



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2021 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope. We are happy to report that the 2022 dues will be unchanged from last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

WINTER BANQUET RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 5. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests, who have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 or have a negative Covid 19 test within three days of the event. Documented proof will be checked upon arrival. Since this will be a catered event, advance reservations are required. Party details are on the reservation form. Similar to 2019 (the last banquet the Club had), we will have a full hour for socializing with your Hiking Club friends and guests before the meal is served. Appetizers will be served during the social hour. This year we will have a new caterer and are excited about the menu. As we have in past years, please bring canned and non-perishable food donations which will be given to a local food pantry to feed hungry Indiana families. As we do every year, winners of 2021 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. As a special treat this year we will also be celebrating the upcoming 65th anniversary of our Club on January 23, 2022. Tee shirts sporting a new 2022 logo will be available to purchase at the Banquet for \$15 each. And a special gift relating to the history our Hiking Club will be given free to all members. Please send in your reservations no later than Thursday, November 18. Use the same envelope we provided for your annual dues, but please write a separate check for the banquet. If you misplace the reservation form, you may print one from the Club website "forms" page. If you have any questions about the party please contact our Social Committee chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at patricialawler2@me.com.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Book Club hikes are scheduled on Friday, October 15 by Marsha Hutchins and on Friday, November 19 by Pat Lawler. Lots of interesting and challenging woods hikes in this autumn schedule, including: Yellow Springs, Ohio on Thursday, October 7 led by Chuck Turner; Nebo Ridge on Saturday, October 9 led by Susan Sievers; Mounds SP also on Saturday, October 9 led by John Schlechte; Spring Mill SP Music Festival morning and afternoon hikes led by Terry Roesch on Sunday, October 10; Gnaw Bone Camp Oktoberfest hikes led by Harold Crooks and Mary Ann Layman on Saturday, October 16. Also, McCloud Nature Park on Sunday, October 17 led by Terry Roesch; and Morgan Monroe SF on Tuesday, October 19 led by Marthene Kohlmeyer. On Thursday, October 21 over 40 members will be traveling to Cumberland Falls, KY for two days of hiking led by Konnie and John Schlechte. On Sunday, October 24,

Melinda Jones will lead our traditional Irvington Halloween hike. And to wrap up October, on Saturday, October 30, Rick Wortman will be leading a hike at Koteewi Park. On Thursday, November 4 the Cohen's will be leading morning and afternoon hikes on New Brown County Trails, with lunch at their cabin. On Saturday, November 6 John Schlechte will be leading a hike at Clifty Falls SP. Terry Roesch will lead a hike on the Pate Hollow trail in Hoosier National Forest on Sunday, November 7 and on Saturday, November 13 John Schlechte will be leading a hike in the Pine Hills Nature Preserve. Lots of interesting local hikes in this schedule too. See the schedule write-up on the appropriate date for details.

ELECTION RESULTS: Unfortunately this year's General Assembly scheduled for September 13 had to be cancelled for the second year in a row because of Covid 19 concerns. The election of officers was successfully completed by email and we are happy to announce that the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning on October 1. PRESIDENT: Lori Showley, VICE PRESIDENT: Rick Wortman, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Harold Crooks, Anne Heighway, Mary Barbara Miller and Lorraine Smith. President-elect Lori announced the following appointed officers: CLUB HISTORIAN: Mervyn Cohen, CONSERVATION Marti Burton, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Barb Strite, MILEAGE: John McShea, PUBLICATIONS: Kae Ramey, PUBLICITY: Marla Zinkan, SOCIAL: Pat Lawler and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright. The new board wishes to thank our departing officers Susan Sievers, Phil Smith and Karen Zimmerman for their service.

REMINDER – PLEASE ENTER MILEAGE: For all those hike leaders who have yet to enter miles for hikes you have led (you know who you are) we need you to enter the miles earned by hikers into the Mileage page on the website by October 1, so we may determine winners of the 2021 Achievement Awards. If you are unable to enter miles into the website, please send in your hike sheets right away to Konnie Schlechte; her address is on the hike sheet.

