West Lafayette (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. Join us for a picnic lunch after a 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 22

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-9 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Repeats September 5 and 19. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, August 23

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in River Road Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for options of 3, 4 or 5 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 north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on September 20. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

9:00 AM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W go west on Rockville Rd (US 36) about 2.5 miles. Meet in northwest corner of the Meijer parking lot located at the southwest corner of Raceway and Rockville Rd (across from the Chik Filet). On this 6-mile hike we will visit some neighborhoods in Avon and walk across the Ronald Reagan Bridge. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

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 4-5 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on Tuesday, September 28. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 3

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 27

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6

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

Saturday, August 28

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM ARTOMOBILIA AND HIKE Meet in the Meadowlark Park area of Carmel. From US 31 in Carmel go east on West Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north toward the park. About 100 yards before you get to the park (which is closed now due to construction) turn right on Park View Lane and park on both sides of the street. We will walk in, through and around Carmel ending up in Midtown near the Arts and Design District where there will be more than 400 vehicles on display. Stay and browse and walk back to the cars at your leisure for a total of 5 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

Sunday, August 29

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 30

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Park in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park to the right of the swimming pool. Hike options of 3, 4

and 5 miles. Hike repeats on September 27. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

9:00 AM ANARCHY HIKE Yup, you heard right. On this 6-mile hike, mob rule prevails. Everyone who shows up gets a turn deciding which way we go. Only rule is that we stay within the boundaries of North, East, South and West streets. Should be lots of fun. 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. (Map #41)(F,PS,3-3.5) Mob ruler: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, August 17

10:00 AM CHEAT THE HEAT We Will walk in the air conditioned Fashion Mall located at Keystone at the Crossing which does not open until 10 a.m. We will meet in the food court located on the west side of the mall. Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. to sign in, then you can walk as many 1.2 mile at your own pace laps as you wish between the hours of 10 a.m.- 12 noon. Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, August 17

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, September 1

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, September 2

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IS BACK After a year's absence, Indy's downtown Strawberry Festival (benefiting many local human services organizations) returns to Monument Circle. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty St) for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy. Please park on the southwestern portion of the lot away from the restaurant. Of course, we will finish at Monument Circle for strawberry shortcake (\$) topped with a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, September 3

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH 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 September. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, September 4

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

Sunday, September 5

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, August 22

Monday, September 6***Labor Day***

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, August 2

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, August 9

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, September 7

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 3

10:00 AM EAGLE CREEK PARK NORTHSIDE AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS For this 6 mile hike we will park in Eagle Creek Park, just inside the 71st entrance. We will walk on trails on the north side of the park and through nearby neighborhoods outside the park. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

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 sites. There are many places to explore in this neighborhood.(F,PS,3) Hike repeats every Tuesday in September. Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd. Meet at Grassy Creek Elementary School formerly Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, September 9***General Assembly and Safety Awareness Fair***

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we have held the General Assembly in previous years. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and elect officers for 2022 (see slate below). Then current Board members Susan Sievers and Lori Showley will lead a hiker *Safety Awareness* discussion which is intended to be interactive with the audience. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Sheryl Richardson, Senior Manager of Community Relations for the Indianapolis Parks Department. Her entertaining talk will bring us up to date on what's planned for Indianapolis Parks. If you need more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Lawler at 317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2022: PRESIDENT: Lori Showley, VICE PRESIDENT: Rick Wortman PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Harold Crooks, Anne Heighway, Mary Barbara Miller and Phil Smith. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced by the incoming president at the meeting.

