



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2016

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

### Celebrating 59 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 (317-696-2120) [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-219-5536) [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) indicates that you may view 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 access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

**WINTER HIKING:** During the winter season it is important to remember that hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Also, check the website "news" to see if the hike has been cancelled. Whenever possible, leaders of out of town hikes should make cancellation decisions by 6 p.m. of the preceding day. If you cancel a hike, please send an email to Yahoo! Groups or ask Ed Wright ([ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org)) to send one for you and request Ed to post the cancellation on our website and Facebook page.

**BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES:** The first two Bicentennial SP hikes were a great success. On January 1 147 people, including 17 guests attended our kick-off hike at White River State Park. Thank you to Pat Lawler, Chuck Turner and Marti Burton for leading such a large group. The second hike was on January 9 at Fort Harrison SP with another big turnout: 101 members, including 11 guests. Thanks to Charlotte Lyle, Bill Dowling and several other drafted hike leaders for making this such a memorable event. In this schedule Marti Burton and Mary Ann Layman will lead a Bicentennial hike at Versailles SP on March 26; see the hike description for details. Also in this schedule there are other opportunities to receive credit for visiting an Indiana State Park, notably: Brown County SP on February 15 and White River SP on February 15 and February 29. Check Future Events at the end of this schedule for a list of the Bicentennial SP Hikes planned for April and May.

**BICENTENNIAL TEE SHIRTS:** Jeff Edmondson received orders for 83 Bicentennial tee shirts at the Christmas Party and by mail. The shirts were ordered and distributed. Since the party, a number of other hikers have asked if they could order a shirt. We can, if we receive at least 24 orders. If you are interested, complete the order form on the website and send to Jeff along with a check by the end of February. If he has enough orders in early March he will place the order, otherwise he will return your check. The tee shirt order form can be found on the Forms page of the website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). Ignore the cutoff date on the form.

**LONG DISTANCE INDIANA HIKES:** Chuck Turner plans to lead hikes on Indiana's two longest and most challenging trails – the 44 mile Tecumseh Trail between February 12-14 and the 47 mile Knobstone Trail hike during March 4-7. Both trails will be hiked from north to south completing the entire trails. Car shuttles will be needed and the weather could be cancelling factor as the trails can be quite remote. Join Chuck for some or all of these hikes. See the detailed hike descriptions on each of the respective dates. Contact Chuck at 317-777-

2594 or [chaslee08@yahoo.com](mailto:chaslee08@yahoo.com) for more information, including hotel suggestions if you are interested in staying overnight between hikes.

**BOOK CLUB AND PET HIKES:** Jackie King will lead a Book Club hike at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 26 and Marsha Hutchins will lead one at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18. Mary Williams and Carol Radke have scheduled a pet hike on February 9 at 1:00 p.m. See the descriptions on the respective dates for details.

**FLORIDA HIKES:** If you find yourself in the Clearwater Florida area during February and March consider joining Elaine Wright on a number of hikes she will be leading for the hiking club she has formed there. For details see descriptions on February 9, 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

**PRESIDENTS CORNER:** Well, we had a good weather for hiking until mid-January. But Right now it's about 0° outside and it's a good time to write this note. All of us are pleased with the success of the first two state park hikes. Because of the popularity of these hikes, most leaders should plan for one or two extra leaders who know the trails if they have a very large number attend. Applications for new membership have remained high during the winter months, probably because of the popularity of the state park hikes. Bicentennial hike leaders are encouraged to print copies of the new member application on the website and have available on their hike.

Bob Hackenberg and Karen Zimmerman are working on an online application to keep members abreast of their mileage accumulation. I realize some of you could care less and the others are quite invested in being sure your mileage is recorded accurately. Hats off to Bob and Karen for their computer programming expertise.

Recently the board heard a presentation by the Indiana Forest Alliance. It is the feeling of the board that too much logging is being done in Indiana State Forests and wilderness areas. To express our concern we will post a petition on our website and ask hike leaders to make the petition available to Club members. This petition asks the governor to take executive action to limit logging in state forests. Additionally you may call your State Representative or State Senator and ask them to allow the hearing of house bill 1155. This bill makes increased areas in state forests exempt from logging.

