



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2014

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

### Celebrating 57 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)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays.

A map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #42) means that you may access a Google map and GPS coordinates pointing to the hike meeting location at [www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml). You may also view the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

**MORE BOOK CLUB HIKES:** Katy Smith has scheduled two more book club hikes on Sunday, June 8 and Friday, July 11. Read the descriptions in this schedule to see what books she suggests you read before the hikes. If you want to get a head start, the book for the August Book Club hike will be *Bluebeard* by Kurt Vonnegut. Look for it in the next schedule.

**DOUBLE CHECK HIKE START TIMES:** Some regular recurring weekday hikes will start earlier beginning in June to beat the summer heat. Double check the start time of your favorite hike and don't risk showing up late.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** In preparation for Katy Smith's book club hike on May 9, I found reading John Muir's *My Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf* an interesting footnote to the Club's recent trip to the Smokies. What we drove in seven hours, took him two weeks to cover even though he took the train to Jeffersonville from Indianapolis. His comments about the long upward climbs in the Cumberland Mountains, unlike anything he encountered in Indiana, had a certain ring of truth about it. But I much enjoyed the Smokies trip and would give special thanks to Jeff Edmondson and Jim Shoufler for leading all the hikes.

A nominating committee will be formed this month and will approach members to become candidates for positions on the Club's Board of Directors. I hope that if you are approached, you will consent to serve in the new Club year, which will commence on October 1, in order to provide diversity and change in leadership to make the Club inclusive.

Again we remind all members and hike leaders that we start all hikes together at the published time. Doing so supports many of the benefits of hiking together not the least of which is safety for our members and guests. I know some who would like to disregard this rule, but other guests and members who drive a distance to join members for a hike are rightfully disappointed when they are left behind even before the published start time. One of our best attributes that others observe is how much we care for each other when out on the trail.

Also, please remember our annual picnic at Eagle Creek on Saturday, July 26th.

As we enter the summer hiking season, please take good care of yourself and each other in the heat.

President IHC,  
John Gaebler

**HIKE SCHEDULE****Sunday, June 1**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS 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 June and July. 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 Road 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-mile walk with optional 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)
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE 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 Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674), Tish Brafford (531-6700) and Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK NATURE CENTER Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park (fee). Meet at Nature Center for an 8-9 mile hike. Plan to eat at The Pine Room afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 June 29, July 13 and 27. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 4:00 PM STARKY PARK – ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville. Meet in the parking lot just south of Friendly Tavern on Main St in Downtown Zionsville for a 6-mile hike. You will enjoy this little hideaway park. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

**Monday, June 2**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a short modest speed hike of 2-3 miles. Repeats every Monday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE This is the former Lake Clearwater hike we moved to Broad Ripple in December. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Expect a different route each time. Repeats on June 16 and July 7 and 21. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leaders: John Gaebler (575-8490) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on July 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 12:00 PM PARK, HIKE, AND RIDE Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Please *park* in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. On this 6-mile hike, we will *hike* to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to the IU medical complex. We will have awesome aerial views of Noodles and Co., Mo's Southwest Grill, and Indiana Ave. We will make our way back from there. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 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 on June 9 and 16. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in June and July. (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 June and July and Wednesday's in July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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**Tuesday, June 3**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Drive (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Drive and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (844-2658)
- 9:00 AM 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 6 mile moderate pace hike with a 2 mile self-guided\* addition. Repeats every other Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-8-mile hike with shorter options. Hike repeats on July 1 and July 29. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park at the north end of the first parking lot for a walk of 5 miles with shorter options. Walk repeats July 1 and 15. (Map #40) (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN HILLS AND TRAILS Join us for a new 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Hills and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. From I-465 S, go south on South Meridian St (SR 135) and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about ½ mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Repeats every Tuesday in June. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM TURKISH AND DOWNTOWN Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 6 mi hike. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Afterwards, plan to eat at Bosphorus Cafe, 935 S East St. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING 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 on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

**Wednesday, June 4**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE We will walk 2-3 miles along the White River from Potter's 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) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge will be on your left at the intersection of Allisonville Rd and Covered Bridge Way. Repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (Map #15) (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell) and Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 9:30 AM EITELJORG, FOUNTAIN SQUARE AND A LITTLE RESEARCH This 7-mile hike will start in front of the Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the underground museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. We will make our way to Fountain Square and then on the way back we will engage in a little research. (Map #33) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 3-4 mile walk on the Cultural Trail and other locations in downtown Indy. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels (formerly Indianapolis Senior Center) at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn

