



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 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: With this schedule we wrap-up the Bicentennial SP hike series with the final five hikes, although quite a few make-up opportunities have also been scheduled. We anticipate that more make-ups will be scheduled through December as quite a few of our members seem determined to visit all 25 SP's during 2016. If you are unsure of the number of SP hikes you will receive credit for visiting, check the Mileage Lookup feature on the website Mileage page for a list of all the hikes you have done in 2016. If you believe you attended a SP hike that is not listed please contact our Mileage Officer Karen Zimmerman (kzimm729@gmail.com). Following are the Bicentennial SP hikes in this schedule. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details:

- On October 1 Jean Ballinger will lead morning and afternoon hikes at Indiana's first state park – McCormick's Creek.
- On October 22 Ed and Linda Wright will lead hikes at beautiful but challenging Shades SP. Lots of distance options.
- On October 29 David Kincaid and Mary Ann Layman are leading a bicentennial hike at Whitewater Memorial SP in eastern Indiana.
- On November 5 Cheryl Smolecki will lead several hike options at Shakamak SP in southwestern Indiana.
- On November 12, Nanette Tate wraps up the Bicentennial hike series with morning and afternoon hikes at Spring Mill State Park.

If you missed one or more of the originally scheduled Bicentennial hikes, 25 make-up hikes are scheduled at the following 15 state parks: Summit Lake SP on October 4 & 18, Prophetstown SP on October 8 and November 27, Clifty Falls on October 9, Ouabache on October 11, McCormick's Creek SP on October 14 & 18, Tippecanoe River SP on October 14 & November 20, Harmonie SP on October 15, Lincoln SP on October 16 & 28, O'Bannon Woods SP and Brown County SP on October 28, Chain O'Lakes on October 10, Charlestown SP and Shakamak SP on November 11, White River SP on November 9 and 29, and Fort Harrison SP every Tuesday in October and October 9 & 16 and November 6, 15 & 20.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2016 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope; please provide your own stamp. The 2017 dues will be the same as last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your

payment. If you misplace the notice print another one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS: Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4. Because of a generous gift from 21 year member, Betty Steed, who passed away in February 2015, this year's party is free. Betty requested that her gift be used for a party, so that is what we are doing. The Christmas Party is open to all Club members and their guests (please no more than one guest per member), however we need to know how many tables to set up and a count for the caterer so advance reservations are still required. Party details are on the reservation form. This year's menu will be similar to last year including delicious salad, entrees, sides and desserts. As we do every year, winners of annual Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. We also plan to recognize Bicentennial SP hike attendees. Please send in your reservations no later than November 28. Use the same envelope we provided for your annual dues. If you misplace the reservation form you may print one from the Club website. If you have any questions about the party please contact our Social Committee chairperson Janet Cohen at 317-873-6586 or by email at janetcohen48@hotmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CHANGES: The Board of Directors recently approved several changes related to new members all of which take effect on October 1. The one-time \$10 new member fee has been eliminated, so has the \$10 reinstatement fee paid by former members who are rejoining the Club. Also, if a new member joins after May 1, they will be assessed only ½ the annual dues; previously the dues were reduced if you joined after July 1. We will no longer keep track of guest miles, which proved too technically challenging for the Mileage Officer. We are reverting to the way it used to be prior to May 2015; mileage will start to accrue only when you become a member. Finally, after 12 years as Membership Officer Mary Williams is leaving the board. We thank her for her many years of service to the Club and the relationship she established with all new members. Barb Strite is taking over as Membership Officer effective October 1. Accordingly, there is a new membership application form on the website reflecting all of the changes outlined above which you should begin using now. Please destroy any old new member application forms that you may have on hand as the address where to send them and fees listed on them are no longer accurate.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 8 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, VICE PRESIDENT: Jackie King, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Harold Crooks, Rena Elsner, Pat Lawler and Narcisso Povinelli. President-elect Phil Smith announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Chuck Turner, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Barb Strite, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: Sally Sandman, PUBLICITY: Mike Khalil, SOCIAL: Janet Cohen and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright.

SEND IN YOUR SIGN-UP SHEETS: Hike leaders please help out Karen Zimmerman, our Mileage Officer, by sending her your hike sign-up sheets as soon as possible for hikes before October 1. Karen needs to get started on year end processing and it is time consuming for her to hunt down missing sheets. Karen would also like to remind everyone to print or sign your name legibly on the hike sheets. Some names are almost illegible. And if Karen cannot read your name you risk not receiving mileage credit.

EVENTS TO NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: **Book Club** hikes have been scheduled by Edeltraud Evans at McCormick's Creek State Park on October 14 and by Kathy Whalen on Friday, November 11. **Pet hikes** have been scheduled by Carol Radke at Ouabache State Park on Tuesday, October 11 and by Mary Williams on Tuesday, November 1. **Trail Maintenance** hikes have been scheduled by Chuck Turner on Wednesday, October 5 and October 11. On Sunday October 30 Pat Lawler will be hosting an **information meeting** for her California Trip next March. Finally, check October 9 for details about a **Jane Hilaire Memorial Hike** and follow-on celebration.