Good Hiking,  
John Gaebler, President IHC

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 1

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on February 15 and March 7 and 21. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490).
- 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 March 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the parking lot on at the south entrance to Baxter YMCA on Shelby St and Stop 11, right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This will be a neighborhood walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats every Monday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Lang (317-509-8251)
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. This is a self-guided hike of 1 mile loops between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall next to Napolese Restaurant. Try to arrive by 9:30 a.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court and meet inside. Hike repeats each Monday in February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: Cherie Voege (317-848-7674) and June Sergi (317-372-3018)

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- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears Coffee Shop 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 February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Note: if the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

**Tuesday, February 2** *Ground Hog Day*

- 9:00 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 Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr 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 February and March. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY This is a hike that Marsha Hutchins usually leads, however her doctor doesn't want her to schedule hikes in the winter. If the weather is nice, Marsha will probably come and lead. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at the north end of the first parking lot for a walk with options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats on February 16. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)
- 10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON CLEAR CREEK TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd. Allow extra time due to I-69 construction. Turn left on to Tapp Rd. After about a mile on Tapp Rd you cross over a new bridge and look for the Clear Creek trail on your right. This will be a 5-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Hike repeats on Tuesday February 23. After the hike plan on lunch at a local restaurant. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)
- 1:00 PM SEARCHING FOR MR GROUNDHOG It has been rumored that Mr.Groundhog will be in Clermont for Groundhog Day. On this 6-mile hike we will be on the lookout for him. Meet at the Clermont Lions Club Park and we will travel a circuitous route. From I-465 W take exit (16A) Clermont/Crawfordsville Rd. Turn right and go to the fifth stop light, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove in the Churchman Hill Plaza behind the BP station for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

**Wednesday, February 3**

- 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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) or Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east. Follow US 52 approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

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- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy. Expect a different route each week. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to 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. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Repeats each Wednesday February and March. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and other members of the S&E team
- 1:00 PM AFTERNOONS AT SATORI POINT, AVON YMCA Join us for a 4-5 mile walk on paved fitness trails at the Avon YMCA located at 301 Satori Parkway. Meet in the parking lot to the east of the building. From I-465 W, exit on Rockville Rd (US 36) and travel west about 6.5 miles turning right at Satori Pkwy. Restrooms are available. Repeats on February 10 and 17. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leaders: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell) or Marti Burton (317-306-9878 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 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 February and March. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586), Penny Edmondson, Cathy Harms and various other leaders.
- 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 February and March. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756 or 317-626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Note: if the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

#### Thursday, February 4

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This will be a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail, with an optional additional two self-guided miles through Skiles Test Park. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Hike repeats each Thursday in February and March. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) and Charlotte Lyle (317-457-4638)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK 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 (M,NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in February and March. (Map #17) Leaders: Ron Clark (317-769-6566 or cell 317-626-1553), Bob Kriz (317-882-7083) and various other leaders.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS This will be a 5-mile hike. 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. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lang (317-509-8251) and Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 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. Hike repeats each Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

#### Friday, February 5

- 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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)

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- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Join us for a 6-mile brisk 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 every Friday in February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell)
- 9:00 AM TGIF! Join us for a 6 or 8-mile road or trail hike. Donna Chastain is taking a break until spring so her regular Friday hike will continue with several leaders sharing. 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 February and March. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jill McFall (317-908-2530), Kae Ramey (317-701-5805) and Phil and Katy Smith (317-966-8702)
- 12:00 PM 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 in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats each Friday February at noon and in March at 9:30 a.m. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in February. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

**Saturday, February 6**

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Saturday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Repeats each Saturday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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. Hike repeats each Saturday in February and March. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709-cell)

**Sunday, February 7*****Super Bowl 50***

- 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 the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre on the left. Meet in the parking lot in front of Beef and Boards. This will be a 5 mile walk with a 4 mile option on paved roads. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational, contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional self-guided miles. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (Map #16) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 2:00 PM SIX AT TWO Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 mile hike. Hike repeats each Sunday in February and March except March 6 and 13. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805), Mike Khalil (317-635-2028) and Allan Roberts (317-549-6909)
- 3:00 PM SUPER BOWL HIKE From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin (exit 90). Go west (right) on SR 44 (it takes a couple of turns) until you see the courthouse. Alternatively, take US 31 south to SR 44. Turn left onto SR 44 and go until you see the courthouse. Meet on south side of courthouse for 6-mile hike. Please join us after the hike for a pitch in at Mary William's house. Directions will be provided or call Mary. Bring your drink of choice and a side dish or dessert. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574-cell)

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**Monday, February 8**

- 9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 6-mile hike in Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile 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. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in February and March except March 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

