



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 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.

WINTER HIKING: Considering that it is still winter (at least until March 20) 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 indoors. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Also, check the website “news” to see if a hike has been cancelled or moved. Whenever possible, leaders of out of town hikes should make cancellation decisions by 6 pm of the preceding day. If you decide to cancel a hike, please go to the Website Mileage page and cancel your hike using the Enter Mileage link. Also, please inform the rest of us by sending a Google Groups broadcast email or ask Ed Wright (ewright@indyhike.org) to send one for you.

COVID-19 POLICY STILL IN EFFECT: Because of continued nationwide Covid-19 pandemic, on January 21 the Board of Directors reaffirmed the Club’s Covid-19 policy detailed in the June/July 2020 schedule. The following rules will continue to apply on all February and March 2021 hikes:

- Hike leaders will sign-in all hikers and read the Covid-19 warning from the sign-up sheet. The warning has been revised so leaders should print new sign-up sheets.
- All hikers will wear a face mask during the sign-in process and are **strongly** recommended to wear them throughout the hike.
- Each hiker is responsible for maintaining their own safe distance (at least 6 feet) from other hikers.
- If you test positive for Covid-19 or have been close to someone who has tested positive or are awaiting test results, you should self quarantine and not participate in any Club activities, even if you don't have symptoms.
- If you are lucky enough to have received one of the newly approved Covid-19 vaccines, we ask you to still follow the above rules until most of our other members have gotten immunized, hopefully by summer.

WINTER WEEKEND CANCELLED Even though a number of our older hikers will have received both Covid-19 vaccines by early March, most of our members are still waiting for their turn. Due to the continuing pandemic both Mary Ann Layman and John Schlechte, originally scheduled to lead hikes at the Winter Weekend on March 5-7 at McCormick’s Creek SP, have decided it is still too risky to lead. Accordingly, the 2021 Winter Weekend has been cancelled. Hopefully, this is the last Club event we will have to cancel due to

Covid-19. If you have already made reservations at the McCormick's Creek Canyon Inn and wish to cancel, please phone the call center at 877-563-4371 between 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and give them our group code of 0305HC.

TRAIL BLAZER AND CLUB ROSTER: The 2020 Trail Blazer which recaps last year's events (history is very much abbreviated because of the pandemic) and everyone's mileage is available on the Club website "Mileage" page at www.indyhike.org/mileage.shtml. If you receive the schedule by mail the Trail Blazer will be sent to you. Also, everyone will be receiving a Club roster by mail, listing all members home address and phone number, unless you requested that your name be excluded from the roster. To protect your privacy the roster is not available on the website.

RESULTS OF OUR ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: Pat Lawler our Social Committee chairperson is happy to report that during the first two weeks of December members of the Club donated more than 700 pounds of foodstuffs, which were distributed to three local food banks before Christmas. Also, \$125 in cash donations was given to Wheeler Mission. Thank you to the hikers and hike leaders who participated in this worthy cause and thank you to Pat for coordinating the effort.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Not much out of the ordinary in this schedule because of the reluctance of some hike leaders to schedule woods hikes during the pandemic. Still we have a few hikes that might tweak your interest, including: on Tuesday, February 16 and March 2 Marti Burton will lead a hike on the West Side of Eagle Creek; on Sunday, February 28 Edeltraud Evans will lead a hike at Griffy Lake in Bloomington; on Sunday, March 14 Terry Roesch will lead a hike on the Milwaukee Trail through the heart of limestone country in southern Indiana; on Sunday, March 21 Ed Wright will welcome the arrival of spring with a hike at Potters Bridge in Noblesville; and on Saturday, March 27 Edeltraud Evans will lead a hike at DePauw Nature Park. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Dear IHC members, well, it's 2021 and COVID-19 is still taking its toll. You have likely noticed that some hikes are being canceled. Suggestions to meet for coffee, lunch, etc. have been removed from the schedule. IHC members have conscientiously shared their positive Covid-19 test results.

On the bright side, some IHC members are now getting vaccinated, so progress on that front. I must emphasize, however, that for now the Club's COVID-19 policy provided above is still in full effect:

Hiking is a voluntary activity - for hikers and hike leaders. Please continue to exercise your own good judgment. If you should choose to hike, please continue to comply with IHC policy.