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right. Park behind the building beside the fence. Please see note about "Saying Thank You" at the beginning of the schedule. Repeats each Wednesday June and July. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Lee Kestle (251-7157)

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1<sup>st</sup> St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 6:00 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE We will explore different parts of Carmel for 5 miles then enjoy the free concert at the Gazebo. This years opening concert is *The Flying Toasters* a fun group with an unusual name starting at 7:30 p.m. Bring your picnic and chair relax and enjoy the music after the hike. From I-465 N go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) onto 116th and go to Rangeline Rd. Turn left (north) on Rangeline and proceed .5 miles to Gradle St. Turn left and park around the fountain or Carmel's City Hall. (M,MS/PS3) 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. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 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 for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in June. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

#### Thursday, June 5

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON Join us for a short 2-3 mile walk on the Monon. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Drive (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Drive and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS,3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)
- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at the new Dollar General parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek and Emerson Way. Note this is a new parking location for this hike due to construction at the old site. This is a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail, with an optional additional two miles through Skiles Test Park. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be self-guided\* at your own pace. Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Choose either a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,3) or a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails. These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in June and July. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.

After today's (6/5) hike, everyone is invited to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will provide the main course, plates, utensils, drinks, etc. Please bring a dish to share and a chair. Pat will give directions to her house at the hike or call her at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell.

- 9:30 AM 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 each Thursday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)
- 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 Rd to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center St and right to the Pennsy trailhead. Repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 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 each Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

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**Friday, June 6**

- 8:00 AM FIRST FRIDAY/COFFEE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6 or 8 mile road or trail hike depending on the weather, with coffee afterward at Starbucks at 56th & Lafayette Rd. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance which is just west of the Colts facility. Donna will lead a similar hike at 8 a.m. every Friday in July. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Note the change in start time. This will be a 6-mile hike with a shorter 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 and turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee after the hike. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Note, if the I-65/I-70 construction is still in progress allow extra time, in which case you will need to select another route through downtown Indy. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the IMA grounds (if open), the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET Join us for a 3-mile hike in the nearby neighborhoods along Illinois St and Oak Ridge. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppe's lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Repeats on June 20, July 11 and 25. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

**Saturday, June 7*****National Trails Day***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET Enjoy fresh fruits and veggies plus flowers, handmade items, fresh meat, milk and eggs. Meet on the south side of US 40 at the police station in Cumberland next to Meijer on the east side of Indy. We will walk to the Penny Trail for 6 to 10 miles. This area is being developed with educational stations. Restrooms are available at the police station. Hike repeats on June 21, July 5 and 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)
- 9:00 AM EXPLORE CLIFTY FALLS I Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). Meet at North Gate parking lot for a 10-mile hike exploring Clifty Falls State Park. This hike will be on trails and is rated rugged in places. We will hike at "backpacker pace" as some will be carrying full backpacks and spending the night at the campgrounds. Please contact the leader for details about camping. Bring water and snacks/lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523)

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- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE As efforts to extend the Knobstone Trail move forward, new sections of trail are being opened. Join us in hiking a 5-6 mile new section in Jackson County on National Trails Day weekend, 2/3 on natural surface, and then returning via country roads. After an interesting start that weaves steeply through a motocross course, the trail climbs to a forested plateau that offers good hiking and the opportunity to explore a unique 4-story restored pioneer barn. Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington to the SR 46 bypass. Follow SR 46 to SR 446 south, passing Monroe Reservoir to SR 58. Turn left (east) toward Kurtz. Shortly before reaching Kurtz (about 8 miles), turn south on CR 975. Drive about 2 miles to the earthen parking area on the right side of CR 975. (M,NS/PS,2) Leader: Tony Abbott (450-1179)
- 9:30 AM STATUES, MONUMENTS, AND MEMORIALS – PART 2 This 8-10 mile downtown hike is a sequel to the April 12 Statues hike and will pass different statues, monuments, and memorials. Brief stops will be made at some of them to identify the items we are passing. There will be a restroom and water stop at 5 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St. to North St. and turn east. Go past College Ave one block to Spring St and turn right. Please park to the right of the building by the fence. (Map # 25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles). Take I-70 east to SR 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on SR 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and meet in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After the hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. You can check out the mill and view the menu at [www.CliftonMill.com](http://www.CliftonMill.com). (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 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 in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 2:00 PM AVON GARDENS Join us for a 4-5 mile walk from Avon Town Hall Park to Avon Gardens and back. At the gardens stroll through acres of beautiful display gardens and water features. Town Hall Park is located at 6570 E. US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd), travel about 8 miles and turn right into Avon Town Hall Park. Meet at the parking lot by the playground. Bring water. Afterward, join us for supper at a nearby restaurant. (F/PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

