



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2010

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 53 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

	<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)

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. Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement call the leader to confirm a hike. Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) skierjean@yahoo.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

UPCOMING AWAY TRIPS: The Club has five out of town trips planned for September and October including Labor Day Weekend at New Harmony, Gettysburg, Bavaria Germany, and Kal-Haven Trail and Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes in Michigan. See write-ups for each trip in the Upcoming Events section at the end of the schedule. Please note that (with the exception of Germany) each of these trips requires that you make your own hotel reservations. In most instances there is a cutoff date for receiving the preferred Hiking Club rate. So act soon before the special rate expires.

SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE: Our annual Club evening at Conner Prairie will be on Saturday July 10. This year's concert is a tribute to the music of John Denver. We need a minimum of 20 people to qualify for a special discount. See the write-up on July 10 for details.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Upcoming events to consider:

- CPR Training - Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn life saving skills. The first class is being scheduled. There is still room so let Donna Chastain or Karen Bushfield know of your interest.
- Fall Trips - As noted above we have several exciting trips planned this fall. Please be sure to get your reservations for accommodations early.
- Volunteers are again needed to lead short hikes at Ft. Harrison for the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on September 18 & 19. Those who did this last year know it is a wonderful experience for the families.

The annual Club picnic is Saturday, July 31 at Eagle Creek Park. Please plan to attend. We will get to see the three finalists in our T-shirt design contest. Also, a new Club award will be presented to recognize members who have maintained their membership for 25 years or more. Those who attend will be personally recognized and honored for their achievement.

Now is the time to think about new leadership for the Club. Ellen Mutzl, Phil Short and Terri Roesch have agreed to serve as our nominating committee for officers for the new Club year beginning October 1, 2010. Talk to them if you would like to serve and I encourage you to say 'yes' if they ask you to serve.

As many of you have noted the Club has received much positive press recently including features in Indianapolis Woman, AARP Magazine, the Star and many local publications. Also, we have participated in several Health Fairs for local employers and organizations. This is due in large part to the extraordinary efforts of Susan Roberts our Publicity Director, who does a masterful job of coordinating these successes and informing the community about the benefits of being a Club member. Please join me in thanking Susan.

I would also like to recognize another unsung Club hero – Bob Hackenberg. For more than six years, Bob has worked behind the scenes developing and adding new features to our wonderful website. Bob programmed all of site's features and created the tools Ed Wright uses to maintain the website content. Next time you see Bob, please thank him for all he has done for the Club and I know he would love any ideas you have for improving the website.

See you along the trail,
Jeff Edmondson, President

HIKE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 1

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD This is an 8-mile hike in Northwest Park in Greenwood. Take US 31 south past the Greenwood Mall and go west on Fry Rd to Northwest Park (next to the Fire Station) on the right. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to 146th St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-21 miles). Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St heading east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on July 20. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND CREATION CAFE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-6-mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Creation Café in Buggs Temple, 337 W. 11th St. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one-hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike covers the 4 sections of Marott park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Repeats each Tuesday in June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL Meet at CFI Indiana, 350 Canal Walk, Suite A for a walk along the downtown Canal and White River SP. CFI Indiana is located on the west side of the canal walk between Vermont St and New York St. There is parking along the street on New York just east of West Street and around the corner on Senate. Come down the stairs at the west end of the New York St bridge that spans the canal and walk straight ahead about 1/2 block. This will be a guided walk of 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove near the Salvation Army store (former site of Kroger store) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, June 2

- 9:00 AM THE BEST OF IRVINGTON Enjoy a 6-7 mile hike through historic Irvington. We will meet at Christian Park at 4200 English Ave. Go east on Washington St to Sherman and turn south (right) and go to English Ave. Turn left and go to the entrance of Christian Park which will be on your left. Meet in the parking lot of the park office. We will be treated to seeing Irvington through the eyes of John Gaebler who grew up there. (F,NS/PS,3) Leaders: John Gaebler (575-8490) and Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