DESIGNATING HIKE LEADER: If a hike leader who was scheduled to lead a hike isn't one of the hike attendees (i.e., alternate leader), it is important when entering mileage to designate which one of the attendees should get credit for leading the hike. Just select "Make Leader" after entering the alternate leader's name. Otherwise no one will get credit for leading the hike and we have an annual Achievement Award for anyone leading 50 or more hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Dear IHC members,

This will be my last turn in the President's Corner. It's been an interesting year! What is remarkable is that, despite Covid 19, IHC members continued the Club traditions of hiking, staying in touch with each other, getting together when we could (Summer Picnic) and sharing (canned goods and school supply drives).

Our membership numbers are steady — member outreach to friends, Meetup and our fabulous website all contribute to this. What draws people to the Club is the extensive selection of hikes. Thank you to our Hike Leaders for making this possible. What keeps people in the Club are the other Club members. Thank you to all of you for being welcoming and gracious to guests, as well as to all your fellow hikers.

I must acknowledge the contribution of your Board members—managing the schedule, running the website, keeping the financial records, maintaining the membership records, and more. Most of the Board members have been serving for multiple years, maintaining the thread of IHC history and culture. I thank the IHC Board for their hard work and commitment to the Club. IHC is almost 65 and going strong!

It has been an honor to be President of such a fabulous organization. Thank you for the opportunity.

Happy Trails!
Mary Barbara Miller
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:**Friday, October 1**

- 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 October and November. 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Since I-70 and I-65 are both closed in downtown Indy due to construction, you are going to have to find your own way to get to Garfield Park. In any event from exit 109 on I-65 (Raymond St) go west on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool in Garfield Park. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM LEBANON HIKE We will meet at the Memorial Park which is the Lebanon City Park. The address is 130 E Ulen Drive Lebanon IN 46052. We will walk through the park and explore surrounding areas for 5 miles. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3 Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 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 October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 2

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF-MARATHON See www.indyhalfmarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr in Lawrence, IN between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652-cell or littenjulie@gmail.com)
- 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. Hike repeats every Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) 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. Hike repeats every Saturday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 10:00 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles). Take I-70 east to SR 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on SR 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and meet in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After the hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. You can check out the mill and view the menu at www.CliftonMill.com. (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, October 3

- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5)

Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (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 October and November. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25)

Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES This is a scenic 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. 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. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, October 4

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, November 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 October and November. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a walk on 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 November 8. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Note, time change to 4:00 PM through the fall and winter. 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 October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet in Geist Coffee parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday evening in October and November, except October 18. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, October 5

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

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 October 26 and November 9 & 30. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.50) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS Join us for a 5-6 mile south side hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about 1/2 mile and turn left into the Baptist Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Seek a restroom before you arrive since there are none on the hike. Repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

- 10:00 AM THATCHER PARK For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Thatcher Park. From I-465 W take the Rockville Rd exit toward Indy. Go .9 mi to Lynhurst Dr and turn left on Lyhhurst and go .5 mile to Vermont St. Turn right and go .5 miles to Thatcher Park. We will explore Thatcher Park, part of the levee for Eagle Creek and part of the Garden City area. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779,317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL For this 5 mile hike, turn south from 5700 East Washington St onto Audubon Rd. Restrooms open in Irvington Library. Go south on Audubon to second four-way stop, park on north side of street by the Trail. After the hike, join us for lunch at either Lincoln Square or Jockamo's. NOTE: If you are coming from the north - stay on Emerson until you get to Washington - there is construction on Pleasant Run Parkway south of Ellenberger Park and on Ritter Ave. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October and on Tuesdays November 2, 9 and 16. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis parking lot at 615 W 43rd St for a guided 5-6 mile hike exploring Butler University and surrounding sites. There are many places to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats on all Tuesday's in October and November, except October 12. (F,PS,3)Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 October 19 and November 2,16 & 30. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, October 6

- 9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Approximate address on the internet is 8530 Wilson Rd, but not exact, so watch for parking lot sign on the south side of Wilson Rd. Meet at the parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike through the nature preserve and part of the west side of Eagle Creek Park. The hike consists of a narrow boardwalk about 1/3 mile in length, a natural trail and a paved trail. Rest rooms are not available. Hike repeats on November 10. (M,NS & PS, 3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 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 October and November. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646) and other leaders.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign up at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November, when the start time will change to 4:00 p.m. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

