



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2016

(Please – no pets except on designated pet 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 for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-219-5536) 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. You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES: We have had great turnouts at all of our Bicentennial SP hikes. At Versailles we had 86 members and 9 guests, at Mounds 79 members and 4 guests, at Summit Lake 95 members and 4 guests, at Brown County SP 31 members braved an all day downpour, at Prophetstown SP 71 members and 2 guests, at Dunes SP 69 members and 6 guests, and Potato Creek SP 68 members and 5 guests.

During June and July six more Bicentennial hikes are on the schedule. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details:

- On Saturday June 4, Kathy Whalen and John Triplett will lead morning and afternoon hikes at Turkey Run SP with lunch at the Inn between hikes.
- In conjunction with a weekend at New Harmony IN, Mary Ann Layman will lead a Bicentennial hike at Harmonie State Park SP on Saturday, June 18. If not staying over, the hike will start late enough to allow you to drive out that morning.
- On Saturday June 25, John Gaebler will be lead morning and afternoon hikes at Pokagon SP in northeast Indiana with an opportunity for lunch in between the hikes. Note, check the schedule on June 24 for make-up hikes at Potato Creek SP and Dunes SP in case you missed those Bicentennial hikes.
- On Saturday July 9, Mick Parker and Joe Keller will lead a hike at Ouabache SP near Bluffton, IN.
- And on the weekend of July 16 and 17, Jeff Edmondson assisted by Mary Williams and Cecilia Keller will lead hikes at Lincoln SP on Saturday and O'Bannon Woods SP on Sunday. See hike description for a hotel suggestion for the night of July 16.

Also, there are a quite a few other opportunities to receive credit for visiting an Indiana state park that are not official Bicentennial SP hikes, notably: Potato Creek SP on June 24, Dunes SP on June 24, Brown County SP on July 22, Summit Lake SP on July 8, White River SP on July 25, and Ft Harrison SP on June 7, 12, 25, 26, 28 and July 17, 19 and 24. Check Future Events at the end of this schedule for a list of the Bicentennial SP Hikes planned for August and September.

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT CLUB PICNIC: At this year's Club picnic on Saturday, July 23 at Eagle Creek Park we are encouraging everyone to bring school supplies for needy IPS students or a cash donation. See the description on July 23 for a list of the supplies that are needed or contact our Social

Chairperson Janet Cohen at 317-873-6586 or by email at janetcohen48@hotmail.com. We look forward to another big turnout at this year's picnic.

THEY DID IT AGAIN: Congratulations to Rita Bymaster and Theresa Ray who on April 30 hiked 62 miles (100K) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV tying our Club's single day long distance record. This is the 7th time for Rita and her personal best time (absolutely amazing) and the 1st time for Theresa, who completed 48 miles at the event last year.

BOOK CLUB, PET AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKES: John Gaebler will be leading a book club hike on Friday, June 10 and Phil Coons will lead one on Friday, July 29. Mary Williams and Carol Radke plan to lead a Pet Hike on Tuesday, July 5. Chuck Turner will lead a Trail Maintenance Hike at Eagle Creek Park on Tuesday afternoon June 14. See hike descriptions for details.

NEW APPLICATION FORM: Membership officer Mary Williams recently moved. Accordingly, the mailing address on the new member application form needed to change. If you have any old application forms please destroy them and print new ones from the "forms" page on the Club website.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Our Bicentennial SP Hike series has proven to be very popular with our members and guests alike. We have had great turnouts on all nine of the Bicentennial hikes to date. Even a long distance drive and iffy weather doesn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm as was evident this past weekend at Indiana Dunes SP and Potato Creek SP when 75 people attended both hikes. We still have 16 more state parks to visit and as always there will be multiple hike options to choose from at each park. For those of you who missed one or more of the nine state parks we have already visited, look for make-up opportunities; there are six in the schedule alone. I would like to thank all of the hike leaders of the completed and upcoming Bicentennial hikes. In all, about 50 different leaders will have collaborated to lead hikes in Indiana's 25 state parks.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Picnic in Eagle Creek Park on Saturday, July 24, always a well attended and fun event.

Marti Burton, Rena Elsner and Narcisso Povinelli have agreed to be a nominating committee for open board positions to take effect on October 1. At present we are looking to fill the positions of Vice-president, Membership, Publications and two board members at large. If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please contact someone on the nominating committee or one of the other Club Officers.

Although it is wonderful that we have so many different hikes to choose from, on some weekdays there are so many regular recurring hikes on the schedule that it can be intimidating for new prospective leaders to schedule a hike. We would like to create more opportunities for newer members to lead. Perhaps veteran leaders with weekly hikes might consider backing off one day a month to give someone new a chance to lead. We are open to suggestions about how we might make this work.

