



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2021 AND JANUARY 2022

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 65 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.

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

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER: If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so now and save us the cost and effort of sending out reminders. If you do not renew by January 1, you will be dropped from the membership and will no longer accumulate mileage. Please return the dues notice you received in late September with your payment. If you misplaced the notice you may print one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family. Your check should be made payable to the Indianapolis Hiking Club and mailed to our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 726 W 43rd St, Indianapolis, IN 46208. If you have any questions contact Kathy at kawhalen00@hotmail.com or 317-409-3265.

REMINDER ABOUT THE WINTER BANQUET: We expect another great turnout at this year’s Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 5 at 1:30 p.m.. Please remember that no one will be admitted unless they show proof of vaccination for Covid-19 or a negative Covid test within three days of the event. Proof will be checked upon arrival and home test results are not acceptable; no exceptions. Banquet details are on the reservation form that was mailed to everyone with your annual dues notice in late September and should have been returned by November 18. A copy of this form is available on forms page of the website (www.indyhike.org/forms). In addition to a social hour a great dinner and door prizes, we will recognize winners of the 2021 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members. We will also be celebrating the Hiking Club’s upcoming 65th Anniversary on January 23, 2022, with new logo tee shirts and hats (see new 2022 logo at the top of this schedule) which will be for sale for \$15 each. Also, a special gift relating to the history of our Hiking Club will be given free to all members. As we have in past years, please bring canned and packaged food donations to feed needy Indianapolis families. If you have any questions about the Banquet please contact Pat Lawler our Social Committee Chairperson at patricialawler2@me.com or 317-329-2779.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: The first of what we hope to be a dozen 65th Anniversary hikes that will be scheduled during 2022 will take place on Sunday, January 23, the actual Club anniversary, led by Pat Lawler. Book Club hikes are scheduled by Katy Smith on December 17 and by John Triplett on January 21. A number of Holiday Season themed hikes are scheduled, including: *Christmas in the Village of West Clay* on

December 10; *Meridian Kessler Christmas Lights* on December 13; *Enjoy Christkindlmarkt* on December 16; *Franklin Christmas Lights and Cookies Too* on December 19; *First Day of Winter* on December 21; and *A Christmas Eve Tradition* in downtown Indy on Christmas Eve, December 24. Additionally, we have no shortage of challenging and woods hikes listed in this schedule, including: *Big Four Rail Trail – Lebanon to Thorntown* on December 4; *West Side of Eagle Creek* on December 8, *McCormick's Creek SP* on December 11&26 and January 22; *Griffy Lake Nature Preserve* on December 12, *Fort Harrison SP* on December 18, *Yellowwood SF* and *Turkey Run SP* on January 15; and *Prophetstown SP* on January 29. We also have Tuesday and Thursday hikes on the west side of Florida for you winter snowbirds. See the schedule write-up on the appropriate date for details.

ENCOURAGING NEW HIKE LEADERS: In the last six months we have had more than 50 new members join our Club, which is wonderful and a shot in the arm for our future vitality. Newer members please be aware that everyone always appreciates a new hike and all members (that includes you) are encouraged to lead. Every two months our Pathfinders - Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright - send out a broadcast email to all members requesting hikes for the next schedule. Even if you have never led in the past, please consider leading a new hike. You and your fellow members will appreciate it when you do.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: It's such an honor to serve as president of the Indy Hiking Club as we celebrate our 65th year in Jan, 2022! During the decade I've been a member, I'm constantly amazed by the dedication of our members who keep this organization running like a well oiled machine. Hike leaders who go above and beyond scouting trails. Members spending countless hours on trail maintenance or stepping up at the last minute to lead hikes when someone falls ill. Our board members who are so dedicated not only to the day-to-day minutiae, but ensuring our club continues to attract future generations. Let's not forget our incredible website team who have built and maintained one of the most informative, user friendly sites around.

As we enter the holiday season, let's count our blessings that we all share a love for hiking that kept us trekking through the ups and downs of the pandemic difficulties. As stated by past club president, Tom Kapostasy in 2006, "Walkers build self confidence by overcoming obstacles and completing journeys." (see Tom's essay "Walking is Natural" on the website archives page). I hope to see you all at the Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 5.

Looking forward to new journeys in 2022,
Lori Showley
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 1

- 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 December and January. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744)
- 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 December and January. (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 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 December and January. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674) and other leaders.

