



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2018

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 61 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 - no fee. 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 (317-284-1357) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. Note, a reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: As she does every year, Mary Ann Layman will lead wildflower hikes at 1:00 PM every Tuesday in April. Marsha Hutchins will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, April 27 and Edeltraud Evans will lead one on Friday, May 25. June Sergi and Sally Sandman will be leading a free IMA Gardens hike on Thursday evening May 3. Mary Williams and Carol Radke have scheduled Pet hikes on Monday, April 9 and Friday, May 29. Finally, Chuck Turner has scheduled two Trail Maintenance hikes in Eagle Creek Park on Wednesday April 4 and May 16. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP: Come and be a part of the Club's 48th traditional Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp on May 26-28. Please consider what a wonderful experience it would be to spend quality time with your friends and grandkids in this beautiful setting allowing everyone to build memories like the ones that we did many years ago. If you wish to reserve a cabin for Saturday and Sunday evenings the fee will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. This year we will not be using a reservation form, instead contact Beth Maschino at 317-701-7544 or at memaschino@mac.com to reserve your space. No food will be served, so you will need to bring your own food to cook out or use local restaurants. See write-up on May 26th for details about the planned hikes on Saturday and Sunday. As always, day hikers are encouraged to join the overnights. The fee for the day will be \$5.

STUDY GROUP TO REVIEW CLUB DATA REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES: The operation of the Indianapolis Hiking Club depends on accurate and timely data. Mileage, member contact information, financial records, historical information, as well as production, publication and distribution of the hike schedule, are all necessary for smooth day-to-day operations and the long-term stability of the Club.

Our Club owes a huge debt of gratitude to Bob Hackenberg and Karen Zimmerman who have both worked countless hours over the past few years to improve and update these processes. The recent implementation of hike leaders entering mileage has helped spread the workload. However, the current requirements to input, preserve, and retrieve this data is still a daunting task for one or two members. Therefore, a study group is being formed to document, in detail, all aspects of current data activities. This information will then be analyzed and the group will formulate recommendations to be presented to the Hiking Club Board no later than October 2018 for implementation during the 2018-2019 hiking year. The goal of these recommendations will be to provide a technology infrastructure and processes that are sustainable for the long term.

If you have information technology skills, especially database and web development experience, and would be willing to serve on this important work group, please contact Phil Smith at smithp30333@gmail.com or 317-443-3955 no later than April 10, 2018.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Greetings, in spite of the current March weather, spring is coming! Dust off your shoes and put away your snow gear, get ready for a great spring season. Board and Club members have been busy the past few months visiting health and recreation fairs, giving presentations about the club. Please keep letting the word out about our great club.

To attract new hikers, leaders have been offering a newcomer's hike. These hikes are shorter than usual and slower. New hikers often can do more than they think, but these new shorter hikes are to attract those who are unused to hiking or do not have confidence in their ability. We all know that once we get on the 'trail' we can convince ourselves and others that they do have the skills to participate and its FUN.

Other board members have been busy keeping the club in the middle of trail use, trail maintenance and other supportive activities. Keep in mind that when you do trail maintenance, please report it to a board member and/or the organization so that the club receive the publicity and some benefits from work done by members. Recent estimates are that club members have provided more than \$1,400.00 worth of trail work to Eagle Creek Foundation.

You will see elsewhere in this schedule a message from Phil Smith about the need to review our processes and the supporting technology. The goal is to automate as much as possible to relieve the load on those who volunteer to work on mileage tracking and other club processes.

Keep your ears open for peepers and eyes open for spring flowers.

See you on the trail.