Good Hiking,
John Gaebler, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 1

9:00 AM **BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS** This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. Join us at 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

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- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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 June and July. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and other members of the S&E team
- 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 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) 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 June and July. (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. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, June 2

- 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. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Hike repeats each Thursday in June and July. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) and Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 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 from three hike options: a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,3); a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5); or a 3-mile easier walk on roads and the fitness trail (F/M,PS/NS,2.5). 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 (317-219-5536), Bob Kriz (317-882-7083), Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell) and various others.
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 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. Hike repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 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

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- Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee after the hike. Repeats every Friday in June and July. (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. 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 April and May. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (317-908-2530 cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM FOOD TRUCK HIKE We will hike in downtown Indianapolis for 5-6 miles and enjoy lunch at any 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 (317-919-8574 cell) and June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 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 June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, June 4***Bicentennial SP Hike and National Trails Day***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 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. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:00 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) 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. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (17-407-4652)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr. From 56th and Emerson go east on 56th to next light (no street signs). Turn right and then shortly turn right again into Walmart lot. Meet in NW corner near green donation bins. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats June 18 and July 2 and 16. (Map #45) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078 or 317-439-1468 cell)
- 10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Turkey Run became Indiana's second SP in 1916. There will be two 5-6 mile hike options in the morning, both starting from the Inn. Kathy Whalen will lead a moderate hike and John Triplett will lead a slower one. Depending on how many hikers show up we may draft other leaders too. There will also be two 4-5 mile options in the afternoon starting from the same location. 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 and join us for lunch at the Inn or bring a picnic lunch. Poles and waterproof footwear are highly recommended. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 W. Take I-74 west to exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot. If you plan to only hike the afternoon, arrive before 1:15 pm or join the morning hikers for lunch around noon.

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Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. We will have extra passports if you have not received one. (Map #46) (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265 cell) and John Triplett (317-409-3302 cell)

1:30 PM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – TURKEY RUN STATE PARK** See write-up above for details.

Sunday, June 5

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. Hike repeats each Sunday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:00 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. Hike repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

1:00 PM **TEN AT ONE** Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6, 8 or 10 mile hike. Hike repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805) and Mike Khalil (317-635-2028)

2:00 PM **SPEEDWAY DAREDEVIL** Meet in front of Daredevil Brewing Co, 1151 Main St, Speedway for a 5-mile hike. Afterwards enjoy a beer in the first newly constructed production brewery built in Indianapolis since prohibition. From I-465 W, take the 10th St exit and go east 1.4 miles to Main St. Turn left on Main St and go 0.2 mi. to Daredevil on the right. There is parking along Main St or a lot off Gilman St in back of the brewery. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

Monday, June 6

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 June 20 and July 4 and 18. (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 July 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)

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 north end of first parking lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5-miles. Repeats on June 20 and July 4 and 18. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 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 every Monday in June and on July 11. No hike on July 4. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

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. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July, except July 4. (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. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 AM **DE PAUW NATURE PARK, GREENCASTLE** Allow one hour travel time from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Greencastle/Cloverdale (US 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7-miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse turn left onto Jackson St (west side of courthouse) and drive one block, turn right onto Walnut St. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left. Follow the driveway for about one mile to the main parking lot. This will be a 7-mile scenic hike around the park. Hike repeats on July 12. (M,NS/HS,2.5) Leaders: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972) and Lucy Neal (765-653-1502)

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- 9:00 AM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE AND A FEW STOPS This is a 6-mile hike. We will visit the north side of my hometown of Clermont and climb a small hill. We will meet at The Clermont Lions' Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd and head west. Go to the 5th stoplight which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go 1/3 mile to the park on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell 317-329-2779 home)
- 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 June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST 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-mile hike with shorter options. If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike at Ft Harrison in January, you will receive credit for visiting the park. Hike repeats on June 28 and July 19. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a south side 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about 1/2 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 and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 3:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS This is a new hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at the lot just inside the 56th St entrance for a 6-mile woods hike. Hike repeats every Tuesday afternoon in June. (Map #40) (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 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. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, June 8

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS – A DIFFERENT ROUTE Join us for a 5-6 mile walk from Friendship Gardens, and across the Hummel Bridge along the Blue Heron Path. This path follows White Lick Creek and passes several ponds as well as Blue Heron Lake. And yes, we may catch a glimpse of blue herons and other wildlife. Meet at the Friendship Gardens parking lot, 850 S Center St, in Plainfield. From I-465 West, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west a little more than 7 miles into Plainfield. Turn left at Center St and travel a short distance to the stop sign, at Stafford Rd. Turn right into the parking lot. Bring water. Restrooms are available. Repeats on June 23. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 9

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
- 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) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2. After next Thursday's hike there will be a picnic at Pat Lawler's house.