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- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-8 mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE These weekly hikes will be 5-6 miles exploring different parts of Carmel. After the hike we will enjoy the free concerts starting at 7:30 PM. So bring your picnic basket, chair or blanket and enjoy the music and fellowship. From I-465 N go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park around the fountain or Carmel's City Hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 or 7-mile self guided* hike in downtown Indy. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756)
- 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 to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, June 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of the former O'Malia's near the pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders. After today's hike **everyone is invited to Pat Lawler's home for a pitch-in picnic**. Pat will provide meat, eating utensils and drinks. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Directions to Pat's house will be provided at the hike or call her at 652-2779.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E travel east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. No hike next week. Hike moves to Greenfield for the summer beginning on June 17. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 5:30 PM SOUTH OF BROAD RIPPLE Meet in parking lot of Binkley's Restaurant, 5902 N. College Ave for a 5 mile hike in the area south of Broad Ripple. Plan to go to Binkley's First Thursday Beer Tasting afterwards. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Thurs. in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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Friday, June 4

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N travel north on Michigan Rd. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS Tired of the same old IUPUI hike? Well Anna and Jim Griffin are back with a new Friday night hike. Look for a different hike in July. This is a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the White River Trail with shorter options of 1 to 6 miles. Meet in back of parking lot at the SE corner of 10th St and Indiana Ave, near Hot Box Pizza. Join us for dinner afterwards at a nearby restaurant. (F,PS) Leaders: Anna and Jim Griffin (371-8797 or 294-1121).
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON From I-465 E go east on Pendleton Pike and go north on Oaklandon Rd. Meet in the parking lot of Oaklandon Elementary School (6702 Oaklandon Rd) for a 6-8 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004 work, 549-6909 home).

Saturday, June 5***National Trails Day***

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (549-6909 or 510-3004-work)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL Come celebrate the rebuilding of the Moscow covered bridge. This historic bridge was destroyed by a F3 tornado and has been rebuilt through the efforts of Parke County bridge builders using native timbers. Allow an hour travel from I-465 S. Take I-74 southeast towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go 7 miles to CR 650W and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk, with shorter options. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. Join us after the hike for Bluegrass music, Amish food and festivities. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your 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 & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Hike repeats on July 10. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)
- 9:30 AM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST Allow 2 hours (85 miles) from I-465 and I-74 on the south side. Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Rd. and go to West Rd. (first street) and turn right. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake.

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Follow signs to "Golf Course / Bike Trail." Park on left side of parking lot where sign says "Frisbee Golf". Hike is 8-mile loop on asphalt multiuse trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in June and July, except July 31. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & Allan Roberts (549-6909-home; 510-3004-work)

1:00 PM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North Meridian go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to Main St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-30 miles). Hike repeats on June 26, July 3, 10 and 17. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)

Sunday, June 6

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North Meridian (US 31) go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to Main St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-30 miles). Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)

8:30 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd. heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6, 8, or 10 mile hike on the towpath. This is not a self-guided hike. Brunch after? Repeats each Sunday in June and July except July 4. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or 489-2245-cell)n

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on June 27 and July 18. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

4:00 PM COXHALL GARDEN HIKE AND CONCERT Go north on Meridian (US 31) to 116th St. Turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 2 miles. Turn right (north) onto Town Rd and go to entrance of Coxhall Gardens Park. We will meet in the middle parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Bring chairs, snacks/picnic, drinks and stay for the free concert at 6:00 PM. Repeats June 20, July 11 and 25. (F,PS,/HS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

Monday, June 7

9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot (on the south side of the school) of Chapel Glen Grade School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading west and go about 2 miles to Country Club Rd (Kroger Store is on your right). Turn right (north) and go to 10th St and turn left (west) and go 1/2 mile to Landsdowne Rd. Turn south on Landsdowne and go a few blocks to Chapel Glen School which will be on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on June 21 and July 19. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on July 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

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- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Monday in June and July 19 and 26. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Tuesday, June 8

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of Noblesville. Meet at the parking lot by Potters Bridge in Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) on 10th St and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Join us afterwards for lunch. Hike repeats on July 6. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND EITELJORG MUSEUM Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum. Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. The special exhibit at the museum is the Kersting collection of Southwestern Cultural Arts and includes a huge collection of jewelry, pottery, baskets, Navajo weavings and more. The 5-6 mile hike will be along the canal with an optional lunch afterwards at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). There will be an optional tour of the museum by Beth Maschino and Claudia Clark. Reduced rate on admission is \$5 for seniors (over 65); \$6 for others. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
- 10:00 AM OLD NORTH SIDE Take Meridian to 16th St and go east a few blocks. Meet in the southeast corner of Kroger's on 16th St and Park Ave. We will view renovated homes and gardens on New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Talbott and Alabama streets in Indy's Old North Side. This will be a 5-mile leisurely paced hike. Join us for lunch at Aesops Table after the hike. Hike repeats on July 27. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 1.

