



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2012

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 55 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.

When you see a map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #17), you may access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml. You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

ANNUAL DUES: All members, including those who access the schedule on the website, will be receiving an annual dues notice in the mail. Dues become payable on October 1. Please return the notice with your payment. Once again the annual dues will be \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. If you misplace the notice you may print another copy from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2. This catered event is open to all Club members and their guests. Details are on the form. The menu this year includes all the delicious dishes from last year's dinner (not leftovers) and pie and cake. Our own Jane Hilaire will be featured with the Chica Fluta Ensemble providing seasonal and not so seasonal tunes to enjoy with your coffee and dessert. Reservation forms should be sent to Sue Bullock by November 11. If you misplace the form you may print another one from the Club website.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 6 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: Jeff Edmondson, VICE PRESIDENT: Chuck Turner, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: John Gaebler, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Michele Kestle, Pat Lawler and Kathy Oguss. President-elect Jeff Edmondson announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Jim Rench, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Shannon Bennett. MEMBERSHIP: Mary Williams, MILEAGE: Jane Hilaire, PUBLICATIONS: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICITY: Katy Smith, SOCIAL: Sue Bullock and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright.

PLEASE SEND IN SIGN-UP SHEETS: Quite a few hike rosters, some dating back to early August, are still outstanding. As we near the end of our hiking year, September 30, hike leaders are reminded to forward their hike rosters to Jane Hilaire as quickly as possible so that winners of the Annual Achievement Awards may be determined and Jane can prepare the Trailblazer Report, which recaps everyone's mileage. Please help Jane out and send in your hike sign-up sheets no later than October 1.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Thank you

In my final message, I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as your president in 2011-2012 and vice-president in 2010-2011. Being more intensely immersed in Club activities reinforces what enticed me to

join the Club in 2004. Our members are mentally and physically healthy, articulate, great conversationalists, and caring people. It is so nice to be with friendly, welcoming hikers. My guess is that if we continue this attitude and demeanor the Club will remain a vibrant organization. Our membership numbers remain strong even while other silent sports and recreation clubs are declining. My thanks to your Board of Directors who are hard-working visionaries who work together to fine tune the foundation upon which this club has been built and to help preserve, protect and promote it. In the last two years, we have revised and updated the constitution, implemented and maintained a budget, become incorporated, and registered the Club's name with the State of Indiana to preserve it for our use. We now have a Facebook page and our website is a rich repository of current events and Club history. We've had our usual fun and well-planned social gatherings. Volunteers led and planned some wonderful out-of-town trips. Thanks to all the hike leaders who made it possible to offer over 2,000 hikes this year and to the hikers who attended. We are not a hiking club without all of you.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Mileage Officer Jane Hilaire provided me with hiking statistics that cover October 1, 2011, through September 14, 2012, and substantiate what a strong club we are. Our fiscal year is October 1 through October 1. Complete year-end statistics will be available later this year when the new Trailblazer report is published.

Number of hikes scheduled: 2,149
 Total hikers (attendance on all hikes): 16,155
 Average number of hikers per hike: 7.5
 Total miles hiked: 99,962

Happy trails to you...☺
 Jan Stevens, President

HIKE SCHEDULE

Monday, October 1

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (US 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in downtown Greencastle turn left on Jackson St (west side of the courthouse) and drive one block and turn right on Walnut St. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for a 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on October 9, 15 & 30 and November 27. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE During the month of discovery (aka Christopher Columbus) we will discover the delights of Martinsville on a new 6-mile hike. From I-465 SW take Kentucky Ave (SR 67) south to Martinsville. Turn left on SR 39 and go over the bridge to the first stoplight and turn left on W Morgan St. Stay on Morgan St for about one mile until you come to the stoplight at Home Ave. Turn left on N Home Ave and go to the park at the end of the street. We will meet in the parking lot at the park. Join us for lunch afterward at Poes. Also, consider attending Pat's Discover Mooresville hike on October 8 and Discover Plainfield hike on October 15. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. Repeats on November 5. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 November 5. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL You don't have to be a teacher to enjoy this 6-mile afternoon hike in the woods. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats on October 15 & 29. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on October 8, 22 & 29 and November 5 & 12. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