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6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, June 10

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.

10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. Hike will include walking around the lake. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)

1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear. This is a post WW I mystery involving a nurse who returns from the war and sets up a detective agency. It is the first of a series with great writing and interesting characters. The hike will be 5 miles on the Monon Trail. You don't have to read the book to join the hike. Meet in the west lobby of the Monon Center in Carmel. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, June 11

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.

12:00 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 5-mile hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave, where we can enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring a free live concert by local musical talent paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. 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. You can bring snacks for Groovin in the Garden. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

Sunday, June 12

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd and turn left. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at far end of Delaware Lake lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles on Harrison Trace and other paved surfaces. Repeats June 26 and July 10 and 24. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251- 9078 or 317-439- 1468 cell)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE 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 5-6 mile hike. Hike repeats on July 17. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

2:00 PM VANDALIA RAIL TRAIL (NRHT), COATESVILLE TO AMO Join us for a 6-mile rustic trail hike on a wooded rail corridor surrounded by farmland from Coatesville to Amo and back. Allow 50 minutes travel time from I-465 W, exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 23 miles. Turn right onto SR 75 and travel about 5 mi. Turn left at the "Welcome to Coatesville" sign and continue on S. Milton traveling into town. Turn right near the town's flagpole on Railroad St and park in the pedestrian parking lot. Bring water. Sorry, no restrooms open on Sundays. Join us for supper at the

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Cornerstone Pub in Stilesville after the hike. (F,N/S,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

Monday, June 13

- 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 (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 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 June and July except July 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, June 14**Flag Day**

- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears Café at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike through pretty neighborhoods. Repeats on July 12. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:00 AM RIVER ROAD PARK We will hike the trails in River Road Park in Carmel down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. Please join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND 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 at 9160 Otis Ave facing the road. This is a 6-mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. Hike repeats on July 5 and 26. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON Meet at Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave. Take Kessler Blvd east from College or west from Keystone. Carvel is first street east of the Monon Trail overpass. Go south on Carvel to the park. Leave car along west side of street. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Restroom should be open in each park. Repeats June 28 and July 12 and 26. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 1:00 PM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK Our Club has adopted a two mile section of a trail at Eagle Creek to do clean-up work, trimming, brush removal, etc. We are getting financial credit towards use of the park and facilities for our volunteer work. We get a great deal of use and enjoyment from use of the park and this is an opportunity to give back a little. Please meet at the Ornithology center in Eagle Creek Park. Gloves, long sleeves, bug repellent, and sun screen are all good ideas. Some light trimmers, hedge cutters could be helpful. Hike is only two miles, but you will receive two hours of trail maintenance credit. Thanks in advance for your participation. We will finish in time for you to do Phil Smith's hike at 3:00 p.m. (F,NS,1.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 3:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 7.

Wednesday, June 15

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

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- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY Have you visited Speedway lately? Come and see some of the changes that have occurred on this 5-6 mile hike. This is a repeat of a daytime hike from the May schedule. We will walk through neighborhoods, past the track and see the changes on Georgetown Rd and Main St. If there is any interest, we will return to Main St after the hike for a beverage or frozen yogurt. Meet in the parking lot at Kohl's on Crawfordsville Rd in Speedway. From I-465 W, take exit 16A heading east and proceed about .8 miles to Kohl's. (F,PS,3-3.25). Leader Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 16

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2. After today's hike everyone is invited to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will be serving BLT (bacon, lettuce, tomato) sandwiches. Drinks, paper plates, cups, and plastic ware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. If you don't hike, please come over anyway. The more the merrier. Maps will be provided at the hike or call Pat at 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779 home.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, June 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.
- 9:30 AM TURKISH AND DOWNTOWN Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 5-6 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 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 (317-696-2120)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, June 18***Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE - HARMONIE STATE PARK** This hike starts at 10:30 AM Indianapolis time; 9:30 AM local time. Bring your Bicentennial SP passports to be stamped. Directions to park are as follows for those not staying in the New Harmony Inn. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington where you can get onto the new I-69. Take I-69 to I-64 just north of Evansville, IN. Go west on I-64 to exit 4, Hwy 69. There will be signs for both New Harmony and Harmonie State Park at this exit. Turn left (south) and take Hwy 69 to Hwy 269, turn right. This road goes into the park. You will pass the turnoff for the town of New Harmony. The state park is located a few miles south of the town. Enter the state park (fee) and follow the park road to the Cherry Hill Shelter. This will be a 6 mile hike at a moderate pace. There will be shorter options. Bring snacks, water and bug spray due to possible ticks, etc. Bob & I will be staying at the New Harmony Inn both Friday and Saturday nights. See Future Events in the April/May schedule if you have not made your hotel reservation, but the hotel may be sold out. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 4.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.
- 1:30 PM TWIN SWAMP NATURE PRESERVE After the hike at Harmonie SP, Mary Ann will lead a short hike of 2 miles in the Twin Swamps Nature Preserve located southwest of the town of Mt. Vernon, IN. Twin Swamps is the only naturally occurring cypress swamp in Indiana; it is near the confluence of the Wabash and Ohio Rivers. For those interested, directions will be given at the Harmonie State Park hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)