### Sunday, June 8

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.
- 9:00 AM EXPLORE CLIFTY FALLS II See directions for June 7 hike. Meet at the North Gate parking lot for a 14-mile hike in Clifty Falls State Park. We will hike Trails 7, 6,5,4,3,2, & 8 creating a loop. This hike will be on trails, some of which are rated rugged. We will hike at "backpacker pace" as some will be carrying full backpacks. Bring water and snack/lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mick Parker (430-5523)
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Bloodletter's Daughter* by Linda Lafferty before attending this hike. Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike on the Monon Trail. We'll stop at an ice cream shop on the way back for the book discussion. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)

### Monday, June 9

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.
- 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS 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 on the remaining Mondays in June and July, except July 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 8:30 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot near Macy's (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. Hike repeats on July 14. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

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- 9:30 AM THE NEW AND IMPROVED "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE" This 6-7 mile hike will take us on the newly opened trail that follows the White River south of Washington St. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, June 10**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT KRANNERT PARK Join us for a 5-6 mile hike in Krannert Park and nearby neighborhoods. From I-465 W take Rockville Rd (US 36) west to first stop light. Turn left on High School Rd and go about one-half mile to Krannert Park on the left (605 S High School Rd). (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Macie Stephens (273-1726 cell 371-1713)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN HILLS AND TRAILS See June 3.
- 10:30 AM TRADERS POINT CREAMERY HIKE/LUNCH Join us for a 4-mile hike around the grounds of this family-owned organic dairy farm (\$2 fee). We'll have lunch at their farm-to-table restaurant after the hike. At the 86th St exit on 465, go west on 86th St about 1 mile until reaching Moore Rd on right (this is a stoplight). Go right on Moore Rd about 1 mile. After crossing a small bridge, the farm will be on your right. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leaders: Don Hayes (694,1385), Cherie Voege (848-7674) and June Sergi (372-3018)
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 3.

**Wednesday, June 11**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.
- 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

**Thursday, June 12**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.
- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Meet at Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. for a 5-6-mile hike, which will include a stop to enjoy the Christ Church Cathedral Women's Strawberry Festival. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels building. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.
- 9:30 AM BEECH GROVE See June 5.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, June 13**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN MONROE THREE LAKES TRAIL HIKE & TRAIL MAINTENANCE Join us for a 7 mile out & back hike on a section of the Three Lakes Trail. On the return part of the hike we will perform trail maintenance on a two-mile section of the trail that our Club has adopted in accordance with the Hoosier Hiking Council's Adopt-a-Trail Program. Maintenance will include removal of limbs, brush & trash, trimming brier and other invasive plants, and limited trail conditioning. Tools

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recommended include clippers, loppers, rake, hoe, shovel and other cutting tools. Be sure to bring gloves, snacks and water. Allow about 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the Morgan Monroe SF sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left at the entrance and then immediately right at the Bryant Creek Lake parking area just inside the forest entrance. We will start the hike from Bryant Creek Lake to just beyond our two-mile maintenance section and back. Credit hours toward a Trail Maintenance Award will be given to each participant. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Rench (844-2290, cell 379 1893)

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN PLAINFIELD: PARK-TO-PARK Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west take Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at 1st stoplight west of town on Vestal Rd go .5 mile to parking lot on the right. Hike is 6 miles to Hummel Park and back, but at a slower pace than most of the other hikes which follow this route. Hike repeats on July 18. (Map #50) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Macie Stephens (273-1726, 371-1713 cell)

10:00 AM FOOD TRUCK HIKE We will hike in downtown Indianapolis for 5-6 miles and enjoy lunch at any one of the many food trucks located on Georgia St. Meet at the Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to Meals on Wheels. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park on the right side of the building beside the fence. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384) and June Sergi (372-3018)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.

### Saturday, June 14

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.

8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (south) on SR 9 and go 1.4 miles and turn left on McKenzie. Go 0.7 mile to Apple St, turn right and go 0.6 mile to the Hancock County Fairgrounds, 621 Apple St. Meet at the at Woolly Bully Farms booth. Fresh veggies, fruits and meats are available to purchase AND walk on the nearby Pennsy Trail for 6, 10, or 12 miles. Restrooms are available on site. Hike repeats on June 28 and July 12 and 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.