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- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats every Monday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for a self-guided* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Monday in October and November and each Wednesday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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 Street. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 8:30 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 Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on October 8, 16 & 29 and November 20 & 26. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1¼ hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Hikers usually meet for lunch after the hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 1:00 PM THE B&O FROM IU HOSPITAL WEST We will explore the grounds of IU West Hospital, get acquainted with "Ronald Reagan Highway", traverse part of the B&O trail, see a small lake, and a nice neighborhood. For this 6-7 mile hike we will meet in the southwest corner of IU West Hospital parking lot, located at the intersection of W 10th St and Ronald Reagan Hwy. From I-465 W take 10th St west 1 mile past Raceway Rd. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the NW corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,4) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE From I-465 S exit on S. Emerson (Exit 52) and go north about 1/2 mile. Meet at 3535 S. Emerson on the SE corner of Emerson and Churchman in the Flea Market parking lot. This 3-4 mile hike repeats on October 9. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186, 439-7195 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. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Susan Tollefson (258-6690) and Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65 go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, October 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL After more than 20 years we are ending the Wednesday Washington Square Mall hike because of diminishing attendance and replacing it with a comparable hike at Castleton Mall. Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-11 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 18 miles (one mile credit per loop) with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

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- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD Note, new time for this hike. This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS After leading this popular hike for over 10 years, Rich Peck is giving up the reins. We are going back to the original hike title and format for this 7-mile brisk all trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. Join us for coffee after the hike at Starbucks. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER Join us for a 3-mile walk to Woodruff Place and other eastside locations. Hike starts at the Legacy Center located at 725 N Oriental Ave on the west side of the Tech High School campus. This is several blocks east of I-65/I-70 and between East Michigan on the south and East Tenth St on the north. After entering the campus, follow the curving road back to the center's parking lot. Walk repeats each Wednesday in October. (Map #39) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Joy Bowden (881-9956)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-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. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 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 October and November. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 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. Meet 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 October. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, October 4

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Repeats each Thursday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 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 woods hike or a 3-4 mile slower option. This hike is popular with new members and guests and usually draws a big crowd. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E go east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the 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. It is okay to use the restrooms. This will be a 10-mile walk with a 6-mile option on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats each Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and American Mattress. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats 10/18 and 10/25 and each Thursday in November, except Thanksgiving Day. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 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 hike. Repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

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Friday, October 5

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE 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. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St, turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. 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. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (Map #34) (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 between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT This is brisk 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Expect a different route each week – sometimes roads and sometimes trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM QUEST FOR THE WEST AT THE EITELJORG MUSEUM, WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free in the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Following a 6-mile hike along the canal and the White River, we will have lunch followed by an optional tour of a special exhibit (\$6 adults, \$5 seniors) entitled “Quest for the West”. The exhibit includes gorgeous traditional Western paintings and sculpture of cowboys, Indians, mountain scenery and wildlife. And the art is for sale - \$\$\$\$ (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, on the canal and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St just west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, October 6

- 8:30 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 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (Map #35) (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK 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 a 10-11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. Hike repeats on November 17. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 9:30 AM BOBBIE MATTASITS MEMORIAL HIKE AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. Please bring your favorite Bobbie story to share with the group. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686)
- 9:30 AM MUSCATATUCK, SAVE THE HUMANS Hike at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge (www.fws.gov/refuge/muscatatuck) followed by the annual open house at the Muscatatuck Urban Training Center (www.MUTC.in.ng.mil). The former State Institutional Farm has become a world-class training site for urban warfare and first responders. The “1,000 acre video game” is utilized by

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Federal Agencies. Highlights include a simulated embassy, Afghan marketplace, paint ball, hospital, museum, and flood, earthquake, tornado and subway disaster sites. These guided bus tours, cookout, lectures, and military demos are available only once a year. Site closes at 4 PM. Allow 75 minutes travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to exit 50, then east on US 50 for 3 miles to Wildlife Refuge on right. Meet at lot across from the visitor center for hike of 5-6 miles. Bring food, boots & poles. For MUTC tour drive another 15.5 miles east on US 50 through and 4 miles past North Vernon. Turn left over railroad tracks across from Brush Creek school. Go to end of tree row. (M,NS,3) Leader: Daymon Evans (370-4895) or heehawhiker@aol.com

