



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 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 (317-445-5646) 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: Marsha Hutchins will be leading a Book Club hike on August 17 at 9:00 AM and Pat Lawler will lead one on Friday, September 7. Mary Williams will lead a Pet hike on Friday, August 31. Chuck Turner has scheduled Trail Maintenance hikes at Eagle Creek Park on Tuesday, August 7 and on the Easy at Eagle Creek hike on Thursday, September 6. Phil Coons will lead an Architecture Tour in Columbus, IN on Friday August 3. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

CLUB PICNIC: We expect upwards of 100 people at our annual picnic and hikes on Saturday, July 28. Entry to Eagle Creek Park is free if you show the authorization form (print from www.indyhike.org/forms) at the park gate. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, but don't forget to bring a dish to share and donations of school supplies and picture dictionaries for underprivileged school children, see write-up in last schedule for details.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: We hope you attend our annual General Assembly and election of Club officers on Thursday evening, September 13. You will hear plans for the development of the west side of Eagle Creek Park. See write-up for details.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING: The technical committee has been reviewing Club processes and the website technology infrastructure that is critical to the ongoing operation of our Club with a goal of insuring that we can sustain and enhance what is in place well into the future. Essentially all of our technology infrastructure was developed in house by Bob Hackenberg and Karen Zimmerman over the past 10 years and we need to find a way to back up these key resources with new, hopefully younger, people. We are still looking for one or more volunteers with technology experience or who are open to learn very marketable technical skills, like website development, relational databases and SQL queries. If you think you might be interested in joining us please contact Phil Smith at 317-443-3955 or smith30333@comcast.net.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Welcome to summer. I am sure that all hikers are taking care to protect themselves from the bad effects of high heat and humidity. Please be sure to look around at your fellow hikers to make sure that everyone is continuing to be well on any hike.

On July 3 twenty six Club members and Dick Underwood's family met at Fort Harrison to honor his memory. We met near a memorial pin oak that was planted in Dick's honor from donations that were given at his memorial service. Most of Dick's family was present including six great-grandchildren under age six. In spite of hot humid conditions, three miles of hiking was achieved by most present, including moms pushing dual baby strollers. Thanks to Cherie Voegel who coordinated the family's participation and Chuck Turner who saw to the tree purchase, planting and plaque.

In other news, the Eagle Creek Foundation has been busy planning new things for the park. Please be supportive of this group because of all of their work in the park. Several members are continuously busy doing trail maintenance and other activities that are for the good of the trails that we hike every week. A task force, coordinated by Phil Smith, is currently meeting to insure long term sustainability of the hike schedule/mileage databases on our website. If you have any suggestions contact Phil or the webmaster with your ideas.

I hope to see you at the Club picnic on July 28. Keep reading the schedule to see the various activities that are being planned for the fall, usually the best time of year to hike. Mark your calendar for the General Assembly on September 13 Unitarian United Church; 615 W 43rd Street; Indianapolis.

Jackie King
President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, August 1

- 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 Wednesday in August and September. (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 August and September. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (317-733-0143 or 317-450-2526 cell) or Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east 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. Hike repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 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 on various Carmel paths. Join us for an optional lunch at IU Hospital North. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.25) Leader: Rena Elsner (317-853-6834)
- 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 August and September. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 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 August and September. (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 August and September. (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 August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, August 2

- 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 may change the route from time to time. Hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. If we have oppressive weather check with the leader; the hike may be moved to the Food Court at the Fashion Mall. (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 AT EAGLE CREEK 5 This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All three hikes 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. This will be a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in August and September. After the hike, join us for lunch at the Golden Coral on 38th St. We have a fun time and all are welcome. (Map #17) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This hike is a 4-mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This hike is 3 miles at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins. (317-251-9078)
- 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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, August 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (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. Another hiker 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 August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,4 or 3) Leaders: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell)
- 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 August and September. (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 August and September. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM COLUMBUS, INDIANA ARCHITECTURE TOUR From I-465 S, take I-65 38 miles south to the Columbus exit (68). Go east on SR 46 for about 2-2.5 miles. Turn left or north onto Franklin St and go 2 blocks to 5th St and park in the Columbus Visitor Center parking lot. From there we will hike 4-5 miles to see some of Columbus' famous architecture. We will eat afterwards in downtown Columbus. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-291-1336 home, 317-402-8810 cell)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI 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 August. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, August 4