- 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 December and January. (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 December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 4:00 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 December and January, except December 29. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to signup 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 December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, December 2

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 December and January. (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 December and January. 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 and groomed flat trails. 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: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779)

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 December and January, when Allan Roberts will be leading. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, December 3

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in December and January. 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 December and January, except December 24 Christmas Eve. (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 the Swimming Area (beach) parking lot. Use the 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in December and January, except Christmas Eve December 24. (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 December and January, except on December 24 Christmas Eve. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

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

Saturday, December 4

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 December, except December 25. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

8:30 AM BIG FOUR RAIL TRAIL - LEBANON TO THORNTOWN Tired of the Monon Trail? Join me on my favorite rail trail that takes you through Boone County farmland. Meet at the Big 4 Trailhead/Thorntown which is located on the east side of Stookey's Restaurant (125 E. Main St., Thorntown). We will CAR SHUTTLE to the Sam Ralston trailhead/Lebanon to begin the hike. Directions to Thorntown: Take 65N. to 52W (Lebanon/exit 141). Continue on 52W, turning left on SR47 (Thorntown), turn right on N. Pearl Street for trailhead parking. This is a 9 mile hike. Please join us following the hike for lunch at Stookey's. (F,NS,HS,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5329)

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 December and January. (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 December and January. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL NORTH AND SWITCH YARD PARK Due to construction on SR37 please use the following directions: From I-465 S take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR39, turn left (east) and follow SR39 to I-69 S to Exit 116 (Tapp Rd). Continue on Tapp Rd/Country Club Rd to just before the Walnut Street traffic light. Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank for a 6 mile hike with shorter options. We will walk north on the trail leading through Switch Yard Park and some Bloomington neighborhoods. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972cell)

Sunday, December 5 *IHC Winter Banquet and 65th Anniversary Celebration*

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. Hike repeats each Sunday in December and January. Note time change for all remaining Sundays. (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. Hike repeats each Sunday in December and January.(F,PS,3-3.5)
Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

1:30 PM **WINTER BANQUET** We expect another great turnout at this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 5. Please remember that no one will be admitted unless they show proof of vaccination for Covid-19 or a negative Covid test within three days of the event. Proof will be checked upon arrival and home test results are not acceptable; no exceptions. Banquet details are on the reservation form that was mailed to everyone with your annual dues notice in late September and should have been returned by November 18. Please come early (12:30 p.m.) and help set up. DIRECTIONS: From I-465 on the southeast side, exit onto Southeastern Ave and go to the first left turn. Look for Marion County fairgrounds signs. Make a second left at stop sign onto Southeastern Ave. Go approximately 1.5 miles to Nativity Catholic Church on your right. Please park in the school parking lot.

Monday, December 6

- 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, January 3. (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 December and January. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM **SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE** Note from Ed Wright - While I am recovering from shoulder surgery, I have scheduled my usual Monday morning hikes in December and January, but with substitute leaders who you will recognize; they assure me they will not go too fast. 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 January 3. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-873-3203)
- 4:00 PM **GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON** Meet to signup 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 December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:00 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 December and January, except on December 13. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
- 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 December. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, December 7

Pearl Harbor Day

- 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 December and January. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 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 Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats January 11 & 25. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM **PEARL HARBOR DAY** In reverence to our country, as part of our hike in downtown Indy we will visit the USS Indianapolis Memorial site. Since the ship was instrumental in bringing an end to WWII. 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. (Map #41)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317- 329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5 mile hike on the new Nickel Plate Trail in Fishers and other nearby trails. From I-465 N, take I-69 north to 116 St and go west for about 1/2 mile to Municipal Dr. Find a parking spot on the street, before the circle and Government Center or close by in a free parking garage. Meet in the Central Green, a small park dividing Municipal Dr. Hike repeats on December 21 and January 4 & 18. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Dollar Tree at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile guided hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in December. The route may vary each week. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, December 8

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1
- 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Turn right into the parking lot with the large iron sculpture of a bear. (Currently no fee, but there may be an Eagle Creek Park fee beginning in January). We will explore various trails on both hard and soft surfaces for a 5–6 mile hike. Hopefully trail construction will be done by 12/31/21 and we will be able to see the new improvements to the trails in January. Hike repeats on December 22 and January 12 & 26. (Map #30)(M,NS/PS,3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, December 9

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2

The following hike was moved from Saturday, December 18 to today. It will not appear in the printed schedule.