- 9:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM RICHMOND Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A. Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Cardinal Greenway Trail crosses road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. Hike is out and back on asphalt bike trail. We will go 8 miles northwest on Cardinal Greenway Trail to Webster Rd. There is a shorter 5-mile option and an 18-mile longer self-guided* option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN 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 and Sunday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 1:00 PM BOBBIE MATTASITS MEMORIAL HIKE AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686)

Sunday, October 7

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet at 96th St at the Monon trail. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St. just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:00 AM NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west to Rockville. Turn right (north) on US 41 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. (Alternate route: take I-74 west to US 41 South (Exit 15 toward Veedersburg). Turn right on CR 1050.) Meet at Tangier Community Center (right turn – watch for sign as it sits way off the road) just before the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for an 18-mile hike that includes five covered bridges. (M,HS/PS,3-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (410-3945) and Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Monday, October 8 *Columbus Day*

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 2.
- 9:00AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE Like Christopher we will discover yet another town today on this new 6-7 mile hike. From I-465 SW take Kentucky Ave (SR 67) to Mooreville. Park in back of the Gray Brothers restaurant parking lot at the corner of SR 67 and Main St. Join us at Gray Brothers after the hike. (M,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY This will be a 6-mile hike in and around downtown Indy. Meet in the front of the former Senior Center, which closed in July. The new owner has given us permission to park here for this hike only. Please park in the back of the lot away from the building so the new tenants have access. The former Senior Center is located at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

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- 9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Repeats every Monday in October and November, except November 5. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Joanne Applegate (733-1533)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, October 9

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 1.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN, LOCKERBIE & SAFFRON CAFE From Meridian St go east on 16th St and park in the southwest corner of the Kroger lot at 524 E. 16th St at the corner of Central Ave. Afterwards, plan to eat at Saffron Cafe, 621 Fort Wayne Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (NORTH & WEST TO ARTSPARK & WARFLEIGH GREENWAYS) From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the Monon shelter for a 4-mile walk with even shorter options. Different walks from same location on October 16 and November 6 and 20. (Map #38) (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 11:00 AM CARMEL NEIGHBORHOODS Enjoy a moderate speed 6-six mile hike around Illinois and Meridian St. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). We will end up at the IU Hospital for lunch then return. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 1:00 PM HERE WE GO ON THE B&O This is a 6-mile hike on the B&O rail trail. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.
- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See October 2.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 3.

Thursday, October 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 12

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See October 5.

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Saturday, October 13

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.

9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP Hike beautiful Gnow Bone Camp trails either taking part in the Orienteering Mystery hike or a modest regular hike. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 (Columbus exit) and go west about 14 miles and turn south on SR 135. Follow SR 135 about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR46/135 until SR 135 turns south. A \$3.00 day fee will be charged. No meal will be served this year but you are free to bring chairs and a picnic to enjoy after the hikes. Coffee, donut holes, apples, etc. will be available before the hikes. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 306-5306 or malayman@earthlink.net for further information. (Map #20)

MYSTERY ORIENTEERING HIKE This fun event, which we have done the past two years, will start at 9:00 AM and will involve about 5-miles of hiking. Hikers of all ages will be divided into small teams, each with a leader. Every group will receive a compass (please bring one if you have) and a Gnow Bone trail map identifying a number of unique sites. Each map will be different. The object of the hike will be to locate each site on your map and return to the starting area as soon as possible. Everything will be explained before the hike, so please arrive early by 8:30 AM. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

SLOW AND EASY HIKE After the participants of the Mystery Orienteering Hike leave the gathering area, Mary Ann Layman will lead a hike for those who do not wish to participate in the Mystery Orienteering Hike but still want to enjoy the autumn woods. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306-cell)

9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL From about 5400 N Emerson Way, just north of the bridge over Fall Creek, go east on Fall Creek Parkway. Park on the south side of the road across from the pond. Walk will be 4 miles with even shorter options. Repeats October 27 and November 24. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: a 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* walk along Hazel Dell (1--8 miles). Hike starts at Main St and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Carmel Burgers parking lot at the northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St (Main St). Join us for a bite at Carmel Burgers after the hike. Hike repeats on Oct. 20, Nov. 3, 17 & 24. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

Sunday, October 14

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 6-mile hike. Bring lunch and water (H, NS, 2.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

1:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for Part I. Bring water for a 5 mile hike (H,NS,2.5) Join us for an early dinner at Stories Restaurant in Greensburg after the hike. Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