Jackie King
IHC President

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 1

Easter

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 5 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. Hikers may select a short option hike and attend a worship service of their choice. (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 April and May. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

Monday, April 2

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats on all Mondays in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 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 May 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Monday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Meet in the Family Center lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Hike has options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Repeats April 16 and 30 and May 14 and 28. (F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; cell 317-439-1468)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Note new time for this hike. Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

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 April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 6 miles) 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 or in the lobby of the East Monon Building. Hike repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS Join us for a 5-6 mile south side 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. Seek a restroom before you arrive since there are none on the hike. Repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

10:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE/HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike with a 5-mile option. Hike will include parts of the Monon Trail, Marott Park, Arden neighborhood, and Holliday Park. Hike repeats April 17, May 1 & 15. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK This is the first of four wildflower hikes every Tuesday in April. Since wildflowers are sensitive to cold, a 1:00 PM start time gives them a chance to open up. Because of the diversity of terrain and numerous water sources, Holliday Park is arguably the best place in the Indy area to view wildflowers. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd, for a 4-5 mile hike. (Map #47) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or cell 317-412-5190)

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

Wednesday, April 4

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (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 April and May. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. After coffee join us back at Eagle Creek Park for a Trail Maintenance hike at 1:00 PM. (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 April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

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 April and May. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:30 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

- on various Carmel paths. Join us for an optional lunch at IU Hospital North. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834)
- 1:00 PM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK Our 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. Enter Eagle Creek Park either off of 56th St or 71st St and follow signs for the Ornithology Center where we will meet. 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. Hike repeats on May 16. (M,NS,slow) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 PM 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 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 April and May. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE This will be a 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at Needler's (formerly Marsh) parking lot at 320 N New Jersey, however we cannot guarantee that this lot will be available in which case you would need to park on the street. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April and May. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, April 5

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, the leaders are exploring ways to change it up from time to time. Hike repeats every Thursday in April and May. Long time leader Elaine Wright will return from Florida in May. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) or Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 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 hikes: 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 hike mainly on the roads (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in April and May. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-284-1397), Bob Kriz (317-882-7063), Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078) 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 April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, April 6

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746) and Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Janet will lead a slower 4-5 mile option. 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 April and May. (Map #34) (M,PS,4 or 3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell) and Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK 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 April and May. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM JUST GET'ER DONE IN BROWN COUNTY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. (Map #27)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 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 April and May. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in April. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, April 7

- 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 April and May. Note time change in May. (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 April and May except May 5. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM JACKSON CREEK TRAIL TO OLCOT PARK BLOOMINGTON From I 465 S take SR 37 south to the SR 46 East Exit. Continue on SR 46 to Jackson Creek Shopping Center on College Mall Rd (look for the Kroger sign). Park at west end of Hobby Lobby parking lot. This will be a 5-mile hike on the Jackson Creek Trail to Olcot Park and back. Stay for lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6, 8 or 10-mile hike on the towpath. Hike repeats each Saturday in April and May. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709 cell)
- 10:00 AM LAURA HAVE NATURE PRESERVE AT DOWNEY HILL Join us for 6 miles of trails built by the Hoosier Hikers Council in this newly completed nature preserve. Downey Hill is one of the largest nature preserves in the Sycamore Land Trust Inventory. If possible, please carpool because the parking area is small. There are a few minor stream crossings/wet areas on this loop trail. From I-465 S go south on I-65 to the Columbus Exit (#68) and take SR 46 west toward Nashville for 10 miles. Turn left onto Valley Branch Rd/Mt Liberty. If you pass the Gnaw Bone sign, you have gone too far. Travel 1.6 miles on Valley Branch to the small gravel parking lot on the left. Boots and poles suggested. Bring water/snacks. Join us for refreshments at Big Woods Pizza in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Park is located at 5624 S. Carroll Rd. 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 park entrance on the left. Meet at Activity Center lot. Hike has options of 3, 4

and 5 miles. Hike repeats on May 5. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317- 439-1468 cell)

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5 mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, April 8

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

Monday, April 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

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 April and May, except May 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.