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Sunday, June 19 *Happy Father's Day*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

9:00 AM TOWN OF NEW HARMONY AND THE WABASH RIVER WALK Meet in front of the New Harmony Inn Registration building at 9:00 a.m. local time (10:00 a.m. Indy time) for a 4-5 mile walk along the Wabash River and into the historic and scenic town of New Harmony. Ask for late check-out from the New Harmony Inn. (F,HS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

Monday, June 20 *First Day of Summer*

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 13.

9:30 AM WEST PARK AND BEYOND We will hike the trails in Carmel's West Park, climb the sledding hill and then venture into nearby neighborhoods for 5 to 6 miles. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left (west) onto 116th St and drive about 2 1/2 miles. Turn into West Park and meet in the parking lot. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 AM ANTIQUÉ FAN MUSEUM TOUR AND HIKE This will be a 5-mile hike on trails and quaint neighborhoods in Zionsville. Midway through the hike we will have a 30 minute guided tour the Fan Museum (no charge). If you do not wish to do the tour you can return to the cars on your own. Meet at Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. (Map#34) (F,PS,3) Leaders: Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674) and June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.

3:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See June 7.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 7.

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 23

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

9:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS – A DIFFERENT ROUTE See June 8.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, June 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.

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- 10:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE - POTATO CREEK STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike on May 15 here is your chance to make it up. Allow at least 2 ¾ hours travel from I-465 N. Suggest you take US 31 north to SR 4 (about 20 miles south of South Bend) then west about 4 miles to the park. Potato Creek SP is located on SR 4 about four miles west of US 31. We will meet in the bathhouse parking lot which is on the north side of Worster Lake. After the gatehouse turn left and continue around the lake. There will be only one moderate 5-mile hike with shorter options, starting at 10:00 a.m. Indianapolis time. Bring lots of bug spray. If interested, after the hike you can drive to the Indiana Dunes make-up hike at 2:00 p.m. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-531-6700) and Cherie Voege (317-848-7674)
- 2:00 PM MAKE UP HIKE - INDIANA DUNES STATE PARK There will be an opportunity to do a self-guided moderate hike of 6 miles or a guided shorter option. Both hikes will start at 2:00 p.m. Indianapolis time (which is 1 p.m. local time at the Dunes). After the hike, you might consider staying over in the Dunes area or at Pokagon Inn for the Pokagon SP hikes on Saturday. From I-465 N allow at least 3 hours travel. Suggest you take US 31 north to US 30 and go west to Valparaiso. As you enter Valparaiso take SR 49 north to West Dunes Hwy (US 12) and left (east) into the state park (not the National Seashore). There is a fee to enter the park. We will meet at the Nature Center parking lot. Bring your Bicentennial SP passport and have it stamped. (M,NS,3) Leader: Wilma Bailey (email: wbailey@cts.edu Wilma doesn't carry a cell, but will be able to receive emails while traveling)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday June 25 *Bicentennial SP Hike*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & 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-mile hike with shorter options. If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike at Ft Harrison in January, you will receive credit for visiting the park. Bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and get it stamped. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.
- 10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – POKAGON STATE PARK Join us for morning and afternoon hikes at this beautiful state park in northeast Indiana. At 10 a.m. meet in the northeast corner of the Potawatomi Inn parking lot for a 5 mile hike on trails 3, 6 and 9. Included will be 130 steps down from "Hells Point". An easier hike of 2.2 miles is possible if loop trails 6 and 9 are omitted. The afternoon 5-6 mile hike will begin at 1:30 p.m from the main entrance of the Potawatomi Inn. The hike will skirt the toboggan slide, saddle barn and the artesian well. Allow 2 and 1/2 hours from I-465 NE. Take I-69 northeast. Traffic around Ft Wayne may be heavy on Saturday morning. Take exit 354 off I-69 onto SR 127. Look for signs for Pokagon SP (fee). Pack a lunch if you plan to stay the afternoon. This is peak season for the restaurant at the inn and you may not get in and out before the afternoon hike. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. Be sure to bring insect repellent since the bugs can be bad around the wetlands. Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490 home and 317-431-6304 cell)

Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 12.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.
- 2:30 PM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND ENGLISH IVY'S Meet at Meal on Wheels for a 5-6 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 (317-696-2120)