1:00 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK HISTORY HIKE - THE MOUNT PLEASANT COMMUNITY Explore Eagle Creek Park to find clues to the past. Using old documents, photos, and maps, a park naturalist will lead you on a walk back in time. Hike leaves from the Ornithology Center in Eagle Creek Park at 1:00 PM. Enter Eagle Creek Park at either the 56th St or 71st St entrance and follow signs for the Ornithology Center (Old Nature Center). The walk should last two hours and you will earn 3-4 Club miles. Cost is \$5 per person. To register, please call 327-2473. No one under 18 please. (M,NS,2) Sign up Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: a 3-mile group hike around Central Park and nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1--8 miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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

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past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats on Nov. 18. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Monday, October 15

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 1.
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half we will hike as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. Repeats on November 19. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
- 9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.
- 1:00 PM DISCOVER PLAINFIELD This 6-mile hike is the third of Pat's new "Discover" hikes. 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) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL See October 1.
- 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 November 19 & 26. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, October 16

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (EAST TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See October 9.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 1:00 PM B&O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY On this 5-6 mile hike we will walk on some different areas of the B&O rail trail and visit some Speedway neighborhoods. Park at Leonard Park at 5400 W.15th St in Speedway. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and behind the fire station. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM A WALK IN THE PARK We will hike on trails in River Road Park in Carmel. We will walk down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N. take Keystone Ave north to 116th St. turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Road. Turn north onto River Road and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note: you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 3.

Thursday, October 18

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.

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6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 19

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK 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 a 10-11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. Hike repeats on Friday, November 23. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See October 5.

6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 5-mile group hike in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided* walk along Illinois St and Oak Ridge (1-8 miles). Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Hike repeats on November 2. Call if inclement weather we may move the hike. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Saturday, October 20

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See www.indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. I will be doing the full 26 miles so feel free to join me. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or jelitten688@frontier.com)

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.

9:00 AM BLOOMFIELD VIADUCT Join us for a 10-12 mile rugged hike to see a monument to engineering in Greene County. Built in 1905-1906, the trestle extends 2,295 feet and the steel columns rise 157 feet. Allow 1 3/4 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington exit SR 45 toward Bloomfield. Go 13 miles to SR 445 and SR 54, and go 6.6 miles on SR 54 to the parking area on right at intersection of SR 54 and CR 530. (H,HS,3) Leaders: Mary Lester and Mary Lang (882-7148 or 509-8251-cell)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) Park entrance (fee) is located on Post Road at 59th St. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter option). Repeats November 3 and 17. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 13.

Sunday, October 21

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

9:30 AM APPRECIATING THE CANYONS OF SHADES STATE PARK 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 gatehouse, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. We will hike 5-6 miles with shorter options, taking breaks to appreciate the unusual features with time for a quick photograph or sketch. This is not an easy hike as much of the terrain is rocky. The slowness of pace is due to the nature of the canyons. We will make up in effort what is lost in speed. Hiking

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boots are recommended, especially if conditions are wet. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS/HS,2-2.5)

Leader: Betty Wagoner (812-323-3869)

9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE-BLOOMINGTON I From I-465 SW, take SR 37 south to Collage Ave –N/ Walnut St exit. At second light (SR 46), turn left onto East SR 46. Stay on SR 46 until the second light, turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boathouse parking lot on the right. This will be a 5-6 mile hike Bring a picnic lunch and stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

1:00 PM GRIFFY WOODS- BLOOMINGTON II Follow directions above for Part 1. This will be a 5 mile hike (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

2:00 PM A WALK IN THE PARK We will hike on trails in River Road Park in Carmel down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note: you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Monday, October 22

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Use the lot to the right of the pond. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on November 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.

9:30 AM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART, TOWPATH & BUTLER FROM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk. (Map #42) (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

1:00 PM BRIDGE TO NOWHERE This new 3-mile hike begins at Craig Park parking lot on Smith Valley Rd near US 31 in Greenwood. From Main Street in Greenwood, go south on Emerson, which becomes Smith Valley Rd. Park in lot on the right after you go under bridge. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.

9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See October 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3. How about wearing a costume next week.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 3.

Thursday, October 25

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

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- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, October 26

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively, if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east one block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 miles to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd). Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike Repeats on November 16. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See October 5.