SPIRIT AND PLACE FESTIVAL: Our Club is a participant and presenter in one of the 2016 Spirit and Place events. Our new president Phil Smith will be our presenter. The other presenters, who will be partnering with us, are the Eagle Creek Park Foundation, the IUPUI Senior Academy, Cedar Street Builders, The Unitarian Church and the Hoosier Environmental Council. The theme is "Home" and the talks will relate to responsibility

in using and preserving our physical and environmental “homes”. More information is available at Spirit and Place Events Page at www.spiritandplace.org/Festival.aspx?access=Events. Learn about the Spirit and Place Festival on their home page. The event will be at 6.30 PM on Wednesday 9th November. The location is the Unitarian Church near Butler University, located at 615 W. 43rd Street, Indianapolis, 46208. Mervyn Cohen is coordinating our participation in this event. We hope you will be able to attend.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: This has been a great year for the Indianapolis Hiking Club. The enthusiasm generated for the Bicentennial State Park Hikes has been amazing. Many thanks to the committee who orchestrated the hike series, made up of Jeff Edmondson, Mike Khalil, Pat Lawler, Chuck Turner, Ed Wright and Karen Zimmerman. Progress toward migrating the Mileage database from a PC to the Club website and allowing multiple people to do data entry of hike sign-up sheets has been made through the collaboration of Bob Hackenberg and Karen Zimmerman. They hope to finish this work in 2017. Finally, a generous gift from the estate of Betty Steed will underwrite the cost of this year’s Christmas Party. I hope to see you there.

I want to thank the out-going board members for their service. Mary Williams has served as Membership Chairman for a dozen years and has been great at ordering and distributing mileage badges and greeting new members. June Sergi has served several years as Publications Chairperson. Her work to lessen the number of schedules mailed has saved our Club money. Still the task of printing and mailing rosters, schedules, dues notices and party reservation forms can be daunting (even with help). Marty Applegate and Anna Griffin are due thanks for serving as directors this past year. Anna gets extra thanks from me for filling in as Club Secretary at times. Thanks as well to those who will remain on the board this coming year and to the Nominating Committee for identifying worthy candidates to fill vacated posts.

There are many exciting hikes yet to come. I look forward to seeing you often on the trail. Thanks for allowing me to be your President this past year.

Good Hiking,
John Gaebler MD, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1

- 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 October and November. (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. Repeats each Saturday in October and November except October 8. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (17-407-4652)
- 9:30 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – MC CORMICK’S CREEK STATE PARK** McCormick’s Creek is our oldest state park, dedicated on July 4, 1916, as part of Indiana’s centennial celebration. The park was named after the area’s first settler John McCormick, who settled there in 1816. Allow 1½ hours from I-465 S. Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot. Jean will lead a 5-6-mile hike and Wilma will lead a 4-mile shorter/slower hike with a 2 mile option. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. Don’t forget to bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. (Map #24) (M,NS,2-3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120 cell) and Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709-cell)
- 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 October 22 and November 19. (Map #45) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

1:00 PM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – MC CORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK** Follow directions above for a 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120 cell)

Sunday, October 2

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 October and November. (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. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16) (M,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

11:00 AM **CATARACT FALLS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BEAN DINNER** Meet at the Cataract Falls SRA (fee) parking lot for a 5-mile hike. The hike will consist of walking to both falls (road and trails) and continue to the Cataract fire station as a group. At this point hikers can enjoy the bean dinner or various other foods, shop the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure. Take I-70 W to exit 41 US 231 south about 7-miles to N Cataract Rd. Then west 3 miles to the Cataract SRA. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

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 October and November except October 9. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805) and Mike Khalil (317-635-2028)

Monday, October 3

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 October and November. (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 November 7. (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 October 17 and November 7 and 21. (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 every Monday in October and November 7. (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 October and November. (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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 AM **FALL HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK** Meet in the Cherry Tree parking lot for a 5 or 8 to 9 mile hike on various trails in Fort Harrison State Park (fee). If there has been much rain trails will be muddy so plan accordingly. Hike repeats each Tuesday morning in October. (M,HS/PS,3) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (317-457-4638)

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 October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS)
 Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & 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. Hike repeats on November 15. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
- 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 ½ mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From I-465 SW take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest 9 miles to Mooresville. Turn right on Indiana St. Park behind Gray's Brothers Cafeteria on your right. Search for Grays Brothers Cafeteria on your phone if you would like GPS coordinates. Mooresville has an interesting history and a great park which we will learn about on this 7 mile hike. Plan to eat at Gray's after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE – SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK If you missed Terry Roesch's Bicentennial SP hike on April 23, here is your chance to visit Summit Lake SP in eastern Indiana. Mary Ann will lead a moderate 6 mile hike, with shorter options. Allow about 80 minutes from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to SR 3 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. Meet at the Beach Parking Lot (fee). Hiking boots suggested as some parts of the trails can be marshy. Hike repeats on Tuesday, October 18. Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL Join us for a new hike in Greenwood. Meet at Central Nine (C-9) Career Center, 1999 US-31, S Greenwood for as many self-guided 1-mile laps, up to 5, that you're able to do on C-9's fitness trail. Hike as much or as little as you care to at your own pace. C-9 is on the east side of US 31 a mile south of Smith Valley Rd and Southern Bowl. It is just north of the 84 Lumber Yard. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Leaders: Emily and Charlie Burch (317-508-5226)

Wednesday, October 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. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. On October 5 at 12:45 PM after usual coffee break, consider joining us on a Trail Maintenance hike (see write-up below) (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 for 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (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 and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Repeats each Wednesday October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) & other members of the S& E team