**Tuesday, February 9**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.
- 9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.
- 9:30 AM KAPOK PARK TRAIL, CLEARWATER, FL From I-275 either north or south turn west at SR 60 go across the Courtney Campbell causeway and turn right or north on McMullen Booth Rd. After travelling under the Reim Wilson Trail Bridge take the 2nd exit to the left which will be Terrace View Lane. Drive to T junction and turn right onto Moss Lane, travel a short distance to Glen Oak Avenue N turn left and drive into Kapok Park parking area. This will be a 4–5 mile hike with shorter options. If you have a problem with the directions please phone the leader. Hike repeats on February 16. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 1:00 PM WESTSIDE PARK PET HIKE Join us for a 3-4 mile pet hike. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of your dog's last rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners be prepared to pick up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leaders shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or people. If the weather is inclement please confirm hike with leader. It may be fine for hikers, but too cold for pets. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell) and Carol Radke
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See February 2.

**Wednesday, February 10**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 3.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.
- 1:00 PM AFTERNOONS AT SATORI POINT, AVON YMCA See February 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

**Thursday, February 11**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, February 12**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.

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- 9:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL - DAY I This is day one of three consecutive days to hike the 44 mile Tecumseh Trail from north to south. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest. Go about 4 miles to the Forest Office parking lot. Be prepared for changing weather and have plenty food and water for this 15 mile hike. (Map #28) (H,NS, 3-3.5) Leader: Chuck Turner. (317-777-2594)
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.
- 10:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin followed by lunch and a movie – *Funny Face* - at the historic Artcraft. In between the hike and the movie we will eat lunch at Franklin College. Then we will walk back to our cars. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Turn right and go to second stop light, which is Eastview Dr, turn right and go to 4-way stop. Turn left and meet at Needham Elementary School, 1399 Upper Shelbyville Rd. Turn immediately left into parking lot and go to the back of the lot. This is the start of the Greenway Trail, no restrooms at start of hike, will walk about 1 to 2 miles to restroom. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
- 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See February 5.

### **Saturday, February 13**

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.
- 9:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL – DAY II Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 S. From Morgantown on SR 252 take SR 135 S to SR 45. Go west 2 miles to Helmsburg and meet at the little General Store. We will meet here and travel together to trail head as it's not easy to find. Bring food and water for a 15 mile hike. (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.
- 10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL AND WINTER FARMERS MARKET From I-465 SW take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd in Bloomington. Allow extra time for road construction on SR 37. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd/Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. We will hike on the trail to the Farmers Market, stop for refreshments and walk back to the parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574-cell)

### **Sunday, February 14** *Valentine's Day*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.
- 9:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL – DAY III Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 S. We are meeting at the Yellowwood Lake Headquarters. Just east of Belmont on SR46 go north on Jackson Creek Rd to Yellowwood Lake Rd and north to headquarters. Bring food and water for a 14 mile hike. (H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.
- 2:00 PM SIX AT TWO See February 7.
- 3:00 PM VALENTINE'S DAY TRAVERSE On this 6 mile hike we will visit the LOVE sign and other loving sites along the way. Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 615 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. From W. 38<sup>th</sup> St. go north on Clarendon Rd. (by Crown Hill Cemetery) to 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Turn right and go 1/2 block. The church is on the right side. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

### **Monday, February 15** *Presidents' Day*

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.
- 9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.
- 10:00 AM PRESIDENTS DAY SEARCH INCLUDING WHITE RIVER SP On our 6 mile hike today we will visit places in town that honor George Washington and Abe Lincoln. We will meet at the Eiteljorg

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Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum lot if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Cafe. A small portion of the hike will touch on White River SP, so bring your Bicentennial SP passport if you missed the first Bicentennial SP hike on January 1. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK HIKE AND LUNCH From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Alternately you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Follow signs to the Abe Martin Lodge where a 6-mile hike, with shorter options, will start. Afterward, all are invited to return to Donna's cabin for lunch by the fire. Directions will be provided at the hike. Please bring a sack lunch and beverage. We will supply the dessert. No pets please. Note, since we are hiking in a State Park don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport to the hike and get it stamped. (Map #27) (M,NS,2.5-3) Hike Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell) and Donna Chastain (317-489-2245)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

### **Tuesday, February 16**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See February 2.

9:30 AM KAPOK PARK TRAIL, CLEARWATER, FL See February 9.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See February 2.