- 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 August and September. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile walk with a 5-mile option in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main St to the bottom of the hill and park at Westside Park on the right. Walk repeats every Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 8:30 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET Meet in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel for a 5 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits and vegetables or other treats at the Carmel farmers market. From I-465 N go north on Meridian St (US 31) 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th St and go to Rangeline Rd. Turn left (north) on Rangeline Rd for .5 mile to Gradle St. Turn left and park near Carmel City Hall around the fountain. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 9:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT SODALIS NATURE PARK Meet in the main parking lot (7700 South CR 975 East in Plainfield. From I-465 W, take I-70 west to SR 267 south. Turn left (east) just as the road veers sharply to the right (E. County Rd 750 S). You will see a sign for Sodalís Nature Park. At the end of the road, turn right (S. County Rd 975 E). The park is on the right a mile or so down the road. The hike will be 3-4 miles on mostly flat terrain. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and bug spray. After the hike, you might want to stay for a park naturalíst's lecture on "Wicked and Ugly Plants." (F, NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
- 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 August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Hike repeats each Saturday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709 cell)
- 10:30 AM TIPP CITY, OH Allow 2 1/4 hours from I-465 E (110 miles). Take I-70 east to I-75 north to exit 68 SR 571 (Main St) Tipp City. Go east a mile to the edge of town to Canal Lock Park on the left. Meet in the parking lot. This is a Great Miami River hike. Hike is south from Canal Lock Park for 4-6 miles and return same asphalt bike path, for a total of 8-12 miles with shorter and longer options available. We can eat lunch at restaurant along trail near Tipp City. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, August 5

- 7:00 AM GARFIELD PARK From I-70 and 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 will be a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail and Lockerbie area. Hike repeats each Sunday in August. (Map #52) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ann Beuke (317-514-9182).
- 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 August and September. Note that this hike replaces the Walk and Worship hike. 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 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Hike repeats each Sunday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

Monday, August 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. Repeats on all Mondays in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)

- 8:30 AM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE The last three times this hike was scheduled we were rained out, so maybe the 4th time is a charm. We will try again. Join us to hike this 77 acre nature preserve in Fishers just east of the Carmel border. On this 6 mile loop hike we will also walk in Founders Park, Carmel River Road Park and nearby neighborhoods. Meet at Founders Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn right (east) and go to Hazel Dell Pkwy. After you go through the new circle, drive north on Hazel Dell for a short distance to the entrance to Founders park on your right (F,PS,/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 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 September 3. (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 August and September. (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 3, 4, and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on August 20 and September 3 and 17. (F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL 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 August and September. (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. Hike repeats each Monday in August and September, except August 13 when Mary Bruss will lead, and Labor Day, September 3. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Geist Coffee (formerly 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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, August 7

- 9:00 AM TRAIL MAINTENANCE HIKE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Our Club has adopted a two 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 two hours of maintenance credit, two miles mileage credit, and get snacks after the work. Thanks in advance for your participation. (M,NS,slow) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)
- 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 August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM HOLLIDAY PARK Meet at the Holliday Park Nature Center (6363 Spring Mill Road) for a 5-mile hike including nearby neighborhoods and/or Marrott Park. Hike repeats August 28, September 11 & 25. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 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 August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

- 10:00 AM B & O, HERE WE GO This six mile hike is the first of 4 hikes on the B&O Rail Trail this month. We will start in Speedway. From I-465 W take exit for 10th St heading east. Go one mile to Lynhurst Dr. Turn left and go to 15th St. Turn left and go a short distance to Leonard Park parking lot behind the fire station. We will hike on the B&O Rail Trail in Speedway. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. Hike repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 9:00 AM 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. A 3-mile option partially self-guided is available. 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. Bring water. Bathrooms available. (M,PS/NS 2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 3.

Saturday, August 11

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 4.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW BUT NOT EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Meet at Holliday Park. Enter the park from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. Take the road to the left and continue to the parking lot for the Nature Center. Hike will be 4-5 miles with shorter options. Route and speed will vary according to heat index. Repeats August 25 and September 8 and 22. (Map #47)(M,PS/NS/HS,2-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078 or 317-439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, August 12

- 7:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

Monday, August 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.