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. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Repeats April 23 and May 7 and 21. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)

10:00 AM DOGS ARE GOING TO SCHOOL Join on this 4 mile pet hike. We will meet at parking lot for Center Grove Middle School 202 north Morgantown Rd, Greenwood. From SR 135 on Indy's southside, turn right on to Stones Crossing Rd (about 2 miles south of Smith Valley Rd) and go about 2.3 miles. Turn right onto Morgantown Rd at the 1st stop light. Meet in the 1st parking lot on right. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of your dog's last rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners be prepared to pick up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader has the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or people. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)

1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church 615 W 43rd St for guided 5-6 mile hike exploring Butler University and surrounding neighborhoods. There are many sites to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats (probably a new route) on Monday, April 23. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

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 each Monday in April and May except Memorial Day, May 28. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS The woods at Fort Harrison should be especially pretty during the spring. From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot for a 6 mile hike mostly on natural surface. Hike repeats on April 24 and May 8 and 22. (Map #18) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)

9:00 AM CLERMONT, PINECREST AND MILLER PARK WOODS Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and go west (right) on Crawfordsville Rd. Go to the fifth stoplight which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left for a 6 mile hike (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.

10:00 AM EITELJORG MUSEUM, CANAL AND WHITE RIVER Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe following a 6 mile hike along the canal and White River. (F,PS) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (317-626-1553)

- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK We usually see more varieties of wildflowers at this state park than any other location. From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 and proceed to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 4-5 mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers in the park. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at Chambers in Spencer. To get to Chambers, turn right (west) on to SR 46 and go to Main St. Turn left on Main St and go several blocks to Market. Turn right onto West Market St. Chambers will be on your left just before the next intersection - S. Montgomery St. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or cell 317-412-5190)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 11

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

Thursday, April 12

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

Multi Day Hike: Thursday, April 12 - Saturday, April 14

21st ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jim Shoufler. Wednesday and Sunday will be travel days. Jim Shoufler and John Schlechte will lead AM and PM moderate hikes and Jeff Edmondson will lead more challenging all day hikes. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM local (Gatlinburg) time. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for the location of the afternoon hike, as it may not start from the Visitor Center. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jim Shoufler (317-697-0744), Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) and John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell).

Long Hikes:

Thursday – 10 miles on AT past Charlie's Bunion and down Kephart Prong, using car shuttle.

Friday – 13 miles - Mt. LeConte.

Saturday – 14-15 miles on Panther Creek & Jake's Gap which includes water crossing early necessitating water shoes and some sloppy conditions if it has been raining.

Friday, April 13

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday, April 14

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

Sunday, April 15

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY WALK IN THE WOODS AT FORT HARRISON From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet in the Delaware Lake parking lot. This will be a 2 mile guided woods hike with an additional 1 or 3 self-guided miles, for a total of 3 or 5 miles. Hike repeats on April 29. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

Monday, April 16

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See April 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, April 17

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9:00 AM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE We will visit the north side of Clermont on this 6 mile hike. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and go west (right) on Crawfordsville Rd. Go to the fifth stoplight which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.

10:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE/HOLLIDAY PARK See April 3.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a modest paced 4-5 mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek Reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take the first right after the causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See April 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See April 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See April 4.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE April 4.

Thursday, April 19

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.

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

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

Friday, April 20

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.