Wednesday, June 9

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Thursday, June 10

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, June 11

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See June 4.
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Saturday, June 12 - Sunday, June 13

CANTIGNY PARK AND DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, IL On Saturday we will visit the beautiful gardens, trails and spectacular 1st Infantry Division (Big Red One) Museum in Cantigny Park in Wheaton, IL a western suburb of Chicago. Check out the Cantigny Park website www.cantigny.org to get a preview of what you will be seeing. Plan to spend Saturday night at the Hampton Inn Naperville (1-630-505-1400 moderate \$) or the Best Western Naperville Inn (1-630-505-0200 less \$). On Sunday morning we will drive to downtown Chicago (only about 30 miles) and enjoy a 6-7 mile hike that will include the Loop, Navy Pier, Michigan Ave, State St, Millennium Park, Museum Campus, Soldier Field and other downtown sights. Sunday's hike should be over by 2 PM Indy time (1 PM Chicago time) leaving you plenty of time to explore the city before your return trip to Indy.

Allow about 3½-4 hours to drive to Cantigny Park. Plan to arrive at the park (\$5 fee per car) about 12:00 noon Indy time (11:00 AM Chicago time). Bring a picnic lunch or have lunch in the park's restaurant or snack bar before the 5-mile hike (F,NS/PS,3) begins at 1 PM Indy time (noon Chicago time) in front of the Visitors Center. After the hike spend as much time as you wish revisiting the museums and many gardens before driving to your hotel. From I-465 N take I-65 north about 135 miles to I-80/I-94 toward Chicago. Go west on I-80/I-94 west about 14 miles then follow signs for I-80/I-294 N. Merge onto I-294 north. Stay on I-294 for about 30 miles and follow signs for I-88 W toward Aurora. Take I-88 W about 13 miles to Naperville Rd exit. After exiting I-88 follow signs to Naperville Rd and turn left (north). Go north on Naperville Rd about 4 miles. Turn left (west) on Roosevelt Rd and go about 2.5 miles to Winfield Rd. Turn left (south) and go ¼ mile to Cantigny Park entrance on your left. Directions to the recommended hotels in nearby Naperville (where you got off I-88) and directions to downtown Chicago and from Chicago back to Indy will be provided when you arrive at Cantigny Park or you may call the leader. Some of the interstates we will be driving are toll roads. Plan on \$2.40 tolls going to Cantigny Park and another \$.80 in tolls to downtown Chicago. Also, it will cost \$19 (ugh!) to park in downtown Chicago. For more information contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or by email at ewright@indyhike.org.

Saturday, June 12

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.

9:00 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Take SR 46 east about one mile to the park (fee). Meet at the Canyon Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn and stay for the afternoon hike. (M,NS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812- 876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.

1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions for the morning hike, but meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join the morning hikers for lunch at the Inn. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

Sunday, June 13

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.

9:00 AM CARMEL - SOME MORE NEW "KITSCH OR CLASS" Park in the lot immediately north of Old National Bank at the NW corner of 116th and Rangeline Rd. (Note: Westfield bridge at 96th St is closed, please use Keystone or Meridian St to 116th St and then to Rangeline Rd). This will be a 7-mile walk through the ever-changing face of central Carmel. Both whimsical and serious outdoor "art" will be featured including some brand new outdoor "artwork". (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922 cell)

9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go approximately 6 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynestown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. Bring snacks and water for a 9-10-mile hike. Plan to eat at Trojan Horse in Bloomington afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

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10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.

4:30 PM ZIONSVILLE ON SUNDAY From I-465 N, exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left (west) on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds, for a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (418-5685-cell)

Monday, June 14 *Flag Day*

8:30 AM FLAG DAY DOWNTOWN Let's see how many flags are flying in downtown Indy. Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey. Hike will be 6 miles through downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a fast-paced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in June and July, except July 5. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,PS/NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

Tuesday, June 15

7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 10-mile self-guided* fast paced hike, with 6 and 8-mile options. Plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on June 29 and July 20. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.

4:30 PM NEWCOMER ONE HOUR HIKE & GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the NE corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 1-hour hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point, at Easley Winery, 205 N College Ave to enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring local musical talent paired with great wine and food. Order carryout from several local restaurants for delivery right to your wine garden table. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 5-7 PM. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 1.