- 10:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to the park located at 450 Meadow Lane and meet just inside the park entrance. This 5 mile hike will include this beautiful 17 acre park a small lake and a walk to St. Vincent's hospital. Hopefully, it will be a beautiful fall day. Hike repeats on October 12. (F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834)
- 12:45 PM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK The Indianapolis Hiking Club has adopted a 2 mile section of a trail at Eagle Creek to do clean-up, trimming and other work that the park would approve for us to do. We are getting financial credit towards use of the park 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. Gloves, long sleeves, bug repellent and sun screen are all good ideas. Some light trimmers, hedge cutters could be helpful. You will receive 2 hours of maintenance credit, 2 miles mileage credit, and get snacks after the work. Thanks in advance for your participation. Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 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 October and November. (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 Note new parking place for this 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at IPS Benjamin Harrison Elementary School on N New Jersey between Walnut and St. Clair - right at the Culture Trail. Park on the street on either side of New Jersey. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, October 6

- 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 every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (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,2.5-3); a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5); or a 3-mile easier walk mostly on roads (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving Day when there will be a special holiday hike. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-219-5536), Bob Kriz (317-882-7063), Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell) and various others.
- 10:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a 4-mile walk through Sodalís Nature Park, a conservation area established to protect the endangered Indiana bat. Fall colors in the park should be great. The park is located at 7700 S. CR 975 E south of Plainfield. From I-465 SW, exit on SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) and travel south toward Camby for a little more than 5 miles. Turn right onto E. CR 800 S and travel slightly more than a mile. Take second right onto S. CR 975 E traveling 0.3 miles to park entrance on left. Meet in the parking lot in front of the lake. Join us for lunch after the hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Thursday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Friday, October 7

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 October and November, except November 25 (Black Friday). (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Regrettably we have had to remove the short option from this hike since the leader is undergoing physical therapy. Hopefully, it will return in the spring. Susan will continue to lead a brisk 6-mile hike. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. 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. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #34) (M,PS,4.0 or 2.5-3) 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 on all Fridays in October and November. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

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 October and November. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

10:00 AM STORY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus (Exit 68) and then go west on SR 46. Just after the town of Gnaw Bone turn left (south) on SR 135; look for Horseman's Camp sign. Drive about 7 miles south until you reach the very small town of Story. Alternatively, you can take SR 135 south from Indy to Nashville. Turn left onto SR 46 heading east. Go past the entrance to Brown County State Park until you get to SR 135 and turn right (south) and follow directions above. Park at the Story Inn or across the road. This will be a 5-mile woods hike to the Horseman's Camp and back. Afterwards we will eat at the wonderful Story Inn. (M,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-849-5051 or 317-850-1291 cell)

2:00 PM AUTUMN SPLENDOR AND FOOD - BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Alternately you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Follow signs to the Nature Center where our 7-mile hike will begin. We will hike along Taylor Ridge Trail around parts of Ogle Lake and the Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve and Rally trails. After the hike everyone is invited to the Cohen's cabin located just 2.5 miles from the park. We will enjoy soup and sandwiches and beer and wine. Directions to the cabin will be given out at the hike. RSVP appreciated but not essential. Leaders: Mervyn and Janet Cohen (mecohen@iupui.edu, 317 873-6586)

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 October and November. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 8

7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF MARATHON See indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or jelitten688@frontier.com)

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.

- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25 (exit 175). Take new SR 25 about 11 miles to old SR 25. Meet at Trailhead Park 1 mile before Delphi. Hike is 6-7 miles with shorter options. After the hike we will drive to Prophetstown SP where we will have lunch before the afternoon Bicentennial make up hike. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:30 PM MAKE-UP HIKE – PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial hike on May 7, here is a chance to make it up. This is a 5-mile trail hike with shorter options. If you attended the Delphi hike, return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (exit 178, SR 43). Turn west and go 1/2 mile to Burnett Rd; turn south to 9th St and go west on 9th St for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. Come early and join the Delphi hikers for a picnic lunch (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

Sunday, October 9

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MAKE UP HIKE - CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial hike on September 10 here is a chance to make it up. Allow 2 hours travel from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). Meet at the lot just inside the north gate. Hike will be 5 miles with a shorter option. (H/M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711 cell)
- 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 on November 6. (Map #18) (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
- 1:30 PM JANE HILAIRE CELEBRATION – 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 the Delaware Lake lot. A hike of 5 miles will honor the 5 years Jane served as our mileage officer, with shorter options. Watch for a Yahoo Group email and the Club website for details about a buffet dinner and celebration to be held after the hike at the Lodge. An RSVP will be required. At 7:00 PM the Indiana Wind Symphony will play the Bicentennial concert at the Palladium in Carmel, where The Jane Hilaire Alto Flute Chair will be dedicated and her alto flute played in tribute. If you have questions about the hike or follow on events, please contact the leader. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Daymon Evans (daymonevans@aol.com or 317-370-4894)