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

Saturday, April 21**Earth Day**

- 3:00 AM C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE Starts in Washington DC and continues along C&O towpath to the finish at Harpers Ferry, WV. And yes, the start time is 3:00 AM. Registration is currently closed for the 100K and 50K but will reopen on April 14 to fill any cancellations, so check www.onedayhike.org or call the leader if interested. (F,NS) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205, tmrquincy@yahoo.com)
- 8:00 AM NO FRILLS HALF MARATHON No fees, no shirts, no medals, no water stations. This 13.1 marathon is self guided. Restrooms will be located 2 ½ miles from start location at WalMart and at the turn around in Fort Harrison SP. We will meet in the parking lot at Binford & Fall Creek. Directions to the parking lot: Go south on Keystone to 46th St. Turn east to Allisonville Rd. Turn right/south and go to the next stop light. At that stop light go straight, crossing Binford, and the parking lot will be on the right. We will walk the Fall Creek Greenway trail north, to the Shaffer Restrooms (across from the sledding hill) in Ft. Harrison and back. Please call and let us know you are coming. We would like to know the names of all walkers/runners. Be sure to leave nothing visible in your car. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) and Linda Zappia (317-797-1802).
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
- 9:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE NORTH SHORE TRAIL AND CASCADE TRAIL BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 south to SR 46 East Exit. Continue on SR46, at the 3rd traffic light turn left onto Dunn St (north) and go to the parking lot by the dam. This will be a 6-mile hike on trails. After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Bloomington. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.
- 10:00 AM RACCOON SRA / HARDEN LAKE Join us for a 6-mile mostly trail hike with a shorter option. We will hike Trails 3, 4, 1 and 2. Hikers will see mature forest, scenic overlooks of the 2000-acre lake, sandstone cliffs and the 1800's Payne Cemetery. Meet in the parking lot near the fish cleaning station across from the beach. From I-465 W, travel west about 45 miles on US 36 to the property entrance, 1588 S Raccoon Pkwy, Rockville (fee). Hiking boots and poles suggested. Bring water and snacks. Join us for refreshments in Rockville after the hike. (M,NS-PS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK For all you weekenders who can't attend Mary Ann Layman's informative Tuesday wildflower hikes, this is a repeat of one she led on April 3. Holliday Park is one of the best places to view wildflowers in the metro area. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd, for a 4 mile slow and easy hike focusing on the flowers. (Map #47) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, April 23

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 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 nearby scenic neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 9.
- 1:30 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See April 9.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, April 24

- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See April 10.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Considering that this is the last of this year's wildflower hikes, we usually see quite a variety of late blooming species at Mounds. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 4-5 mile moderate speed hike with shorter options. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or cell 317-412-5190)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

Friday, April 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE To celebrate the book's 200th anniversary, Indiana Humanities has made Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* this year's One State/One Story selection. They are using the Simon & Schuster Enriched Classic edition and Marsha has free copies to give away. If your only acquaintance with the story is from popular culture, you may be surprised at the psychological complexities of the plot and characters. We share with Victor Frankenstein an interest in hiking and walking. We'll start with the book discussion in the meeting room at College Avenue Branch Library. Park in the fenced-in lot across the street. From College Ave go east on 42d St to the alley; turn right twice to enter the parking lot. Following the discussion you may go any distance on a self-guided walk on the nearby Monon Trail. (F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078; 317-439-1468 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday, April 28

- 7:30 AM SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided miles by calling or emailing the leader. The Pink Parade is at 7:30 AM, and the non-competitive race at Military Park is at 9:10 AM. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Chastain (317-347-0107 or dmchastain@sbcglobal.net)
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.
- 10:00 AM SALAMONIE RIVER STATE FOREST From I-465 N take US 31 north 61 miles to US 24 and go east 21 miles to SR 524 and turn right. Drive 1.5 miles to Lagro, turn right onto SR 524 and drive 2 miles to the entrance of Salamonie River State Forest. Turn left and follow County Rd 100 S about 2.3 miles all the way to its end at the parking lot for Hominy Ridge Lake and Picnic Area. Hike will be 4-5 miles with an 8-mile unescorted option. Bring a picnic. Plan to stay and attend this afternoon's hike at Hathaway Preserve. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810-cell).
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

1:30 PM HATHAWAY PRESERVE AT ROSS RUN From I-465 N take US 31 north 61 miles to US 24 and go east 21 miles to Indiana SR 524 and turn right. Drive 1.5 miles to Lagro, turn right onto SR 524 and drive 1.5 miles to East Baumbauer Rd and turn right. Go 2.1 miles on East Baumbauer Rd. Parking lot for Hathaway Preserve is on your right. If coming from Salamonie River State Forest, turn right from the entrance onto Indiana SR 524, go 0.4 miles and turn left onto East Baumbauer Rd. Hike will be 2 miles with a 4-mile unescorted option. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810-cell)

Sunday, April 29

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.