9:00 AM. BROWNING MOUNTAIN This will be an 8-mile trail and abandoned dirt road hike to the mysterious Browning Mountain. Browning Mountain overlooks the ghost town of Elkinsville whose residents were forced to evacuate for Lake Monroe. Bring lunch and help us solve the mysterious boulders on the Mountain. 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 Story. At the Story Inn turn SW off SR135 onto the unmarked road that turns to gravel (this road shows as Elkinsville Rd on maps). Travel 2.7 miles and at the creek bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to Nebo Ridge Trail parking on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)

10:00 AM MADISON, INDIANA Join us for a 5-mile hike on the river walk and then on the Heritage Trail in historic and beautiful Madison, IN on the Ohio River. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant or bring your lunch and have a picnic. Following lunch we will drive to Jefferson Proving Ground for a second hike. See write-up at 1:30 PM. From I-465 S take I-65 south about 73 miles to exit 36 Austin. Go left on US 31 south to Austin and then left on SR 256. Go east on SR 256 about 19 miles and make a right onto SR 62 W. After .1 miles turn left onto SR 56 E/Ohio Scenic River Byway. Go about 4 miles into Madison. Turn right on West St and then left onto E Vaughn Dr, which is on the Ohio River. Proceed several blocks to the corner of E Vaughn Dr and East St. Park on the E Vaughn Dr or a side street. We will meet at the corner of E Vaughn Dr and East St. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell )

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go 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 veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options in the old fort grounds and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:30 PM JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND Join us for a 5-mile hike on paved trails at this historic location. Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG), a 55,265 acre facility, was established December 1940 as a

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munitions testing facility for the US Army. It was at its peak during the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars and operated until 1995. In 2000 most of the facility became the Big Oaks National Wildlife Refuge. The entrance to the refuge is located just west of US 421, five miles north of Madison. We will meet at the refuge office (Building 125) in the cantonment area of the former government facility. If you attended the morning hike, drive north from Madison on US 421 (short distance from where you parked for morning hike) about 5 miles to the main entrance of the former Jefferson Proving Ground and go west on Ordnance Dr. After about one mile take the first right (Shun Pike) and then a left on Niblo Rd. Building 125 is located on 1661 West Niblo Rd. If you are coming from Indianapolis, take I-65 south to Seymour (exit 50A) and then US 50 east toward North Vernon. Turn right on SR 7 and proceed southeast about 15 miles. Turn left onto CR W 700 N and go 1.3 miles. Road becomes W JPG Main Front Rd. After .3 miles turn right onto W JPG Woodfill Rd and proceed about 2 miles and turn right onto W JPG Artillery Rd (If you reach Jinestown Rd you've gone about 0.1 miles too far). After .3 miles make a slight left onto Niblo Rd and proceed a short distance to Building 125 on 1661 West Niblo Rd. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell )

**Sunday, June 15** *Happy Father's Day*

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

3:00 PM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND ENGLISH IVY'S Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 6 mile hike. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Park to the right of the building beside the fence. Afterwards, plan to eat at English Ivy's at 944 N. Alabama. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

**Monday, June 16**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, June 17**

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go 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 veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options around the old fort and nearby neighborhoods. Repeats on July 8. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 3.

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a walk of 5 miles (shorter options). Walk repeats July 8 and 22. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN HILLS AND TRAILS See June 3.

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

**Wednesday, June 18**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.

8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.

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- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

**Thursday, June 19**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
 9:30 AM BEECH GROVE See June 5.  
 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, June 20**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.  
 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.  
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.  
 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET See June 6.

**Saturday, June 21 – Saturday, June 28**

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK AND WASHINGTON DC Trip will consist of three days of hiking in Shenandoah National Park led by Ron Mutzl, a transition day between Shenandoah and DC conducted by Penny Edmondson, followed by three days of hiking in Washington DC led by Jeff Edmondson. Hopefully, you already have made your room reservations. If not, see upcoming events in the last schedule for booking information at the recommended hotels or call the leaders.

SHENANDOAH NP- June 21-24: Plan on June 21 arrival at Skyland Lodge. Allow approximately 11 hours (600 miles) travel time from Indianapolis. Suggested route (alternative routes on your GPS) using interstates: take I-70 from Indy to Washington PA where you connect with I-79 to Morgantown WV. At Morgantown take I-68 east to I-81 at Hagerstown MD. Take I-81 south to US 211 at New Market, VA. Take US 211 east thru Luray, VA (about 50 miles). Ten miles past Luray on US 211 you will reach the Thornton Gap entrance to the national park. Enter the park (fee) and continue south (9 miles) on Skyland Drive to Skyland Lodge at mile marker 41.7. All hikes will start at the designated time in the parking lot in front of the Skyland dining area.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Stony Man Trail section of the Appalachian Trail (6 miles)

Monday (Long Hike) 9:00 a.m. Rapidan Camp, Herbert Hoover's presidential retreat (13 miles).