Monday, October 10 *Columbus Day*

- 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, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in October and November except November 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH From the Indianapolis Museum of Art entrance on 38th Street west of Michigan Road, go west on 38th St. Immediately exit at White River Pkwy East Drive on your right. Follow road as it winds around art installation and turn left into parking lot. If coming east on 38th St, you will have to enter the main IMA grounds at light in order to get turned around before you can go west on 38th to access White River Pkwy. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Restroom should be open. Repeats October 24. (F, HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, cell 317-439-1468)
- 11:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE - CHAIN O'LAKES STATE PARK If you missed Rick Kinnaman's Chain O'Lakes SP hike here is your chance to make it up. Note later start time. From Indy allow 2 1/2 hours from I-465 N. Take I-69 northeast for 109 miles to exit 309 B. Follow US 33 (exit says US 30/US 33) northwest for 17 miles to Merriam. Turn right on SR 9 and go north about 3.5 miles to CR E 75 S and turn right into the park. After the entrance gate (fee) follow park road about 2 miles to Beach parking lot where we will meet. Lynn will lead a 5 mile hike. We will take a snack break about halfway through. Bring your Bicentennial SP Passport, snacks and water. (M,NS,3 or 2.5) Leaders: Lynn Thurston (317 250-9686 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, October 11

- 9:00 AM FALL HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.
 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.
 10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Because of construction of I-69 on SR 37 south of Martinsville allow extra time. Suggest you allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Because of construction on SR 37 the road where we used to turn off SR 37 for Morgan-Monroe State Forest may no longer be open. Look for a last minute driving update via a Yahoo Groups email and on the Club website and Facebook pages. Upon entering the State Forest go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. At the half way point of today's hike (10/11) you will have the option of participating on a trail maintenance hike (see write-up below) led by Chuck Turner. Hikers usually meet for lunch at Po's or Gray's on SR 67 after the hike. Hike repeats on Tuesday October 25. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)
 10:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL MAINTENANCE We are going to piggy back this hike on the first half of Mary Layman's hike (see above write-up). Follow Mary Ann's driving and parking directions. At the halfway point of Mary Ann's hike we will perform trail maintenance on a two-mile section of the Three Lakes trail that our Club has adopted. Trail Maintenance is optional. We will conclude this hike at the Bryant Creek Lake parking area just inside the forest entrance. We will shuttle hikers performing trail maintenance back to their cars at the fire tower. Credit hours toward a Trail Maintenance Award will be given to each participant. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)
 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively, if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 miles to Fishback Rd. Turn left on Fishback Rd and go .2 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd)(no fee). Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails. Hike repeats on Tuesday, November 1. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (317-769-6566, 317-626-1553 cell)
 2:00 PM MAKE UP HIKE AND PET HIKE – OUABACHE STATE PARK Allow 2 hours and 15 minutes driving time from I-465 N. Take I-69 northeast to exit 278 (78 miles from I-465). From exit 278 you will need to turn left back over the interstate and head east for a short distance to SR 124. Turn right on SR 124 which will go back over I-69 and go 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 (fee). Continue on SR 201 until it turns north and becomes SR 316. Follow signs for the pool and park in the pool parking lot. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP passport and get it stamped. Dogs will be permitted on this 5 mile hike with a 3 mile option. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a pet 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. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Carol Radke and Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

Wednesday, October 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
 10:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See October 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 13

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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

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

Friday, October 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.

10:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – MC CORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Read *The Stonecutters' Aria* by Carol Faenzi. This novel is part historical, part fictional and part memoir; the author's way of honoring her Italian ancestors who immigrated to the U.S. and eventually settled in Indianapolis. From I-465 S take SR 67 south to Spencer. Turn left (east) onto SR 46 and proceed to the park entrance (fee). Meet at the Canyon Inn parking lot for a 5-mile hike. After the hike we will return to the inn for lunch and the book discussion. (Map #24) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

10:00 AM MAKE-UP HIKE – TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK If you missed the Kestle's Bicentennial SP hike in August here is your chance to make it up. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north. Exit left onto US 35 just north of Kokomo heading northwest toward Logansport. Take US 35 around Logansport and continue on US 35 for another 30 miles to the park entrance (fee) on the right. Meet at the parking lot by the River Shelter and Nature Center. One 5-6 mile hike is planned with shorter options. Don't forget to bring your Bicentennial SP passport and get it stamped before the hike. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, October 15

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OCTOBERFEST Come join us for a fall hike in Brown County at Gnow Bone Camp. Mary Ann Layman will lead a short option, and Bill Boyd will lead a longer option. Allow 1 ½ hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR 46/SR 135 until SR 135 turns south. A \$3.00 per person day usage fee will be charged. Coffee, apples and donuts will be available before the hike. Bring a chair and picnic lunch for after the hike or enjoy visiting Nashville. Arrive early before the hike to enjoy the apples, coffee and donuts. (Map #20)(M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

10:30 AM MAKE UP HIKE - HARMONIE STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial hike at Harmonie SP led by Mary Ann Layman in June, here is your chance to receive credit for visiting the park. The hike starts at 10:30 AM Indianapolis time; 9:30 AM local (Central) time. Allow 3 hours to drive from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington (allow extra time for road construction) 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. Phil will lead a 4-5 mile hike at a moderate pace. Wilma will lead a 2 mile slower hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell) and Wilma Bailey (wbailey@cts.edu Wilma doesn't carry a cell, but will be able to receive emails while traveling)

Sunday, October 16

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Located in the southeast corner of Marion County (5624 S. Carroll Rd), this lovely park has paved and woodland trails and borders Buck Creek. Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Turn left and go under the interstate. At the T (Sikh Temple), turn right onto Southeastern, which angles to the east becoming Indian Creek Rd. Turn left at the T (Carroll Rd) and go 0.8 mile to the park entrance on the left. Meet at Activity Center lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats on November 13. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)
- 10:30 AM MAKE UP HIKE – LINCOLN STATE PARK If you missed this state park here is here is your chance to make it up. Allow 3 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 one moderate 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. The hike will start at 10:30 AM Indy time; 9:30 AM local (Central) time. Call hike leader if you would like to carpool. (F,N,3) Leader: Betsy Friedenberg (317-523-4446 cell)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.
- 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON 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 November 20. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