Friday, September 10

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 11

Patriot Day

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR 46, Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left, go about 5 miles and look for Yellowwood State Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Forest Rd to the Yellowwood Forest Office parking lot. Bathrooms available. This will be a 5 mile hike around the lake on a moderate, scenic woods trail. There is a stream crossing at the dam to navigate. Bring a picnic lunch for after the hike. Join us for Susan's afternoon 5 mile hike on the Scarce-O-Fat Trail. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

1:00 PM SCARCE O'FAT TRAIL – YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR 46/Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left, go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Forest Rd until you come to signage for Scarce o' Fat trail/High King Hill trailhead. Turn left and go 0.3 miles to signage for Dam and Trails, turn right. Go 0.1 mile and you will reach the first of two parking areas for Scarce o' Fat/High King Hill trailhead. Go another 0.1 mile to reach the second trailhead/parking. This will be a 5 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring hiking pole, snacks and water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

1:00 PM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6 mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, September 13

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, August 16
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, September 14

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, August 17
10:00 AM LEONARD PARK AND EAGLE CREEK For this 6 mile hike, meet at Leonard Park in Speedway. From I-465 W, exit at W Crawfordville Rd and head east toward Speedway. Turn right (south) at N Lynhurst Dr. Go to 15th St and turn right. Leonard Park is on your left. Park behind the fire house. On this hike we get to explore Eagle Creek up close and be on the lookout for Egrets. (F,PS/NS,3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, September 7
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, August 17
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 15

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

Thursday, September 16

- 8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5
9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, September 17

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6
9:30 AM INDIANAPOLIS ART CENTER Join us for a 4 to 5 mile hike through the Arts Center. We will look at their sculptures then finish the hike on the Monon Trail and through neighborhoods. The Art Center is located at 820 E 67th St, Indianapolis. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th St turn east on 67th and go two blocks meet in the back of the parking lot. (F,NS/PS2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 18

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

9:00 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK Established in 1927 this magnificent park is located on the site of an early 1800's industrial community. Allow 1 3/4 hours from I-465 SW. From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to SR 39 (about 22 miles). Turn left onto SR 39 and follow the signs to SR 37S Martinsville. SR 37 becomes I-69 south of Martinsville. At I-69 Exit 114 turn on to SR 37S toward Bedford. Turn left onto SR 60E. Turn into Spring Mill State Park (fee). Meet in front of Spring Mill Inn for a 5-6 mile morning hike. Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a 3-4 mile afternoon hike. (Map #29)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7

The following hike was inserted in the schedule on September 10. It appears only on the website and not in the printed schedule.

1:00 PM CARMEL – OPEN AIR PAINTING EXHIBITION

Similar to the popular Artomobilia antique car event and hike several weeks ago, Carmel is hosting a Open-Air-Painting exhibition and competition for cash prizes this coming Saturday afternoon. More than three dozen professional and amateur artists including teenagers and children will paint landscapes and street scenes in the Carmel Arts and Design district. Should be fun. We will hike for 4-5 miles before finishing in the Arts and Design district where you can take your time to view the artists in action and maybe even purchase a finished painting, before returning to your cars at your leisure. We will park where we usually do for the Meadowlark Park hike every Wednesday morning. I would not drive on Main St though downtown Carmel as it may be closed to traffic for the event. From US 31 in Carmel go east on West Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north toward Meadowlark Park, which is currently closed for construction. About 100 yards before you get to the park turn right on Park View Lane and park on both sides of the street. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Sunday, September 19

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, August 22

3:30 PM COXHALL GARDEN AND CONCERT Join us for a 4-5 mile hike in the beautiful Coxhall Gardens Park and beyond. Stay afterwards for the free concert at 5 PM. Coxhall Gardens is located at 11677 Towne Rd, Carmel. Meet in the parking lot near the playground. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

Monday, September 20

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, August 23

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, August 3

10:00 AM TODAY I AM 85 Come help me celebrate my birthday (actually it is tomorrow) with a hike and picnic lunch. For this 6 mile hike we will meet at my house at 8704 Sunningdale Blvd. From I-465 W take exit 16A toward Clermont. Go west 1.7 miles to Country Club Rd. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile to Sunningdale Blvd, immediately after the RR underpass. Turn right and follow Sunningdale Blvd to 8704. Bring lawn chairs and a lunch and I will provide drinks. Please RSVP so I will have enough drinks. We can social distance in my back yard. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, September 7

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 22 *First Day of Autumn*

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

Thursday, September 23

- 8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5
9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

