



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2023

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 66 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING LEGEND – Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

CHALLENGING HIKE	TERRAIN		SURFACE		SPEED
Challenging or blank	H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS	Natural, mainly soft	Hiking speed in MPH
	M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS	Packed dirt or gravel	not including breaks
	F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS	Concrete or black top	(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mi)

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

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: In addition to our usual full complement of recurring weekday and weekend hikes, the following hikes are note worthy. Book Club hikes are on the schedule on Tuesday, June 27 in Lebanon led by Susan Fox and on Friday, July 14 at Eagle Creek Park led by Marti Burton. Celebrate Earth Day, Indiana on Saturday, June 3 on a hike at Garfield Park led by Debbie Bucholz. Annual Strawberry Festival hike in downtown Indy will be led by Konnie Schlechte on Thursday, June 8. The popular Ride the Red Line hike is on Friday, June 16 scheduled by John Schlechte. Enjoy Griffy Woods in Bloomington on Saturday, June 17 on a hike led by Edeltraud Evans. Elaine Wright returns from a winter in Florida to lead a hike at Pendleton Falls on Tuesday, June 20. Konnie Schlechte will lead a popular I Hike for Ice Cream hike on Friday, July 7. Mary Ann Layman will lead our annual visit to the Oldenburg Freudenfest, the biggest little German festival in Indiana, on Saturday, July 15. Finally, Edeltraud Evans is planning to lead a Rails to Trails hike in Bloomington, IN on Saturday, July 22. Please review the write-ups in this schedule on the appropriate dates for complete details.

CLUB PICNIC: The annual Club picnic will take place on Saturday, July 29 at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. We encourage all members and their invited guests to attend. Entry to Eagle Creek Park for the picnic will be free to all Club members even if you do not have an annual park pass. Simply advise the gate attendant that you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club and will be attending the Club picnic and you should be admitted free of charge. As we do before every picnic we will offer three hike choices (3, 4 and 5 miles), similar to the hikes every Thursday morning. The hikes will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the picnic will commence at noon, when the hikers return. It has become traditional for the Club to provide fried chicken and drinks for all attendees. Bob Kriz will again be cooking hot dogs. Members are encouraged to bring a pot luck dish or dessert to share. Again this year we will also be collecting school supplies to be donated to organizations that serve needy children. See the description of the supplies that are needed in the picnic write-up on July 29. If you have any questions about the picnic or hikes please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-329-2779. We look forward to a big turnout at this year's picnic.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Hello Hikers,

We have another great schedule for the summer, although you may note that there are fewer long hikes on the schedule during the hotter months. That is by design. Note that Oldenburg is listed for the first time in a few years. It's the same weekend as Freudenfest, a local German festival. And don't forget the Club picnic on July 29.

But I want to talk about something more serious - dehydration. An issue I've experienced several times. It comes on quickly even before you sense you are thirsty. Summer is coming and hot days are ahead. Dehydration is not just about water. As I read recently "a bottle of water and an apple is better than two bottles of water"; meaning that electrolytes are important too. So carry plenty of water and electrolytes (salty nuts are excellent) and stay hydrated.

See you on the trail.

Rick Wortman
President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, June 1

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE This is a 6-mile self guided hike usually north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, from time to time the leaders may change the route. 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (Map #45)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-531-6700 cell) or JoAnne 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 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 moderate to brisk paced 5-mile trail hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. After the hike join us for lunch (we have been doing it for over 30 years) 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 modest paced hike mostly on groomed trails with some hills. 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 3-4 mile hike at a modest pace, mostly groomed flat trails and 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 FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd. Turn left and go to the entrance to Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at the Lawrence Creek Trail Head. Stay left after entering the park. Turn left just before the sledding hill and park before bridge. Hike will be 9 miles with a 5 mile option. Hike repeats on all Thursday's in June. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd for 6-8 mile brisk hike. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July.(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 2