Monday, October 17

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 10.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 3.
- 10:00 AM PROCTOR PARK IN NEW WHITELAND Meet at Proctor Park in New Whiteland, 499 Tracy Rd. From I-465 take US 31 south to Whiteland, turn right on Tracy Rd, go 1 mile, park is on left. On this 5 mile hike we will walk through the park and continue on the streets of New Whiteland. Near the front of the park is the Walk of Freedom honoring our Military Heroes and the Pathway of Honor is located near the back of the park honoring our police, fire and emergency responders. miles ps, 1 mile west of US 31 (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 cell, 317-919-8574)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:00 AM FALL HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY 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. Repeats on November 1 and 29. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.
- 10:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE – MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK If you missed Jean Ballinger's McCormick's Creek Bicentennial hike two weeks ago, here is your chance to make it up. From I-70 W take the US-231 exit (Exit 41) south toward Cloverdale/Spencer. At Spencer, turn left (east) on IN-46. The park is less than 2 miles on the left. Alternatively, from I-465 take IN-67 south to Spencer, then turn left (east) on IN-46. Allow at least an hour for either route from I-465 on Indy's southwest side. The park address is 250 McCormick Creek Park Rd., Spencer. Meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. Boots and poles are recommended. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM MAKE UP HIKE – SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK See October 4.
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

Wednesday, October 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 20

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday October 22

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – SHADES STATE PARK** Shades is one of Indiana's most beautiful state parks, especially in the fall. There will be two hike options, Ed will lead a 7-8 mile hike that includes 7 short but unique trails, 5 ravines, 3 ladders, 3 vistas, 1 canyon and lots of stairs, which should make it one of the Club's more challenging moderate distance hikes. We never get far from the cars, so by skipping some of the trails you can shorten this hike to 4, 5 or 6 miles. If ravines are not your thing, Linda will be leading a 5 mile hike on a relatively flat groomed trail. By turning around early you can shorten Linda's hike to 3-4 miles. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Since the ravines are rocky, sometimes steep and may be wet and slippery, trail boots and poles are suggested. These will not be needed on Linda's hike. Don't forget your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. Also bring water and snacks for a light lunch on the trail. (H,NS,2) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 1.

Sunday, October 23

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.
- 2:00 PM IRVINGTON BEFORE HALLOWEEN Irvington is well known for decorating the community for Halloween, which is a week from tomorrow. This 6 mile hike will include the old Butler Campus and parts of Christian and Ellenberger Parks and hopefully lots of Halloween decorations. Meet in the parking lot adjacent the Irvington Library, at the southwest corner of Audubon St and Washington St. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490)
- 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. Fall colors should be nice. Meet in the trail head parking lot near 5047 Milton St. Allow about 50 minutes travel time from I-465 W, exiting on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 29 mi to SR 75. Turn right and travel about 5 mi turning left at the "Welcome to Coatesville" sign. Continue on S. Milton traveling into town. Turn right near the town's flagpole on Railroad St. Park in the pedestrian parking lot. Bring water. Sorry, no restrooms open on Sundays so please plan ahead. Join us for an

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

Monday, October 24

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 10.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See October 10.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, October 25

- 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. (F,PS,NS) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM FALL HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 4.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.
- 10:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK This hike is 6 miles. This is a great park in which to hike, and should be into fall colors by now. The best way to get there is to take the Kentucky Ave (SR 67) exit off of I-465 SW heading southwest. The first stoplight is High School Rd; turn left and go .2 miles to Thompson Rd. Turn left on Thompson and go 1.4 miles to S. Mann Rd. Turn right on to Mann Rd. and go 3.1 miles to the park which is on your left - 8400 S. Mann Rd. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 11.
- 6:00 PM CENTRAL NINE FITNESS TRAIL See October 4.

Wednesday, October 26

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL Join us for a 6-mile fitness walk on paved trails, which starts at the Plainfield Recreation Center and goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back to the Recreation Center. An optional 2-mile self-guided add-on will be offered. From I-465 W exit on Washington St (US 40) and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot on the left. Hike repeats on November 14. Restrooms are available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Friday, October 28

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.

- 10:30 AM MAKE UP HIKE – LINCOLN STATE PARK If you missed Jeff Edmondson's Bicentennial hike in July, here is your chance to make it up. Allow 3 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 one moderate 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. The hike will start at 10:30 a.m. Indy time; 9:30 a.m. local (Central) time. After the hike the leader and several others will be driving about 60 miles for an afternoon make-up hike at O'Bannon Woods SP that will start at 2:00 p.m. Indy time (see write-up below). (F,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 cell)
- 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. 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)
- 2:00 PM MAKE UP HIKE – O'BANNON WOODS 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 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. Note: if you will be doing the make-up hike at Lincoln SP in the morning allow about 1 hour to drive to O'Bannon Woods. Check with the leader in the morning for directions. When you arrive at the park proceed through the entrance gate (fee) and meet in the large parking lot on the immediate left. There will be one moderate 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, October 29