Saturday October 27

- 8:00AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO ELK CREEK LAKE This 12-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Elk Creek Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Spurgeon Hollow trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to the Scottsburg exit (SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.
 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25 (exit 175). Turn right and take SR 25 toward Delphi. Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 about 1 mile south of Delphi. Hike is 8-9 miles (3 and 5 mile options) of which about 3-4 miles are paved. Hike has interesting paths and views and a small hill. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leaders: Jim Shoufler (485-4010) and Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 13.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.
 10:00 AM NASHVILLE Allow 1½ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Go west on SR 46 to Nashville. Go to the far west end of Washington St. and meet in the free parking lot. This will be a 5-mile hike taking in the countryside and scenic village of Nashville. Afterwards join us for lunch at the Artist Colony Restaurant on Main St. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
 1:00 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the morning hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (exit 178, SR 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Rd, turn south to Ninth St, go west on Ninth St for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Jim Shoufler (485-4010) and Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Sunday, October 28

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.
 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. 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) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
 9:00 AM MANSFIELD COVERED BRIDGE HIKE Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west through Danville to SR 59. Turn left to Mansfield, turn left on Mill R and park in the parking area on Martin & Mill Rds, directly across from the Mansfield Bridge for a 15 mile road hike. Bring lunch and water. (M,HS/PS,3-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (410-3945) and Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015-cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

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2:00 PM MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on Church St in Morgantown. There is a car dealer and a church on the corners of Church St. If you get to the 4-way blinker, you've gone too far. Go 2 miles to the T. Turn left and follow road approximately ¼ mi. When road curves, don't curve. Go straight into driveway for Presnell Plantation. Follow driveway past silos, immediately turn right and go down hill to shelter house, which is on left. Hike will be 6 miles through scenic woods, fields and along lakes. You're invited to bring lunch and come at 1:00 PM for a picnic. Bring covered dish and stay for cookout after hike. Meat will be provided. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384; or 919-8574-cell)

Monday, October 29

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 2.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 5 and 7 mile options. From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. Hike repeats on Tuesday, November 13. (Map #18) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. Walk repeats November 26. (Map #42) (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 and cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL See October 1.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 1.

9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 31

Halloween

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS Join us for a 6-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison State Park. From I-465 E. take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow sign for the Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360, cell 457-4638)

9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See October 3.

1:30 PM GRAVEYARDS OF CLERMONT What could be more appropriate on Halloween than to visit graveyards and commune with the spirits of past Clermont residents. Meet at the Lion's Club Park for a 6-mile hike. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3. Costumes are optional but encouraged tonight.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 3.

Thursday, November 1

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Charlie Brunette will be leading this hike for Elaine Wright until next April. Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile self-guided* hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Repeats each Thursday

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in November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS Meet at Greenwood Airport, 799 E. County Line Rd. Turn at airport sign on south side of County Line Rd, west of Emerson; follow roadway south, then curving to left. This 5-mile hike repeats each Thursday in November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147).

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 2

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (Map #24) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)

1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5 to 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS See October 19.

Saturday, November 3

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See October 20.

10:00 AM CHILI COOK-OFF AND HIKE There will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options beginning at 10 AM at the Del Webb community in northeast Fishers. This will be followed by the Club's first chili cook-off around noon. Plan to stay for the judging and lunch (chili and trimmings). Everyone is encouraged to bring his or her favorite homemade chili recipe for all to share. Corn bread, drinks and deserts would also be appreciated. Plates, cups, utensils and chili trimmings will be provided. Take I-69 northeast to exit 210 (formally exit 10) and turn right onto Southeastern Pkwy. Go through the circle, past St. Vincent's hospital and take the first left onto 136th St heading east. Go about 1½ miles to the stop sign and turn right on Cyntheanne Rd. Go about 1/3 mile to the entrance to the Del Webb Britton Falls community on your left. Park on the left side of the Chateau near the tennis courts. The hike will start from the parking lot. If you are bringing chili or other goodies for the picnic please drop them off at the Wright's house before the hike, which is the first house on Rhone Trail just north of the Chateau (13197 Rhone Trail) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384) and Joe Sergi (372-2612).

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

3:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 13.