- 1:00 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS This well-landscaped Plainfield trail system connects several parks and is a great place to get some exercise during the colder months. This 5-6 mile hike on paved trails will follow a different route each date it is scheduled. One route extends along White Lick Creek and crosses an historic iron truss bridge. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and meet in the north parking lot on the right. This is across the road from the Plainfield Rec Ctr. An approximate address is 651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield. Bathrooms available. Repeats on January 2 and 16 at 1:30 p.m. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943cell)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 10

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 5:30 PM CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Join us for a 4 to 5 mile hike in the village of West Clay, in Carmel IN to view the Christmas lights and decorations. Please bring flashlights. After the hike you might want to have dinner in one of the restaurants located in the village. We will meet in the parking lot next to the West Clay Clubhouse at 12514 Meeting House Rd, Carmel. (F,PS,2.5) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Don Hayes (317-694-1385)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 11

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, December 4

The following hike was inserted on December 9 and does not appear in the printed schedule.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Join us for a brisk 12 mile trail hike on Plainfield paved trails. We will meet at Friendship Gardens in Plainfield. From I-465 W exit at Rockville Rd and travel west about 8 to downtown Plainfield. At the corner of Main and Center go south about .5 mile to Friendship Gardens parking area. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

Terry Roesch's McCormick's Creek hike originally scheduled on this date has been moved to December 18 at 1 p.m. Since this change was not made until 11/24 it will only appear on the website and not in the printed schedule.

Sunday, December 12

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE Due to construction on SR37 please use the following directions: From I-465 S take SR67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR39, turn left (east) and follow SR39 to I-69 to Exit 120A (SR46 E). Continue on SR46, at the 4th traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd to Hadley Rd. Turn left, continue on to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking area on the right. This will be a 6 mile hike with a 4 mile option on an all natural trail. Note: The restroom will be closed. (M,NS,2,5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972cell)

Monday, December 13

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in October and November, except December 27 and January 3. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Note from Ed Wright - While I am recovering from shoulder surgery, I have scheduled all of my usual Monday morning hikes, but with substitute leaders; who assure me they will not go too fast. 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 January 10. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6

5:30 PM BROAD RIPPLE/MERIDIAN-KESSLER CHRISTMAS LIGHTS This 4-5 mile hike will include many lovely holiday light displays. Meet at the home of John & Konnie Schlechte, 5875 N New Jersey St (4th house south of Kessler Blvd). Park in the driveway or on the street. While most streets will be lit, we suggest a flashlight and/or reflective clothing. Join us afterwards for holiday cheer and refreshments. RSVP appreciated, but not required. (F,PS,2.5) Leaders: John & Konnie Schlechte (317-328-1876 home, 317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com)

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

Tuesday, December 14

The following hike was added on December 9 and will not appear in the printed schedule.

9:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Come and enjoy this long hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest, 6220 Forest Rd Martinsville In 46151. Because of the construction on SR 37 S, please use the following directions: From I-465 S. take SR67 (Kentucky Ave.) south to SR39, turn left (east), and follow SR 39 to I-69 S to Exit 134. Turn left on Liberty Church Road and follow signs for Morgan Monroe State Forest. From the entrance to the state forest drive 4.5 miles to the Forest Headquarters.

Meet at the Forest Headquarters parking lot for a 17+ mile hike on the Three Lakes Trail. We'll hike 8.5 miles in turn around, hike out. Bring lots of water and snacks. (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7

10:00 AM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE For this 6 mile hike, we will explore Miller Park and the northern part of Clermont. Residents in this area display many Christmas decorations. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles and the park will be on your left. (Map #44)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 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 December 28 and January 4 & 18. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 15

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, December 16

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2

3:00 PM ENJOY CHRISTKINDLMARKT We will meet in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel at the gazebo; the address is 3 Civic Square, Carmel 46032. We will hike 4-5 miles in and around Carmel. The guided hike will end at Christkindmarkt. There you will be able to enjoy the festivities, grab a bite to eat and drink if you wish. You will then walk a short way on the Monon Trail back to your cars. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 17

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - COLLEGE AVENUE LIBRARY Before the hike read *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro. Meet at the College Avenue Library (4180 N. College Ave) for a book discussion prior to the hike. Please park in the lot on the east side of College. The hike will be 5 miles self-guided hike with shorter options. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. At this time we are asking that only vaccinated hikers participate, so that we can safely meet inside. This is a shorter, fairly quick read - hopefully a good choice for this busy time of year! (F,PS) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702)

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

Saturday, December 18

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, December 4

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

The following hike was moved from Saturday, December 11 to this day and start time. The change is not reflected in the printed schedule.