Monday (Short Hike) 10:00 a.m. Same as above minus Appalachian Trail (8 miles)

Tuesday (Short Hike) 9:00 a.m. Whiteoak Canyon waterfall, car shuttle before the hike (6 miles)

Tuesday (Long Hike) 9:00 a.m. Same as short hike, except no shuttle. Appalachian Trail will be used to return to the starting point (9 miles)

**TRANSITION DAY – Wednesday, June 25** between Shenandoah NP and Washington DC

There are several options for the day including a hike, all of which are off I-66. From Shenandoah NP suggest you retrace your drive into the park back to I-81 north. Before you get to Winchester VA go east on I-66 toward Washington DC. Here are some alternatives off of I-66 1) at exit 18 - Naked Mountain Winery; 2) at exit 23 - Sky Meadows State Park; at exit 40 - The Winery at LaGrange; also at exit 40 - Wegmans Food Market; at exit 47 - Manassas National Battlefield. If you are interested in doing the planned hike at the Bull Run Mountains Conservancy, take I-66 east to exit 40 (US 15 Haymarket). Take US 15 south and at the next light turn right onto SR 55 west. Go 2.7 miles - you will cross a railroad track. After the track, take the first right onto Turner Rd (crosses over I-66) and then the first left onto Beverley Mill Dr. The Bull Run Mountains Conservancy is at the end of the street. Penny and Jeff Edmondson will lead a 5-mile hike starting at 1:00 p.m. from the parking lot. The hike features gentle rolling hills and slight upgrades and downgrades. After the hike (or however you plan to spend your day) make your way to Washington DC on I-66 and your hotel.

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WASHINGTON DC June 26-28 If you will be staying at the suggested hotel - Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd NW, Washington, DC 2008, (202-328-2000), [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasdt-washiginton-marriott-wardman-park/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasdt-washiginton-marriott-wardman-park/) - the nearby metro stop on the Red Line: National Zoo provides convenient access to the entire city, including all of the planned hikes. There will be one hike each day (note different start times) and they will all start on the National Mall in front of the Smithsonian Castle. Use the Metro on the Orange/Blue Line to the Smithsonian Stop and exit using the Mall Exit. You will come up out of the Metro on the Mall about 100 yards down the gravel from the front of the Smithsonian Castle (red stone building). All three hikes are on paved/hard surfaces and will involve brief stops as we pass by some of the familiar and less well known sights.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Fountain Hike We will hike 5-6 miles from the Smithsonian Castle east up Capitol Hill past the Senate and House Office Buildings, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress visiting several fountains and gardens Jeff used to run by regularly. Will finish on the waterfront at a fish market where you may want to lunch before becoming a tourist for the balance of the day.

Friday 6:00 p.m. Night Memorial Hike Hike is 5-6 miles with several stops to allow you brief visits to the Jefferson, FDR, MLK, Korean War, Lincoln, Vietnam War, and WWII Memorials and past the White House, Ellipse, Lafayette Park and Old Executive Office Building.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Potomac River Hike We will walk approximately 8-miles taking the Mall west to the Potomac and up the river by the Kennedy Center and C&O Canal to Key Bridge back down the river on the Virginia side past the Iwo Jima Memorial to Arlington Cemetery and the Hikers Statue. Option would be to tour the cemetery or return to the Smithsonian Castle.

If you have any questions about any segment of the trip please do not hesitate to contact the leaders. Ron Mutzl (769-3220 or email at [mutzlr@aol.com](mailto:mutzlr@aol.com)) or Jeff Edmondson (733-0143, cell 450-2526 or email at [jeffret@indyrr.com](mailto:jeffret@indyrr.com)).

### **Saturday, June 21**

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.

8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET See June 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.

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 July 19. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

### **Sunday, June 22**

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

### **Monday, June 23**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.

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 June 30 and each Monday in July. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

### **Tuesday, June 24**

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.

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- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN HILLS AND TRAILS See June 3.  
6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 3.

**Wednesday, June 25**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.  
8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.  
9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See June 4.

**Thursday, June 26**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
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 July 10. (M,HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)  
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
9:30 AM BEECH GROVE See June 5.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, June 27**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.  
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. Hike repeats on July 11. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)  
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.