I did want to share an amazing statistic - member and hike leader Glee Crowder currently has logged 49,000 miles with the IHC. Glee has been a member since 1999 and currently leads about 6 hikes a week. Glee is truly an inspiration to all hikers. In 2018 Glee broke the then all-time mileage record of 42,590 miles. Fellow south side hike leader David Kincaid wrote a poem in honor of that event, which I'll quote here in part:

*...She continues to add miles and the record will grow.
How many miles will she ultimately get?
It's hard to know
Because someday she might really start trying.*

Congratulations to Glee—and thank you to David for composing the poem, accessible on the IHC web site at http://www.indyhike.org/articles&archives/Glee_Mileage_Record.pdf.

Stay warm, be safe and happy trails to you!
Mary Barbara Miller
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:**Monday, February 1**

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Monday, March 1. (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 February and March. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Park in Community Center parking area at the front of Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on March 1. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-6 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in 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 February and March, except March 1 & 8. (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 February and March. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, February 2 *Groundhog 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 parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in February and March. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 10:00 AM SEARCHING FOR MR. GROUNDHOG It has been rumored that Mr. Groundhog will be in Clermont for Groundhog Day. On this 6 mile hike we will be on the lookout for him. Meet at the Clermont Lion's Club Park and we will travel a circuitous route. From I-465 W take the Clermont/Crawfordsville Rd exit (16A) and go west 5 stoplights to Tansel Rd. Turn left (south) and go .3 mile to the park, which will be on your left. (Map #44)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, February 3

- 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 February and March. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-987-9606)
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east for approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Hike repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to the park located at 450 Meadow Lane and meet just inside the park entrance. 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 February and March. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674) and other leaders.

- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd. We will walk through Robin Run Village and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Meet behind the library in the rear lot. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

Thursday, February 4

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile self guided hike north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, from time to time the leaders may change the route. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. (Map #45)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) or Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All three hikes meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. This will be a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. (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 (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 roads and groomed trails. We expect Marsha Hutchins to return as leader of this hike effective February 18. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.75-3) 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, February 5

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Hike repeats every Friday in February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,4) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE This will be a slower 5-6 mile version of the longer/faster hike that Susan Sievers will lead from the same starting location and start time. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville, however not necessarily the same route that Susan will take. Hike repeats every Friday in February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) or various other leaders

- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-14 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in February and March. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 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 February and March. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in February and March. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 5:00 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 February. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Saturday, February 6

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. Hike repeats all Saturdays in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY Sign in at the food court 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 February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats every Saturday in February and March. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Sunday, February 7

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 5 mile hike with shorter options or an additional 1 mile self guided option through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 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 February and March. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 February 21, March 14 and 28. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, February 8

- 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 February and March, except February 1 and March 1. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE From 56th and Meridian go west two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood, not in the parking lots please. Restrooms available at Starbucks and the Food Emporium on Illinois St. Walk will have 3, 4, and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on March 8. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 9

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2

10:00 AM CHAPEL HILL AND BEN DAVIS HS CAMPUS AND NEAR-BY NEIGHBORHOODS From I-465 W take the 10th St exit. Go west about a mile to Girls School Rd. Park in the strip mall parking lot on the southwest corner of 10th St and Girls School Rd. This will be a 6 mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 3

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

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 3

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 3

Thursday, February 11

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 4

Friday, February 12

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

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

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5

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

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

5:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 13

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6

9:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 6

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

1:00 PM WHITE RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL AT OLD TOWN WAVERLY PARK From I-465 S take SR 37 south, turn right onto SR 144 W, go to Old SR 37 to first traffic light, turn left, go about 1.5 miles to Waverly Rd. Park will be to your right. Alternate route: From I 465 SW take SR 67 south to SR144 E, go for about 7 miles to old SR 37, turn right, go for 1.5 miles to Waverly Rd. Park will be to your right. Parking lot will be to your left. This will be a 4 mile hike (out and back) with a 5 mile option on the scenic paved White River Greenway Trail (F,PS,3). Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, February 14 *Valentine's Day*

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7

Monday, February 15 *Presidents' Day*

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1

- 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, but to 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 March 15. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 16