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.
- 10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK The park was established in 1949 as a living memorial to those who served in WW II. It is the result of a community effort in which four counties joined together to acquire the initial acreage, which includes wooded rolling hills, steep ridges and ravines, open fields and a man-made lake. Allow about 2 hours drive from I-465 E (84 miles). Take I-70 east to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance (fee) on right. Follow the park road taking the left branch towards the dam. Park in the large parking lot just before you cross the dam. There is a outhouse here. Two morning and one afternoon hikes are planned. David will lead a 5-mile Memorial Loop hike with a shorter option. Mary Ann Layman will lead a 5-mile hike on the Veterans Vista Loop with a 2 mile option. Following a brief snack break David will lead a 3-mile hike on the Lakeshore Trail. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell) and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.
- 2:00 PM INFORMATION MEETING – CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME If you will be going on Pat Lawler's weeklong trip to Los Angeles between March 26 through April 1, 2017 or even if you are just thinking about it, plan to attend an information meeting at Pat's house. She will serve pizza and drinks. We will discuss all aspects of this fun and educational trip including motel reservations, hikes and transportation. Lots of planned hikes, including Topanga Canyon, Catalina Island, Downtown LA, Joshua Tree National Park, Palm Springs, Santa Monica, Sam Merrill Trail, Rose Bowl Stadium and Griffith Park. Directions to my house: From I-465 W take exit 16A and turn west

toward Clermont on SR 136. Go to the 4th stoplight and turn left onto Country Club Rd (on the right the road is called Dandy Trail). Go about ½ mile and under an overpass and immediately turn right onto Sunningdale Blvd which is the street I live on. Go to 8704 Sunningdale. House is on the right and I have a flag pole in my yard and flowers on my mailbox. I am looking forward to seeing you. If you are unable to attend but are still interested please call me. Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home or 317-652-2779 cell)

2:00 PM CAMP ALLENDALE This is a Christian camp and retreat center in Trafalgar, IN. From Indy's south side take SR 135 south to SR 252 in Trafalgar. Turn left on SR 252 and go about 2.3 miles east, watch for signs. Camp address is 4605 S Allendale Dr. We will meet at the first parking lot off of SR 252. We will hike on a beautiful natural trail. To get 5 miles we may have to walk a couple miles on the road. Route is mostly flat with two short but fairly steep hills. How about eating Mexican after hike? (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 cell, 317-919-8574)

Monday, October 31 *Happy Halloween*

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 See October 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St, get in the left lane and go about 0.3 miles. Just after you cross the bridge over the White River, take a sharp left into the park. The park entrance is easy to miss since the sign is often 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 October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE COMMUNITY See October 18.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 11.

2:00 PM PET HIKE AT CRAIG PARK This 4-mile hike starts at Craig Park on Smith Valley Rd near US 31 in Greenwood. Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit, which is Main St. From Main St, go south on Emerson, which becomes Smith Valley Rd. Park in lot on the right after you go under the pedestrian bridge. On the hike we will view four new sculptures on Polk Hill Trail. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a pet 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. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 cell, 317-919-8574) and Carol Radke

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-mile guided hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 3

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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

Friday, November 4

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, November 5

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY - 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 (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. Hike repeats on November 24. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (317-506-0924)

10:00 AM BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE - SHAKAMAK STATE PARK This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned coal mines. The land was donated by surrounding counties in the late 1920's to the state of Indiana to form a state park. Allow 1 ¾ hours travel from I-465 W. Take I-70 W to SR 59. Go south on SR 59; turn west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). Meet in the large parking lot by the bathhouse/pool area. Hike will be 5 miles with an additional 3 mile option. Mary Ann Layman will lead a slower shorter option. We will return to cars for brief trail lunch/snack break after initial 5 miles. Very limited restroom facilities, so you may wish to stop en-route. Boots and poles recommended; parts of second half of hike are rugged with many stair steps. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922) assisted by Betsy Friedenber (317-523-4446) and Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

Sunday, November 6 *Daylight Savings Ends*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 9.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.

Monday, November 7

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 3.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, November 8 *Election Day - Please Vote*

9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike through 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 CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

Wednesday, November 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00AM VETERAN'S DAY HIKE INCLUDING WHITE RIVER STATE PARK This is two days early since I will be leading a state park make-up hike in Charlestown on Veteran's Day. Today we will honor our Veterans by visiting the many monuments in Indianapolis that are dedicated to them. 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. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS – A DIFFERENT ROUTE Join us for a 5-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. 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 W, 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. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.
- 6.30 PM SPIRIT AND PLACE FESTIVAL See write-up on the first page of this schedule. President Phil Smith will be a presenter tonight. The location is the Unitarian Church near Butler University, located at 615 W. 43rd Street, Indianapolis, 46208. Mervyn Cohen is coordinating our participation in this event. We hope you will be able to attend. Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317 873-6586)