1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Meet in the nature center parking lot for a 5-6 mi wooded hike in Indiana's first state park. We will hike several moderate loop trails. (Map #24) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943cell)

1:00 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles mostly on natural surfaces with shorter options. (Map #18)(M,NS/PS 2.5-3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922)

Terry Roesch's Plainfield Trails hike has been moved from this day to Thursday, December 9 at 1 p.m. The change is not reflected in the printed schedule.

3:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, December 19

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5

3:00 PM FRANKLIN'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND COOKIES TOO Meet in the parking lot of the Franklin Park & Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd in Franklin. Hike is 6-7 miles with a midway stop at Bob & Mary Ann Layman's home to enjoy refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. We will continue the hike through downtown Franklin and the Compass Park campus to enjoy viewing the Christmas decorations. Be sure to bring a FLASHLIGHT as it will be dark when we walk back through town and there are dark places with uneven sidewalks and curbs. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190cell)

Monday, December 20

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, December 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL Note from Ed Wright - While I am recovering from shoulder surgery, I have scheduled all of my Monday morning hikes in December and January, but with substitute leaders, who assure me they will not walk too fast. 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 January 17. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-844-7883)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6

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

Tuesday, December 21 *First Day of Winter*

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7

10:00 AM FIRST DAY OF WINTER For this first day of the winter season hike we will meet at The Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy. Park in the underground lot the Eiteljorg shares with the State Museum. We will walk inside and outside downtown Indy looking for warm places to visit. Hopefully we will see some holiday decorations as well. After the hike we will eat at the Eiteljorg Museum; parking is free if you eat there. Come along and enjoy. (Map #33)(M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, December 7

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1

- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1
 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1
 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, December 8
 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, December 23

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3
 9:00 AM A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION Join us for this fun annual event on the day before Christmas. Hike will be 5 miles at a moderate pace through downtown Indy. There is also a shorter 3 mile option. Wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers, jingle bells and bring your grandkids. The leaders will treat everyone to hot chocolate or your drink of choice at South Bend Chocolate Cafe on Monument Circle. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park in the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (317-445-5646)
 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 25 *Christmas Day*

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

Sunday, December 26

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5
 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5
 10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK HIKE Hike off that Christmas dinner with me. Travel to McCormick's Creek State Park your preferred way and meet at the Nature Center for a moderate hike of 5-6 miles. One suggested way is from I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). (M,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802or 317-412-5190cell)
 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 January 30. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, December 27

- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Note from Ed Wright - While I am recovering from shoulder surgery I have scheduled all of my usual Monday morning hikes, except with alternate leaders, who have assured me they will not go too fast. 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 January 24. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (3317-407-9746)
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6
 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, December 6

Tuesday, December 28

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7

10:00 AM DOWNTOWN AND A ROOM WITH A VIEW This 6 mile hike will take us along White River and in and around the IU Hospital area where we will seek out the "Room With a View" We will 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. (Map #41)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779,317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, December 14

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See Tuesday, December 7

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, December 30

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 31 *New Years Eve*

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3

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

Saturday, January 1 *New Years Day*

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY Sign in at the food court by 9:00 AM; thereafter look for the leader during the hike (she will have the sign-up sheet with her). Hike between the hours of 9-11 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Saturday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

Sunday, January 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5

1:30 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS See Saturday, December 18

Monday, January 3

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, December 6

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, December 6

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE - MONDAY This is the same hike Rick Braun leads on Thursday, but for January it has moved to Monday too. 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 Monday in January, when Allan Roberts will be leading. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Allan Roberts (317-549-6909)