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 AM YET ANOTHER PART OF THE EAGLE CREEK LEVEE This is a 8-9 mile hike heading south east on the levee. Be prepared for a bit of adventure. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Meet in Thatcher Park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER This is a 6-mile hike ½ of which will be on the towpath and ½ through neighborhoods. Repeats on June 30 and July 7. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.

5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Thursday, June 17

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 10-mile hike with 4 and 6 mile options on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Road to Broadway, left on

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Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center Street and right to the Pennsy trailhead. Repeats on June 24 and every Thursday in July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 3.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, June 18

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See June 4.
6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday, June 19

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.
9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR & BUILD TRAILS This will include clearing brush, digging, benching & leveling, etc. to build the 50 miles of Indiana's Pioneer Trail and/or to repair & maintain trails in the various Indiana State Parks. Working hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and you will earn credit toward the 2010 Trail Maintenance Award. Bring water, lunch, leather gloves, hiking boots, and weather-suitable clothing for fieldwork. Please contact the leader 2-3 days prior to the scheduled work date for the location of the worksite. Repeats July 17. Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
9:30 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the parking lot at the park which is on N Dequincy St (no restroom here, but a break during the hike). From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd St on your right, which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Watch for 2 speed bumps. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.
10:00 AM THORNTOWN AND KEEWASAKEE TRAIL We will walk the trail and explore the small town of Thorntown for 5 miles. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant and visit their Heritage Museum. From I-465 N take I-65 north to exit 146, which is 15 miles north of the Zionsville exit. Turn left (west) and follow SR 47 south to Thorntown. Turn right onto Pearl St. Go past the Lions Club Park then turn on Bow St. Park in the public lot. We can use the restrooms at the library. (M,NS/HS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
3:00 PM OLDENBURG Take I-74 southeast to SR 229, Exit 149, and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg (66 miles from I-465). Park at corner of Rudolf Strasse (Pearl Street) and Wasser Strasse (Water Street) behind the church. We will hike a secondary road to Enochsburg where we'll eat dinner at the Fireside Inn (Home of the King Khic) and return by a different route – 10-12 miles in all. After dinner return to Oldenburg. (H,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)

Sunday, June 20

Happy Father's Day!

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.
10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL Meet for a 5-6 mile hike in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43rd St. From West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43rd St turn right and go ½ block. Church is on south side of street. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
3:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel .5 miles to the parking lot on the right. Hike is 5-6 miles. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)
4:00 PM COXHALL GARDEN HIKE AND CONCERT See June 6.

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Monday, June 21***First Day of Summer***

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – LONG HORN STEERS AND A RACE TRACK From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 5th stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. On this 5-6 mile hike we will walk on a rail trail, see some long horn steers and O'Reilly Raceway Park. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See June 7.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 14.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

Tuesday, June 22

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 E go southeast on US 52 to Carroll Rd (stoplight) on the Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to road barricade and meet at parking lot to left of barricade. Please park in front of the Veterinarian's office not the closed bank. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 1.

Wednesday, June 23

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 2.

Thursday, June 24

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, June 25

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday June 26

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.
- 8:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back with shorter options. Note the early start time due to potential for a hot day. We may shorten the hike if the temps and humidity are too high. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles

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south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS,1.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)

- 8:30 AM TWIN VALLEY TRAIL Allow 2+ hrs (98 miles) from intersection of I-465/I-70 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit (Rt 35). Go right on Rt 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow Rt 122 south. Turn left onto Rt 725. In Germantown turn right (south) on Main Street. Park in the dirt parking lot at the very end of the street. This will be a self-guided* hike of 17 mile, with an 11-mile option. We will take Twin Valley Trail to Germantown Park loop. Bring trail lunch and water. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 9:30 AM CLEARWATER & ALLISON POINTE Park just northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of Keystone Ave and Ruth Drive, in the Gene Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot for an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 10:00 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON From I-465 E travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Rd. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.
- 1:00 PM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 5.

Sunday, June 27

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.
- 9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson), north on SR 9, and east on SR 232. Then watch for where SR 232 goes left off the main road and continues on to the park entrance (fee). Meet in Pavilion parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles (shorter option). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.
- 10:00 AM NEW HIKE IN GREENWOOD Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit. Go west to US 31. Turn left (south) to Southern Bowl parking lot (1010 US 31) and park in northwest corner of parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike on new paved trail and city streets. Eat lunch afterward. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384-cell or 919-8574) and Reba McFarland (888-9035)
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 6.