- 7:00 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 June and July. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St in Nora. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS Join us for a 5-15 mile brisk trail and sidewalk hike (5 miles) in Fishers newest park and then as many trips up and down the steep sledding hill on the sidewalk as you wish. If you went up the hill 10 or more times the hike would be considered challenging. The address of the park is 16141 E 101st St, Fishers. From the corner of 96th St and Olio Rd in Fishers, travel east on 96th St about 1.5 miles to Cyntheanne Rd. Go north on Cyntheanne Rd to 101st St and then east to the park entrance on your right. Meet in the parking lot. Hike repeats on Fridays in June and July. (**Challenging**,H/F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 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. We stop for a coffee break(\$) midway through the hike. 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 June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)
- 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 Fridays in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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 and once in the park take the first left to the beach. Hike repeats on all Fridays in June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 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 June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, June 3

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #16)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-8 mile hike 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. Repeats every Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM EARTH DAY, INDIANA Celebrate Earth Day, Indiana with this hike which will start in Garfield Park. We will go through the park and the Sunken Gardens, plus walk along the Pleasant Run Trail. At the end of the hike, we'll be back in time to join in on the festivities. Visit some of the 100 booths (including our very own hiking club booth), listen to some live music, visit the beer garden, eat at one of the food trucks, etc. This is a free event that lasts from 11:00-5:00. From I-65, take Exit 109 then go west on Raymond St. Turn south onto Pagoda Drive. Meet in the swimming pool parking lot at 2345 Pagoda Drive. This will be a 4-5 mile hike. (Map #52) (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:00 AM MCCORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 S take SR67 S (Kentucky Ave) to SR46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed to the park entrance (fee) on the left. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6 mile hike on scenic natural park trails After the hike plan on having lunch at the 46 Diner in Spencer. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-2972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10 mile hike. Repeats every Saturday in June and July. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

Sunday, June 4

- 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 0.4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 6 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Hike repeats each Sunday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet in front of 6220 Carrollton Avenue for a guided 6-mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Parking lot is no longer free so please park on the street south of Broad Ripple Ave using the 6100 & 6200 blocks of Carrollton Ave. Use 6220

Carrollton Ave for GPS address. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25)

Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - RALLY CAMPGROUND From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. (Map #27)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)

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 6-10 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats July 2 and 23. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, June 5

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 July 3. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a walk the Canal Tow Path, Butler University campus and the quaint town of Rocky Ripple. From Meridian St, turn west on 56th St and drive two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood Ave, 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 Monday, July 3. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

11:00 AM SUBARU FACTORY TOUR - LAFAYETTE The places on this factory tour are restricted by Subaru and have all been filled. Leader Mervyn Cohen has been in contact everyone booked on the tour about driving directions to the Subaru Factory. Since this tour is not open to the entire Club, no mileage credit will be given for the factory tour, however everyone is welcome to come to the afternoon hike on the Wabash Heritage Trail. We may plan another tour in the future and if you would like your name added to the waiting list, please email Mervyn at mecohen@iu.edu.

2:00 PM WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL - WEST LAFAYETTE This will be a 6-mile out and back hike. We will go south from West Lafayette along the Wabash River. We will meet in Tapawingo Park in West Lafayette. The parking lot is at the north end of the small park. From Indianapolis, take I-65 N. Take exit 172 and turn left onto SR 26 W toward Lafayette. Continue straight on South St for 3 miles. Turn right onto Main St. After 150 yards angle left onto Columbia St. After one mile, cross the Wabash River and turn right at the roundabout onto Tapawingo Dr. After 0.2 min turn right onto Brown St The Car Park will be on your right. Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-417-2628)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church at 6135 Guliford Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in June and July. (Map #65) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders 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 June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, June 6

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 and/or nearby neighborhoods. 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. Meet in the north end of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

- 9:00 AM UP BY THE RIVERSIDE AND A ROOM WITH A VIEW For this 6 mile hike, we will park at The Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Café. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a moderate 5-mile hike through the woods along White River and/or Cottonwood Lakes in addition to Mann Hill, the 2nd highest elevation in Marion County. Meet at Southwestway Park. The address is 8400 Mann Rd, 46221. Coming from I-465 SW, exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) heading southwest toward Mooresville and go just over a half mile. Turn left on High School Rd and go 0.2 miles turn left onto W. Thompson Rd and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right onto Mann Rd and go 2.5 miles to the park. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the ball diamonds. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. (Coming from other directions can be problematic because of I-69 construction. Debbie can offer advice closer to each hike.) A port-a-let is available in the parking lot. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 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 June 20 and July 4 & 18. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5 mile hike on the 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 June 20. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot (back side). This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east for approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to Meadowlark park. We will meet by the bathrooms. If the parking lot is full, park outside on the streets. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike with shorter options on paved trails and neighborhoods in Carmel. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Edwin Wright (317-445-5646)
- 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 June and July. 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 WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK Take 56th St west pass the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway and take the first right into the parking lot which has the large iron sculpture of a bear. We will explore various trails for a 5-6 mile hike. A Port-o-let is available in the parking lot. Credit card fee or Eagle Creek pass is required to enter the park. Hike repeats on June 21 and July 12 & 26. (Map #30)(M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile hike in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S.

Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317-384-2909)

- 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 June and July. (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 p.m.; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the sign-up sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 p.m. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE Note, the start time for this hike has been pushed back to 6:00 p.m. for the summer, because it will be cooler. 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 June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

Thursday, June 8

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:00 AM INDY'S DOWNTOWN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL The annual Strawberry Festival, which benefits many local human services organizations, is here. Let's take a 5 mile walk and enjoy strawberry shortcake, topped with whipped cream and a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream (\$). Meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park in the rear of the parking lot away from the main entrance to Shapiro's. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Thursday, June 1
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 9

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 10

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 11

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, June 12

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile brisk road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers

may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in June and July, except July 3.
(Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS Join us for a 6-mile walk on paved trails that start at the Plainfield Recreation Center, 651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168 goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back. We'll cross White Lick Creek on a historic iron truss bridge and pass sculptures in Friendship Gardens. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot on the right across from Rec Ctr. Bring water. Restrooms are available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.2) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5
- 9:30 AM 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 not use the main parking lot just inside the entrance; it is reserved for funerals. Drive through the parking lot and just after you enter the cemetery proper, drive around the mausoleum (large limestone building) and park 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 Monday July 10. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 13

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6
- 9:00 AM B&O RAIL TRAIL For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Clermont Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A (Crawfordsville Rd) toward Clermont. Go to the 5th stoplight and turn left on to Tansel Rd. Travel about .3 mile to Clermont Park on your left. (Map #44) (F,P/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church (fee only applies in the evening), 6185 N Guilford Ave. Hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats June 27 and July 11 & 25. (Map #65) (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-10 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on June 27 and July 25. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 14 *Flag Day*

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a slow, easy, meandering hike of 3-4 miles with additional self-guided miles available. Route will be slightly different each week. The trails are mostly flat but occasionally will be muddy. From I-70 take SR 267S to E CR 750 S and turn left. At S CR 975 E turn right. The nature park will be on the right in approximately 1/2 mile. As you enter the parking lot, park on the left side. Port-a-let's are available. Hike repeats on Wednesday July 5 and at 9:30 a.m. on July 19 & 26. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 15

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1
10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Thursday, June 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 16

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2
8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM RIDE THE RED LINE/HIKE THE MONON We will ride the Red Line from Broad Ripple toward downtown Indy, getting off at the Fall Creek Bridge on Meridian. (Fare \$1.75) We will hike 6 miles back on the Fall Creek and Monon Trails. Park at the Methodist church (fee applies only in the evening) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Ave and we will walk to the bus stop. Note that due to construction on Broad Ripple Ave, the best way to get to the church is to turn east on 61st from College Ave, then north on Guilford. Toward the end of the hike, join us for lunch at the Half Liter Haus on the Monon. (Map #65)(M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2
10:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY This is the same 4-5 mile self-guided walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd that I lead each Wednesday. 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 on Friday July 21. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 17

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3
8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3
9:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK - LONGER VERSION Enjoy an 8 mile hike through the woods along White River and up Mann Hill in the second largest city park in Indy. Meet at Southwestway Park, 8400 Mann Rd. 46221. Coming from I-465 SW, exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave.) heading southwest toward Mooresville. Go just over 1/2 mile then turn left onto High School Rd. Go 0.2 miles and turn left onto W. Thompson Rd. Go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right and go 2.5 miles to the park. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the baseball diamonds. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. (Due to I-69 and I-465 construction, Debbie can offer up-to-date alternatives coming from other directions.) There is a porta potty in the parking lot. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-92100)
9:00 AM GRIFFY WOODS, BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR37/I-69 S to Exit 120 (SR 46 East). Stay on SR46 E to the 4th traffic light, turn onto Matlock Rd to Hadley Rd to Griffy Lake. After crossing the causeway turn right into the parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike on all natural trails. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 18 *Father's Day*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, June 19 *Juneteenth*