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Monday, June 27

- 8:30 AM FLOWING WELL PARK We will hike 7-8 miles with a 4 mile option through nice neighborhoods and parks, starting from Flowing Well Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and go right (east) for 1.7 miles. Flowing Well Park is on the left and there is a street on the right called Creekside Lane. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 13.
- 10:00 AM TRAFALGAR AND MONARCH BUTTERFLY WAY STATION Meet at Trafalgar Branch of Johnson Public Library 424 Tower St, Trafalgar, IN. Go south on Hwy 135, turn left at 252. Library will be on left. We will visit the official Monarch Way Station located at the Trafalgar Library. The library's prairie garden provides milkweeds, nectar sources and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies as they migrate through North America. We will then, continue our hike by walking into Trafalgar. Plan on 5 miles, 3.5 which will be paved. Join us for lunch afterwards. Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 or 317- 919-8574 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd in Bloomington. Allow extra time for road construction on SR 37. Turn left (east) and go about 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd /Country Club Rd past the golf course on your 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. This will be a 6-mile hike. Hike repeats on July 26. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)
- 9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. Plan on eating at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Repeats on Tuesday, July 26. (F,PS,NS) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK See June 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON See June 14.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 3:00 PM AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 7.

Wednesday, June 29

- 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 July. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, June 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, July 1

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

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- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, July 2

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE Join us for a 5-mile hike in Yellowwood State Forest. Hike will include walking around the lake. Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west toward Nashville on SR 46. At the light in Nashville, turn left and proceed on SR 46 towards Bloomington. Go about 5 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store. Turn right on Yellowwood Forest Rd and go to the Visitor Center (Forest Office) parking lot. (F/M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.
10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 4.

Sunday, July 3

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

Monday, July 4 *Independence Day*

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.
9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 6.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, July 5

- 8:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St, get in the left lane and go about .3 miles. Just after you cross the bridge over the White River, take a sharp left into the park. The park entrance is very easy to miss since the sign is usually covered with foliage. 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 (131st St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE See June 14.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.
10.00 AM PET HIKE AT FRANKLIN PARKS AND RECREATION 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 Center (396 Branigin Blvd) on left. 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. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leaders: Carol Radke and Mary Williams (317-736-1259 or 317- 919-8574 cell)
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. Hike repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, July 6

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 29.

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- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 7

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, July 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.
1:00 PM MAKE UP HIKE - SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial SP Hike in April, here is an opportunity to make it up. Allow about 80 minutes from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to SR 3 (exit 123) turning left (north), continue through New Castle. Take a right onto SR 36 and travel east about 3.5 miles to N. Messick Rd. Turn left and continue until you reach Summit Lake SP (fee). Meet at the beach parking lot. Hike will be 4-5 miles with shorter options. Bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. If you wish, bring a picnic lunch and join us around noon before the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Linda Whitt (317-891-0955 or 317501-5038 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, July 9***Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
9:30 AM IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE COMMUNITY 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 at 9160 Otis Ave facing the road. This is a 6-mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.
10:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – OUABACHE STATE PARK** There will be two hikes beginning at 10:00 am at the rarely hiked Ouabache SP. Mick Parker will be leading a longer and faster paced 12 mile hike and Joe will lead a bit slower hike that will be approximately 4-5 miles. Mick's hike will start at the Wildlife exhibit will be on the "Ouabache Trail " that is a complete loop around the park (6 miles) then reversing direction and doing the loop the other direction (or you can do only once around if you wish). To add to the fun we will include a "hike" up the fire tower if you're interested in getting a little extra workout in. Our pace will be brisk (3+ mph) and the trail will include all the types of terrain the park offers. We will eat lunch mid-way and please remember to bring plenty of water as it's liable to be hot in July. Joe's hike will begin at Rustic Oak Shelter and will include various trails throughout the park and will offer several shorter options for those not up to 4-5 miles. The address to the Park is 4930 Indiana 201, Bluffton, IN 46714. From I-465 NE take I-69 northeast to exit 278 (approximately 70 miles from I-465). Take SR124 east about 20 miles through Bluffton (it jogs north and south in Bluffton) and then to SR 201. Take SR 201 south into the park to the gatehouse (fee). Continue on SR 201 until it turns north and becomes SR 316. Follow signs for the pool and park in the back of the pool parking lot. We will walk to the two hike venues from there. Allow 2 hours and 15 minutes drive time. Google Maps will take you to the park. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP passport and get it stamped. (M,NS,2.5 moderate hike or 3+ faster hike) Leaders: Mick Parker (317-430-5523-cell) and Joe Keller (317-379-6608 cell)

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Sunday, July 10

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.
10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 12.
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