Monday, June 28

- 8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Note, hike starts earlier for the summer months. Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for a 5 or 8-mile hike. Use the lot to the right of the pond. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 14.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left on Post Rd. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with a shorter option. Hike repeats on July 26. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

Tuesday, June 29

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 15.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take the Washington St (US 40) and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles

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to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on July 13. (F,PS,3-3.5)
Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502 home)

9:30 AM COOL CREEK LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods in Clay Terrace in Carmel. This 5-6 mile loop hike will include a portion of the Cool Creek Trail that winds its way along Cool Creek from 146th St to the Monon Trail. After the hike join us for lunch at the Paradise Cafe in Clay Terrace. From I-465 N take Meridian (US 31) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd, where you turn left and follow it to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. Hike repeats on July 27. (F,PS,3) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934).

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 1.

Wednesday, June 30

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 16.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 2.

5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.

Thursday, July 1

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, July 2

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler Campus, on the canal and in surrounding neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle field house on 42nd St east of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in July. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLONDON See June 4.

Saturday, July 3

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.

1:00 PM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 5.

Sunday, July 4

Independence Day

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.

9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK WITH PINE HILLS NATURE PRESERVE Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park entrance (fee). After the gate house, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, July 5

8:30 AM CARMEL LOOP Park behind the Starbucks at the NW corner of 131 St (Main St) and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Hike will be a 6-mile loop mostly on wooded pathways along the White River. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 7.
9:30 AM WARFLEIGH LEVEE/ FRIEDMANN & HOLLIDAY PARKS Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with a shorter option. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on July 12. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)

Tuesday, July 6

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON From I-465 E travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Rd. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE See June 8.
4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.
6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. Repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Wednesday, July 7

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 16.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wed. in July. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Wednesday in July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Thursday, July 8

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, July 9

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See July 2.
6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday, July 10

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.

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- 7:00 AM BROOKLYN From I-465 SW, take SR 67 south to Mooresville and go about ½ mile to Poe's Cafeteria. Meet in Poe's parking lot away from the building for a 15-mile road hike. (F,PS,3.5-4)
Leader: Cindy West (299-7829; 370-1015-cell)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See June 5.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E, take 56th St heading east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK Allow about 2 hrs from I-465 (84 miles). Take I-70 E to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right. Follow park road (go toward boat rental) across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring a picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do 3 miles loop, eat lunch, and then do a 4 mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 8:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,HS,3)
Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 1:00 PM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 5.
- 6:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE Join your IHC friends for an evening with the music of John Denver. 20 folks are needed for a reduced price of \$16, and if we have 30+, we can have a roped area reserved. Mail checks by July 6 to Cheryl Conwell, 2444 Spring Hill Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46268 (872-2583). Conner Prairie is located on Allisonville Rd, north of 116th St. Meet at 6:00 PM at the Apple Store.

Sunday, July 11

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.
- 4:00 PM COXHALL GARDEN HIKE AND CONCERT See June 6.

Monday, July 12

- 8:30 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 14.
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet in lot just inside the gate for a walk of 5-6 miles, with a shorter option. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 5.

Tuesday, July 13

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 29.
- 9:30 AM CHRISTIAN & ELLENBERGER PARKS VIA PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet In parking lot of red brick Christian Park Family Center at 4200 English Avenue. Walk will be 5-6 miles with shorter options possible. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 6.

Wednesday, July 14

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 7.

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- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See July 7.

Thursday, July 15

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, July 16

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See July 2.
6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday, July 17

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.
7:30 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG (6 or 12 miles) Take I-74 southeast to SR 229, Exit 149 (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* hike and water will be available at several locations on the route. We plan to be there at 7:30 AM with the sign up sheet, which we will leave at the start area until 11 AM for those coming either earlier or later. Contributions to the Wanderung would be welcomed. After the hike enjoy the German food, music, and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leaders: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell) and Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.
9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR & BUILD TRAILS See June 19.
9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind Paynetown State Recreation Office. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the right (west) side of SR 446. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. Plan to eat lunch at a local restaurant after the hike (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.
10:00 AM YOUNG EXPLORERS HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors' child or any other little rascal! The hike will be 3 miles with a shorter option. Strollers and wagons are welcome. After the hike we will gather at the playground area for lunch and playtime. Please bring a sack lunch; drinks will be provided. An adult must accompany all children. Meet at the west end of the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd. (F,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Carolyn Mitzel (409-2381), Susan Roberts (439-1724), and June Sergi (372-3018)
1:00 PM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 5.