9:00 AM MARKET DISTRICT IN CARMEL We will meet in the NE corner of the Market District supermarket parking lot for a 5 mile hike. The address is 11505 N Illinois, Carmel 46032. From I-465 N go north on US 31 and turn west on 116th St. Take the roundabout onto Illinois and turn into the parking lot. We will visit the gardens of the Mormon Temple and surrounding neighborhoods. Midway through the hike we will enjoy some light refreshments at the Sergi's home. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

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 August and September, except September 3. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee (formally 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. Hike repeats on September 10. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL 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. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on August 27. (F,PS/2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS The bike trails we will hike twist and turn and are very scenic. 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 on natural surface. Hike repeats on August 28. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)

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

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.

10:00 AM B&O TRAIL – PART II For this 5-6 mile hike, we will meet at Lions Club Park, in Clermont. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles and the park will be on your left. (Map #44)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 7.

Wednesday, August 15

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 1.

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 1.

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

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.

Thursday, August 16

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.

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

Friday, August 17

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

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

9:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE Here's another novel with lots of walking, this time in the vast, hot Australian Outback. *Walkabout* was written by James Vance Marshall (pen name) in the 1950s and later adapted into a memorable film. Two children from South Carolina survive a plane crash and chance upon an aboriginal boy on his coming-of-age 'walkabout'; thus two different worlds meet. Understandings and misunderstandings propel the plot to its conclusion. Libraries may have few if any copies, so Marsha has obtained books to give away. The book and film are also available from Amazon. Meet at the shelter in Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave. Take Kessler Blvd east from College or west from Keystone. Carvel is the first street east of the Monon Trail overpass. Go south on Carvel to the park. Leave your car on the west side of the street since no parking is allowed on east side. Restroom should be open. Walk on the Monon Trail will be self-guided with options up to 6 miles. Whether we talk first or walk first will depend on conditions. (F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.

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

10:00 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK AND DEPAUW UNIVERSITY From I-465 W take I-70 west to the Greencastle/Cloverdale exit 41. Turn right (north) and take US 231 7 miles to Greencastle. At the courthouse in Greencastle turn left onto Jackson Street, drive one block, and then turn right onto Walnut St. Continue ½ mile to park entrance on the left. Follow the drive for about one mile to the main parking lot. This will be a 5-mile hike from the park to DePauw University and around the beautiful campus. Bring a picnic lunch to eat when we return to the park. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 3.

Saturday, August 18

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

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

9:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK 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's parking lot for a 3-4 mile hike through the woods. On a self-guided basis, hikers can do an additional mile or so for a total of five miles. We will have several stream crossings so wear waterproof boots or shoes that you do not mind getting wet. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and bug spray. (Map #24)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey: (317-293-0051)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.

9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH Take SR 37 south, to SR 46 East Exit, and go to College Ave. Turn right onto College Ave and continue (it will merge with Walnut St) to Winslow Rd/ Country Club Rd intersection. Turn right onto Country Club Rd and right again into the shopping plaza. Park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 4-6 mile hike. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, August 19

7:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

Monday, August 20

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 13.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 6.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, August 21

- 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 and through scenic neighborhoods. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After an optional restroom break the second half will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.
- 10:00 AM MORE B&O From I-465 W take 10th St west for 3.8 miles to Ronald Reagan Pkwy. Turn right onto Ronald Reagan Pkwy and go to 200 N. Turn right and go a short distance. Turn left onto Co Rd 1000 E. Go ½ mile to Bridgeway Dr and turn right. Go a short distance and park in the parking area near Duck Lane. On this 6 mile hike we will traverse the B&O through Brownsburg. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 7.

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 24

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 3.

Saturday August 25

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 4.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW BUT NOT EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND See August 11.
- 9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK 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 5-6 mile hike on trails. After the hike, plan on having lunch in Spencer. (Map #24) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, August 26

- 7:00 AM GARFIELD PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

Monday, August 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 13.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 13.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, August 28

- 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 at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on September 25. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See August 14.
- 9:00 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See August 7.
- 10:00 AM WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW - MORE B&O This is the last of our four B&O hikes in August. From I-465 W take exit 16a and get on Crawfordsville RD. heading west. Travel 6.2 miles to Hornaday Rd; McDonalds is on the far corner. Turn left and travel south for 6 miles. Meet in the Church of Christ parking lot on the right side of Hornaday Rd. We will continue heading west on the B&O Trail. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 7.