Friday, September 24

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, August 6
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, August 6
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, August 6
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, August 6
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Read *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes. Meet at Fort Harrison State Park, 5830 N Post Rd. Indianapolis. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St. and turn left on N Post Rd. Turn left into the Park (fee). Park at the Cherry Tree Shelter parking lot. After the discussion we will hike 5 miles with shorter options. You do not have to read the book to participate in the discussion and hike. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-501-5038 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, September 3

Saturday, September 25

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, August 7
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, August 7
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, August 7
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, August 7
10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Join us for a 5 mi hike on the Hoosiers Hikers Council Trail, Trail 8. We will hike to Hesitation Point and the West Lookout Tower, two of the best views in the park. Travel south on I-65 to the Columbus exit and travel west on SR 46 to Brown County SP (fee). Or, take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left on SR 46 to park entrance. Meet at the Ogle Lake parking lot. Bring picnic lunch if staying for afternoon hike at Laura Hare. Directions to be given for shuttle to nature preserve trailhead since parking is limited. Bathrooms available. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
1:30 PM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE, DOWNEY HILL This is a rugged nature preserve of continuous forest habitat, protected forever by the Sycamore Land Trust for the benefit of songbirds and other wildlife. There will be two hike options. The 6 mi hilly route is more rugged and goes from the ridgeline down to the creek in the valley then back. The 3 mi self-guided, in and out route follows an old road down the middle of the property. Travel south on I-65 and take Exit 68 for SR 46 toward Nashville for about 10 mi. Turn left onto Valley Branch Rd/Mt Liberty. If you pass the Gnaw Bone sign, you have passed it. Travel 1.6 mi to small parking lot on left. Parking extremely limited, please carpool. A portable toilet is available at trailhead. (H,NS,2.5) Leader Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, September 26

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, August 1

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, August 1

1:00 PM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE Join us to hike this 77 acre nature preserve in Fishers just east of the Carmel border. On this 7 mile loop (about 3 miles in the preserve) hike we will also walk in Founders Park and nearby scenic neighborhoods. There is a shorter 4 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 1/4 mile to the entrance to Founders park on your right. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, September 27

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, August 2

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, August 9

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, August 2

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, August 30

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, August 2

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, August 2

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, August 3

The following hike was added on September 22 and only appears on the website, not the printed schedule.

9:00 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: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, August 24

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, August 3

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, August 17

10:00 AM UP BY THE RIVERSIDE Join us on this new 6-7 mile hike where we will explore the Wapahani Trail, the Urban Wilderness Trail and Martin Park. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky Café. (Map #33) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, September 7

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, August 4

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, August 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, August 4

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, August 4

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, September 30

8:00 AM BAXTER YMCA AND MORE See Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, August 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, August 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, August 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK, KY - October 22-24 The Club last visited Cumberland Falls in September 2007. Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Kentucky State Park. Plan to arrive on the 21st and depart on the 24th. The Park, nicknamed the Niagara of the South, is famous for the magic of its "Moonbow" which is created by the mist of the falls on nights with a full moon (such will be the case during our stay). In addition to its namesake waterfall, the park has one of the most extensive trail systems in the Kentucky park system. The Park is located off of I-75 near Corbin, KY, about 300 miles or 5 ½ hours from Indy. The Park is holding up to 35 rooms in the Inn (each with 2 queen beds) for IHC members. The daily price for 2-person occupancy is \$109.95 + tax, and 2 more occupants may be added for \$10/each. Please specify "Group Code 2660" when reserving by phone or on-line. Modern housekeeping cabins are also available. More information is available at: <https://parks.ky.gov/corbin/parks/resort/cumberland-falls-state-resort-park> or (606)528-4121. If you have any questions contact: John Schlechte at jschlechte@ameritech.net or 317-294-2021.