### **Wednesday, February 17**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.

1:00 PM AFTERNOONS AT SATORI POINT, AVON YMCA See February 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

### **Thursday, February 18**

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.

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

### **Friday, February 19**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.

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

9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.

12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See February 5.

### **Saturday, February 20**

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.

### **Sunday, February 21**

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.

2:00 PM SIX AT TWO See February 7.

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**Monday, February 22**

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.  
9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.  
9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

**Tuesday, February 23**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.  
9:30 AM BOCA CIEGA MILLENIUM PARK, SEMINOLE, FL From I-275 from either north or south turn onto Gandy Blvd exit. Travel west on Gandy towards Pinellas Park and keep travelling onto Park Blvd, Gandy goes into Park Blvd. Travel west on Park Blvd to 125th St turn left or south and then left again on 74th Ave, the park is on your right. We will park at the first area on your right as you drive into the park which will be Parking Lot 1 and 2. Repeats on March 1. If you have problems with the directions please call the leader (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)  
10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON CLEAR CREEK TRAIL See February 2.  
6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See February 2.

**Wednesday, February 24**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.  
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 3.  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

**Thursday, February 25**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, February 26**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.  
9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.  
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – DOWNTOWN INDY Read the *The Last Gunfight* by Jeff Guinn (not the last gunfighter). It is in the library in several versions. The book is nonfiction and reportedly tells the "real" story of the famous gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone AZ. On this 5-mile hike we will walk to the Central Library for our book discussion and then hike on the Cultural Trail and Central Canal before returning to our cars. Meet at the Meals on Wheels in downtown Indy. 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. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leader: Jackie King (317-658-4375)  
12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See February 5.

**Saturday, February 27**

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.

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**Sunday, February 28**

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.  
2:00 PM SIX AT TWO See February 7.

**Monday, February 29** *Leap Year Day*

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.  
9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.  
9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.  
10:00 AM LEAP YEAR DAY HIKE (INCLUDES VISIT TO WHITE RIVER SP) Today I will use my "Room with a View" hike route. This will be a 6 mile hike which will give you an opportunity to participate in the *Leap Year Virtual 2.29 Mile Race*. See [www.events.theindychannel.com](http://www.events.theindychannel.com) for details. Even if you do not care to do the virtual race, join us for the hike. Meet at the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg Café after the hike. This hike (or one similar) will repeat on February 29, 2020. Bring your Bicentennial SP Passport if you did not attend a White River SP hike in 2016. (Map #33) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

**Tuesday, March 1**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.  
9:30 AM BOCA CIEGA MILLENIUM PARK, SEMINOLE, FL See February 23.  
10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Our Club has been hiking these beautiful woods every Tuesday in March for more than 25 years. Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot, which is beyond the turnoff for the Fire HQ. This year we will start the hike a little later so you can avoid rush hour traffic. Nanette Tate will lead the first three Tuesdays and Mary Ann Layman will lead the last two. They plan to do a different 5-6 mile hike each week. Repeats the remaining Tuesdays in March. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell) and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)

**Multi-Day Trip: Wednesday, March 2 – Friday, March 4**

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK A number of members plan to hike in Big Bend National Park for several days before traveling on to the Tucson trip. They are all staying at the Chisos Mountains Lodge in Big Bend the nights of March 2, 3, & 4 (Wednesday through Friday) and plan to hike on Thursday and Friday before leaving Saturday for Tucson. Reservations can be made at Chisos Mountains Lodge by calling reservations at 877-386-4383. If you would like to join the group please contact Mary Ann Layman for further information at [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) or 317-346-1802.

Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4.

9:30 AM Meet at the Chisos Mountain Lodge. Bring water and trail lunch. We will be driving to various trailheads. Remember, there are only two places in Big Bend National Park to obtain gasoline so be sure your gas tank is full. Cell service is spotty in this remote park but we will have our cell phones on just in case. We are here to enjoy desert and mountain hiking in this large national park. (M,NS,2) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (cell 317-412-5190), Richard Evans (cell 812-322-3972) and Phil Coons (cell 317-402-8810)

**Wednesday, March 2**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.  
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 3.  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.