**Saturday June 28**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See June 14.  
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-8-mile hike with shorter options (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7

**Sunday, June 29**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.  
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 1.  
4:00 PM HOLLIDAY PARK Join us for a 5-mile hike in Holliday Park and nearby neighborhoods. Enter at the north entrance to the park (no fee) located off of Spring Mill Rd just south of 64th St. Meet at NW end of the Nature Center parking lot. (Map #47) (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

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**Monday, June 30**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.  
 8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.  
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 23.  
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.  
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, July 1**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.  
 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See June 3.  
 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 3.  
 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 3.  
 1:30 PM PIKE HIKE This is a 6 mile hike in Pike Township. Meet in the parking lot at 71st St and Intech Blvd. From I-465 W exit on 71st St heading west. Take first left (south) onto Intech Blvd and the next left and park east of BMO Harris bank in lot with empty building. We will hike around INTech park; use hidden trails; walk on a walkway/bike path; and last 1.5 mile is in shade (mostly). Repeats on Tuesday July 15 (F,PS,3) Leader: Jackie King (658 4375)  
 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 5 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

**Wednesday, July 2**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.  
 8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.  
 9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.  
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.  
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Thursday, July 3**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, July 4*****Independence Day***

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! Join us for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road or trail hike. Who knows? Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats every Friday in July. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)  
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.  
 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.  
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.

**Saturday, July 5**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.  
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
 8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET See June 7.  
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.  
 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 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 a 3 mile loop, eat lunch, and then do a

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4 mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

**Sunday, July 6**

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.

9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Meet at Ogle Lake parking area for a 6-9 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.25) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 306-5306 cell)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.

**Monday, July 7**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 23.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, July 8**

8:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. Bring water. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96<sup>th</sup> St and go about .3 miles. Just after you cross the bridge over the White River, take a left into the park (look for mostly hidden park sign). The park entrance is easy to miss. If you reach Hazel Dell Pkwy you have gone too far. If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case the hike will be moved to Starbucks at Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131<sup>st</sup> St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See June 17.

9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 17.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 1.

**Wednesday, July 9**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.

8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.

9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Thursday, July 10**

7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See June 26.

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, July 11**

8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See July 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 27.

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce before attending this hike. Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple AV on Carrollton AV for a 6-mile hike on the Monon Trail. We'll stop at a Broad Ripple restaurant on the way back for the book discussion. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.  
6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET See June 6.

**Saturday, July 12**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See June 14.  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN FOUNTAINS This 8-10 mile downtown hike will pass by a variety of fountains in and around downtown. There will be restroom and water stops at 3 and 7 miles. Meet in front of the Meals on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St. to North St. and turn east. Go past College Ave. one block to Spring St. and turn right. Please park to the right of the building by the fence. (Map # 25) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (635-2028)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.

**Sunday, July 13**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.  
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 1.  
3:00 PM VANDALIA TRAIL, COATESVILLE TO AMO Join us for a 6-mi rustic trail hike from Coatesville to Amo and back on the Vandalia Trail (NRHT). From I-465 W, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 23 miles. Take slight right onto IN-240 and go 0.3 mile. Turn right onto IN-75 and go 4 miles into Coatesville. Turn left onto E. Main St and left onto Milton. Park on the south side of Railroad St just east of Milton St, near the town's flagpole. Bring water. Join us for supper at the Cornerstone Bar in Stilesville after the hike. (F, N/S, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

**Monday, July 14**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.  
8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.  
8:30 AM GLENDALE See June 9.  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 23.  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, July 15**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.  
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 3.  
9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 3.  
1:30 PM PIKE HIKE See July 1.  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 1.

**Wednesday, July 16**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.  
8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.  
9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

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**Thursday, July 17**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, July 18**

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See July 4.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.  
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN PLAINFIELD: PARK-TO-PARK See June 13.  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.

**Saturday, July 19**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.  
7:30 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana," Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided\* loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 7:30 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free, however contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. Enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest after the hike. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET See June 7.  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.  
3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See June 21.

**Sunday, July 20**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.  
4:00 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (Map # 19) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

**Monday, July 21**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.  
8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.  
9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 23.  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, July 22**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.  
9:30 AM SHADYSIDE LAKE IN ANDERSON This is a 6-mile hike that Hal Rynerson used to lead. Allow 1 hour and 5 minutes from the intersection of I-465 N and I-69. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 approximately 6 miles to Cross St and turn left. Go 0.2 mile to Alexander Pike and turn left. Go .9 miles to Shadyside Lake Activity Center and park. Restrooms may be an issue, so suggest you use before you arrive. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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- 9:30 AM SHORT & SLOW: HARRISON TRACE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 17.  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 1.