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 5 Mark your calendar for this major event. This year in addition to a happy hour, great food and recognizing our 2021 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members, we will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, which occurs on January 23, 2022. Special 65th anniversary Club mementos will be given to all banquet attendees. We also anticipate having 65th anniversary logo merchandise available to purchase. Since this will be a catered event, reservations will be necessary. A reservation form for the Banquet will be sent out with the October schedule

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK WINTER WEEKEND – March 11-13, 2022 We plan return to Indiana's first state park McCormick's Creek for our fun mid-winter getaway, which was cancelled last year because of the pandemic. Mary Ann Layman will again coordinate this event. To make reservations, please call the call center at 877-563-4371 between 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Our group code is 0311HC. Our block of rooms will be released January 18 so make your reservations before that date. Look for more details in future schedules.

25TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 19-21, 2022 Mark your calendar for the Annual Club Trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. We plan to make next year's hike a little bit special, starting with scheduling the hike mid-week (Tue-Thr) to avoid the weekend crowds. April really is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430-4330). There will be a broader range of morning and afternoon moderate hikes on each day (with various leaders) and, of course, more challenging full-day hikes (led by Jim Goulding). Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@ameritech.net).

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND – May 12-19, 2022 Twice cancelled due to the pandemic, third time is a charm (we hope). Mervyn Cohen is leading this trip and the trip is currently full. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Mervyn by email at mecohen@iu.edu. Although the hotel and coach parts of the trip are full, any club member is welcome to join any hike, should they be visiting Scotland.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Lesli Bair	Zionsville, IN	Sylvia Berzins	Indianapolis, IN
Janet Guildenbecher	Carmel, IN	Janet Labbe	Noblesville, IN
Paul Labbe	Noblesville, IN	Caroline Flis	Carmel, IN
Vanessa Gilbert	Indianapolis, IN	Erla Heyns	West Lafayette, IN

PLEASE WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING RETURNING MEMBERS:

Anthony Povinelli	Indianapolis, IN	Bonnie O'Conner	Indianapolis, IN
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	50,500	Ann Uliana	5,000	Randy Fischer	500
Allan Roberts	42,500	Cheryl Conces	4,500	Mike Graves	500
Jill McFall	36,500	Dewey Conces	4,500	Curt Hawhee	500
Rick Kinnaman	34,500	Christine Nitz	3,500	Jacki Caviston	500
David Kincaid	29,500	Carolyn Daly	2,500	Sandy Duncan	400
Ed Wright	23,500	Phill Price	2,500	Randy Fischer	400

Janet Cohen	12,000	Rick Wortman	2,500	Kimberly Marshall	400
Mike Seeman	9,500	Sandra Nichols	2,000	Annie Falvey	300
Katy Smith	9,500	Jim Goulding	1,500	Myra Summerlot	300
Jo Anne Starzyk	9,500	Tom Seeman	1,500	David Drzewiecki	100
Joan Griffiths	8,000	Lorraine Smith	1,000	Karen Weiss	100
Marti Burton	7,000	Barb West	1,000	Linda Kraatz	100
Betsy Friedenber	5,000	Cathy Fischer	500	Patti Rose-Dazey	100

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

Sharon Klusman died recently. She and her husband were south side hikers when they lived in Indiana and went on several Club trips. They moved to Ocala, FL a few years ago.

Thomas Hill, was an early member and Club President in 1970. He and his wife Viola (Vi) logged thousands of miles with IHC friends. Tom passed away recently at age 97. He was a WW II veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor.

Barbara Shoufler age 81 died on June 15 after a long illness (which didn't slow her down a bit). She and her husband Jim, who passed away about a year ago, were long time Club members, very active hike leaders and organizers of away trips, especially to the Smoky Mountains.

John Jones, 87, passed away at home on Tuesday, June 22. He and his surviving wife, JoAnn, and his wife's parents (the Breimeirs from the Garfield Park area) were long term members since 1974.

We wish all the best to the following members:

John Gaebler is recovering nicely from hip replacement surgery and hopes to be hiking again soon.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: I want to thank everyone for the cards and messages during what has been a difficult time. The Hiking Club is the best, you have been my comfort. Sincerely *Marty Johnson*

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."