Thursday, October 7

- 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 October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. (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 October and November, including Thanksgiving Day. After the hike join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have lots of fun. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on paved roads. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:00 AM YELLOW SPRINGS - GLEN HELEN- JOHN BRYAN STATE PARK, OHIO Come early stay late and explore Yellow Springs Ohio, the Glen Helen Nature Preserve and the John Hayden State Park. Allow 2:15 hours travel time from I-465 E. Take I-70 to I-675 S to exit 235 Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd East go straight through town on Dayton St just past Little Miami Trail. City parking on left. The led hike will be 11 miles or you can elect a self-guided hike of any distance within the Glen Helen or John Hayden State Park. Research for yourself the beauty and interesting things to see. After the hike we have the day lodge in John Hayden SP rented for a picnic, games, and fellowship from 3:30 p.m. till they ask us to leave. Please let me know by text by October 5 if you plan to attend picnic so we can have enough food. Bring water and snacks. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, October 8

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1

- 10:00 AM MACGREGOR PARK MacGregor Park is a 96 acre nature park located in Westfield. Take US 31 north to the Sheridan Rd (SR 38) exit and turn east. The park is located just east of US 31 on SR 38. You will turn north into the park and pass the playground and continue to the main parking lot. We will hike in the park 4-5 miles. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 9

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
- 9:00 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. Bring snacks, lunch and water. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)
- 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 remaining Saturdays in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Known for its ancient mounds built around 160 B.C., the park has excellent hiking trails through a mature forest and along White River. Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile moderate hike with shorter options. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic afterwards. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2
- 10:00 AM SYCAMORE STATE PARK, OH - WOLF CREEK Allow 2 hours (96 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to exit 21 Brookville, Ohio. Go south (right) 0.4 mile and turn left onto Wolf Creek Pike and go 5.7 miles southeast to the park. Turn left (north) on Seybold Rd. Go about half a mile to small parking area with a picnic table just after crossing Wolf Creek. Bring water and picnic lunch for 8-mile hike on dirt and grass paths in the park. Hike is two 4-mile loops with picnic lunch in the middle. Can be muddy in a few places. Some hills. (M,NS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, October 10

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3
- 10:00 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK – MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND Listen to the music the pioneers listened to at the 1800's Music Festival in Pioneer Village. The morning hike will be 6 miles and we will see the Hamer Pioneer Cemetery, Pioneer Village and Spring Mill Lake. Meet outside the Inn. The park is located at 3333 IN-60, Mitchell, IN 47446. Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 E and travel approximately 5 miles to the park. Join us for lunch in the Inn or bring sack lunch if staying for afternoon hike through Donaldson Woods Nature Preserve. (Map #29) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 1:00 PM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 6 miles (with shorter options) along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. Fall foliage should make for a pretty walk. 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)
- 1:30 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK PART 2 Meet outside the Inn for a 3 mile loop hike through Donaldson Woods Nature Preserve. This is a beautiful hike through dense woods and virgin timber. Scenic sights are Bronson and Twin Caves. See directions to Spring Mill in the morning hike write-up. (Map #29) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, October 11 **Columbus Day**

- 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 October and November, except November 1. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's fourth largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and home to more than 100 tree species. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Crown Hill has asked us to no longer use the main parking lot; it is reserved for funerals. Just after you enter the cemetery proper, please park behind the mausoleum (large limestone building) on both sides of the street not blocking any drive ways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on November 15. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, October 12

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5
- 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 on November 2 & 16. (Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.50) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
- 10:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK This will be a 6 mile hike in the third largest Indy city park. From I-465 SW take exit 8 onto Kentucky Ave (SR 67) Turn left, go a short distance, then turn left onto S. High School Rd. In 1.7 miles turn left onto S. Mills Rd. In 1.2 mi. turn right onto Mann Rd. Next go 1.1 miles to the park which is on your left. The address of Southwestway Park is 8400 Mann Rd. (Map #61)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779,317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5
- 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 October 26 and November 9 and 23. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 13