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2
- 10:00 AM PRESIDENT'S DAY On our 6 mile hike we will visit places in town that honor Presidents Washington and Lincoln. 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)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK Take 56th Street west pass the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway and take the first right into the fisherman's parking lot which has the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). We will explore various trails for a 6 - 7 mile hike. Rest rooms are not available. Hike repeats on March 2. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 17***Ash Wednesday***

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

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 5
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 5
- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 5
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 5
- 5:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTU See Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 20

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6
- 9:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 6
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 6

Sunday, February 21

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 7

Monday, February 22

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1

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, that should be open. Hike repeats on March 22. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, February 23

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2

10:00 AM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVY AND TAKE A HIKE Meet at the parking lot at 6121 Crawfordsville Rd. It is at the corner of Crawfordsville Rd and Cunningham Dr; next to the CVS Drug Store. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head east toward Speedway Shopping Mall. The parking lot will be on your right. This 6 mile hike is on the Eagle Creek Levee and the B&O trail. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 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 March 23. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, February 2

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 3

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

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 3

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 3

Thursday, February 25

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 4

Friday, February 26

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

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

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5

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

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

5:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, February 5

Saturday, February 27

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6
9:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 6
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 6

Sunday, February 28

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7
10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON GRIFFY LAKE IN WINTER Note: Due to construction on SR 37 please use the following directions. From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR 39, turn left (east), follow SR 39 to I-69 S. Continue on I-69 to Exit 120 A (SR 46 E). Continue on SR 46, at the 4th traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Hadley Rd. Turn left and continue on to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking area on the right. This will be a 5 mile hike on an all natural trail. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7

Monday, March 1

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, February 1
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, February 1
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2
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 March. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
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. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:30 AM MONON TRAIL SOUTH FROM WESTFIELD Take US 31 north to Westfield. From the intersection of US 31 and SR 32 turn west on SR 32. Go to the first stoplight and turn south on Wheeler Rd. Park in the lot behind *Grindstone on the Monon* restaurant 17470 Wheeler Rd by the trail. We will walk south on the Monon Trail for 2.5 miles and return for a total of 5 miles. Shorter options will be available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
10:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This 6 mile hike takes us along White River south of Washington St. 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,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Tuesday, February 16
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove in the Churchman Hill Plaza behind the BP station for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, March 3

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 3

Thursday, March 4

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 4

Friday, March 5

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

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

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5

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

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Friday evening in March. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Saturday, March 6

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6

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

Sunday, March 7

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7

1:00 PM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this 6 mile hike we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After an optional restroom break, the second half will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, March 8

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, February 8

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, March 2

9:30 AM DEL ORO PARK AND REIM WILSON TRAIL, LARGO, FL Directions from Mainlands where the leader lives, travel north on 49th St across Bayside bridge onto McMullen Booth Rd. Just before the Reim Wilson Trail bridge pull into Del Oro Park on the right. This walk will be in a different direction from the previous Del Oro walk that was into Safety Harbor. We will walk to the west and travel through a couple of different parks past pro-baseball practice playing fields and onto Old Coachman Rd. Call the leader if you need directions from other locations. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

10:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON AREA For this 6 mile hike we will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis located at 635 W 43rd St. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 10

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 3

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

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 3

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 3

Thursday, March 11

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 4

Friday, March 12

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

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

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5

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

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 13

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 6

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6

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

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON RAILS TO TRAILS NORTH AND SWITCH YARD PARK Note: Due to construction on SR 37 please use the following directions. From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR 39 turn left (east), follow SR 39 to I-69 S. Continue on I-69 to Exit 116 (Tapp Rd). Go east on Tapp/Country Club Rd until just before the Walnut St traffic light. Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. We will walk through the Switch Yard Park and part of Bloomington. This will be a 6 mile hike (out and back) with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7