**Wednesday, July 23**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.  
8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.  
9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Thursday, July 24**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**Friday, July 25**

- 8:00 AM TGIF IS BACK! See July 4.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 6.  
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 6.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 6.  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND IMA See June 6.  
6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET See June 6.

**Saturday, July 26****Club Picnic**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 7.  
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 7.  
8:00 AM GET HEALTHY AND FIT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET See June 14.  
10:00 AM **ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** This event is for members and their invited guests in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A. There will be a 5-mile trail hike starting at 10 AM from Shelter A and a shorter and slower alternative (M,NS/PS,3-3.5 or 2.5-3). The picnic begins shortly after the hikers return. Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Please bring food to contribute to an old-fashioned pitch-in: appetizer, vegetables salads and desserts. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided but don't forget your place settings. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Plan on staying after the picnic to visit with friends and/or play some euchre. Feel free to bring corn hole or other outdoor games. You may want to bring a lawn chair as well. For information contact Sue Bullock (288-0793)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 7.

**Sunday, July 27**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 1.  
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 1.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 1.  
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 1.

**Monday, July 28**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET IN BROAD RIPPLE See June 2.  
8:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 9.  
8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at the new Dollar General parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek and Emerson Way. Note this is a new parking location for this hike due to construction at the old site. Hike will be 8-miles with shorter options. The hike includes a one-mile loop in the fair grounds where we will get to see the newly reopened coliseum. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

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- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 23.  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 2.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Tuesday, July 29**

- 8:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 3.  
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See June 3.  
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 3.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE B&O Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park for a 6 mile hike on the B&O Rail Trail. 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 SR 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,2.5-3) Leader: Macie Stephens (273-1726, cell 371-1713)  
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 1.

**Wednesday, July 30**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET AT POTTERS BRIDGE See June 4.  
8:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 4.  
9:30 AM SHORT & EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 4.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 4.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 4.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 2.

**Thursday, July 31**

- 7:00 AM SHORT AND SWEET ON THE MONON See June 5.  
9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 5.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 5.  
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 5.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 5.

**PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:**

**SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE – August 23** Join your IHC friends for a fun annual Club event at Conner Prairie. This year's concert will feature the Beach Boys. Look for details in the August schedule.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – September 4** See September schedule for details.

**BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE – September 6** This is our annual 5-6 mile hike in Robin Run Village to honor Bill's memory. We will hike on the Bill Larrison walking trail and nearby parks. We will visit Nell during the hike and probably have a picnic afterwards.

**HARPERS FERRY AND ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD – September 12-13** Thursday, September 11 and Sunday, September 14 are considered travel days. On Friday we will hike the beautiful countryside and civil war battlefields overlooking the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and walk the historic streets of Harpers Ferry WV. On Saturday we will walk the Antietam battlefield, retracing the bloodiest day in American history (23,000 casualties in 12 hours). We will be there on the weekend closest to the anniversary of the battle, which was September 17, 1862. Many re-enactors and demonstrations should be present to enhance your visit. I suggest you find a book at your local library and read up about Harpers Ferry and Antietam. If you do not have time to read a book, there is a lot of good information on the Internet, simply Google Antietam and Harpers Ferry. Wikipedia has a good synopsis of both.

It is time to book your hotel in Hagerstown, MD for three nights of September 11-13. Following are two convenient hotels in the Valley Mall area of Hagerstown that will be our jumping off point: Courtyard Hagerstown (301-582-0043, [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com), rooms about \$95/night, this is where leader is staying) and Ramada Plaza Hotel (1-888-828-4363, [www.ramada.com](http://www.ramada.com), rooms about \$90/night). There are a number of other hotels in the Valley Mall area, including the less expensive Comfort Suites and Country Inn and Suites by Carlson. To find and book them simply Google "Hagerstown MD Hotels near Valley Mall". There are numerous restaurants convenient to Valley Mall. Driving directions from Indy to Valley Mall in Hagerstown and from the

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mall to nearby Harpers Ferry and Antietam will be provided in the next schedule, along with a suggestion for where we might meet for dinner on Thursday night.

Call the leader Ed Wright ([ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) or 317-371-2485) if you have any questions. .

**FALL WEEKEND AT TURKEY RUN SP – October 31-November 2** This will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Labor Day weekend outing. To make your reservations at the Turkey Run Inn call the Indiana State Pak Inn call center at 1-877-563-4371, use our group code of 1031IH. Room rates with tax are: Cabin Sleeping Room \$77.28; 2 Double Beds or 1 Queen Bed is \$91.84; 2 Queen beds is \$103.04. Our block of rooms will be released September 30, 2014. Your deposit will be refunded if cancellation is received 4 days before date of arrival. Jean Ballinger will assist Mary Ann Layman by leading faster/longer hikes. For more information contact Mary Ann at 346-1802 or 306-5306 cell or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 7** Look for details in future schedules.