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, October 14

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, October 15

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1

9:30 AM SOUTH ON MONON 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. We will walk south on the Monon trail for 2 1/2 miles and return for a total of 5 miles. Shorter options available. Hopefully the fall colors will be at their peak. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1

1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - CANTEBURY PARK For the month of Halloween we will feature the author, Shirley Jackson. First read her short story, *The Lottery*, next her lecture, *Biography of a Story*, and thirdly her lecture, *Experience and Fiction*. Those three are found in the book, *Come Along With Me*. Next read the novel, *The Haunting of Hill House*. And, finally, read *Garlic in Fiction*, which is on a handout. This may sound like a lot, but it is fewer than 250 pages. Marsha distributed these materials at the September Book Club meeting. If you missed out, you may contact Marsha at her phone number or email at marshahutchins5354@gmail.com. Meet at the shelter in Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave. Take Kessler Blvd east from College Ave or west from Keystone. Carvel is the first street east of the Monon Trail overpass. Go south on Carvel to the park. Leave your car on the west side of the street since no parking is allowed on the east side. We'll start with the book discussion followed by a self-guided hike on the Monon Trail. Options up to 6 miles. (F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 16

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9

9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST - 5 MILES Come join us for a fall hike in Brown County at Gnow Bone Camp. Harold Crooks will lead a 5 mile hike through the pretty woods and Mary Ann Layman will lead a 3 mile less-hilly option. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. A \$3.00 per person day usage fee will be collected from each person. Arrive early and enjoy coffee, apples and donuts. Bring a chair and picnic lunch for after the hike or enjoy visiting Nashville. (Map #20) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST - 3 MILES See description above. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2

Sunday, October 17

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3

10:00 AM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK, HENDRICKS COUNTY Autumn is a beautiful time of year, and McCloud Nature Park bursts into colorful splendor in October. Join us for a 5-6 mile trek through McCloud located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem. Terrain is easy to moderate on gravel and natural trails. Hike features are 100-year-old truss bridge over Big Walnut Creek, the boardwalk and wetlands area, and the Honeybee Observation Hive. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W merge onto I-74 at Exit 16B. Travel about 21 miles to SR 75, Exit 52. Turn left onto SR 75 and travel about 6.5 miles through North Salem. Turn right when SR 75 crosses W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 m. to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. Join us for lunch at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen

after the hike. NOTE: CASH only, no credit cards. (Map #62) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

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. Hike repeats on November 21. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, October 18

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in River Road Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for options of 3, 4 or 5 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Rd Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on November 22. (Map #64)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5

10:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE This will be a 6 mile hike in and around the town of Mooresville. From I-465 SW take exit 8 onto Kentucky Ave (SR 67) and drive southwest for 9.2 miles. Turn right at S. Indiana Ave (by Grays Cafeteria) and park in the parking lot behind Grays. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779,317-652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Join us for a 5 mile hike (shorter options) on the new paved trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest that parallels Forest Rd. This hike is in the woods, on soft pavement and only includes a few modest hills. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south from Martinsville 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 4.5 miles on Forest Rd to the camp ground where the fire tower is (where we used to meet in past years). We will walk back toward the forest entrance on the paved trail for 2.5 miles and turn around. Restrooms are available near the Fire Tower. After the hike join us for lunch in Martinsville. (Map #28)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (317-849-5051)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 5

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, October 21

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Multi Day Trip: Thursday, October 21 – Saturday, October 23

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK LONG WEEKEND Allow 5 hours to travel 300 miles. Go south on I-65 to Louisville (toll). Take I-64 east toward Lexington. Take I-75 south to exit 25 (US 25W) in Corbin. Follow US-25W to KY 90 to Cumberland Falls State Park. Bring water, snacks and lunch each day. The Park's naturalist will join us for a social hour at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Moonbow Room off the lobby. You are welcome to bring snacks and beverages (all types) for yourself or to share. The Moonbow Room will also be available through our stay for casual lunch or dinner. Continental breakfast will be served in the dining room (7-10 a.m.); lunch and dinner will be available from the dining room for carryout only. A catered meal is planned Saturday evening (please send your email address to me at jschlechte@fastmail.com so that I can send out dinner reservation forms). If we have clear skies, a Moonbow will be visible from 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. on Thursday and 10:00 – 12:00 p.m. on Friday (bring a flashlight). Hiking shoes/boots and poles are suggested for all hikes. Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com) for questions.