Tuesday, January 4

- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL If you find yourself in southwest Florida over the holidays please join us for a 6-15 mile hike on the paved John Yarbrough Linear Park Trail in Fort Myers. Meet at the trail less than one block west of Metro Pkwy on the north side of Daniels Pkwy. Park in the grass on the east side of the trail. Call if you need more precise directions. Hike repeats on all Tuesdays and Thursdays in January. (F,PS,3.5) Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7
- 9:30 AM DUNEDIN TRAIL, DUNEDIN, FL From I-275 travel west over the Courtney Campbell Causeway which is Highway 60. Turn North on SR-19 and travel to 580, which runs between Oldsmar and Dunedin. Signs will show you when to turn into Dunedin. This puts you close to Main St Dunedin. Drive on Main St down to the Marina and park in general parking. We plan on eating at one of Dunedin's restaurants for those that choose to stay. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a 5-mile hike on forested trails. 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 January 18. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the park which is on N Dequincy St. From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd St on your right, which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. No restroom here, but will visit one during the hike. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, December 14
- 1:30 PM FASHION MALL Tired of the January cold and getting up in the dark to hike, here is a warm and fuzzy alternative. Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. This is a self-guided hike of 1.2 mile loops between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall. Try to arrive by 1:30 p.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court. Hike repeats on all Tuesday's in January. (F,PS) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, December 7
- 4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, January 5

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, January 6

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, January 7

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3

- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI 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 January. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, January 8

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4
9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, January 1
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4
10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH Due to construction on SR37 please use the following directions: From I-465 S take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR39, turn left (east) and follow SR39 to I-69 to Exit 116 (Tapp Rd). Continue on Tapp Rd/Country Club Rd to just before the Walnut Street traffic light. Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 5 mile hike on a natural trail. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972cell)
3:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD Meet in SE corner of the parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, January 9

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5
1:30 PM COOL CREEK PARK NATALIE WHEELER TRAIL IN WESTFIELD From the intersection of US 31 and 151st St in Westfield, proceed a very short distance east to the first roundabout intersection called Cool Creek Park Rd (less than 1/4 mile from US 31). Turn north into park and meet at the Nature Center. We will hike about 5 miles, some in the park on the paved path and then on the paved path outside the park leading to Westfield. (F,PS 3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922)

Monday, January 10

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, December 13
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, December 13
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE - MONDAY See Monday, January 3

Tuesday, January 11

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7
9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4
9:30 AM WEEDON PRESERVE LOOKOUT POINT WALK, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA From I-275 exit at the Pinellas Park, Gandy Blvd. Travel east past Derby Lane. Turn right on St Martin Blvd, which is the first right after you pass the Goodwill Store. The St Martin Shopping Plaza is on the corner. Go about 1 mile and turn left into Weedon Preserve – look for brown sign. Follow signs to the History and Cultural Center. The walk will enable us to get a closer look at Mangroves on this 4 -5 mile walk on boardwalks and a wide conditioned trail. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, December 7
10:00 AM DISCOVER PLAINFIELD This will be a 6 mile hike in and around the town of Plainfield. From I-465 W travel west on US 40 (Washington St) approximately 8 miles to Center St in Plainfield. Turn left on to Center St and go about 1 1/2 miles to Hummel Park, which will be on your right. Park in the lot. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, January 4
4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 12

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1
- 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, December 8
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, January 13

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, January 14

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 15

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4
- 9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, January 1
- 9:00 AM GET RID OF THE FAT ON THE SCARCE O'FAT TRAIL – YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST From I-465 S take I-65 S. to Exit 68 (SR 46W/Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left and continue on SR 46W, go 5.8 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Rd for 2 miles until you come to signage for Scarce o' Fat trail/High King Hill trailhead. Bear left and go .3 miles to signage for Dam & 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. We will hike the Scarce o' Fat trail in one direction (5 miles), break for lunch, and then hike the same trail in the opposite direction (5 miles). This will be a 10 mile moderate, rugged hike. Bring hiking pole, lunch, water. (M,NS 3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4
- 10:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK January is a great time to hike in our second state park (established 1916) which offers some of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful hiking trails. Allow about 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Turn left on SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 about 16 miles to SR 47. Turn left on SR 47 and travel about 13 miles to the park entrance on the right (fee). Meet in the Turkey Run Inn lobby for a 5 mile hike (shorter option available). Join us afterwards for lunch in the Inn. (Map #46) (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021cell)

Sunday, January 16

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5
- 1:30 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS See Saturday, December 18

Monday, January 17 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, December 13
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6
- 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, December 20
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6