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

10:00 AM "BACK TO YOUR FUTURE" This hike is intended for those hikers who have been absent from the Club for a while either due to illness, recuperation from a surgery or just have not gotten around to getting back into their usual hiking routine. The Precedent Office Park on 96th St between Keystone Ave and Allisonville Rd offers a one-mile loop around a lake in the middle of the Park. We will go at

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a slow pace. Mileage will be 5 miles with shorter options determined by each hiker. Meet in the parking lot directly behind the Claddagh Irish Pub, 3835 E. 96th St. Repeats on Sunday November 18th. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Sue Bullock (550-9032 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

1:30 PM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E, take US 52 east to the town of Arlington to the flasher light (about 45 min). Turn left on 700W and go about 1-2 miles to 300N. Turn right on 300N and go about 1-2 miles to Offutt Bridge Rd. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to bridge and picnic grounds. Parking is available on left side of the bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on the country roads around the bridge. Afterwards, enjoy hot dogs roasted over a wood fire. Please bring a covered dish to share; everything else will be furnished. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or 765-663-2739-home)

Monday, November 5

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 1.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 1.

10:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY This will be a 5-6 mile hike that will include walking "The Mile Square" in downtown Indy and a visit to the Central Library. Meet in the back portion of the downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, November 6

Election Day – Don't forget to vote

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (SOUTH TO CANTERBURY PARK & FOREST HILLS)
See October 9.

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and American Mattress. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-6 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.

9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:30 AM IRVINGTON Meet at the Northeast corner of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St) for a 5 mile guided hike thru Irvington. Join us for lunch after the hike. Leader: Bill Dowling (353-2815, cell 446-2380)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER Join us for a 3-mile walk to Woodruff Place and other eastside locations. Hike starts at the Legacy Center located at 725 N Oriental Ave on the west side of the Tech High School campus. This is several blocks east of I-65/I-70 and between East Michigan on the south and East Tenth St on the north. After entering the campus, follow the curving road back to the center's parking lot. Walk repeats each Wednesday in November. (Map #39) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

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Thursday, November 8

- 9:00 AM COUNTY TO COUNTY TO COUNTY Join us for a 6-mile hike that will touch three counties. Meet in the south parking lot of the Zionsville Presbyterian Church located at the southeast corner of Michigan Rd and 116th St (4775 West 116th St). (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See November 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 9

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 1:00 PM WOODFIELD Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile hike on Indy's south side. From US 31 S go west on Smith Valley Rd or go east .9 miles from SR 135 (Meridian) to Yorktown Rd. (Barrington East/West subdivision). Go south one mile to Dreyer Rd (Woodfield subdivision) on right. Go all the way back around traffic circle to parking for pool and basketball court. (3-3.5,F, PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

Saturday, November 10

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.
- 9:00 AM NEET COVERED BRIDGE HIKE Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) to Rockville. Turn left onto Erie Street (if you reach the Rockville courthouse you've gone too far), go one block and stay straight onto Bridgeton Rd. Take first left after passing the Neet Bridge. Park in area just before the Neet Bridge for a 15-mile road hike. Bring lunch and water. (M,HS/PS,3-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (410-3945) and Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015-cell)
- 9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK Shades is one of Indiana's most beautiful state parks, especially in the fall. This fun hike will be 7-8 miles with shorter options. It includes 7 short but unique trails, 5 ravines, 3 ladders, 3 vistas, 1 canyon and lots of stairs, which should make it one of the Club's more challenging moderate distance hikes. From I-465 W, go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Since the ravines are rocky, sometimes steep and can be wet and slippery, trail boots and poles are suggested. Also bring water and snacks. (H,NS,2) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Sunday, November 11

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW-DELANEY PARK LOOP This 12-mile hike includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of the terrain are rugged. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles 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,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526).
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
- 9:30 AM DEAM WILDERNESS – SYCAMORE LOOP TRAIL This is the only trail in Deam Wilderness designated for hikers only (no horses allowed). Allow 1 3/4 hrs. travel time from I-465 S. Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout Sign, turn left on Tower Rd into

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the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower for an 8-9 mile hike. Bring snacks & water. We can go to The View Restaurant afterwards. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3)

Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

1:00 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK HISTORY HIKE - COUNTRY ESTATES Explore Eagle Creek Park to find clues to the past. Using old documents, photos, and maps, a park naturalist will lead you on a walk back in time. Hike leaves from the Ornithology Center in Eagle Creek Park at 1:00 PM. Enter Eagle Creek Park (fee) at either the 56th St or 71st St entrance and follow signs for the Ornithology Center (Old Nature Center). The walk should last two hours and you will earn 3-4 Club miles. Cost is \$5 per person. To register please call 327-2473. No one under 18 please. (M,NS,2) Sign up
Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell).