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 10:00 AM MAKE-UP HIKE – SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Allow 2 hours travel from I-465 W. Take I-70 W to exit 23 SR 59. Go south on SR 59; turn west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). The address is 6265 W. SR 48, Jasonville, IN. Meet at the Log Cabin parking lot (pit toilet) for a 5 mile or shorter hike. Bring your Bicentennial Passport, bug spray, sunscreen, water, boots and poles. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051 home, wbailey@cts.edu)
- 1:00 PM MAKE-UP HIKE – CHARLESTOWN STATE PARK One afternoon hike is planned. Allow approximately 2½ hours drive time from Indy. Suggested route: take I-65 south to Scottsburg SR 56. East on SR 56 to SR 3. Turn right (south) on SR 3 thru Charlestown (18 miles) to SR 62. Turn left (east) on SR 62 and go 3 miles to the park on the right. After entering the gatehouse (fee), stay right on park road to Clark Shelter parking lot (pit toilet available), where we will meet. Pat will lead a 4-5 mile hike on several of the park's trails with a shorter option. (M,NS,2-2.5). Don't forget to bring your SP Passport. The leader will be spending the evening at the Spring Mill Inn in Spring Mill SP where the final Bicentennial hike will take place on Saturday. You may want to do the same. Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Summer Before the War* by Helen Simonson. The bestselling author of Major Pettigrew's Last Stand returns with a novel of life on the eve of World War I that reaches far beyond the small English town in which it is set. The hike will be self-guided up to 6 miles on the Monon Trail. You do not have to read the book to join the hike. Meet in the west lobby of the Monon Center (1235 Central Park Drive East) in Carmel. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield

Blvd/Rangeline Rd go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on the right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265).
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, November 12

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.

10:00 AM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE – SPRING MILL STATE PARK I** This is the last of the 25 official Bicentennial SP hikes that started way back on January 1, although there will be make-up hikes through the end of the year. Step back in time as we walk through the pioneer village of the 1800's with its massive water-powered grist mill and explore the woods and nature preserves of Donaldson Cave, Donaldson Woods (ssshhh, no talking), and Mitchell Karst Plain. Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Allow some extra time due to road construction. Turn left on SR 60 and go 3 miles to the park entrance. Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. Join us for lunch at the Inn before the afternoon hike. Bring your Bicentennial SP Passport and have it stamped. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

1:30 PM **BICENTENNIAL SP HIKE - SPRING MILL STATE PARK II** See above for directions. Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. (H,NS,2.5). Come early and join the morning hikers for lunch at the Inn. Leader: Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)

Sunday, November 13

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See October 16.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.

Monday, November 14

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 10.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM BROAD RIPPLE PARK TO ARTSPARK Meet in the Family Center lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. (F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; cell 317-439-1468)

9:30 AM WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL See October 26.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats the remaining Monday's in November. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 AM CLERMONT For this 6 mile hike we will meet at The Clermont Lions' Club Park. 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. The park is on your left. (M,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779 home)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK & SKILES TEST PARK See October 4.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south (allow extra time for construction) to Tapp Rd. Turn left (east) and go for 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 Old National Bank. This will be a 6-mile hike on a natural trail. (F,NS,3). Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 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. If necessary, Narcisso will alter the hike route to avoid any logging issues. 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)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, November 19

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 1.

Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 10:00 AM MAKE-UP HIKE – TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north. Exit left onto US 35 just north of Kokomo heading northwest toward Logansport. Take US 35 around Logansport and continue on US 35 for another 30 miles to the park entrance (fee) on the right. Meet at the parking lot by the River Shelter and Nature Center. One 5-6 mile hike is planned with shorter options. Call the leader if you would like to carpool. (F,NS,3) Leader: Betsy Friedenbergl (317-523-4446 cell)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.
- 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON See October 16.

Monday, November 21

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 10.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 3.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See November 14.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.

- 10:00 AM HERE WE GO ON THE B&O This is a 6-mile hike on the B&O rail trail. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and go west toward Clermont. (SR136) Crawfordsville Rd until you come to the 5th stop light, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

Wednesday, November 23

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Thursday, November 24 *Thanksgiving*

- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning hike in Eagle Creek Park before the big feast. Ron Clark will lead a 5 mile hike through the woods. Bob Kriz will lead a slower 4 mile hike woods hike. And Marsha Hutchins will lead a 3 mile road hike. Leaders: Ron Clark (317-769-6566, cell 317-626-1553), Bob Kriz (317-882-7083) and Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

Friday, November 25 *Black Friday*

- 8:00 AM No Castleton Mall hike today because of Black Friday.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM NEW EAGLE CREEK TRAIL This 10 to 11-mile hike will walk on the western portion of the Eagle Creek Trail that is still under development. We'll start by taking the downtown Canal to a spur of the Cultural Trail and then head over to the western terminus of the new trail which is adjacent to White River Gardens. There will be several restroom stops during the hike. Meet in the downtown parking lot on the south side of Michigan St between Spring and Fulton Sts. This lot is across the street from the Meals on Wheels building where we used to park for downtown hikes. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St and get in left lane to get to parking lot. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east; go past College Ave one block to Spring St and turn right, continuing across Michigan St to the lot. (Map #25 shows location of Meals on Wheels lot) (F,PS,3.25-3.5) Leader: Mike Khalil (317-363-2365).
- 9:00 AM TGIF! See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See October 7.

Saturday, November 26

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See October 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See October 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

Sunday, November 27

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.
- 1:00 PM MAKE-UP HIKE – PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK If you missed the Bicentennial hike on May 7 and the make-up on October 8, here is perhaps your last chance to make it up. This is a 7 mile trail hike with a 5 mile and shorter option. Allow about 75 minutes travel from I-465 W. Take I-65 north to exit 178, SR 43. Turn west and go 1/2 mile to Burnett Rd; turn south to 9th St and go west on 9th St for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (F,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See October 2.