12:30 PM MILWAUKEE TRAIL Join us for a 10 mile hike with shorter 5-6 mile easy self-guided options. Located in the heart of limestone country, this rail trail includes limestone bluffs, scenic waterways, and beautiful natural scenery. Terrain is pea size gravel, natural surface. (Due to construction on sections of SR 37, please use following directions). Allow about 1 3/4 hours from I-465 SW. Take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to SR 39. Turn left and follow SR 39 to I-69 south. Continue on I-69 and take Exit 114 onto SR 37 south toward Bedford. Continue for about 22 miles and turn left onto US 50 east in Bedford. Go to the 4th stop light (1.2 miles) and turn right at Brian Lane Way to 19th St. Turn right (west), follow one-way signs around the National Guard Armory, and meet in the diagonal parking lot. Bring snacks. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 7

Monday, March 15

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 15
9:30 AM EAGLE LAKE PARK, LARGO, FL Directions from Mainlands where the leader lives, turn right on US 19 north to East Bay Dr. Turn left on East Bay Dr and travel 2 miles. Turn right on Starkey Rd (Starkey becomes Keene Rd) and drive one mile and turn left into park, parking lot on left. Address is 1800 Keene Rd, Largo, FL 33771. Call the leader if you need directions to the Mainlands or from other locations. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, March 16

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, March 2
10:00 AM HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY For this 6 mile hike 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,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
1:00 PM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG Meet near the basketball courts at Ar buckle Acres Park, 200 N Green St for a 6 mile hike around the park and through quiet neighborhoods. Shorter options are available. Take I-74 west to Exit 66 onto SR 267 (Green St) in Brownsburg. Go right about .8 mile to Lucas Dr (just before the railroad tracks) and turn right into the park. Then go .1 mile to Huber Dr and turn right into the parking lot. (M,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 17 *Saint Patrick's Day*

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

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 5
8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 5
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 20 *First Day of Spring*

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 6

- 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Join us at Brown County SP for a moderate 4 mile hike on Trail 8. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee) or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. Follow the signs and meet at the Ogle Lake parking lot. If you are planning to stay for the Laura Hare afternoon hike, plan to carpool since parking is limited at the nature preserve. Bring lunch/snack if staying for afternoon hike. The Inn restaurant is carry-out only at time of schedule printing but could change by March 20. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 1:30 PM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE AT DOWNEY HILL Join us for a 6 mile hike at Laura Hare Nature Preserve; shorter option available. If possible, please carpool because parking is limited. This scenic and hilly loop trail is a mix of single file walking along ridgelines and gradual descents into valleys. Travel south on I-65 and take Exit 68 for SR 46 toward Nashville for 10 miles. Turn left onto Valley Branch Rd/Mt Liberty. If you pass the Gnaw Bone sign, you have gone too far. Travel 1.6 miles to the small gravel parking lot on the left. March can mean wet so plan for possible stream crossings. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, March 21

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7
- 1:00 PM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, March 22

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1
- 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, February 22
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, March 23

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, March 2
- The following hike was added after the schedule was published and does not appear in the printed schedule.**
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Join us for a 4-5 mile hike on the trails in Morgan Monroe State Forest. Because of the construction on SR 37 S please use the following directions: From I-465 S take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) south to SR 39, turn left (east) follow SR 39 through Martinsville to I-69. Go south on I-69 to the first exit south of Martinsville, the Liberty Church exit (look for Morgan Monroe SF sign). Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old SR 37), turn right and follow Old SR 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old SR 37 to the forest entrance. When you reach the forest entrance drive on Forest Road for about 5 miles to the fire tower parking lot, by Mason Ridge campground. Restrooms are available. ([Map #28](#))(F,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home,317-412-5190 cell)
- 9:30 AM ST PETERSBURG, FL - DOWNTOWN BAY WALK Travel along I-275 to I-375 take the 375 exit and continue to the downtown split. Take the left turning lane and travel past the Vinoy Hotel on your right. Take the 2nd right past the Vinoy onto 7th Ave and travel to the end and turn into the free parking lot on your left, you will be close to the bay. Call the leader if you need directions from other locations. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 10:00 AM LOOKING FOR SPRING Let's meet at Shapiros , 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6 mile hike as we search for signs of spring. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&Q See Tuesday, February 23
- 5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 24

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

Thursday, March 25

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

Friday, March 26

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, February 5
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, February 5
8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 5
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 5
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 5
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 27***Passover Begins***

The following hike was added after the schedule was published and does not appear in the printed schedule.