Monday, November 12

Veterans' Day

9:00 AM GLENDALE From Keystone Ave turn east on 62nd St and right on Rural. Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot near Macy's (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.

2:00 PM VETERANS DAY HIKE Join us for our annual 6-mile hike through downtown Indy past numerous memorials to our veterans. We will stop briefly at the World War Memorial to visit the Shrine Room. Park at the food court at Indiana Ave and W 10th St, across from the IU Medical complex. (F,PS,3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, cell 652-2779)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE See October 29.

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 6.

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.

9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See November 7.

1:00 PM CLERMONT - LINCOLNWOOD AND PINECREST Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left for a 5-6 mile hike (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Thursday, November 15

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See November 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Friday, November 16

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

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- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 26.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

Saturday, November 17

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.
 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See October 6.
 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See October 20.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.
 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 13.

Sunday, November 18

- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 South. Go south on I-65 84 miles from the Southport Road exit to the Henryville Exit (Exit 19). Turn right on SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles thru New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.3 to 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.
 10:00 AM "BACK TO YOUR FUTURE" See November 4.
 3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 14.

Monday, November 19

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 15.
 9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 15.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, November 20

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 2.
 9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (SOUTHWEST ON TOWPATH) See October 9.
 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 6.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Wednesday, November 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.
 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See November 7.
 10:00 AM NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD RAMBLE Join us on Indy's northeast side for a 6-mile hike through the lovely Avalon and Devonshire neighborhoods. From I-465 NE, go south on Binford Blvd. Meet behind the Starbucks in the shopping strip on the southeast corner of 71st & Binford Blvd. (M,P,3-3.5) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360, cell 457-4638)
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.

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6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Thursday, November 22 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning hike in Eagle Creek Park before the big feast. Ron Clark will lead a 5-mile hike through the woods and Marsha Hutchins will lead a shorter/slower hike as well. Leaders: Ron Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553) and Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

11:00 AM TEN AT ELEVEN Here's your chance to burn off some calories before you put them back on later today. 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. Note the annual Dumbstick Dash 4.6 mile run through Broad Ripple starts at 9:00 AM and will be over before 11 AM. However, it may be a little tricky finding a parking space; so allow some extra time. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)

Friday, November 23

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See October 19.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

Saturday, November 24

8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile all trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked gravel road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 and cell 450-2526)

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 6.

9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 13.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

10:30 AM BLANTON WOODS DANVILLE Join us for a 5-mile hike through Blanton Woods Nature Park, Ellis Park and the quaint little town of Danville. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 14.5 miles to Ellis Park, 600 E. Main St, which is also US 36. Turn right, go through the front gate and park at the lot across from the swimming pool. Please join us for lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leaders: Terry and Tom Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943-cell)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 13.

Sunday, November 25

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 6.

Monday, November 26

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 2.

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 22.

9:00 AM A BRISK HIKE ON A BRISK FALL DAY See October 8.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 29.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 15.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 2.

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- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See October 1.
 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 2.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 6.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Wednesday, November 28

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See October 3.
 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 3.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 3.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See November 7.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 1.

Thursday, November 29

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See November 1.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See November 1.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See October 4.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 4.