**A WEEK OF HIKING AND CULTURE IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY IN TEXAS - February 21-28, 2015** A

block of 35 rooms has been reserved at Drury Inn, 612 W. Expressway 83, McAllen, TX 78501 - 2 doubles-\$101.95 [18 rooms], 2 queens-\$104.95 [10 rooms], or king-\$94.95 [7 rooms]. Call 800-325-0720 and refer to Group number 2212146 to make your reservation. Upon email request ([jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com)), Jean can forward an email to you that has information about the hotel and a booking link. Rooms will be released on January 20. Travel days are Sat., Feb. 21, and Sat., Feb. 28, with hikes and activities for 6 days (Sun., Feb. 22 – Fri., Feb. 27). An informational meeting will be scheduled in Aug. or Sept. In the meantime, you can reserve your room. Hike at three Texas state parks (Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley, Resaca de la Palma and Estero Llano Grande), two national wildlife refuges (Laguna Atascosa and Santa Ana), the beach of South Padre Island and the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park, and visit two world birding centers (Quinta Mazatlan and South Padre Island). Culture includes a sunset dolphin watch boat cruise in the bay, cruise on the Rio Grande River, shrimp boat tour and shrimp boil, see shows of Branson artists who spend winters in the Rio Grande Valley, and visit the border town of Nuevo Progreso, Mexico. Fly to and stay in McAllen. You will need a passport to visit Mexico. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 or [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com))

#### PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Curtis Hinds	Indianapolis, IN	Larry and Teresa Amick	Fishers, IN
Tom Brogan	Greenwood, IN	Sue Brutkiewicz	Indianapolis, IN
Mark and Janet Copher	Honor, MI	Alice Dzyak	Carmel, IN
Denise Garcia	Indianapolis, IN	Dawn Hanson	Greenfield, IN
Christine McCord	Zionsville, IN	Gary Thomas	Noblesville, IN

#### THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REINSTATED:

Teresa Hope Weaver (was Teresa Riedman)	Indianapolis, IN	Pat Fox	Tucson, AZ
Bernard West	Indianapolis, IN		

#### RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	31,500	Edeltraud Evans	3,500	Carole Canull	200
Glee Crowder	31,000	Richard Evans	3,500	Gary Fine	200
Jill McFall	29,500	Kathy Lyghtel	3,500	Yvonne Oomkes	200
Cherie Voege	20,500	Katy Smith	2,500	Tishina Subrahmanyam	200
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	19,500	Linda Whitt	2,500	Sheryl VanDeMark	200
David Kincaid	17,000	Dick Bacon	2,000	Betty Wagoner	200
Ed Wright	16,500	Mike Seeman	2,000	Phil Coons	100
Joanne Applegate	11,500	Kathy Whalen	2,000	Amy Duncan	100
Anna Gehring	11,500	Susan Tollefson	1,500	Curtis Hinds	100
Julie Litten	10,500	Jackie King	1,000	Theresa Ray	100
Mary Williams	8,500	Judith Maas	1,000	Jerry Ritchie	100
Rena Elsner	7,500	Harold Crooks	500		

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Marge Braun	6,500	Sandra Kleber	500
Donna Maurer	6,000	Barb Strite	500
Cecilia Keller	5,000	John Triplett	500
Lee Kestle	5,000	Peggy Christensen	300
Penny Edmondson	3,500	Charlotte Gluschenko	300

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

Kathy Oguss, whose father passed away in March

Carole Canull, whose two-year-old grandson died in March as a result of a fire in Carmel

Jim Griffiths, whose father died in early April

Long time member, John O' Drain, or "Big John" as he was known in the Club, passed away in Naples, Florida

Thirty-year member, JC Overton passed away from leukemia at St. Francis hospital on April 22.

Also, we wish all the best to:

Ron Mutzl who is recovering nicely from recent surgery.

Jean Ballinger was unable to attend her Smokies trip after coming down with Shingles. Thankfully she has recovered.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION:** I would like to thank the members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for all the prayers, cards, kind thoughts and caring conversations I have had and received since the sudden passing of my husband, Bill. The appreciation I feel is beyond words. Thank you so much. *Kae Ramey*

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** For more information about our Club please visit our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or [marylynn2@yahoo.com](mailto: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 unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

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