Monday, July 11

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY 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 June 13.
10:00 AM STATUES OF CARMEL We will hike to the Veterans Memorial then see how many statues we can locate in the Arts District. We will also walk in some of the older areas of Carmel for 5-6 miles. From North Keystone Ave, go west on 116th St. Go to Range Line Rd and turn right (north) and go 0.5 miles to Gradle St. Turn left and park around the fountain or City Hall. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, July 12

- 9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN From I-465 W take the 10th St exit going west. Travel 2.3 miles to Landsdowne. Turn left and go about ½ mile to Chapel Glen School on your left. Park in the lot just past the school. This is a pleasant hike mostly in the woods. We will have a bathroom break halfway through. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 14.
9:00 AM DE PAUW NATURE PARK, GREENCASTLE See June 7.
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON See June 14.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 5.

Wednesday, July 13

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 29.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
9:30 AM ELLIS PARK IN DANVILLE We will walk to and around Ellis Park and then proceed to Blanton Woods. This 5-mile hike will be on a combination of paved and unpaved trails. From I-465 W, take the Rockville Road exit (US 36 - Exit 13 B) to Danville, IN. After the stoplight at Main St and US 36, go about .8 miles to Wayne St and turn right. Go 1 block to our meeting spot in the 2nd public parking lot on your left. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 14

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

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Friday, July 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
 9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, July 16***Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.
 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 4.
 10:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE - LINCOLN STATE PARK** Allow 2 1/4 hours drive time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to I-64 and head west to exit 57A. Go south on US 231 to Santa Claus/Gentryville exit. Turn right (west) onto SR 162. Go 2.5 miles to park entrance on left. Proceed through the entrance gate (fee) and meet in the Amphitheatre Parking Lot. There will be long, moderate and short hike options all of which will start at 10:00 a.m. local (Central Daylight) time. This is 11:00 a.m. Indy time, which will give you plenty of time to drive from Indy. Jeff Edmondson will lead a long hike of 10-12 miles on easy to moderate trails, mostly flat including a visit to Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial; bring your National Park Pass for free entry (F,NS,3.0). Mary's hike will be 5-6 miles also on moderate trails. Mary will also offer a shorter and slower option for those who do not feel up to hiking 5-miles (F,NS,2.5-3). Bring snacks and plenty of water for all hikes. If you plan to stay overnight to attend tomorrow's O'Bannon Woods SP hike there are a number of hotels and several familiar restaurant options at I-64 exit 105 near the state park, including: Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Baymont Inn & Suites, Super 8 and Comfort Inn. Google "hotels near Corydon, IN" for specifics. Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) and Mary Williams (317-919-8574 cell)

Sunday, July 17***Bicentennial SP Hike***

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.
 9:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL HIKE - O'BANNON STATE PARK** Allow 1½ hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to I-64 and head west to exit 105. Go south on SR 135 to SR 62. Turn right (west) onto SR 62 and proceed approximately 7 miles to SR 462. Turn left (south) onto IN 462 and proceed a few miles to the park entrance. Proceed through the entrance gate (fee) and meet in the large parking lot on the immediate left. Two hikes will be offered both starting at 9:00 a.m. Indy (Eastern Daylight) time. Jeff Edmondson will lead an 11 mile hike on the Adventure Hiking Trail which is rugged (Knobstone like). Hike will involve a car shuttle and take approximately 6-7 hours (H,NS,2.5-3). Bring lunch and plenty of water. Cecilia Keller will lead a moderate hike of 4-5 miles (M,NS,2.5). She will also offer shorter and slower options. Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) and Cecilia Keller (317-703-4693)
 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.
 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 12.

Monday, July 18

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See June 6.
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 13.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 6.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on July 25. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

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Tuesday, July 19

- 9:00 AM CLERMONT AND MY HOUSE From I-465 W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd heading west. Go to the 5th stoplight, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go 1/3 mile to Lions Club Park on your left. We will hike mostly in wooded areas. We will stop for at my house for ice tea and lemonade. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK See June 7.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 5.

Wednesday, July 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 29.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 21

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, July 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.
- 10:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE – BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial SP hike on April 30 because of the rain (a lot of people did) here is your chance to make it up. Hike will be 5-miles on relatively gentle bike trails and about 1/2 mile on paved roads. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. If you take this route be aware that a bridge may still be out north of Nashville which will require a detour and extra time. After entering the park follow signs to the Nature Center where we will park. From the Nature Center we will walk 1/3 mile to the trailheads at the beginning and end of the hike. Make sure to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and get it stamped. Bring snacks and water. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (317-784-9384 or 317-874-6212 cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, July 23**Club Picnic**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.
- 10:00 AM ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC This event is for members and their invited guests at Eagle Creek Park in Shelter A. At 10:00 a.m. there will be three hike choices all leaving from Shelter A: Ed Wright will lead a 5 mile trail hike; Gary Fine will lead a 4 mile trail hike; and Marsha Hutchins will lead a 3 mile hike on roads and the fitness trail (M,NS/PS,3-3.5 or 2.5-3). The picnic begins shortly after hikers return. Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Bring a pitch-in appetizer, main course, side dish or dessert, enough to share with 8-10 people. Drinks and fried chicken will be provided by the Club, 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.