Friday, November 30

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See October 5.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 2.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 2 See write-up at the front of this schedule regarding this year's Christmas Party. A reservation form will be mailed to all members, there is also a copy on the forms page of the website at www.indyhike.org/forms. Party details, including menu, entertainment, cost and directions are on the form. Reservations must be made by November 11.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 1-3, 2013 Next year we will be back at familiar Spring Mill State Park and their wonderful Inn for our annual winter weekend. Besides the fun hikes, there will be a group dinner in the Lakeview Room on Saturday night, March 2nd, for a cost of \$20.00 per person. Look for details about making reservations in the next schedule. Mary Ann Layman is coordinating this event.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN – March 31-April 6, 2013 More than 25 members have already expressed interest in this fun trip, which will give Pat a chance to show you the lovelier side of Los Angeles where she used to live. We will have a hike through Pasadena, a day trip to Catalina Island, a night hike in Griffith Park, a day trip to Joshua Tree National Park and Palm Springs, three mountain hikes, a hike around downtown LA, and two beach hikes. The hikes will vary in length with shorter options being available on some. To make hotel reservations, call the Vagabond Inn located at 1203 E. Colorado Blvd in Pasadena. Call 626-449-3170 and tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Rooms cost \$80.99 a day or \$500 for the week for double occupancy. An extra person is \$10 per day. The hotel cost includes breakfast and there is a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Please make your own travel arrangements. Fly into Los Angeles International airport or Bob Hope airport (formerly Burbank). Most people will probably arrive on Saturday, March 30 (first hike on Sunday, March 31) and leave the following Saturday, although some people may stay a shorter time. I suggest that you take a shuttle to the hotel rather than rent a car. Make round trip shuttle arrangements through www.shuttlefare.com. To keep costs down and to simplify travel to hikes on the very busy freeways, we will share all travel costs in CA as we did on my two prior LA trips. I will rent a 15-passenger van and if the group size dictates, we will look at getting a second van. Let me know if you will have a car. If you are interested in this trip, please advise Pat. She will be happy to send you information. Contact Pat at either 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell or by email at patricialawler2@comcast.net.

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16th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 18-20, 2013 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

CANAAN VALLEY, WV - SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2013 Sunday the 8th is a travel and check in date. Saturday the 14th is a check out date and a travel date. Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, National Wildlife Wilderness, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Rooms have been reserved for the Club at Canaan Valley Resort www.canaanresort.com/800-622-4121 (press 1). Ask for Indianapolis Hiking Club rates. The rates listed below are based on a new facility due to be completed August 15, 2013. Reservation and cancellation dates are good until August 09, 2013. Daily room rates, including taxes and fees, are 1-2 persons \$94.84, 3 persons \$106.04 4 persons \$117.24. Campsites are \$30.00 inclusive plus a \$6.50 handling fee. There are 2-3-4 bedroom cabins not reserved and are subject to availability. Rates are \$114 per night for a 2-bedroom, \$134 per night for a 3-bedroom, \$144 per night for a 4-bedroom and \$194 a night for a deluxe 4 bedroom cottage. Details about the hikes will be in following newsletters. You may contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans should you have additional questions at 812-876-4024 or email at hre.1989@comcast.net.

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

Mick Parker	Indianapolis, IN	Cathy Harms	Carmel, IN
Shannon Kikendall	Indianapolis, IN		

THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS WERE REINSTATED:

Kathy Lueck	Clayton, IN	Michelle Weiss	Carmel, IN
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THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	27,500	Rena Elsner	6,000	Judith Maas	400
Glee Crowder	26,000	John Lyghtel	6,000	Susan Mannan	400
Rick Kinnaman	22,500	Kae Ramey	5,500	James Kendall	300
Mary Lester	22,000	Sue Bullock	5,000	Michael Mendez	300
Cherie Voege	18,000	Don Hayes	3,000	Rick Michael	300
Jerry Heidenblut	17,500	Macie Stephens	3,000	Mike Seeman	300
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	17,000	Linda Zappia	3,000	Sue Butcher	200
Charlie Brunette	15,000	Bob Kriz	2,500	Julie Hollowell	200
David Kincaid	14,000	Sylvia Davis	2,000	Phil Smith	200
Anna Gehring	10,500	Stacey Roesch	2,000	Ruth Baker	100
Lucy Neal	10,000	Dick Bacon	1,500	Shannon Bennett	100
Martin Dadel	8,000	Jan Stevens	1,500	Marilyn Bradley	100
Jeff Edmondson	8,000	Chuck Turner	1,500	Dave Cozad	100
Rick Braun	6,500	Gerri Hensel	500	Thea Cozad	100
Valan Magnabosco	6,500	Marty Johnson	500	Linda Crawford	100
Jim Shoufler	6,500	Larry Zimmerman	500		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Jim Griffin whose mother passed away in early August.

Also, best wishes to:

Susanne McNeely's son who is recovering from recent surgery.

Member Bob Loser who is recovering from recent lung surgery.

Mary Williams who had foot surgery in mid-August.

Nan Tate who is recovering nicely after having a recent heart surgery.

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Mary 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, but please no pets.

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