Friday, October 22

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FALLS - BIG BEND LOOP TRAIL Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot. We will hike across the Edward Moss Gatliff Bridge to the Beg Bend Loop trailhead which we will hike for 5-6 miles. This forested trail follows along the base of limestone cliffs on one side and the Blue Bend of the Cumberland River on the other. A portion of this hike is included in the 319 mile Sheltoe Trace National Recreation Trail. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman and John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
1:30 PM CUMBERLAND FALLS - EAGLE FALLS LOOP TRAIL Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot. We will hike across the bridge to the Eagle Falls trailhead where we will do a 3 mile hilly hike. Trail provides an awesome view of the backside of Cumberland Falls and is the only way, other than boat, to view Eagle Falls. This trail is more challenging than our morning hike, largely due to the elevation changes. (H,NS,2) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
1:30 PM CUMBERLAND FALLS - CCC LOOP TRAIL Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot. This 3-4 mile hike will be less strenuous than the Eagle Falls loop. This scenic hike follows the Cumberland River for about 1-1/2 miles and then turns inland for a return via a beautiful forested trail. (M,NS/PS,2.25) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 23

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FALLS - MOONBOW TRAIL TO PINNACLE FIRE TOWER - 6 MILES Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot. We will have our best view of Cumberland Falls from this trail. After hiking along the river, a bit, we will hike in from the river toward Pinnacle Fire Tower. The historic fire tower, built in the 1930's and large enough to provide living quarters, is fully restored and on the National Register. The Park naturalist will open the tower and demonstrate how fire locations were pinpointed before modern techniques replaced most towers (\$5 fee). (H,NS,2.0) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FALLS - MOONBOW TRAIL LOOP - 4 MILES Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot. Hike will be less strenuous than the Moonbow/Pinnacle Fire Tower hike. Trail begins with a great view of the Cumberland Falls, proceeds past the Visitor Center and other viewing points, continues along the river, and turns inland along a wooded trail before it returns to the parking lot. (M,NS/PS,2.25) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-294-2021)

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2
2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
2:30 PM CUMBERLAND FALLS - DOG SLAUGHTER FALLS - 3 MILES This hike is in the Daniel Boone National Forest, which surrounds Cumberland Falls State Park. Drive about 5 miles from the lodge toward Corbin on KY 90. Turn left onto Forest Service Road #195 and travel about 3 miles to the trailhead. The trail to the falls is a gentle 1.5 miles, perfect to close out the weekend. (M,NS,2.25) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)

Sunday, October 24

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3
2:00 PM IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN Meet at Irvington Library parking lot on southwest corner of Audubon Road and East Washington Street for a 4-5 mile hike through neighborhoods known for their Halloween decorations, along Pleasant Run Parkway and Ellenberger Park. See home of the Grand Dragon and parts of the old Butler campus. NOTE: If you are coming from the northside, please drive on Emerson down to Washington St, since Pleasant Run Parkway and Ritter Ave are in construction zones. We can still hike around that area and through the park - but not drive. (F,PS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)

Monday, October 25

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Meet 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 November 29. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, October 26

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5
9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 4-5 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 5
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
10:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE Today join us for a 6 mile hike in and around Martinsville; last week we toured Mooresville. From I-465 SW take exit 8 onto Kentucky Ave (SR 67) and drive southwest for 22 miles. Turn left onto Morgan St. Go 1.3 miles and turn left onto Home Ave. In .3 miles you will reach the parking lot for Martinsville Park. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5
2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 12
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, October 27

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, October 28

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, October 29

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
9:30 AM MARKET DISTRICT, MORMAN TEMPLE AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the north west corner of the parking lot at the Market District supermarket in Carmel for a 5 mile hike. Located at 11505 North Illinois Carmel 46032. We will visit the gardens at the Mormon temple and nearby neighborhoods. As well as a short wooded hike at my home and enjoy some refreshments. (F,PS/NS,3.2) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 1