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5
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 July 17. (Map #64)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6

9:00 AM HIKE THE LEVEE This 6 mile hike will meet at Thatcher Park located at 4649 W. Vermont St. To get to Thatcher from the intersection of Rockville Rd and Lynhurst Dr go north ½ mile to Vermont. Turn right and go ½ mile to Thatcher Park. (F,P/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 5 miles, with a 3 mile option, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on July 18. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 6

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, June 6

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 21 *Summer Begins*

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM TALON STREAM PARK - VANDALIA TRAIL This will be an slow and easy 4 miles in Talon Stream Park and along the Vandalia trail. The trail will be mostly flat with a few inclines in Talon Stream. Pike Lane is the listed address for the park which is just North of the Richard A. Carlucci Rec and Aquatic Center (651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield,IN). Park at the shelter/restrooms at Talon Stream. Restrooms are available. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 22

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Thursday, June 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 23

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 24

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Allow about an hour from I-465 and I-65 on the south side of Indianapolis. Take I-65 south about 43 miles to the Columbus exit #68. Head west on SR 46 toward Nashville about 14 miles to the entrance for Brown County SP on your left. Enter the park (fee) and follow signs to the Abe Martin Lodge (Map #27). A 5-6 mile hike from the lodge will be on hilly forested trails. Join us for lunch in the lodge following the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 25

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, June 26

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND Join us for a hike in and around Broad Ripple, we go a different way each time. 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 July 24. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6

9:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – LEBANON URBAN WALK June's book is *The Plot* a novel by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Meet in the Lebanon Public Library at 104 E Washington St, Lebanon, IN for a 30 minute discussion of the book followed by a 5-6 mile urban Big 4 Trail walk through the town of Lebanon. There is street parking at the library and additional parking at the corner of Meridian St and SR 32. Beware there is only 2-hour parking on some nearby streets around the Square. Directions: From I-65N get off at SR 39 (exit 139), turn right; turn right again after the courthouse on Washington St. Continue just past Meridian St. The Library is on the left. As always you do not have to read the book to join the discussion or join the hike. (M,HS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Susan Fox (317-682-8117 cell)

9:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This hike takes us along White River south of Washington St. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. After the hike join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg. Parking is free if you eat there. (Map #33)(F,N/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 13

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 13

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7

10:00 AM TWIN BRIDGES TRAIL This will be a slow and easy, but somewhat hilly hike of 3-4 miles. There is a small creek crossing up a muddy slope (depending on weather conditions) and we will also walk on a gravel road that is within the trail area. Parking lot is across the street from Hawkeye Storage 1303 E CR 200S. THE ENTRANCE/PARKING AREA IS VERY EASY TO MISS. Port-a-lets are available at the softball fields. (M,NS,HS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 29

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Thursday, June 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, June 30

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, July 1

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3

9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK ON SATURDAY Join us for a 7-mile moderate hike to 65th St and back. A 5-mile option is available that would be self-guided at the turnaround. Bring a friend to walk with if you are interested in the shorter option. The west side trails include pedestrian bridges and scenic overlooks. Take 56th street west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park (east). Go over the causeway and take the first right into the west side of Eagle Creek Park. Meet at the parking lot with the large Bear Sculpture. You may need to use an Eagle Creek Pass or credit card to gain entrance. Bring water/snacks. (Map #30)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943)

9:30 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 1¼ 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. 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, June 3

Sunday, July 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 4

Monday, July 3

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 5

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, July 4 *Independence Day*

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 6

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on

Sheek Rd. Meet at Grassy Creek Elementary School formerly Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3)
Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, July 5

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, June 14
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, July 6

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, July 7

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2
- 1:00 PM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM Our ultimate destination will be BRICS (Broad Ripple Ice Cream Shop) on the Monon featuring Sherman's Ice Cream from South Haven, Michigan. Park at the Methodist church (fee applies only in the evening) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Ave. Note that due to construction on Broad Ripple Ave., the best way to get to the church is to turn east on 61st from College Ave, then north on Guilford. The 5 mile hike will explore the Monon Trail, Marott Nature Preserve, and Broad Ripple Village. (Map #65)(M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, July 8