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.
10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 6.
3:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake and the Town Hall Park and nearby neighborhoods. The park is located at 6570 E US 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and

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travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the town hall. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Monday, July 19

- 8:30 AM ZIG ZAG ZIONSVILLE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main St in Zionsville for a 10-mile hike around Zionsville. Shorter options available. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See June 7.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 14.
- 9:30 AM HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th and Sunset) for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,HS/NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

Tuesday, July 20

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 15.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See June 1.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 6.

Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian St for a 5-6 mile hike which will take us along the White River and other parts of downtown Indy. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See July 7.

Thursday, July 22

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, July 23

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See July 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday, July 24

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.

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- 8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 & SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Meet at the Forest Office parking lot. We will do the 10-mile Three Lakes Trail first and then the 10-mile Low Gap Trail. Thus, there will be an option to do only the Three Lakes Trail. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cathy Bridge (201-6551)
- 9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and park 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 hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:45 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of the Veterinarian's office not the closed bank. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 5.
- 12:30 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the NE corner of Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 5-6 mile hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point, at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave to enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring local musical talent paired with great wine and food. Order carryout from several local restaurants for delivery right to your wine garden table. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Sunday, July 25

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See June 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 6.
- 9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK - I Allow 1½ hour travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120).
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See June 6.
- 1:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK - II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 4:00 PM COXHALL GARDEN HIKE AND CONCERT See June 6.

Monday, July 26

- 8:30 AM COOL CREEK TRAIL AND MONON Go north on US 31 (Meridian) and turn left (west) onto Greyhound Pass. This is the first stoplight after you go through the 146th Street underpass. There is a Regions Bank on one corner and on the left in the shopping center is a Barnes and Noble. Meet at the trailhead parking lot, which is 0.6 miles from US 31 for a 7-10 mile hike with shorter options available. (F,PS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See June 14.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 28
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 7.

Tuesday, July 27

- 7:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See June 1.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 1.
- 9:30 AM COOL CREEK LOOP See June 29.
- 10:00 AM OLD NORTH SIDE See June 8.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE June 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 6.

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Wednesday, July 28

- 9:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE *Park* in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey. We will *hike* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to IU Medical Center with a fabulous aerial view of Papa John's and Taco Bell. The remainder of the 5 to 6-mile hike will be spent making our way back through downtown Indy. (F,PS,2.5-3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 2.
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See July 7.

Thursday, July 29

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 3.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 17.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See June 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 3.

Friday, July 30

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 4.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See July 2.
- 6:00 PM HIKE AROUND OAKLANDON See June 4.

Saturday, July 31

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 5.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 5.
- 10:00 AM ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC This event is for members and their invited guests. The Club has reserved Shelter "A" at the north end of Eagle Creek Park. Note this is very near Shelter "B" that we have used in the past. Ask for a map at the entrance, and follow signs to the shelter. There will be an easy hike of 5 miles starting at 10:00 AM. We will eat shortly after the hikers return. If you are coming just for the picnic, plan to arrive by noon. Come prepared for a good time and bring enough food to contribute to an old fashioned pitch-in: an entrée, your favorite vegetable, salad, bread, dessert or snacks (take your choice). Drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring your plates and utensils. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. You also might want to bring folding chairs. Besides the usual fun and frolic, there are a number of special activities planned this year. One is recognition and presentation of a new award to those who have maintained a membership in the Club for 25 or more years. If you qualify, your attendance at this picnic would be appreciated to receive the recognition you deserve. The other attraction is the T-Shirt Contest, which has been underway all year. The three finalist designs for a new Club T-Shirt will be on display. Come to the picnic and cast your vote for the design you like best. Non-attending members will have a chance to vote at a later time. If you have questions, please contact Bill Larrison at 388-0498.

PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS: Contact a Pathfinder if you would like to preview a future event.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NEW HARMONY, IN - September 4-6. Join us for three days of hiking in and around historic New Harmony in southwestern IN. **IMPORTANT** - Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations. Contact the New Harmony Inn at 1-800-782-8605. Group rate is \$85.00 for either a Queen or Deluxe Double and this special rate is available only until August 3rd. Bob & Mary Ann recently visited New Harmony Inn and found many new paved and crushed stone walking trails with benches near the

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Inn and along the Wabash River. For the little or non-hikers, one can rent a golf cart and travel the trails and explore the town. Bicycles are available for free. There is an enclosed climate controlled swimming pool & hot tub available for guests. A continental breakfast is served daily 7:00-9:30 AM in the Great Room of the Registration Entry House. New Harmony was the site of two attempts at communal living in the early 1800's and many of the original structures remain. It is a very walkable town. Bob & I sat on a bench in the early evening along the Wabash River listening to two barred owls "talk", watched a beaver cut two small willow saplings and swim away with them, and saw many large fish jump. Come join your fellow hiking club members at New Harmony, IN, and Harmonie State Park. Hike and driving details will be in the August/September schedule. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net for additional information.

GETTYSBURG, PA – September 17-18 A detailed information sheet for this trip has been posted on the Club website at www.indyhike.org/trips/Gettysburg. It should answer all of your questions. Most people see America's most famous Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on foot as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Thursday, September 16 and Sunday, September 19 are considered travel days. Friday morning's hike will retrace the battle's first day concluding with lunch in the Gettysburg town square. That afternoon we will visit 2nd day battlefields including Culp's Hill, Indiana Memorial, Cemetery Hill and the national cemetery where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. Saturday's hike will retrace major fighting on the battle's 2nd and 3rd days, including Seminary Ridge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top (we will have lunch here), the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard, Cemetery Ridge and the Angle. We will finish by retracing Pickett's infamous charge to the High Water Mark of the Confederacy. Hiking speed will be 3-3.5 mph with time to read many of the 1,300 monuments erected by survivors of the battle. All hikes will include shorter options. Although we will hike only two days, there is so much to do in the area you may want to spend an extra day on the front or back end. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn-Gettysburg Motor Lodge (where we stayed last time), which is where the morning hikes will start. Make your own reservation (check-in Thu 9/16 and check-out on Sun 9/19) by calling (717)-334-1103. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discounted nightly room rate of \$98 sgl, \$103 dbl, \$108 tpl and \$113 quad. These rates are valid if you stay an extra day on the front or back end. Taxes are extra. When you call say you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club group and identify how many people will be staying in the room. Rate includes a deluxe continental breakfast, heated pool, lounge and laundry facilities. 17 eating establishments are within a 3-block walk. Many more hotels and camping facilities are listed in the free Gettysburg Visitors Guide, which may be requested by calling 1-800-337-5051 or through www.gettysburg.travel/visitor. Driving directions will be provided in future schedules. For additional information contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org.

HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE - September 18-19 This will be a repeat of last year's successful inaugural event, but hopefully bigger and better. The two-day event will be coordinated by the Indiana's DNR and will take place at Ft. Harrison State Park. Once again, your Club expects to play an active role offering hikes and providing information about our Club to a crowd expected to exceed 10,000. The event will emphasize hands-on and interactive learning events that teach outdoor skills and conservations practices to Indiana children and families. We need volunteers to lead hikes on either Saturday or Sunday or both days. If you are interested please contact Jeff Edmondson at 733-0143 or by email at jeffret@indy.rr.com.

HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY - September 24-October 1 Join us for a week of hiking in beautiful Reit im Winkl in Bavaria, Germany. About 10 people have already signed up. This will be similar to the trip we led in August 2009. We will stay at the Hotel Guesthouse Am Hauchen and hike from that location. We also expect to take some side trips. Rates should be around \$80 per day per couple and this includes breakfast. Flights in late September should be lower than during the summer. To get an idea of what the area and the hikes are like, visit www.datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml. The length and difficulty of the hikes will be adapted to those who come. For non-hikers there are opportunities for golfing, swimming, and sightseeing. For further information contact Bob Hackenberg at 773-2934 or by email at rqh3@datasink.com.

KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI - October 2-3 We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of October 1-2 at the Hampton Inn in South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$89.10 + tax, which includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI – October 4-6 We will hike 3 days (Mon-Wed., Oct. 4-6) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. You can check out the park at www.sleepingbeardunes.com. All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of October 3-6 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website www.maplelaneresort.com at the significantly reduced rate

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of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On July 31, rooms not reserved will be released and the discounted rate may not be available, so be sure to make your reservation by July 31. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 9 Enjoy a wonderful fall day of hiking followed by hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings. Look for complete details in the October schedule.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 5 Mark your calendar for this year's traditional holiday season pitch in on Sunday afternoon at the same Clermont location as last year. Look for more details in the future schedules.