Saturday, October 30

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2
10:00 AM STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PARK Meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville IN for a 6-7 mile scenic hike along the White River and thru the park. On the front end of the hike is a 3 mile option that includes a Native American village replica. Bring snacks and water. From I-465 NE, go north on I-69 to IN 37 N exit 205. Go approximately 13 miles on IN 37 to Strawtown Ave and go west 3/4 mile to Taylor Center of Natural History. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

Sunday, October 31 *Halloween*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3

Monday, November 1

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 4
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
9:30 AM 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, with a 3 mile option, we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods, hopefully with some good fall color. 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)
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, November 2 *Election Day*

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5

- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 12
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 5
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, November 3

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, November 4

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7
10:00 AM NEW BROWN COUNTY TRAILS - MORNING HIKE Please join us to explore new Brown County trails and enjoy food at the Cohen's cabin in Nashville. The morning hike will be in the 484-acre Hitz-Rhodehamel Nature Preserve, which opened in 2012. This will be a very hilly 4-mile hike in beautiful woodland. Go South on SR 135 from Morgantown. From the Dollar Store in the center of town of Bean Blossom, continue south on SR 135 for 0.9 mile. Turn left on Greasy Creek Rd and then turn immediately left onto Freeman Ridge Rd. Continue for 1.4 miles and the parking lot will be on your left. If you are coming from Nashville, go north on SR 135 from the traffic light at the courthouse in the center of Nashville for 4 miles and turn right onto Greasy Creek Rd and then turn left onto Freeman Ridge Rd. Continue for 1.4 miles and the parking lot will be on your left. After the morning hike everyone is invited to the Cohen's cabin in Nashville. We will enjoy salads, sandwiches and desserts. Directions to the cabin will be given out at the hike. RSVP appreciated but not essential. (H,NS,2) Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (mecohen@iupui.edu, 317 417-2628)
2:00 PM NEW BROWN COUNTY TRAILS - AFTERNOON HIKE The afternoon hike will begin from the Cohen's cabin after lunch. If you do not wish to do the morning hike you will need contact the leader for directions to the Cohen's cabin and get the time to arrive for lunch or before 2:00 PM if you are only interested in the afternoon hike. At about 2:00 PM, will walk 4-5 miles from the cabin, through Nashville and then along the new Salt Creek Trail. This trail was opened 7 years ago and meanders along Salt Creek. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (mecohen@iupui.edu, 317 417-2628)
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, November 5

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, November 6

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9

- 9:00 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK With its narrow valley, sheer cliffs, and plunging waterfalls, Clifty Falls SP provides witness to the awesome forces of nature at work. The falls were created during the Ice Age when the southward flowing waters of Clifty Creek met the newly formed Ohio River in a spectacular 200 foot plunge. The State Park was established in 1920 to preserve the falls. Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 36. Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north/east) on SR 62 to park's NORTH gate (fee). Turn right after the gate house and another right into the Trail 8 parking lot/picnic area for a 6-mile hike. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic after the hike. North Gate GPS address is 2221 Clifty Dr., Madison, IN 47250. (H/M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM NORTH ON THE MONON 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. We will explore this part of the Monon trail for 5 miles and cross the new foot bridge over SR 32. Shorter options available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2
- 2:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park, across from the fire station, for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, November 7 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3
- 10:00 AM PATE HOLLOW TRAIL, PAYNETOWN SRA Meet in the parking lot behind the park activity building located at 4850 South SR446, Bloomington. This will be about a 7-mile wooded loop hike with glimpses of Lake Monroe through the trees. This trail is in the Hoosier National Forest. The terrain is natural surface trails listed as a moderate hike with many ups and downs. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37/ I-69 south to Bloomington. Take Exit 120, go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go for about 6 miles. Look for the Paynetown SRA entrance to your right. (Map #63) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 1:00 PM FALL BACK WITH ME Celebrate or mourn the passing of daylight savings time – your choice. For this 6 mile hike we will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis located at 635 W. 43rd St. From the intersection of 43rd St and Meridian go west 6 blocks. We will visit The Art Museum and surrounding area as well as Butler Tarkington area. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