Tuesday, January 18

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4
- 9:30 AM BOYD NATURE PRESERVE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL Come join us for a 5 mile hike in Boyd Nature Preserve. Driving either north or south on I-275 turn onto I-375 exit and drive to Martin Luther King Rd turn right and continue past 45 South and the Fire Station stay to the right and Boyd Nature Preserve will be on your right. There will be a \$3.00 entrance fee per visitor. After the hike please join us for lunch. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, January 4
- 10:00 AM MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL Since yesterday was Martin L. King's birthday, please join us for a 5-6 mile hike to visit this inspirational memorial. In addition, we will pass through the old north side neighborhoods. We will meet at The Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy. Park in the underground lot the Eiteljorg shares with the State Museum. After the hike we will eat at the Eiteljorg Museum; parking is free if you eat there.(Map #33)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, December 14
- 1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, January 4
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, December 7
- 4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 19

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, January 20

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, January 21

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3
- 1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - UNITARIAN CHURCH Before the hike, read *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson. Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis (615 W 43rd St) parking lot for a book discussion prior to the hike. The hike will be 5 miles with shorter options. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. At this time we are asking that only vaccinated hikers participate, so that we can safely meet inside. This is a shorter book, fairly quick read - hopefully a good choice for this busy time of year. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: John Triplett (317-409-3302)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 22

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4
- 9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, January 1
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

10:00 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 to the park entrance (fee?) on the left. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6 mile hike with a 4 mile option on natural park trails. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972cell)

Sunday, January 23 *65th Anniversary of the Indianapolis Hiking Club*

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5

2:00 PM 65TH ANNIVERSARY HIKE - HOLLIDAY PARK As you are aware, in 2022 the Indianapolis Hiking Club will be celebrating its 65th anniversary of the club's founding on January 23. Today's Holliday Park hike is a recreation of the very first Club hike on February 3, 1957 led by Bill Murphy the Club's first elected president. Please join us as we traverse the same area that was enjoyed by our founding members. The park is located at 6363 Spring Mill Rd. From Kessler Blvd West Dr turn north on Spring Mill Rd and go to 64th St. Enter the park across from 64th St take the left fork and park in the Nature Center parking lot.(Map #47)(M,N/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

Monday, January 24

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, December 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, December 27

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6

Tuesday, January 25

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, December 7

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4

9:30 AM JOHN CHESTNUT SR PARK, PALM HARBOR, FL From Mainlands travel north on 49th St (CR 611) for approximately 16 miles until you see sign for the park, entrance will be on your left (website - www.pinellascounty.org/park/04_Chestnut.htm). Plan to park at Shelter 2 which is on your right once in the park. A place to eat will be given out at the hike in the area. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainland which is where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, December 7

10:00 AM DISCOVER DANVILLE This will be a 6 mile hike in and around the quaint town of Danville. From I-465 W take Rockville Rd (IN 36) west approximately 13-14 miles. As you drive into the outskirts of Danville there is a traffic light at Main St (Kroger is on your left). Just past that light turn right into Ellis Park and go to the parking lot. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, January 4

4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, December 1

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, December 1

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, December 1

1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, December 8

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, December 1

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, January 27

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, December 2

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, January 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, December 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, December 2

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, December 2

Friday, January 28

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, December 3

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, December 3

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, December 3

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, December 3

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTI See Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 29

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, December 4

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, January 1

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, December 4

10:00 AM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK If you thought Prophetstown was a 3-season park, think again.

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. Partly wooded and partly prairie, this walk will bring back memories of walking on Indiana winter fields of the past. Dress warm! Allow 1-1/4 hours from I-465 and I-65 NW. (The DNR advises caution if using a GPS for this park, as it may direct you to use SR-225, which is incorrect.) Take I-65 north to Exit 178, IN-43 West Lafayette/Brookston. Turn left on IN-43 S/N River Road. Turn left on Burnetts Road. Turn right on N 9th St. Turn left on 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 for a 5 mile hike. Join us for lunch afterwards at the classic Triple XXX Family Restaurant, a short drive away in West Lafayette. Yummm! (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021cell)

Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, December 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, December 5

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, December 26

Monday, January 31

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, December 13

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, December 6

9:30 AM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE Note from Ed Wright - while I am recovering from shoulder surgery, I have scheduled all of my usual Monday morning hikes in December and January, but with substitute leaders, who assure me they will not walk too fast. We will walk 6 miles along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-873-1357)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, December 6