2:00 PM SPEEDWAY DAREDEVIL Meet in front of Daredevil Brewing Co, 1151 Main St, Speedway for a 5-mile hike. You may want to stay afterwards to enjoy a beer (and early dinner) 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 mile 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)

2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY WALK IN THE WOODS AT FORT HARRISON See April 15.

Monday, April 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See April 2.

10:00 AM SPRING HIKE AT TWO AVON PARKS A newly paved walking trail now connects both of Avon's parks. Join us for a 6 mile hike in Avon Town Hall Park and Avon Washington Township Park on natural and some paved trails. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "upper" parking lot by the playground. Scenic sights are the town hall lake, historic 1875 Whipple Iron Truss Bridge and historic 1906 "haunted" Avon Bridge. This park is located at 570 E US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8 miles, turning right into the park. Bathrooms are available. (M,PS/NS 2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, May 1

9:00 AM SOUTH WESTWAY PARK This will be a six mile hike in a great park we seldom visit. From I-465 on the west side heading south take the Kentucky Ave (SR 67) exit and go south. At the first stoplight turn left on High School Rd and go 0.2 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. If you are coming east on I-465 S, exit on Mann Rd and head south to the park at 8400 S. Mann Rd. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.

10:00 AM IRVINGTON PENNSY TRAIL AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 5 mile hike starting on the Irvington Pennsy Trail and goes through Warren Park and neighborhoods around Irvington Terrace and Ellenberger Park. Expect a different route each hike. Directions: From I-70 E take Emerson Ave exit south to Washington St and turn left. Drive east on Washington to the third stoplight (Audubon Rd) and turn right at the Irvington Library. Suggest you use restrooms in the library. Drive south to the second 4-way stop and turn right onto Bonna Ave. Park on the north side of the street next to the trail. After the hike, join us for lunch at the nearby Mug Restaurant. Hike repeats on the remaining Tuesday's in May, except May 8 (Election Day; I work at the polls). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500 cell, 317-352-9738 home)

10:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE/HOLLIDAY PARK See April 3.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and go 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 and turn left. Go .3 miles to Wilson Rd and turn right. Go .7 miles to Fishback Rd and turn left. Go .2 miles and turn 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 May 22. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (317-626-1553)

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Wednesday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 3

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
 6:00 PM IMA GARDENS HIKE The Indianapolis Museum of Art (Newfields) has free admission on the first Thursday of every month from 4 to 9 pm. Enjoy spring blooms as we hike through the IMA gardens, on the tow path, and possibly the 100 Acre Woods. You can tour the museum before or after the hike. Meet in the IMA parking lot just north of 38th St at 4000 Michigan Rd. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Sally Sandman (317-508-3664)
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

Friday, May 4

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS 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 May. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo

7:00 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON AND 5K This famous 13-mile and 3-mile self guided hike starts and ends downtown. If you are one of the 35,000 people registered for this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the 500 Festival web site race results. (F,PS) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955 or smith30333@comcast.net)
 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in May. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7. Note time change.
 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART ONE Join us for a day of hiking in one of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful parks on moderate and some rugged trails. Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot located at 8121 E. Park Rd., Marshall 47859 for a 5 to 6-mile hike with a shorter option. Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Travel south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west. Turn left on SR 47 to the park gate on right (fee). Join us for lunch in the Inn after the hike. Note: It is rare to have cell phone service in the park. (M,NS,2.5) (Map #45) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