Monday, November 8

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 4
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, November 9

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 5
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
- 10:00 AM EARLY VETERANS DAY This hike is 2 days before Veterans Day, but we will celebrate them just the same. We will meet at the front entrance to the Indiana State Museum at 650 W. Washington St. Park in the underground parking garage that serves both the State Museum and the Eiteljorg, which is free if you eat lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Museum. We will visit the many places in downtown Indy where our veterans are honored for 5-6 miles. (Map #33)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5

- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 12
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, November 10

- 9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 6
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, November 12

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUUI See Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 13

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9
9:00 AM 100 ACRE WOODS We will walk in, through and around 100 acre woods including parts of the towpath. This will be a 5 mile hike. The address is 1850 W. 38th St., Indianapolis 46228. (Map #56)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
9:00 AM PINE HILLS STATE NATURE PRESERVE This spectacular area was dedicated as Indiana's first state nature preserve in 1969. It is now entered from Shades State Park. We will hike several interesting formations, including Turkey Backbone (a ridge leading down to Clifty Creek), then past the site of an old woolen mill. We will hike along the creek to a short, but steep, trail up to the main attraction, Devil's Backbone. The trail over Devil's Backbone provides a 100-foot-high view of the area. After crossing, we will hike down to the creek level and past Honeycomb Rock (a sheer wall weathered into fantastic shapes over a period of 300 million years) and return on trails within the adjacent state park. Shades is located about 17 miles southwest of Crawfordsville and a few miles east of Turkey Run State Park. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the Shades State Park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse go straight ahead (ignoring any signs to Pine Hills) to the east end of the large parking lot (Hickory) at the end of the road. Trail boots and poles are suggested. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic after a 5-6 mile hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2

Sunday, November 14

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3
1:00 PM VANDALIA TRAIL (WESTERN PORTION) Meet at the Amo trailhead located at 5042 South St. for a 6 mile out and back walk between Amo and Coatesville. There is also an 8 mile option going to the

Putnam County line. This section of the Vandalia Trail is part of the National Road Heritage Trail, a 150-mile continuous system of multi-use trails that spans the state along the former Pennsylvania/Vandalia railroad corridors. A canopy of trees along this paved section of the trail and a bridge that spans Crittenden Creek provides natural scenery. From I-465 W, take US 40 traveling through Plainfield to IN-39. Turn right onto SR 39 and follow it into Clayton. Turn left at Iowa St, go one block, turn right at W CR 500S and travel about 5 miles to the Amo trailhead. Bathrooms are available. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:00 PM GRAY ROAD PARK TO CARMEL FLOWING WELL PARK Join us for a 5 mile stroll from park to park and back through Carmel neighborhoods. From the intersection of Keystone Ave and 106th St in Carmel, head east to the roundabout at Gray Rd. Turn north and drive a block or so to the Gray Road Park entrance; sign on your right - 10909 Gray Rd. Park in the playground lot. No restrooms at the start of the hike, but there will be mid-hike at the Flowing Well Park. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922)

Monday, November 15

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 11

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4

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

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, November 16

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 12

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5

10:00 AM DISCOVER BROWNSBURG This is the third of my *Discover* hike series. Today we will explore in and around Brownsburg. From I-465 W take I-74 west for 7.5 miles to SR 267 (Green St.). Go south on Green about 1 mile to Lucas Dr which is just before the railroad track. Turn right and the parking lot for Arbuckle Park is on your right; we will meet there. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS AND PENNSY TRAIL See Tuesday, October 5

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 5

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, November 18

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, November 19

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1

- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
- 9:30 AM CLAY TERRACE We will hike through and around Clay Terrace and nearby neighborhoods for a 4 to 5 mile hike. Meet in the parking lot of Whole Foods just off of 146 St. The address is 14598 Clay Terrace Blvd., Carmel. We will meet in the west end of the parking lot. (Map #14)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE IN CLERMONT This month our discussion book is *Greenlights* written by Matthew McConaughey. If you listen to books on tape, this one is actually read by the author and he makes it come alive. We will meet at my house in Clermont. Directions are : From I-465 W take exit 16A/B toward Clermont/Crawfordsville. At the 4th stoplight turn left onto Country Club Rd and go about .6 of a mile to Sunningdale Blvd, which is the first right immediately after you pass under the railroad underpass. My address is 8704 Sunningdale Blvd. Please bring a lawn chair as we will meet in my backyard and I have a fire pit if it is chilly. We will have our book discussion first and then go on a 5-6 mile hike starting in the woods behind my house, shorter options are available. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 20