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 31

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 10:00 AM PET HIKE AT GLEN VALLEY NATURE PARK Enjoy a 3 to 4 mile pet walk, depending on the weather and how long dogs can walk. Meet at Glens Valley Nature Park, 8015 Bluff Rd, Indianapolis. From SR 135 on Indy's south side go west on W Stop 11 Rd to Bluff Rd. Go south on Bluff Rd to park entrance. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's latest rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority

to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers.
(F,PS,Dog Speed) Leader: Mary Williams (317-422-9384 or 317-919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 3.

Saturday, September 1

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. After the gatehouse, turn right at the first intersection. Continue to the Delaware Lake parking area at the end of the road. Meet at the far end of the lot for a hike with options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #18)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078 or 317-439-1468 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD Meet in SE corner of the parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, September 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

Monday, September 3 *Labor Day*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 6.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 6.

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 canal towpath. This is the same hike that Donna leads every Saturday morning. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (317-413-5709 cell)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, September 4

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

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.

10:00 AM TOWN OF CLERMONT On this 6 mile hike we will discover the beauty of Clermont. We start at Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles and the park will be on your left. (Map #44)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

10:00 AM PROCTOR PARK IN NEW WHITELAND Meet at Proctor Park in New Whiteland, 499 Tracy Rd. From I-465 S 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 cell, 317-919-8574)

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd. Meet at Grassy Creek Elementary School formerly Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Hike repeats every Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 and 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 1.

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 1.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 1.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.

Thursday, September 6

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2. On today's hike we will perform Trail Maintenance on a two mile section of the park that goes around the reservoir. See description on August 7.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, September 7

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a 4 mile-walk through Sodalis Nature Park in Hendrick's county, a conservation area established to protect the endangered Indiana bat. The property has been planted with hundreds of Hoosier native trees including oak, hickory, ash, elm, persimmon, and walnut. There is also a mature upper woodlands section and small lake. 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. (F,NS,2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE IN CLERMONT This month's book is *The Last Anniversary* by Liane Moriarty. We will meet at Lion's Club Park in Clermont. We will do the first half of the planned 6 mile hike and end up at Pat's house where we will have lunch or snack (please bring) and our book discussion. After lunch we will finish the hike and end up back at the park where we have left our cars. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles to Lions Club Park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
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 September. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, September 8

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 4.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.
9:30 AM SLOW BUT NOT EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND See August 11.
9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 S to the SR 46 East exit. Continue on SR 46 and at the fourth traffic light turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right. This will be 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 August 4.

Sunday, September 9

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.
9:00 AM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. From I-69 go north on

SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, September 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 13.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 13.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.
- 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. Hike repeats on September 24. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078, 317-439-1468 cell)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, September 11

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
- 9:00 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See August 7.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.
- 10:00 AM CLERMONT NORTH SIDE We start this 6 mile hike at The Lion's Club Park, in Clermont. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles and the park will be on your left. (Map # 44)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See September 4.

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13 *General Assembly*

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.
- 6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we met last year. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and elect officers for 2019 (see slate below). Our guest speaker for the evening will be from the Eagle Creek Trail Steering Committee who will update us on ambitious plans to develop the west side of Eagle Creek Park (over by the golf course or as we call it the "wild side"). If you need more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Lawler at 317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2018: PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, VICE PRESIDENT: Jinkie Limio, PATH-FINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy

Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Burton, Harold Crooks, Mike Khalil and Kae Ramey. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced by the incoming president at the meeting.

Friday, September 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

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

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GORGE NATURE PRESERVE Hike is only 1 mile but the preserve is an Indiana gem featuring cliffs and waterfalls. From I-465 W take I-74 west to exit 15 (58 miles). Then take US 41 north 11 miles to Attica. Turn left in Attica and take US 41 west 4.5 miles to Potholes Road. Bear right onto Potholes Road and go 1.5 miles to parking lot on left. The parking lot is small so I suggest carpooling. If the lot is full you cannot park on the road. Hiking boots and poles are essential. Following this short hike we will plan to hike at Williamsport Falls. (M,NS,2) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.

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

10:30 AM WILLIAMSPORT FALLS This is a two mile hike featuring a beautiful waterfall. Same directions as Fall Creek Gorge hike except when you arrive in Attica, turn left on US 41 and go west 3 miles and turn left onto Indiana 28. Go 1.3 miles to North Monroe St and turn left. Go 3 blocks and turn left at Williamsport Falls sign. Park at end of gravel road. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

1:00 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 (different routes) on September 21 and 28. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 7.