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3
- 9:00 AM FLATWOODS PARK MONROE COUNTY From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest to Spencer. Turn left onto SR 46 E and go east for about 6.5 miles to Flatwoods Rd. (Note: Do not take the first Flatwoods Rd at the intersection with the flashing caution light.) Turn right onto Flatwoods Rd and go for one mile to the park entrance on the left. The address of the park is 9499 Flatwoods Rd, Gosport, IN. This will be a 5 mile hike on park trails. Trails could be wet after a heavy rain. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, July 9

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, July 10

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5

- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 12
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, July 11

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6
9:00 AM CHRISTIAN PARK TO ELLENBERGER PARK For this 6 mile hike take Washington St east from downtown Indy to Sherman Dr. Turn right (S) and go .5 mile to English Ave. Turn left (E) and go .3 mile to the entrance to Christian Park. Meet there. (F,N/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 13
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, June 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7
10:00 AM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK Join us for a slow meandering 4 mile hike where we will have the possibility of seeing a variety of wildlife. We will cross the 100+ year old truss bridge as we walk through the park. Most areas of the park are flat with some hills. Most trails are shaded and some areas could be muddy depending on weather conditions. Nature Park address is 8518 Hughes Road, North Salem, IN 46165. Park at the Nature Center. Bring a picnic lunch for after the hike (there are picnic tables available). Restrooms are available. (Map #62)(M,NS,HS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7
6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, July 13

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, July 14

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2
8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK This month's selection is *The Hour of Land* by Terry Tempest. From 56th St, just west of the Colts facility enter the Eagle Creek Park (fee). Once in the park take the first left to the beach. Meet at the swimming area (beach) parking lot. A 3 mile hike will be followed by the book discussion. For a longer hike, participate in the TGIF 9:00 hike in the same location. (M,PS/NS,3.0) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, July 15

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3

- 8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana" Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 8:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free; however, contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, July 17

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12
- 9:00 AM TWO AVON PARKS Join us for a 5-6 mile trek through two connecting Avon parks on mostly paved paths, Avon Town Hall Park and Avon Washington Township Park. We'll see blooming prairie gardens (hopefully), several small lakes, the 1875 Whipple Iron Truss Bridge, White Lick Creek, and the 1906 "Haunted" Avon Bridge. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "Upper" Parking Lot by the playground. This park is located at 570 E US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8 miles, turning right into the park. Restrooms available. Bring water. (F,PS/NS,3.2) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5
- 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 19
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, July 18

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6
- 9:00 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,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 20
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 6
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7
- 9:30 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, June 14
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, July 20

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, July 21

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2
8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2
10:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY See Friday, June 16
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, July 22

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3
8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3
9:00 AM RAILS TO TRAILS, SOUTH BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take RS37/I-69 S to Exit 116 Tapp Rd. At the round-about go left onto Tap Rd. Continue on Tapp /Country Club Rd to just before the Walnut Street traffic light. Turn left into the Shopping Plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 5 mile hike on an all natural trail. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

Sunday, July 23

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 4

Monday, July 24

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, June 26
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

Tuesday, July 25

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 6
9:00 AM MILE SQUARE We will meet at Shapiro's Restaurant, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park at the rear of the parking lot away from the main entrance. We will traverse the "Mile Square" - the original layout of Indianapolis - for 5-6 miles. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 6
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 13
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 13
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 26

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 7
9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, June 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 7
9:30 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, June 14

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, July 27

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 1

Friday, July 28

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 2

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, June 2

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Friday, June 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 2

Saturday, July 29

IHC Annual Picnic

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 3

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 3

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FIVE MILES This is one of three hike options being offered before the start of the Club Picnic which starts at noon. Similar to the 5 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be on trails at a moderate pace. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FOUR MILES This is a 4 mile hike option before the start of the Club Picnic. Similar to the 4 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on groomed trails at a somewhat slower pace than the 5 mile option. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES This is a 3 mile hike with 1 mile option before the start of the Club Picnic. Similar to the 3 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on paved roads and groomed trails at a slower pace than the 4 mile option. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (217-445-5646)