14th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 14-16, 2011 Not too early to note the dates for next year's Smoky Mountain trip.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

4/22	Bob and Beth Branson	20369 Cavallo Ct, Venice, FL 34292	941	244-2212
4/22	Denise Craig	10540 Vandergriff Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46239		862-6044
4/22	Judi Johnson	4215 E 56 th St, Indianapolis, IN 46220		251-1516
4/22	Betty Vandivier	11647 Oak Tree Way, Carmel, IN 46032		733-1299
4/22	Jan Wissel	426 Village Blvd, Moorsville, IN 46158		834-0228
5/20	Kathy Aitchison	6219 Oakmont Cir, Indianapolis, IN 46234		852-0431
5/20	Michael Nugent	1946 Fox Cove Blvd, New Palestine, IN 46163		891-0873
5/20	Richard Ruhe	147 Lincoln Hills, Coatesville, IN 46121	714	270-9354
5/20	Will Snyder	6271 Allisonville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46220		253-9164
5/20	Ella Spreckelmeyer	7361 W. Sacramento Drive, Greenfield IN 46140		891-9562
5/20	Linda Whitt	1941 Titleist Way, Indianapolis, IN 46229		891-0955

REINSTATEMENTS:

Faith and Chris Felder	9031 Admirals Bay Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46236		826-0915
Sam Lloyd	2022 Sherwood Dr, Apt 435, Johnson City, TN 37601	423	282-5266
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THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	22,000	Kae Ramey	4,500	Sharon Klusman	500
John Behrmann	20,000	Mary Williams	4,500	Sandy McLaughlin	500
Rick Kinnaman	19,000	Rena Elsner	3,500	Duke Merrion	500
Glee Crowder	18,500	Emily Hudson-Burch	3,500	Christine Nitz	500
Tom Hollett	15,500	Mary Ladd	3,500	Patty Cochran	400
Jerry Heidenblut	14,000	Tom Kapostasy	3,000	Kathy Oguss	400
Tish Brafford	10,500	Terry Roesch	2,500	Paula Chappell	300
Mabel Easton	10,500	Brad Tollefson	2,500	Bill Halik	300
David Kincaid	10,000	Bob Kriz	2,000	Teresa Shih	300
Bobbie Mattasits	10,000	Reba McFarland	2,000	Amy Auberry	200
Donna Chastain	8,500	Claudia Clark	1,500	Carol Baileys	200
Jean Ballinger	8,000	Ron Clark	1,500	Ron Crumbo	200
Ron Mutzl	8,000	Sandy DeLong	1,500	Anne Heighway	200
Joanne Applegate	7,500	Yvette Hauser	1,500	Donna Payton	200
Kathy Braun	7,500	Tom Roesch	1,500	Phyllis Reisert	200
Bob Layman	6,500	Theresa Salois	1,500	Jim Robinson	200
Julie Litten	6,500	Anthony Uliana	1,500	Louise Stegerman	200

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Jeff Edmondson	6,000	Steve Warner	1,500	Susan Anderson	100
Carol Larson	5,500	Sylvia Davis	1,000	David Breihwieser	100
Lucy Neal	5,500	Karen Doty	1,000	Patrick Eaton	100
Dick Underwood	5,500	Macie Stephens	1,000	Maribeth Zay Fischer	100
Sandy Fillenwarth	5,000	Steve West	1,000	Larry Hough	100
Kate Curtiss	4,500	Marv Witzerman	1,000	Tish Roberts	100
Jane Hilaire	4,500	Lee Bohner	500		

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least twice with the Club as a guest. Contact Mary for an application form or you may print one from the "forms" page on the website.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

We would like to thank all of the Hiking Club members for their kind expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of Jeff's mother. *Susan and Jeff Roberts*

Many of you may not be aware that IHC hikers encountered an impassable trail on one of the long hikes in the Smoky's that resulted in a significant challenge for several hikers, including me. I would like to thank hike leader Jean Ballinger for leading the way back to the Newfound Gap trailhead. I know how concerned she was that we get out before dark. An extra special thanks to Jeff Edmondson, Ron Mutzl, Tom Hollett and 10 unnamed Appalachian Trail hikers for helping me up the trail, caring for me at Icewater Spring shelter, and back to Newfound Gap trailhead the following morning. I am sorry I did not realize the respiratory infection I had put you all in harms way. Many, many thanks. *Lynn Thurston*

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