Saturday, September 15

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

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

9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. The late summer weather should be just about perfect. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after the causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Trail shoes and a pole are recommended and make sure to bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:00 AM SLOW AND EASY AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232, which is immediately after the railroad tracks. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center's parking lot for a 3-4 mile hike. Bring water, a hat, sunscreen and bug spray. (Map #19) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

9:30 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. Continue past the Activity Center to the picnic area near the restroom building. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317 251 9078 or 317-439-1468 cell)

Monday, September 17

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 13.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See August 6.
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

Tuesday, September 18

- 9:00 AM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL From I-465 N take Binford Ave south to 62nd St or if coming from the south take Fall Creek Pkwy north to Binford Ave and go north to 62nd St. Head west on 62nd St about 1/3 mile to Eastwood Middle School on the left. Meet in the parking lot at the rear of the school. This is a 6 mile hike that Michele Kestle used to lead around Lake Maxinhall and through pretty neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-446-5646)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See September 4.

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, September 21

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See September 14.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 7.

Saturday, September 22 *1st Day of Autumn*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 4.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.
9:00 AM SHADES STATE PARK The beautiful sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek and numerous shady ravines provide the backdrop for our hike through this park. The park is located about 17 miles southwest of Crawfordsville and a few miles east of Turkey Run State Park. This will be a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. The hike will combine segments of several trails, and includes ravines, sturdy ladders, beautiful vistas, a canyon and plenty of stairs. 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 (Hickory) at the end of the road. Trail boots and poles are suggested. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic after the hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
9:30 AM SLOW BUT NOT EASY AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND See August 11.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, September 23

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

9:30 AM DE PAUW NATURE PARK, GREENCASTLE Allow one hour travel time. From I-465 W take I-70 west to the Greencastle/Cloverdale exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 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 drive way for about one mile to the main parking lot. This will be a 5-6 mile scenic hike around the park with shorter options. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS,HS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

Monday, September 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 13.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See September 10.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

Tuesday, September 25

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

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See August 28.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See August 7.

9:00 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See August 7.

10:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE This is a 6 mile hike through downtown Indy which will include taking a ride of the elevated people mover. See beautiful aerial views of Crispus Attucks High School, Taco Bell and the canal. Meet at the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch at the museum café after the hike. (Map #33)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See September 4.

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 1.

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

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See August 1.

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See August 1.

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

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 1.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.

Thursday, September 27

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See August 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See August 2.

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

Friday, September 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

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

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See August 3.

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

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See September 14.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See September 7.

Saturday, September 29

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 4.

9:30 AM EARLY AUTUMN AT MCCORMICK'S CREK STATE PARK - I Join us for a 5-mile hike in Indiana's first state park. Some of the highlights are limestone formations, canyons surrounded by high cliffs, waterfalls, the State House Quarry, Wolf Cave and Nature Preserve and CCC built stone bridge. A short 2-3 mile hike will be available in the afternoon. Both hikes will be on moderate trails. From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot. Have lunch at the Inn or bring a trail lunch if you are staying for the afternoon hike. (Map #24) (M,NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

12:30 PM EARLY AUTUMN AT MCCORMICK'S CREK STATE PARK - II Follow directions for the morning hike and meet us at the Inn parking lot for a 2-3 mile hike. (Map #24) (M,NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, September 30

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See August 5.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 5.

2:30 PM BUTLER, HOLCOMB GARDENS AND 100 ACRE WOODS Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place for a 5 mile hike. (Map #32) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

GNAW BONE CAMP OCTOBERFEST – Saturday, October 20 The fall color should be spectacular. We plan to offer several hike options followed by a hot dog roast. Come join a fun day. Look for details in the October schedule. Event will be coordinated by Marthene Kohlmeier and Narcisso Povinelli.

LAS VEGAS, NV – October 22-26 About 25 people have already reserved rooms for this trip. Leader Sandy Turner plans two short Q and A sessions to answer any questions you may have about the Club's first ever trip to Las Vegas. The sessions will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday August 9 and September 13 at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park, immediately before the weekly Easy at Eagle Creek hikes.

Direct flights to Las Vegas are offered by Southwest Airlines and Allegiant Airlines. Make plans to arrive before 4:00 p.m. 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>. Besides the first evening, 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.