12:00 PM **INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC** Come one come all for the yearly Hiking Club picnic at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. Invited guests are welcome. Entry to the park is free that day: simply inform the gate attendant that you are a member of the Club and are planning to attend the picnic. The picnic will begin shortly after hikers return (see 3 hikes listed above). Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Fried chicken, drinks, cups and napkins will be supplied by the club. Long time member Bob Kriz and family will again be roasting hot dogs and kielbasa, which will be served with all the trimmings. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pitch-in. Plastic serving gloves will be provided, but please bring your own place setting. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Again this year we are collecting school supplies for underprivileged children. We need #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand lasts longer), big pink erasers, crayons, colored pencils, glue and glue-sticks, folders, and pens. Also needed are hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, and Clorox wipes. Staples and Office Depot will have some good offers for back to school items. Thank you for your generosity. The Indianapolis Hiking Club really makes a difference in the lives of others. For more information about the picnic or school supplies please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779

Sunday, July 30

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 4

Monday, July 31

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 12

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 5

9:30 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK We have not done this scenic hike in a while, so here it is again. Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 5-6 mile moderate pace hike, with a 3 mile option, through a pretty neighborhood which includes a half mile nature trail. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,2,5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Thursday, September 7 As we have in the past, the annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 p.m. to enjoy free snacks, libations (courtesy of the board) and conversation. At 6:30 p.m. we will have a short business meeting and we will elect Club officers for 2024. Then we will listen to a fellow member Jeff Roberts who will relate his experience being honored with an honor flight to Washington DC for his career as a submariner in the Navy and his wartime service in Desert Storm.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 24-27 Our third trip to northern Michigan will take place in September 2023 and will include hikes in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and the Hiawatha National Forest near Munising, Michigan. Travel and arrival date will be Sunday September 24. There will be a meeting that evening at the hotel for all hikers to review the week's events. Hotel check out can be Wednesday morning of the 27th. Hikes will take place on Monday, Tuesday and on Wednesday morning. The host hotel will be the same as the two prior trips: North Star Hotel Pictured Rocks, E9681 East M-28, Wetmore, MI 49895, phone number: 906-387-2466. The hotel has informed me that hikers must call them directly to get the club rates. If you book a room on line, you will pay a higher room rate. Be sure to mention you are calling in regards to the Indianapolis Hiking Club booking. In the mean time, if you have any questions regarding the trip, you can contact Bill Halik at yooper1954@gmail.com.

UPPER PENINSULA EXTENSION – September 28-29 Konnie and John Schlechte are planning two additional days of hiking on the return from Bill Halik's UP trip. On Thursday, September 28 Konnie will lead a hike at Mackinac Island and on Friday, September 29 John will lead a hike at Petoskey/Bay View, Michigan. Look for more information in future schedules. For planning purposes, we would suggest staying at Munising through Tuesday night (9/26), St. Ignace on Wednesday night (9/27), and Petoskey on Thursday night (9/28). Driving time from Munising to St. Ignace is 2.5 hours, and St. Ignace to Petoskey is about an hour. Hikers will travel together on the St. Ignace/Mackinac Island ferry.

Mackinac Island probably doesn't need much explanation since the club has visited there several times. It is a lovely, quaint and historic island located in the Straits of Mackinac separating Lakes Huron and Michigan. It is a very short trip by passenger ferry (no cars allowed on the island). Hiking is mostly on paved surfaces, generally within view of the water. There are many hotels in St. Ignace from which you can choose (Google hotels in St. Ignace). One suggestion is the Best Western Harbour Pointe Lakefront, 797 N. State St. Ignace, MI, phone number 906-643-6000. Current senior rate for 9/27 is \$131.39 + tax (breakfast included).

Petoskey and Bay View are located next to one another on Little Traverse Bay, about 35 miles south of the Mackinac Bridge on US 31. Petoskey is a charming resort town and Bay View is a historic summer community based on the late 19th century Chautauqua model. Most of its many beautiful well-maintained cottages were built between 1875 and 1900 and are still occupied during the summer months. There are many hotel options including Quality Inn, 1314 US 31 N; Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 1751 US 131 S and several others on US 131 S.

If you have any questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact John Schlechte at 317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 3 Sunday afternoon at same location as the last few years. 2023 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members will be honored.