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2

Sunday, November 21

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3
- 1:00 PM FOREST PARK TO POTTERS BRIDGE Join us for a 5-6 mile hike on mostly flat paved trails from Forest Park on a pretty trail along the White River to Potters Bridge and back and then through neighborhoods near Forest Park. Take I-69 north to SR 37 north toward Noblesville. Shortly after you cross the intersection of SR 37 and SR 32, turn left off of SR 37 onto 186th St. You will drive past Noblesville HS. At the corner of 186th St and 10th St, 186th St becomes Field Dr. Continue west on Field Dr across the White River and into Forest Park. Turn right and park by the swimming pool. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922)
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 17

Monday, November 22

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
- 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, October 18
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, November 23

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 12
- 4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

Wednesday, November 24

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 6
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 6

- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 6
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 6
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 6

Thursday, November 25 *Thanksgiving Day*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 7
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 7

Friday, November 26

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 1
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 1
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 1
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 1
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 5

Saturday, November 27

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 9
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 2

Sunday, November 28 *Hanukkah Begins*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 3
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 3

Monday, November 29

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 11
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 4
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 25
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 4
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 4
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 4

Tuesday, November 30

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 5
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 5
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 5
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Tuesday, October 5
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 5
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 5 This is our first Banquet since the pandemic began. This year in addition to a happy hour, great food and recognizing our 2021 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members, we will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, which occurs on January 23, 2022. Special 65th anniversary Club mementos will be given to all banquet attendees. We also plan to have 65th anniversary logo merchandise available to purchase. Since this will be a catered event, reservations will be necessary. A reservation form for the Banquet will be sent out with your annual dues notice in late September. Please reserve your seats by Thursday, November 18.

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:

Daniel Davis	Indianapolis, IN	Karen Davis	Indianapolis, IN
Clarice Doucette	Carmel, IN	Betty Fisherkeller	Indianapolis, IN
Sheryl Babladelis	Indianapolis, IN	Andrew Nover	Indianapolis, IN
Bill Jamison	Greenwood, IN	Gigi Jamison	Greenwood, IN
Karla Simpson	Indianapolis, IN	Beth Baker Schoch	Indianapolis, IN
Karen Bushfield	Indianapolis, IN	Esther Carter-Day	Indianapolis, IN
Gretchen Cozzolino	Zionsville, IN	Maria Quintana	Indianapolis, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	51,000	Kathy Whalen	8,500	Patty Hechinger	1,000
Allan Roberts	43,000	Cheryl Conces	5,000	Jenny McClure	1,000
Rick Kinnaman	35,000	Dewey Conces	5,000	Gary Pratt	500
Cherie Voegel	31,000	Lothar Nitz	3,500	Annie Falvey	400
Tish Brafford	24,000	John Triplett	3,500	Marla Zinkan	300
Julie Litten	18,000	Mike Schultz	3,000	Mary Hamlin	100
Kae Ramey	14,500	Rick Wortman	3,000	Samar Srour	100
Mary Williams	13,000	Robert Dickinson	2,000		
Mike Khalil	11,500	Dori Davis	1,500		
Phil Smith	10,000	Monica Endres	1,000		

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

Donna Chastain reports that she is recovering very well from a recent reverse total shoulder replacement. In early September, Theresa Ray took a nasty spill on her bike and broke her tibia. She will be recovering for at least six weeks.

Jean Ballinger is recovering well following recent hip replacement surgery.

Marsha Hutchins's husband, Allen Pekar, is having a cancerous kidney removed in early October.

Ed Wright is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery on November 16.

Happy to see Dr. John Gaebler hiking again after having his hip replaced – even if it is just 2 miles.

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."