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- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

**Thursday, March 3**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, March 4**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.  
9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL, DAY I – DELANEY AND SPURGEON HOLLOW LOOPS This is the first of four consecutive days to hike the 47 mile Knobstone Trail from north to south. This 12 mile hike will begin and end at the Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead. Allow 2 hrs travel from 465 S. Go 57 mi south on I-65 to exit 50 and take US 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south. Cross the Muscatatuck River at 8.5 miles then another 4 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) for 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right on (south) on Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead road entrance on your left. Turn left and it's another 0.3 miles to the parking lot. Be prepared for inclement weather and have plenty of food and water. (H,NS,2) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594 cell)  
9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in March. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

**Saturday, March 5**

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St. in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.  
9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL, DAY II – SPURGEON HOLLOW TO ELK CREEK See day 1 on March 4 for directions to trailhead. A car shuttle will be needed this day. We will hike a 15 mile section of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging hills. Be prepared for inclement weather. Lots of food and water is smart. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594 cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.  
10:00 AM MAPLE SYRUP HIKE Join us for the Maple Syrup Festival in Nashville. From I-465 take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Nashville. Or take SR 135 south from south Indy to Nashville. At the Subway in Nashville on SR 135 (284 S. Van Buren) turn west on Pat Reilly St and go to free parking lot just west of the Subway for a 5-6 mile walk around scenic Nashville. Come early if you want to enjoy pancakes and local maple syrup on your own before the hike. For more information go to <http://nationalmaplesyrupfestival.com/about-the-festival/> Join us for lunch after hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Mary Williams (317-919-8574)

**Multi-day Trip: Sunday, March 6 - Friday, March 11**

TUCSON, ARIZONA An information packet, which included driving directions to suggested hotels and detailed hike descriptions, was distributed at a meeting on December 5. If you did not receive the packet ask Ed Wright to email you one. There is no prettier desert in the world than the Sonoran desert around Tucson, especially in March when the wildflowers are in bloom. Hikes are planned for Monday through Friday, in Saguaro National Park, Sabino Canyon, Tucson Mountain Park, Mount Lemon, Wasson Peak the highest point in the Tucson Mountains and the Chiricahua National Monument. Easy, moderate and challenging options will be available on most days and there will be

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plenty of free time after the hikes to explore the many attractions around Tucson. Plan to arrive in Tucson in time for a group meeting at the Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300) on Sunday evening March 6 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered, including meeting times and driving directions to the hike venues. If you have any questions please contact either John Gaebler or Ed Wright who are coordinating this trip. You may contact John at 317-575-8490 or 317-431-6304 or by email at [jgaebler@iupui.edu](mailto:jgaebler@iupui.edu). Contact Ed at 317-371-2485 (cell) or by email at [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org). We look forward to seeing you on March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 6

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.

9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL, DAY III - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 9:00 AM for a car shuttle to starting point Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 84 miles from Southport Rd 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,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594 cell)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.

### Monday, March 7

9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL, DAY IV - NEW CHAPEL TO DEAM LAKE This last section could be as long as 17 miles. The hike will require a car shuttle from the Deam Lake Trailhead where we will meet. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 88 miles to Exit 16. Exit I-65 and turn right onto Blue Lick Rd toward Blue Lick and proceed 3/4 mile to McClelland Rd on your left. Turn left onto McClelland Rd and go 1.2 miles to Crone Rd. Turn right onto Crone Rd and continue 1.7 miles to Cummins Rd. Turn right onto Cummins Rd and continue 1.4 miles to a T-intersection. At the intersection, turn right onto Flower Gap Rd and proceed on Flower Gap Rd to the Deam Lake Temporary KT Trailhead; staying on Flower Gap bearing right through a Y-intersection with Wilson Switch Rd which goes to the left. (H,NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594 cell)

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See February 1.

9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.

9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

### Tuesday, March 8

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM JOHN CHESTNUT SR PARK, PALM HARBOR FL From I- 275 north or south turn west on SR 60 and travel across the Courtney Campbell causeway, then turn right or north on McMullen Booth Rd and go north on 49th St (County Road 611) for approximately 16 miles until you reach Tarpon Woods Blvd. make a U turn and destination will be on your right. We plan to park at shelter 2 which will be on your right once in the park. Call the leader if you need help with directions. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

### Wednesday, March 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

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**Thursday, March 10**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, March 11**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.  
9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.  
10:00 AM FRANCES SLOCUM TRAIL Allow 1.5 hrs travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north, approximately 2 miles north of SR 218, turn right onto CR 500 S. Watch for the Mississinewa Dam sign. Turn left (north) on 550 E after 7 1/2 miles. Turn right to cross the dam after 1 mile. Meet in the parking lot on the right for an 8 mile hike. Bring a snack and water. The Miami Indian story is one of romance and tragedy and much of it took place along the Frances Slocum Trail. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456)  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

**Saturday, March 12**

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 5.  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.