- 10:00 AM SLOW & EASY AT SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See April 7.
- 1:30 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART TWO Follow driving directions in the morning hike description. Meet in the Nature Center parking lot for a 4-mile hike. Come early and have lunch in the Inn with the other hikers before the afternoon hike. (M,NS,2.5) (Map #45) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles, with a 5 mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
- 11:00 AM WHITewater CANAL AND THE SMELLY GOURMET Meet at the trailhead in Metamora for a 5-6 mile walk along the canal and then have lunch at the very interesting and tasty Smelly Gourmet. Allow 1 ½ hr. travel time. From I-465 S take Brookville Rd. / US 52 for 51 miles to Metamora. Turn right at Columbia St. (at the Historic Metamora sign). Follow this street across the canal (approx. 3 blocks), turn left on Main St. and drive just out of town to the parking lot on the right at the trailhead. (F,NS,3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 1:30 PM ICE CREAM HIKE Join us for a 5 mile hike where we will stop for ice cream to benefit the Homeplace Association. From N. Meridian St./ US 31 go east on 96th St to the Monon parking area on the north side of the street. If coming from Westfield Boulevard turn on Real Street just north of 91st St. Real St. will turn in to 96th St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

Monday, May 7

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 2.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.
- 9:30 AM NEWEST SECTION OF THE B&O This will be an easy 5 mile hike (no hills) on the paved B&O Rail Trail thru Brownsburg with one restroom stop at leader's house. From I-465 W, take I-74 west to the second Brownsburg exit 66 and turn south at the stop light on 267 (Green St). Continue on 267 (Green St) thru 5 more stoplights turning left into the B&O parking lot across from Frazee's nursery. There is overflow parking on Windham Ct just north of the B&O. Plan to stay for lunch at local restaurant after the hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ann Uliana (317-331-1656)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 9.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, May 8

- 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 5-6 mile moderate pace hike through scenic neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Elementary School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in an around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W take 10th St west approximately 3.2 miles to Landsdowne Rd (not far past Country Club Rd). Turn south (left) on Landsdowne and go several blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See April 10.
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 4.

- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See April 4.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See April 4.
9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See April 4.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE April 4.

Thursday, May 10

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

Friday, May 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
10:00 AM BROWNING MOUNTAIN This will be an 8-mile trail and abandoned dirt road hike to the mysterious Browning Mountain which overlooks the ghost town of Elkinsville whose residents were forced to evacuate for Lake Monroe. Bring lunch and help us solve the mysterious boulders on the mountain. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to Story. At the Story Inn turn SW off SR135 onto the unmarked road that turns to gravel (this road shows as Elkinsville Rd on maps). Travel 2.7 miles and at the creek bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to Nebo Ridge Trail parking on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
10:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us for a 5 to 6 mile around Franklin, followed by lunch and a movie - The Wizard of Oz- at the historic Artcraft. We will meet at the Johnson County Library (Franklin Branch) 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 4th four way stop sign. Go straight to the Franklin Library - 401 State St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 4.

Saturday, May 12

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See May 5.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.
10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – WOLF CAVE NATURE PRESERVE From I-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to Spencer. Turn left (east) on to SR 46 and proceed to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 3-mile hike in the Wolf Cave Nature Preserve. Plan on having lunch at the McCormick's Creek Inn after the hike and then joining the afternoon hike. (Map #24) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.
1:30 PM GREEN'S BLUFF NATURE PRESERVE From I-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to Spencer. From Spencer, travel east (left) on S.R. 46. Just past McCormick's Creek State Park turn right on SR 43. After about five miles turn right on Sherfield Road (Owen County Road 525S). This road comes to a "T" after about a mile. Turn left and go about 0.4 mile to where the road ends at Hedding Cemetery and park there. (See map: www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/files/np-Greens_Bluff.pdf. You'll see a Green's Bluff Nature Preserve sign. This will be a 3 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell).

Sunday, May 13***Mother's Day***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY IN 100 ACRES AT NEWFILEDS Go west on 38th St from Michigan Rd to the first right turn after the Indianapolis Museum of Art. There will be a large sign for the White River

Parkway and a small one for 100 Acre Woods. Follow the road around to the parking lot. This will be a 3-4 mile hike in the woods and along the canal. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

Monday, May 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.