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This year we will be collecting school supplies for IPS schools. Items needed are glue, glue sticks, pencils, crayons, markers, paper, rulers, and pens. A donation jar will be there for those wishing to make a monetary donation rather than supplies. For more information contact our Social Chairperson Janet Cohen (317-873-6586). Leaders: Ed Wright (317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 cell), Gary Fine (317-297-9556 or 317-508-4033 cell) and Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078 or 317-439-1468 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.

Sunday, July 24

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 12.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

Monday, July 25

8:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See June 13.

10:00 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK, DOWNTOWN AND A ROOM WITH A VIEW This 6-mile hike will take us along the White River and in and around the IU Hospital area where we will seek out the Room with a View. Meet at The Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 18.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 6.

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL See June 28.

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 7.

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See June 28.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE See June 14.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: CANTERBURY PARK TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK VIA MONON See June 14.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See June 7.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 5.

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 29.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See June 1.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See June 1.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See June 1.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See June 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 1.

Thursday, July 28

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 2.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 2.

Friday, July 29

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 3.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 3.

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9:00 AM TGIF! See June 3.

9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read the book *My Antonia* by Willa Cather. This is Cather's most famous book, part of her prairie trilogy. You do not have to read the book to join the hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. We will be hiking 4 miles on portions of the Green, Orange, Cabin, and Pin Oak trails. Boots and hiking poles are advisable. After the hike, bring a picnic lunch and join us for the book discussion at Phil Coons' house (maps provided at the hike) in Rutherglen, 1/3 mile south of Eagle Creek Park, just off Dandy Trail. I will provide lemonade, ice tea, and desert. (Map #40)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Coons (317-291-1336 or 317-402-8810 cell)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 3.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See June 3.

Saturday, July 30

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 4.

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 4.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See June 4.

9:30 AM MCCLOUD NATURE PARK AND PERILLO'S Join us for a 6-mile trek through McCloud Nature Park located at 8518 Hughes Rd in North Salem (Hendricks County). Meet at the Nature Center parking lot. From I-465 W merge onto I-74 at Exit 16B. Travel about 21 miles to SR 75, Exit 52. Turn left onto SR 75 and travel about 6.5 miles through North Salem. Turn right when SR 75 crosses W CR 500 N. You are now on Hughes Rd. Continue 1.5 m. to the park. An alternate route would be from I-465 W, taking US 36 (Rockville Rd) about 21 miles to SR75. Turn right and travel about 6 miles to Hughes Rd. Turn left onto Hughes Rd traveling 1.5 miles to the park. You may want to wear hiking boots and bring a pole. Restrooms are available. Join us afterwards for authentic Italian food at Perillo's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen. Note: CASH only, no credit cards. (M,NS,2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 4.

Sunday, July 31

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See June 5.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

UPCOMING BICENTENNIAL STATE PARK HIKES in August and September Five Bicentennial SP hikes are planned for Saturdays in August and September. As with all of our state park hikes, multiple speed and distance options will be offered on all hikes. Details and driving directions will be in the August and September schedule.

- On August 6 Michele and Lee Kestle will be leading 8-9 and 4-5 mile hikes at Tippecanoe River SP.
- On August 13 Daymon Evans will lead a Bicentennial SP hike at Falls of the Ohio SP on the Ohio River.
- On August 27 Ron and Ellen Mutzl are leading at Charlestown SP also on the Ohio River.
- On September 10 Jim Shoufler and Mick Parker will lead moderate and longer hikes at Clifty Falls SP.
- On September 24, Rick Kinneman and Mary Ann Layman will lead long and moderate hikes at Chain O'Lakes SP in northeast Indiana.

Check www.indyhike.org/hikes.shtml for a list of all of the remaining Bicentennial hikes, a few of which may have changed.