**Sunday, March 13*****Daylight Savings Time Begins***

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.  
2:00 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 5-6 mile hike on trails that may include some hills (steps) to climb. We will hike on the red and blue trails and possibly around the bird sanctuary. Meet at the Peace Learning Center parking lot (just north of the Earth Discovery Center) in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Restrooms are available. Hiking boots and possibly poles suggested. (Map #17) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

**Monday, March 14**

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE DOWNTOWN Hike will be 6 miles through downtown Indy. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to the Meals on Wheels building 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. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)  
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.  
9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.  
9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

**Tuesday, March 15**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.  
10:00 AM HONEYMOON ISLAND, DUNEDIN, FL From I-275 north or south travel west over the Courtney Campbell Causeway or SR 60, and then north on 19 until you reach SR 586/Curlew Rd. Turn left or west and travel out to Honeymoon Island. Admission fee for car about \$10.00. Take a picnic lunch and we will eat out on the beach. Call the leader if you need help with the directions. (F,NS(sandy)/P,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)  
10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

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**Wednesday, March 16**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.  
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 3.  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.  
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.  
10:00 AM MORNINGS AT AVON TOWN HALL PARK Join us for a 4-5 mile walk on paved trails in the park and on sidewalks in an adjoining neighborhood. Depending on the weather and trail conditions, we may also walk the short nature trail. The park is located at 6570 E. US 36. From I-465 west, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 8 miles turning right into the park. Meet in the lower parking lot by the town hall building. Restrooms are available. Repeats on March 25. (M,PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leaders: Terry Roesch (cell 317-910-2943) or Marti Burton (cell 317-306-9878)  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

**Thursday, March 17** *St. Patrick's Day*

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.  
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.  
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, March 18**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.  
9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.  
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough before attending this 5-6 mile walk starting at The Monon Community Center West Building (1235 Central Park E Dr). 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 St. Meet near the Information Desk of the Monon Center (west building). Come even if you haven't read the book. Book discussion will be held indoors after the hike. (Map #51) (F,PS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

**Saturday, March 19**

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 5.  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.  
9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Allow extra time for road construction. Go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go approximately 6 miles. The headquarters is on the right (west) side of SR 446. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. We can go to lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell).  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.

**Sunday, March 20** *First Day of Spring*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.  
1:00 PM FIRST DAY OF SPRING Meet at Shapiros, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6 mile hike; as we search for signs of spring. Park in the back of Shapiro's lot away from the entrance. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779)  
2:00 PM SIX AT TWO See February 7.

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**Monday, March 21**

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.  
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.  
 9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.  
 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.  
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.  
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

**Tuesday, March 22**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.  
 9:30 AM LAKE SEMINOLE PARK, SEMINOLE, FL From I-275 from either north or south turn onto Gandy Blvd exit. Travel west on Gandy towards Pinellas Park and keep travelling onto Park Blvd, Gandy goes into Park Blvd. Travel west driving about 6 miles, Lake Seminole Park will be on your right. Drive at least ¾ mile or so to Parking Lot 7 which is adjacent to the Dock Parking lot 6. Bathroom facilities are available. Plan to eat lunch with us afterwards. Repeats on March 29. Call the leader if you need help with the directions. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)  
 10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.  
 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 on March 29. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

**Wednesday, March 23**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.  
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 3.  
 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.  
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.  
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.  
 10:00 AM IRISH HILL We will celebrate Saint Patrick's day (6 days late since I was out of town) with a 6 mile hike as we visit some of the more prominent places in Indy's Irish history. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)  
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.  
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.  
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

**Thursday, March 24**

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.  
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.  
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.  
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

**Friday, March 25*****Good Friday***

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.  
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.  
 9:00 AM TGIF! See February 5.  
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 5.  
 10:00 AM MORNINGS AT AVON TOWN HALL PARK See March 16.  
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

**Saturday, March 26*****Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 5.  
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See February 6.  
 9:30 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE - VERSAILLES STATE PARK There will be two hike options in the morning, both 5-miles. Marti will lead a moderate hike and Mary Ann Layman will lead a slower

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one. Depending on how many hikers show up we may draft other leaders too. There will also be two 4-mile options in the afternoon starting from a different location in the park, again one at a moderate pace and the other at a slower pace. On both the morning and afternoon we will also offer a short 1-2 mile option for those who wish to participate but do not feel comfortable hiking 4-5 miles. Choose either the morning or afternoon hikes or do both. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). If joining us for the morning hike, meet by 9:15 a.m. at the picnic area up the hill past the campground (near the Oak Grove Shelter). Bring lunch and water if staying for the afternoon hike. If you just plan to do the afternoon, plan to arrive before 1:30 p.m. at the parking area near the swimming pool. We will do a 4-mile hike on a scenic mountain bike trail. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and to have it stamped. We will have extra passports if you have not received one. Leaders: Marti Burton (317-306-9878-cell) and Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 6.