Monday, November 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this six mile hike we will walk around two lakes. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After a restroom break the second half is at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See October 10.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See November 14.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

Tuesday, November 29

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE THE CONTINUATION OF EAGLE CREEK TRAIL For this 7 mile hike we will meet at the 56th St parking lot in Eagle Creek Park just inside the main gate. If you don't have a park pass you can wait for us at the free lot at the southeast corner of Reed Rd and 56th St. On this hike we will traverse the already completed part of Eagle Creek Trail. (Map #40) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY IN AND AROUND LAWRENCE COMMUNITY See October 18.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See October 4.
- 10:00 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK AND THE CANAL AND EITELJORG JINGLE RAILS EXHIBIT Meet in front of the Eiteljorg at 500 W. Washington. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe or if you attend the exhibit. Following a 6 mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional visit to Jingle Rails (\$11 or \$9 for seniors) a popular exhibit in its 7th year with 7 model trains on 600' of track passing Indy landmarks like Monument Circle and also national parks, including Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. Entire exhibit is made from natural materials like moss and bark and twigs. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (Map #33) (317-769-6566 or cell 317-626-1553)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

Wednesday, November 30

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See October 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

BICENTENNIAL MAKE-UP HIKES – December If you are trying to visit all 25 Indiana State Parks during 2016 and missed one or more Bicentennial hikes, December is your last opportunity to schedule a make-up hike. Don't assume someone else will schedule a hike in a park you missed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 4 Once again our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weillhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. The event will be catered so advance reservations will be necessary. Always a fun filled and well attended event. The cost of this year's party has been underwritten by a generous gift from the estate of deceased member Betty Steed, so there will be no cost to you. A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice. This year we will be recognizing winners of the Annual Achievement awards and Bicentennial State Park attendees.

WINTER WEEKEND AT MC CORMICK'S CREEK – March 17-19, 2017 Our annual winter weekend trip will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. To make reservations at the Canyon Inn for the evenings of March 17 and 18 go to www.indianainns.com or call toll free 1-877-563-4371 and give them our group code of

0317HC. 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 has scheduled an information meeting for Sunday October 30 (see write-up in this schedule). 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.

20th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 20-22, 2017 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 317-696-2120 or jeanballinger77@gmail.com if you have any questions.

RIDGEWAY TRAIL IN ENGLAND - early May, 2017 The Ridgeway trail is a national trail about 70 miles from London. The duration of this trip will be 7 nights with 6 days of hiking. We will stay in 4 different accommodations. Every day will include some hiking on the Ridgeway Trail, together with many loop hikes into gorgeous countryside adjacent to the Ridgeway. The trails are all established pathways. Each day we will hike in both the morning and afternoon and plan to cover about 10–14 miles. We will need to limit the number of participants on this trip to about 16 -20 people. Thus it will not be an official Hiking Club trip (i.e. no mileage credit). If you think you might be interested in this trip please email Mervyn and Janet Cohen at mecohen@iupui.edu. We will send you a package with a detailed description of the trip including dates, accommodation, hikes, transportation, costs and an application form. Places will be filled as completed application forms and deposits are received.

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:

Ric Good	Indianapolis, IN	Cindy Helton	Plainfield, IN
Trudy (Geertje) Hill	Indianapolis, IN	Emine Kumcu	Indianapolis, IN
Petra LaFlower	Indianapolis, IN	John Merold	Noblesville, IN
Cindy O'Malia	Carmel, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	37,500	Mike Khalil	6,000	Martina Owen	300
Jill McFall	32,500	Betty Shookman	6,000	Chris Jones	300
Rick Kinnaman	27,500	Curtis Hinds	6,000	Dennis Hardin	300
David Kincaid	21,000	Penny Edmondson	4,500	Tom Flatt	200
Ed Wright	19,000	Marti Burton	3,000	Frank Povinelli	200
Julie Litten	13,000	Jerry Green	3,000	Allen Wilson	200
Pat Lawler	11,000	Uschi Nicola	1,500	Alan Cloe	200
Martin Dadel	11,000	Wilma Bailey	1,500	Sylvia McClure	200
Rick Braun	11,000	Harold Crooks	1,500	Carolyn Daly	200
Mary Williams	10,500	Charlie Burch	500	Leslie Snyder	100
Rita Bymaster	10,000	Jessie Jolly	500	Bernie Heusing	100
Ellen Mutzl	10,000	Yvonne Oomkes	500	Debbie Grew	100
Nan Tate	8,500	L Neal Percy	500	Jamey Daugherty	100
Frank Bymaster	8,000	Rose Feeny	500	Debbie Keutzer	100
Emily Hudson-Burch	8,000	Russ Himes	300		
John Gaebler	6,000	John Bacone	300		

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

Mary Pulsifer, who was an active member for many years, passed away on August 23. She was 95 years old.

Jill McFall whose 95 year old mother passed away in late August.

Also, we wish all the best to:

Mick Parker who fell on a hike in Kentucky and broke his arm in several places. He's back hiking in a cast.

Mable Easton who is recovering from a fall in mid-August. She broke several bones and is recovering at the Hoosier Village Health Center.

Sukhbir Singh who fell recently and broke several ribs.

Janet Cohen who took a bad fall in mid-September while walking in Nashville IN.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Thanks to all of you who expressed your sympathy at the sudden passing of my younger sister, Gail Clark of Zionsville. Your words, cards and hugs meant more to me than you know *Betsy Friedenberg*

I would like to thank members of the Hiking Club for the many get well cards and words of kindness. *Mable Easton*

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 new Membership Officer Barb Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, brstrite@att.net). 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 Barb 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.