WINTER BANQUET - Sunday, December 2 Always a fun filled and well attended event. Once again our annual holiday season banquet will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. The event will be catered so advance reservations will be necessary. A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice. At the party we will recognize winners of the 2018 Annual Achievement awards.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 15-17, 2019 Next year's always popular winter weekend will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. Once again, Mary Ann Layman will coordinate the trip. She plans to lead moderate 4-5 mile hikes on Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning. We also expect to offer more challenging 6 mile hike options on Saturday morning and afternoon. It is not too soon to make your reservations at the Canyon Inn for Friday and Saturday nights, March 15 and 16. Book your rooms through the Indiana State Parks central reservation office at 877-563-4371. Advise them that the code for our block of rooms is

0315HC. The rate will be whatever is the current rate at the time you call. Our block of rooms will be released on February 14. If you have any questions contact Mary Ann at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

22nd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 25-27, 2019 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). Jim Shoufler will be coordinating the trip. Contact Jim at 317-697-0744 if you have any questions.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, LOGAN, OHIO - May 16-17, 2019 Join us for two days of hiking in the beautiful Ohio state park, Hocking Hills. Hocking Hills is comprised of scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests to make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system. This park is Ohio's most visited state park, drawing in more than 2 million visitors each year. We will be hiking old favorite trails as well as two new trails that opened since the club last visited. Moderate hikes are planned for the 16th & 17th with travel days before and after. To learn more about the area check out www.explorehockinghills.com. Download the Hocking Hills App and bring it with you as a quick reference to help find your way around, find places to eat and for more information on the area. The latest Visitor's Guide may be ordered online or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&BS and hotels/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors' Guide. A new first class Hocking Hills 11,500 square foot Visitors' Center is scheduled to open in December 2018. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indianapolis. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Terry Roesch the trip leader/organizer at 317-910-2943 cell or trosch1@indy.rr.com.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

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| Bryan Evarian | Fishers, IN | Ronald Heilbrunn | Carmel, IN |
| Sharon Kelly | Fishers, IN | Julie Moll | Indianapolis, IN |
| Tom Moll | Indianapolis, IN | Christel Norcross | Indianapolis, IN |
| Tom Seeman | Indianapolis, IN | Bonnie Shaver | Fishers, IN |
| Belinda Watts | Zionsville, IN | Rick Wartman | Indianapolis, IN |
| Amy Thomas | Indianapolis, IN | Lisa Tudor | Indianapolis, IN |
| Midge Decker | Indianapolis, IN | | |

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

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| Dori Davis | Indianapolis, IN | Mary Ann Cline | Greenwood, IN |
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

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| Glee Crowder | 42,500 | Frank Bymaster | 8,500 | Susie Long | 400 |
| Allan Roberts | 38,500 | Mike Khalil | 8,500 | Sylvia McClure | 400 |
| Cherie Voegel | 26,000 | Carol Larson | 7,500 | Allen Wilson | 400 |
| David Kincaid | 25,000 | Mary Bruss | 7,000 | Carol Garman | 300 |
| Ed Wright | 21,500 | Don Hayes | 7,000 | Beverly Hiner | 200 |
| Tish Brafford | 20,000 | Terry Roesch | 6,500 | Debbie Keutzer | 200 |
| Jim Griffin | 16,000 | Phil Smith | 6,000 | Diane Smith | 200 |
| Mary Lang | 15,000 | Mary Ann Beuke | 5,500 | Becky Stevens | 200 |
| Julie Litten | 15,000 | Lynn Thurston | 5,500 | Cara Vetor | 200 |
| Donna Chastain | 14,500 | Susanne McNeely | 4,500 | Claire Campassi | 100 |
| Rick Braun | 12,500 | John Moore | 3,500 | Janet Copher | 100 |
| Bob Layman | 10,500 | Judy Kothe | 1,500 | Candace Motsumoto | 100 |
| Kae Ramey | 10,500 | Phill Price | 1,000 | Sandra Nichols | 100 |
| Janet Cohen | 9,500 | Lillian Rucker | 1,000 | | |
| Barb Shoufler | 9,000 | Ron Elkins | 400 | | |

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

Long time former member Sam Lloyd was 94 when he passed away in Michigan on May 15. He was a World War II combat veteran including the battle of Iwo Jima.

Dawn Bowman passed away on July 3. She was Liz Bowman and Phil Coons sister in law.

Pat Buedel whose father passed away in Springfield, IL on June 19. He was 94 years old.

We wish all the best to the following members:

Penny Edmondson is nursing a sore knee.

Bob Kriz who will be having thyroid surgery in early August.

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. That's it. 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.