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

JEAN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY HIKES AT SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES on the way to MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA – September 16-17, 2016

If you are planning to go to the UP on September 19-21 (and even if you are not), but are dreading the long drive, consider going to Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes for several days on the way. Two days of hiking are planned (Friday-Saturday, September 16-17, with September 15 being a travel day) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes National Lakeshore in Michigan. You can check out the park at

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www.sleepingbeardunes.com. 15 rooms are being held for the nights of September 15-17 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website www.maplelaneresort.com at the rate of \$98 for standard room (Q,2T, or 2D2T), and \$108 for kitchenette (Q,2T). It includes breakfast and a bonfire each night. This is where we have stayed on previous trips. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On July 1, rooms not reserved will be released. A group dinner reservation will be made for September 17 at a local restaurant. If you plan to attend these hikes, email Jean at jeanballinger77@gmail.com so she can email the itinerary and trail maps to you. Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 19-21 We are quickly approaching the fall hikes in Michigan. Please keep in mind that our base hotel has changed names. It is now North Star / Pictured Rocks. They are located at East Hwy 28 & Federal Hwy 13, Munising, MI 49862. Phone: 906-387-2466. Email: northstarhotelpr@gmail.com. Check in 9/18 and check out on the morning of 9/22. As of the end of March the hotel only had a couple of rooms remaining for the time we will be there. As our allotted number of rooms have been booked, the room rates will be different than what was previously published. 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 North Star 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 or at 317-523-6058.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 4 Always a fun and well attended event, reserve the date for this year's Christmas party on Sunday afternoon.

WINTER WEEKEND AT MC CORMICK'S CREEK - March 17-18, 2017 Our fun annual winter weekend (actually we missed it in 2016 because of Tucson) will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. To make reservations at the Canyon Inn for the evenings of March 16 and 17 go to www.indianainns.com or call toll free 1-877-563-4371 and give them our group code of 0717HC. Our block of rooms will be held until February 6, 2017. For further information contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, LAST CHANCE - March 26-April 1, 2017 Pat Lawler plans to repeat the event filled hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004, 2006 and again in 2013; probably the last time she will lead this fun trip. All three of the prior trips were very popular. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Pat will be scheduling a planning meeting later this year. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should attend. To express your interest call Pat Lawler at 317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell.

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 or 317-346-1802.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

David and Dianne Curtiss	Mooresville, IN	Jamey Daugherty	Carmel, IN
Marilyn Durst Bishop	Indianapolis, IN	Mary Kay Murray	Indianapolis, IN
Mike and Nancy Shipman	Martinsville, IN	Darlisa Davis	Indianapolis, IN
Linda Force	Fishers, IN	Judie Hansen	Indianapolis, IN
Debora Trice	Fishers, IN	Sandy Turner	Indianapolis, IN

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

David and Therese Howe	Nobleville, IN	Judy Pike	Greenfield, IN
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	36,500	Mary Bruss	5,500	Deb Barnes	500
Allan Roberts	35,000	Mike Khalil	5,500	Susan Alden	500
Jill McFall	32,000	Charlotte Lyle	5,000	Linda B Griffin	500
Rick Kinnaman	27,000	Curtis Hinds	5,000	Lori Showley	300
Joanne Applegate	13,000	Michal Nugent	5,000	Rose Feeney	300
Mary Lang	13,000	Bob Hackenberg	4,500	Elizabeth Parnell	200
Mary Ann Layman	12,500	Armen Avakian	4,000	Chris Jones	200
Ron Mutzl	12,000	Jo Anne Starzyk	3,500	Michael Watson	200
Rick Braun	10,500	Donna Ozburn	3,500	Roger Hammond	200

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Jim Shoufler	9,000	Jim Rench	3,500	Linda McGlothlin	200
Janet Cohen	8,000	Bill Dowling	3,000	Denise Arie	100
Barb Shoufler	8,000	Donna Peyton	2,000	Tom Flatt	100
Kae Ramey	8,000	Marilyn Bradley	1,500	Linda Bryant	100
Rory Wyss	7,500	Jackie King	1,500	Janet Schneider	100
Carol Larson	6,500	Tish Roberts	1,000	Shirley Wilson	100
Linda Wright	6,000	Theresa Ray	1,000	Marilyn Moor	100
Cecilia Keller	5,500	Phil Coons	1,000		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
Frank Bogan a former member who passed away in March.

We wish all the best to the following members:
Phil Slaughter who is recovering from a torn Achilles tendon. This problem surfaced while he was in Arizona over the winter and will likely keep him from hiking for several more months.
Jane Hilaire who has entered Hospice (see note below).

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: Jane Hilaire and her husband Daymon Evans wanted to share that Jane has ceased her cancer treatments and has enrolled in Hospice. She is not up to visitors or food, but welcomes email at MJH_7@yahoo.com. Mailing address is 8936 Stonegate Way, Unit B, Indianapolis, IN 46227 for those without email. Folks can also email Daymon at daymonevans@aol.com. We appreciate the support and offers of help from our many friends in the IHC. *Jane Hilaire and Daymon Evans*

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club including history, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 255 W Methodist Dr, Franklin, IN 46131 (317-736-1259 or marylynnw3259@gmail.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.

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES allow you to walk at your own speed. Other than starting everyone as a group (i.e., no early starts), your hike leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or walking directions.