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

### **Sunday, March 27** *Easter*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 7.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.

2:00 PM SIX AT TWO See February 7.

3:30 PM BUTLER, HOLCOMB GARDENS AND 100 ACRE WOODS Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place for a 5 mile hike. (Map #32) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

### **Monday, March 28**

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 8.

9:15 AM YMCA NEIGHBORHOOD See February 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at the north end of the first parking lot for a walk with options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

9:30 AM FASHION MALL See February 1.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

### **Tuesday, March 29**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM LAKE SEMINOLE PARK, SEMINOLE, FL See March 22.

10:00 AM MORNINGS ON PLAINFIELD TRAIL SYSTEM This will be a little different from the usual route on the White Lick Creek trail. We will hike 5-6 miles from the main trailhead parking lot down to Hummel, across the bridge and include some side paths along the creek and a few small lakes. NOTE: new parking location for this hike. From I-465 West, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 8 m. Turn right just past Flapjack's at the White Lick Creek main trailhead sign. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (cell 317-910-2943 or Marti Burton (cell 317-306-9878)

10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See March 22.

### **Wednesday, March 30**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See February 3.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See February 3.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See February 3.

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- 1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER Join us for 5-6 mile hike which includes a tour of the Arts Center. We will look for the more than 25 sculptures and then hike on the Monon Trail and through neighborhoods. The Arts Center is located at 820 E 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th St turn east on 67th St and go two blocks to the Arts Center. Meet in the parking lot close to the Monon Trail. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: June\_Sergi (317-372-3019)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 3.

#### Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

#### PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

**UPCOMING BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES in April and May.** Three Bicentennial SP hikes are planned for April all on Saturday. On April 9 Phil and Katy Smith will lead at Mounds SP. On April 23 Terry Roesch and Betsy Freidenberg will lead two options at Summit Lake SP in eastern IN. On April 30 Narcisso Povinelli and Marthene Kohlmeyer will lead challenging and slow and easy options at Brown County SP. In May three hikes are planned, two of which will be part of a Saturday-Sunday weekend. On May 7 Dick Underwood will lead an afternoon hike at Prophetstown SP, following his morning hike at nearby Delphi. Chuck Turner and Bill Dowling will lead challenging and moderate options at Dunes SP on Saturday May 14 and Potato Creek SP on Sunday, May 15. Look for a hotel recommendation for the evening of May 14 in the next schedule. Start times, driving directions and distances will be in the April and May schedule. Check [www.indyhike.org/hikes.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/hikes.shtml) for a list of all of the Bicentennial hikes, a few of which may have changed.

**19th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 14-16** Plan to join us for our annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. You should have already made your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. If not, some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Jeff Edmondson and Ron Mutzl have agreed to lead longer all day hikes, including a different route up Mt. Laconte, and Jim Shoufler and Jean Ballinger will be leading moderate hikes. Contact Jean Ballinger at 317-696-2120 or [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**CARMEL MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON – April 16** A number of our members enter this race each year and rave about the route. Choose either a full or half marathon. If you are interested you can register online at [www.carmelmarathon.com](http://www.carmelmarathon.com).

**500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON – May 7** Be one of the 35,000 participants in the country's largest half marathon, usually well attended by Club members. Train for the mini on our hikes and get in shape for the summer. Register at [www.500festival.com](http://www.500festival.com). This very popular 13.2-mile race often sells out, but check the website and you still may be able to get in. Look for more details in the April/May schedule.