GULF SHORES, ALABAMA – January 28 to February 2, 2024 I have received a lot of interest for a Gulf Shores, AL trip next January. Current plan is to offer hikes Monday, January 28 through Friday, February 2, with no more than 3 easy miles per hike and no more than 8 miles each day. This will be on all types of surfaces – sand, natural surface and pavement. There will be lots of opportunities to go off on self-guided “excursions” alone or with other members of the group. More details to come on the hikes as we get closer. I have reserved a block of rooms at the Gulf State Park Lodge, 21196 E Beach Blvd, Gulf Shores, AL. Check in will start on Sunday, January 28 and check out will be on February 2. Come for as many or few days as you like. Rate will be \$139.00 plus tax per night for two queen beds with a Lake Shelby view. Upgrades are available, but you will need to phone and ask the cost. There is also a \$10 per day parking fee. Our room block carries a 5 day cancellation policy. Any changes or cancellations to a reservation less than 5 days in advance of arrival will incur a one night room and tax penalty. Make your reservation online via the following link www.group.hilton.com/1lou22 or by calling their reservations office at 800-618-4350. If you call make sure to mention our group code #908. If you wish to extend dates on either side of our reservation block, they are based upon availability and are not available online. Reservations should be booked prior to our cut-off date of Friday, December 29, but given the interest I doubt any rooms will be left if you wait that long. I am looking forward to a great trip next winter. Please contact Karen LeClerc if you have any questions at kmeclerc58@gmail.com or 920-883-9477.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Linda Abbenhaus	Noblesville, IN	Cheryl Halik	Franklin, IN
Martha Rivera-June	Noblesville, IN	Kathy Kreuzman	Indianapolis, IN
Wayne Osborne	Indianapolis, IN	Jane Rapinchuk	Zionsville, IN
Janie Westermeier	Carmel, IN	Ken Field	Indianapolis, IN
David Garrison	Westfield, IN	Jay Davis	Indianapolis, IN
John Hiner	Trafalgar, IN	Sabrina Terry-Hiner	Trafalgar, IN
Peggy Roach	Carmel, IN	Ellen Sanders	Indianapolis, IN
Laura Pendleton	Indianapolis, IN		

PLEASE WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBER:

Thomas Kafoure Indianapolis, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	55,000	Terry Roesch	8,500	Delaram Moghaddam	300
Jill McFall	37,500	Narcisso Povinelli	7,500	Ginny Robinson	300
Rick Kinnaman	36,500	Christine Nitz	5,500	Steve Robinson	300
David Kincaid	32,000	Tammy Mathew	4,000	Lisa Schenck	300
Tish Brafford	26,000	Theresa Ray	4,000	Diana Sullivan	200
Ed Wright	25,000	Sandra Nichols	3,500	Effie Lewin	200
Kae Ramey	16,500	Debbie Bucholz	2,000	Sally Endo	200
Mary Ann Layman	14,500	Sandy Duncan	1,000	Nancy Garland	200
Janet Cohen	13,500	Marla Zinkan	1,000	Scott Beam	100
Carol Radke	13,000	Barbara Fagan	400	Sara Cobb	100
Katy Smith	11,500	Tom Flatt	400	John Metelko	100
Kathy Braun	10,000	Marian Fahy	400	Joseph Schmid	100
Don Hayes	9,500	Ben Thompson	400	Debbie Beck	100
Marti Burton	9,000	Patrick Eaton	400	Stephen Morris	100
Joan Griffitts	8,500	John Gervais	300		

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

Fellow hiker Jane Quimby, 77 years old, passed away on March 29 shortly after being diagnosed with colon cancer. She was a former nurse who worked at St. Vincent Hospital and also at in-home care. If you or any member of your family are overdue for a colonoscopy, please schedule one soon. It could save your (their) life.

We wish the best to the following members:

Allen Pekar (Marsha Hutchins husband) reports that he had a cancerous kidney removed 18 months ago and recent medical tests confirm that he is now cancer free.

Our President Rick Wortman fell on a hike in early April and ruptured a disk in his back and was unable to attend the Smokies trip. He is back hiking again and expects to mend completely soon.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Marti Burton, 8812 River Ridge Dr, Brownsburg, IN 46112 (317-306-9878, mjburton51@hotmail.com). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. That's it. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Marti to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us and there is no fee. Simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time (we start on time), but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.