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, December 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE - MONDAY See Monday, January 3

FUTURE EVENTS:

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK WINTER WEEKEND – March 11-13, 2022 We plan to 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 phone 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 Next year marks the 25th anniversary of the Club's annual Smoky Mountains long weekend, originally organized by Jean Ballinger. Mark

your calendars for April 19-21. To commemorate this milestone, we plan to make next year's hike even more special, starting with scheduling the hike mid-week (Tue-Thu) to avoid the weekend crowds. (In future we will no longer be able to refer to this trip as a Long Weekend). To celebrate, this year there will be a broader range of morning and afternoon moderate hikes on each day and, of course, more challenging full-day hikes. We have also reserved the historically restored Appalachian Clubhouse in Elkmont campground for a catered dinner Wednesday evening. April is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies and it's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN (you will want to arrive on the 18th). Two suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430-4330). Contact John Schlechte (317- 294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com).

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:The most we have ever had in a two month period.

Debi Byrnes	Brownsburg, IN	Frank Byrnes	Brownsburg, IN
John Chlapik	Carmel, IN	Sarah Christian	Fishers, IN
Carol Crisp	Indianapolis, IN	Deborah Heffernan	Plainfield, IN
Jan Henry	Westfield, IN	Ann Holtzman	Indianapolis, IN
Karen Klimowitch	Zionsville, IN	Paul Kilmowitch	Zionsville, IN
Theresa Luckey	Indianapolis, IN	Dawn Neihart	Westfield, IN
Diana Pawlicki	Lebanon, IN	Lisa Schenck	Indianapolis, IN
Kay Tawney	Indianapolis, IN	Annette Wesemann	Franklin, IN
Brian Winger	Indianapolis, IN	Susan Winger	Indianapolis, IN
Bethany Beckett	Indianapolis, IN	Peter Benner	Indianapolis, IN
Jane Chambers	Zionsville, IN	Jenny Clemmer	Indianapolis, IN
Stan Curts	Indianapolis, IN	Jill Fogelson	Noblesville, IN
Perry Fogelson	Noblesville, IN	John Gervais	Carmel, IN
Amy Hume	Carmel, IN	Tom Hume	Carmel, IN
Kimberly Solan	Noblesville, IN	John Metelko	Indianapolis, IN
Miriam Wells	Indianapolis, IN	Kay Whitaker	Indianapolis, IN
Scott Whitaker	Indianapolis, IN	Sarah Gillim	Westfield, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	51,500	Charles Turner	5,000	Kimberly Marshall	500
Rick Kinnaman	35,500	Marilyn Bradley	4,000	Cindy Schroeder	400
David Kincaid	30,000	Christine Nitz	4,000	Marla Zinkan	400
Ed Wright	24,000	Cris Jones	3,500	Deborah Bucholz	300
Julie Litten	18,500	Tammy Mathew	3,000	Nancy Goldfarb	300
Rick Braun	16,000	Tish Roberts	3,000	Deborah Bucholz	200
Pat Lawler	13,000	Rick Wortman	3,000	Mike Cicholski	200
Carol Radke	12,000	Mary Barbara Miller	2,500	Betty Johnson	200
Marge Braun	11,000	Christel Norcross	2,500	Ginny Robinson	200
Mary Bruss	11,000	Barb Strite	1,500	Steve Robinson	200
Jo Anne Starzyk	10,000	Linda Gibson	1,000	Patti Rose-Dazey	200
Lee Kestle	7,500	Ned Lewis	1,000	Connor Endres	100
Junw Sergi	7,500	Louise Stegerman	1,000	Barbara Fagan	100
Mervyn Cohen	6,000	Gabrielle Bovenzi	500		
Cheryl Conces	5,500	Sandy Duncan	500		
Dewey Conces	5,500	Annie Falvey	500		

MEMBER NEWS: We wish the best to the following members:

Long term member Tom Hollett entered Hospice care on Thursday, November 11. Tom and his wife Peggy are both 25 year Club members.

Ed Wright is recovering from a reverse shoulder replacement on November 16 and will not be hiking for awhile.

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 Marti Burton, 8812 River Ridge Dr, Brownsburg, IN 46112 (317-306-9878, mjburton51@hotmail.com). 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 Marti 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."