- 8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST – THREE LAKES AND LOW GAP TRAILS Come and enjoy two brisk hikes 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 10+ mile hike on the Three Lakes Trail. We will take a quick break between hikes for lunch. Bring lots of water and snacks. After lunch, I will be leading a few miles on the Low Gap Trail. I'm not a big fan of the gravel at the end of the Low Gap, so I will be going in 3 miles and turning around for a total of 6 miles. This is a total of 16+ miles if you do both hikes, feel free to just do the first hike. ([Map #28](#))(H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 6
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 6
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 6
10:00 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK, GREENCASTLE From I-465 W take I-70 W to Greencastle/Cloverdale exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in Greencastle turn left onto Jackson St (west side of courthouse) and drive one block, turn right onto Walnut St. Continue for about 1/2 mile to the park entrance on the left. Follow the driveway for about one mile to the main parking lot. This will be a 6 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, March 28

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 7
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 7
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 7

Monday, March 29

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 8
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 1

- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, February 1
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 1
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 1
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, February 1

Tuesday, March 30

The following hike was added after the schedule was published and does not appear in the printed schedule.

- 9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK 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). We will explore various trails for a 6–7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 2
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, March 2
- 9:30 AM HAMMOCK PARK, DUNEDIN, FL Direction from Mainlands: travel north on US 19 to Highway 580 turning left and heading west. Drive about 2 miles to Pinehurst Rd and turn right then about 2 miles to St Christopher Dr and turn left. Your next turn to look for will be San Mateo Dr where you will turn right. Follow San Mateo Dr through a residential area into the Hammock Park entrance. Call the leader if you need directions to Mainlands where the leader lives. Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM NEW MONON FOOTBRIDGE HIKE From the intersection of US 31 turn west on SR 32 in Westfield. Go to the first stoplight and turn south on Wheeler Rd. Park in the lot behind *Grindstone on the Monon* restaurant 17470 Wheeler Rd by the trail. We will explore this part of the Monon Trail for 5 miles and cross the new footbridge. Shorter options will be available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 1:30 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Join us for a 6 mile scenic walk on paved Greenway trails beginning at the Plainfield Recreation Center. From I-465 west, 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 park in the north lot on the left. Bathrooms available at the Recreation Center. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 31

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

FUTURE EVENTS:

WILDFLOWER HIKES –Tuesday's in April As she does every year (except in 2020 when all hikes were suspended because of the pandemic), Mary Ann Layman will lead 4-5 mile wildflower hikes each Tuesday in April. The hikes will start in the early afternoon to give the flowers a chance to open up. Each week will be at a different location selected for its diversity of wildflowers and you will see different varieties as the month progresses. These hikes are very popular and informative. Indiana's woods are uniquely beautiful when the spring wildflowers are in bloom, which regrettably lasts only a few weeks.

24th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 15-17 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330). John Schlechte and Jim Goulding will be coordinating the trip. If you have any questions, please contact John at 317-294-2021 or Jim at 317-695-8744. (THE SCHEDULING OF THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO FUTURE COVID-19 CONDITIONS.)

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, OH - April 21-22 Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Ohio SP. The club will visit Hocking Hills on April 21 and 22 (travel days the 20th and 23rd). Scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system; it is also Ohio's most visited state park. Hike speed options will be available for all hikes. Hike difficulty can range from moderate to more challenging hikes. Sections of trails include many steps, rock scrambling, tight areas and roots, so sturdy footwear and poles necessary. Bring water/snacks on each hike. Rain jacket is also a good idea. The latest Visitors Guide can be ordered online (www.ExploreHockingHills.com) or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&Bs and hotel/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors Guide. Some suggestions are the DNR Park cabins online rentals (www.ohiodnr.com) and Holiday Inn Express in Logan (www.ihg.com/holidayexpress). A good timeframe for making reservations is early January. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indy; a 4-5 hour drive. If you have any questions contact Terry Roesch, who is organizing this year's trip at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com.

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND - May 13-20 Mervyn Cohen is leading this trip and the trip is full. If you would like to be added to the wait list please contact Mervyn by email. 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. We will be having morning and afternoon hikes every day. We will hike between 10 and 12 miles each day. If you would like details of the specific hikes and meeting points on each day please contact me at mecohen@iu.edu.