9:00 AM GLENDALE See April 23.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.

9:30 AM WHITE LICK TRAIL - PLAINFIELD Join us for a 6-mile scenic walk on paved trails that starts at the Plainfield Recreation Center, goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back. Hikers will cross White Lick Creek on a historic iron truss bridge and see bronze sculptures and gazebos along this well landscaped path. A 2-mile self-guided option is available. There will be a restroom stop in Hummel Park. Bring water. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St 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. Repeats on May 21. (Map #50) (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See April 2.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 AM CHAPEL HILL This will be a 6 mile hike through the Chapel Hill neighborhoods and Ben Davis High School grounds. From I-465 W take 10th St exit and head west for 1 mile. There is a large parking lot on the southwest corner and we will meet near Rally's. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.

10:00 AM IRVINGTON PENNSY TRAIL AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 1.

10:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE/HOLLIDAY PARK See April 3.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 16***Start of Ramadan***

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 4.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See April 4.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See April 4.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See April 4.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See April 4.

1:00 PM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 4.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE April 4.

Thursday, May 17

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.

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

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

Friday, May 18

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 4.

Saturday, May 19 *Armed Forces Day*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See May 5.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.
9:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I 465 S take SR37 S to the SR 46 East Exit. Continue on SR 46, at the 4th traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd. to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right for a 6-mile hike on natural trails After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.

Sunday, May 20

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
1:00 PM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. The spring flowers should be in full bloom. 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 (317-445-5646)

Monday, May 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.
9:30 AM WHITE LICK TRAIL - PLAINFIELD See May 14.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See April 9.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 9.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, May 22

- 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 5-6 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us for lunch at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
9:00 AM SPEEDWAY NEIGHBORHOODS For this 6 mile hike just five days before the Indy 500 we will meet at the Speedway Shopping Center parking lot. From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16). Go east 1 mile and turn left on Parkwood Dr entrance into the shopping center. Park in front of MCL. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See April 10.
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.
10:00 AM IRVINGTON PENNSY TRAIL AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 1.
1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See May 1.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

Friday, May 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – DEPAUW NATURE PARK Before the hike please read *Washington Square*, a Henry James novel. Allow about one hour travel time from the I-465 W/I-70 interchange. Take I-70 west to the Greencastle/Cloverdale exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in Greencastle turn left onto Jackson St (west side of courthouse) and drive one block, turn right onto Walnut St. Continue ½ mile to park entrance on the left. Follow the driveway for about one mile to the main parking lot. This will be a 5-6 mile scenic hike around the park. You do not have to read the book to come to the hike. Bring a picnic lunch; we will have the book discussion during lunch. (M,NS/HS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 4.

Multi Day Hike: Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. If you are interested in reserving a cabin for Saturday and Sunday nights, please contact Beth Maschino by May 18, and she will reserve for you. See details on the Gnow Bone Camp write-up on page 1 of this schedule. The cost will be only \$15.00 per night. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any hikes. There is a day fee of \$5.00. David Kincaid will lead a hike on Saturday at 2:00 PM and there may be an additional shorter hike as well. Betty Wagoner will lead a hike on Sunday at 10:00 AM. It is suggested that hikers bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the Sunday hike. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's Camp) on your left. Proceed south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left and drive down a long lane. For more info or to reserve overnight cabins, contact Beth Maschino (317-701-7544, or memaschino@mac.com)

Saturday, May 26

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See May 5.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 7.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See April 7.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 7.
2:00 PM GNAW BONE CAMP See description of Gnow Bone weekend above.

Sunday, May 27**Indy 500 Race**

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See April 1.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 1.
10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP See description of Gnow Bone weekend above.

Monday, May 28**Memorial Day**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 2.
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See April 9.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See April 2.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See April 2.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 2.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 2.

Tuesday, May 29

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 3.

- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See April 3.
- 10:00 AM IRVINGTON PENNSY TRAIL AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See May 1.
- 2:00 PM GARFIELD PARK PET HIKE Join us on a 4 mile hike in Garfield Park which has gone to the dogs. 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. 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 leader has the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or people. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leaders: Mary Williams (317-736-1259, 317-919-8574 cell) and Carol Radke (317-690-0351)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 30

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

Thursday, May 31

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 5.

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – July 28 Once again, our annual picnic will be at noon in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A, preceded by a slow and easy and a moderate hike at 10:00 AM. Entry to the park will be free this day for Hiking Club members and guests.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – September Specific date still to be determined.

LAS VEGAS, NV – October 22-26 Come join us for the Club's first ever visit to Las Vegas, NV. Direct flights can be found with Southwest or Allegiant Airlines. Make plans to arrive before 4:00 PM on Monday Oct. 22 since we plan to hike the strip that night; lots of lights and water displays. We have 20 rooms reserved at Harrah's Hotel and Casino on the strip. Cost, including taxes, is \$122/night for a double or single room. Call 888-458-8471 and use code: VH31HC8 for reservations, or use web address: <https://www.totalrewards.com/reserve/?propCode=LAS&action=FindRooms&groupcode=VH31HC8>.

Other hikes (different distance options) are planned on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will include Red Rock Canyon, Mt. Charleston, and a Wetlands Park nearby. You will need to reserve or plan to share a rental car. Contact trip leader Sandy Turner for further information at 317-437-4770 or email me at rileycarguy@mac.com.

AWARDS BANQUET AND HOLIDAY PARTY – Sunday, December 2 Sunday afternoon, same place as last few years.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Jennifer Aspy	Carmel, IN	Cheryl Conces	Zionsville, IN
Dewey Conces	Zionsville, IN	Sandra Nichols	Avon, IN
Sara Wingate	Mooreville, IN	Tim Wingate	Mooreville, IN
Cynthia Barbour	Indianapolis, IN	Theresa Cokain	Avon, IN

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBER:

Jane Washington	Park City, UT	Randall Litten	Arlington, IN
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS: Please note that by passing 42,000 miles, Glee Crowder needs fewer than 600 miles to break the all time Club mileage record set by Tom Patterson back in 2007.

Glee Crowder	42,000	Marti Burton	4,000	Frank Pavinelli	400
Allan Roberts	38,000	Jerry Green	4,000	Monica Huber	300
David Kincaid	24,500	John Triplett	2,000	Tom Ladd	300
Ed Wright	21,000	Vicki Baker	1,500	Steve Tarr	300
Tish Brafford	19,500	Sharon Klusman	1,500	Robert Dickinson	200
Daymon Evans	9,500	Anne Polk	1,500	Marilyn Moor	200
Mike Seeman	6,500	Tish Roberts	1,500	Gary Pratt	200
Cecilia Keller	6,000	Mike Schultz	1,500	Luanne Aurelius	100
Richard Voegel	5,000	Maren Breitwieser	400	Carol Garman	100
Dick Bacon	4,000	Jim Goulding	400		

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

Jon Theobald passed away on January 18. He was 75 years old and lived at Marquette Manor.

Jim Goulding's wife passed away on Monday, January 22.

Linda Crawford's husband passed away on January 25.

Former member Paula Adams passed away on January 25. She was an active member when she resided in Greenwood and still attended Club trips after she relocated to Drummond Island, MI in Lake Huron.

Former long-time club member Genie Waltz passed away on March 7. She was 97 years old. She joined the club in 1971 and hiked over 11,000 miles. A memorial will be held in April.

We wish all the best to the following members:

Long term member, Barbie McNeely surprised everyone by getting married on December 23 to Roger Blocks a long time friend after a very short engagement.

Congratulations to members Joe and Kathie Hartwell who recently adopted 3 year old Eli. Per the happy mom and dad, you can expect to see Eli on hikes.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our 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 (we start on time), but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.