**NEW HARMONY INN WEEKEND – June 17-19** This weekend will include a BICENTENNIAL HIKE at HARMONIE STATE PARK on Saturday, June 18 and a hike in New Harmony on Sunday morning, June 19. A block of rooms has been reserved at the New Harmony Inn at New Harmony, IN, located in southwest corner of the state, for the nights of Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18. Make your reservations by calling New Harmony Inn at 1-800-782-8605. Be sure to tell reservations that you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Rooms start at \$140.00 for a double-double (10% discount with AAA card), which includes a continental breakfast. Our block of rooms is limited and will be released on April 17, so be sure to get your reservations in early to be assured a room. We will hike Harmonie State Park on Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Indy or EDT time (this is 9:30 a.m. local or CDT), late enough for those planning to drive from Indy on Saturday morning. On Sunday morning we will hike the historic and scenic grounds surrounding the New Harmony Inn and the town of New Harmony. There is much to see in New Harmony, IN. More information will be in future schedules. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this trip. For more information contact her at [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) or 317-346-1802.

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**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – July 23** Once again our picnic will begin held in Eagle Creek Park at 12:00 noon, preceded by a moderate and a slow and easy hike at 10:00 a.m.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Thursday, September 8**

**MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 19-21** For those planning on joining us next September in upper Michigan, hotel accommodations have been finalized. There are many options in the area to stay, however, we have established a base hotel for the Club: Magnuson Hotel Pictured Rocks, East Highway 28 & Federal Highway 13, Munising, MI 49862 ([www.magnusonhotelpicturedrocks.com](http://www.magnusonhotelpicturedrocks.com)). If you are staying for the full trip, your reservation should be for four nights; check in 9/18 and check out on the morning of 9/22. You should call the hotel directly for reservations at 906-387-2466. Be sure to identify yourself as being with the Indianapolis Hiking Club and confirm that your room rate will be \$99.99 per night plus tax. This will be for one King or two Queen beds for up to two individuals. There will be an additional charge if more than two people per room. The hotel has only 43 rooms, so you are encouraged to book early. Room rates increase if booking after August 31, 2016. This hotel is at the intersection of Hwy 28 and Hwy 13, which is centrally located for the three days of hikes. We will be driving to the hike locations from this hotel. For those using campgrounds or other hotels, you will want to arrive at the Magnuson Hotel no later than 8 a.m. on the days of the hikes. If you have any questions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer by email at [yooper1954@gmail.com](mailto:yooper1954@gmail.com) or at 317-523-6058.

**STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 2-4, 2017** Plan to join us for 2017 Labor Day weekend at Starved Rock State Park located along the Illinois River southwest of Chicago near Olgesby, IL. The last time the Club visited this state park was September of 2008. More information will be in future schedules. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this weekend. For more information contact her at [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) or 317-346-1802.

**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

Susan Rothenberger	Indianapolis, IN	Marilyn Moor	Westfield, IN
Debra Rosing	Indianapolis, IN	John & Konnie Schlechte	Indianapolis, IN
Wayne R Sharp	Indianapolis, IN	Caroline & John Viernes	Indianapolis, IN

**WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:**

Linda Kraatz	Fishers, IN
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**RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Glee Crowder	35,500	Mike Seeman	4,000	Yvonne Oomkes	400
Allan Roberts	34,500	Katy Smith	4,000	Tim Killion	300
Ed Wright	18,500	Kathy Whalen	4,000	Steve Kirchhoff	200
Mary Lang	12,500	Karen Bacon	3,000	Alan Cloe	100
Martin Dadel	10,500	Pat Buedel	3,000	Chris Jones	100
Mary Williams	10,000	Marti Burton	2,500	Susie Long	100
Bernard West	8,500	Marty Johnson	2,000	Sylvia McClure	100
Elaine Wright	7,500	Ruth Baker	500	Linda McGlothlin	100
John Gaebler	5,500	Vicki Baker	500	Frank Povinelli	100
Terry Roesch	5,500	Diane Clayton	400	Michael Watson	100
Tim Braun	5,000	Barb Clisham	400	Allen Wilson	100
Curtis Hinds	4,500	Tena MacDonald	400		

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

Jim Robinson, whose 94-year-old Dad recently passed away.

Macie Stephens dear friend to many in the Club, who passed away on December 14.

Please note that Nell Larrison turns 101 on March 7. Let her know you care by sending her a birthday card.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION:**

I just wanted to take a moment and thank everyone who visited my mother over the past few weeks; also to people who sent cards and those who attended her funeral this past Saturday. We often talked about the

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Hiking Club and she always said joining was one of the best things she had ever done. She joined years ago to simply find a way to get exercise and be outdoors, along the way she found a sea of friends. Thank you and take care. *Denny Stephens* (Macie Stephens son)

**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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