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK, KY - October 22-23 The Club last visited this park in September 2007. Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Kentucky SP. Plan on arriving on the 21st and departing the 24th. The Park is famous for the magic of the "Moonbow" which is created by the mist of the falls on moonlit nights. The park is nicknamed the Niagara of the South. 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 5½ 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. To make your reservations or for more information go to the following website: <https://parks.ky.gov/corbin/parks/resort/cumberland-falls-state-resort-park> or phone 606-528-4121. Contact: John Schlechte at jschlechte@ameritech.net or 317-294-2021.

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK WINTER WEEKEND – March 11-13, 2022 Even though we just announced the cancellation of the 2021 Winter Weekend due to the pandemic, we are happy to announce that this very popular weekend has already been scheduled for 2022 at the same state park. Mary Ann Layman will again coordinate this event. Look for more details in future schedules.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Pam Meyer	Indianapolis, IN	Carole Miller	Indianapolis, IN
Carl Widland	Indianapolis, IN	Maria Bandy	Brownsburg, IN
Martha Stowers	Lebanon, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS: Glee Crowder needs only 1,000 more miles to become the first person in the 64 year history of the club to hike 50,000 miles, which is more than twice around the world.

Glee Crowder	49,000	Cheryl Conces	3,500	Jenny McClure	400
Allan Roberts	42,000	Dewey Conces	3,500	Clara Deal	300
Jill McFall	36,000	Harold Crooks	3,500	Curt Hawhee	300
Cherie Voege	30,000	Carole Gartner	3,000	Jenny McClure	300
David Kincaid	29,000	Theresa Ray	2,500	Cathy Fischer	200
Tish Brafford	23,000	Tish Roberts	2,500	Kimberly Marshall	200
Julie Litten	17,500	Mike Schultz	2,500	Jacki Caviston	100
Kae Ramey	13,500	Christel Norcross	2,000	Becky Cothran	100
Janet Cohen	11,500	Mary Barbara Miller	1,500	Annie Falvey	100
Carol Radke	11,500	Sandra Nichols	1,500	Cathy Fischer	100
Mary Bruss	10,000	Neil Anderson	500	Randy Fischer	100
Emily Hudson-Burch	10,000	Carolyn Hickman	500	John McShea	100

Don Hayes	8,500	Susie Long	500	Cindy Schroeder	100
Marti Burton	6,500	Georgia Novak	500	Marla Zinkan	100
Cecilia Keller	6,500	Cara Vetor	500		
Mervyn Cohen	5,000	Mike Graves	400		

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

Long time member Sukhbir Singh passed away on December 9. Sukh was a superb fast and long distance hiker/leader and trail builder and in 2006, along with 6 other members, set the current Club single day distance record of 62 miles.

Former longtime member Don Tipton, 85 years old, passed away on December 22. Don joined the Hiking Club in March 1989 and was very active for many years, including serving as Pathfinder. He and his wife Barbara led many wildflower hikes and were very involved in caring for Nell Larrison in her later years.

Member Marsha Webster's brother, George Scott, passed away on December 24.

We wish all the best to the following members:

Marty Johnson continues her recovery from a broken ankle and hopes to be back hiking in March.

Mike Seeman is continues to recover from back surgery he had on October 29. The surgery went well, but his recovery will take months. He is back walking 3 mile hikes several times a week; it is a good start.

A number of our older members in their 70s and 80s who have been reluctant to hike during pandemic recently received their Covid-19 vaccinations and hope to be back hiking soon. We look forward to their return.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Many thanks to all who sent cards, called and visited after my accident. There are so many "angels" who stepped in to help going to the store, bringing meals, house cleaning and yard work. I feel so blessed! I'm back on my feet now and hope to be hiking by March. *Marty Johnson*

At the time of Don's (Tipton) passing, I'm thankful for the Hiking Club. It was our other family. We shared our blessings and our troubles as we walked. Bless you and those who have gone before. I would like to share a poem written by an "old timer" IHC member Sam Lloyd "I took the day to search for God and found him not, but as I trod by rocky ledge, through woods untamed, just where one scarlet lily flamed, I saw his footprints in the sod". All my love *Barbara Tipton*, 34-year member

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."