



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2019

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 62 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
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop

Walking Speed in MPH,  
not including breaks  
(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](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto: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](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml).

**ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE:** Edeltraud Evans will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, October 18 and Joan Griffiths will lead one on Sunday, November 24. Mary Williams has scheduled a Pet hike on Monday, November 18. Morgan Monroe State Forest hikes are back on the schedule on Tuesdays in October. Pat Lawler has a hike on the new Urban Wilderness Trail on Sunday October 6. We will be accompanied on this hike by the project manager of the trail who recently spoke at our General Assembly. Similar to last year, our annual Oktoberfest at Gnow Bone Camp will be hosted by Marthene Kohlmeyer and Narcisso Povinelli on Saturday, October 26. They are providing all the food and drink and hoping for another big turnout. Feel like doing a long hike? Mary Bruss has just the ticket on Sunday, October 27 when she scheduled an 18-19 mile hike from Broad Ripple to downtown Indy and back. Finally, Pat Lawler's traditional Veterans' Day hike is in downtown Indy on November 11, with an option to stay and see the annual Veterans' Day parade. See write-up on the appropriate dates for details.

**ADDING A HIKE TO THE PUBLISHED SCHEDULE:** For the first time in 62 years, the Board of Directors has approved a process to add hikes to the existing schedule. Certain hikes because of distance to the trailhead, unpredictable weather, or other factors make it difficult or impossible to plan the hike using the current bi-monthly schedule development process that requires committing to a hike as much as 2½ months in advance. Some members have asked for an alternative method that would permit them to schedule hikes closer to the date when the hike will actually occur. Bob Hackenberg recently developed the necessary technology to make this possible. Starting October 1, 2019 for a trial period of six months, we are going to permit members to request that a hike be added to the existing schedule if the hike meets the following criteria:

1. Make your request by email (preferred) or phone to a Pathfinder (initially all requests should be sent to Ed Wright at [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) while Jean is in Texas for the winter) same as you would when normally scheduling a hike. Include all details about the hike, including driving directions and meeting location. One time hike requests only (no recurring hikes). And the request should be at least 10 days prior to the start date of the proposed hike.
2. To mitigate problems associated with cancelling a distant hike (southern Indiana) that was scheduled two months before if the weather is bad on the morning of the hike and to keep requests to a manageable number, initially we are going to limit hikes to occur outside Marion and its contiguous counties (where 90% of the hikes occur) or fill a significant gap in the existing schedule (e.g., Sunday afternoon with no hikes).

If the hike satisfies the above criteria, the Pathfinder will add the hike to the website calendar function, mileage entry and the .pdf version of the schedule on the website. No changes will be made to the mailed schedule, which has already gone out. Similar to the way that cancelled hikes are highlighted, the added hike will be flagged in the Calendar display and the .pdf file as an addition to the schedule. Also, an announcement of the new hike will be added to the home page News. It will be the leader's responsibility to promote the hike via a Yahoo group email (the Pathfinder can assist with this) or emails/phone calls to the target audience of hikers. The leader will conduct the hike and record mileage exactly the same as if the hike had been in the original schedule.

In April the Board will reassess how the new process is working (we hope it will be successful) and hopefully will relax the outside Marion County and the 10 days in advance restriction.

**ANNUAL DUES:** The new Club year starts on October 1, 2019 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope; please provide your own stamp. We are happy to report that the 2020 dues will be the same as last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at [kawhalen00@hotmail.com](mailto:kawhalen00@hotmail.com).

**WINTER BANQUET RESERVATIONS:** Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 1. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests. Since this will be a catered event, advance reservations are necessary. Party details are on the reservation form. Because it was so successful last year, this year we will be starting the Banquet a half hour earlier than in years past, to allow a full hour for socializing with your Hiking Club friends and guests. Appetizers will be served during the social hour. The dinner menu will be different from prior years, in that we will be having lasagna rather than turkey. Following the meal, winners of 2019 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members will be recognized. As we have in past years, please bring canned and non-perishable food donations which will be given to a local food pantry to feed hungry Indiana families. Please send in your reservations no later than Saturday, November 23. Use the same envelope we provided for your annual dues, but please provide a separate check from your dues. If you misplace the reservation form, you may print one from the Club website "forms" page. If you have any questions about the party please contact our Social Committee chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 or by email at [patricialawler2@me.com](mailto:patricialawler2@me.com).

**ELECTION RESULTS:** At the General Assembly on September 12 the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning October 1: PRESIDENT: Marti Burton, VICE PRESIDENT: Mary Barbara Miller, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Harold Crooks, Bob Hackenberg, Mike Khalil and Phil Smith. President-elect Marti Burton announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: John Bacone, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Barb Strite, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: Kae Ramey, PUBLICITY: Susan Sievers, SOCIAL: Pat Lawler and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright. The new board wishes to say thank you to departing officers: Mary Ladd, Publicity and Sally Sandman, Publications.

#### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER:**

Good Samaritan Hikers: On August 22 six Hiking Club members were participating in The Other Thursday Morning Hike. This hike starts in the Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market lot and crosses Fall Creek Parkway. To reach the Fall Creek Trail you must navigate a series of wood ramps and bridges that lead across the river. It had rained that morning and the ramps and bridges were wet and slippery. As the hikers moved down the ramps, they saw a woman who had fallen from her bicycle on the wet wood. She was lying on a ramp, unable to stand. The hikers offered to help her get up but something was very wrong with one of her legs. She couldn't stand even with help. A Club member took the woman's pulse and 911 was called. When the ambulance arrived, the paramedics had difficulty moving the gurney on the ramps. The Club members helped the paramedics place the woman on the gurney and move it to the ambulance. Then one of the hikers loaded the woman's bicycle in her SUV and delivered it to the woman's home. The woman emailed the Club and was extremely grateful for the assistance she received. Her leg was broken in two places. I'm not surprised that Club members went out of their way to help a stranger (the definition of good Samaritan). Kindness is deeply rooted in the DNA of the Club. To the six members who helped a stranger, WELL DONE!

Salamonie River and Frances Slocum State Forests Logging: As I reported in the last President's Message, a petition with 871 signatures was delivered to the Indiana Natural Resources Commission and Governor Holcomb requesting that both of these forests be managed as State Parks. The petition also asked that the planned timber sale be postponed until the Commission could consider the petition. On July 16 the Commission unanimously voted to allow the timber sale and logging to proceed. However, Brooks Fetters, Mayor of Huntington, and other area mayors have contacted Governor Holcomb and requested a 3-year postponement of the planned timber sale to complete an economic analysis of the benefits of the two State forests as they currently exist and if they were to become State parks. They have also requested an ecological assessment of both forests. As of this writing no timber sale has been posted and no logging has occurred. If you are interested in this issue, contact the Indiana Forest Alliance.

Variable Mileage Hikes: Many hikes offer longer or shorter options. When a hiker chooses one of these options and leaves the leader of the hike, for them the hike becomes self guided. That hiker is now responsible for his/her own route and safety. This is also true for hikers, who by reason of hiking faster than the leader lose visual contact with the leader. Hike leaders must never lose sight of slower hikers. Hike leaders who allow variable mileage on their hikes are to include the words "self-guided" with those options.

Constitutional Changes: At the September 12 General Assembly minor procedural changes were made to several sections of the Club Constitution. These changes will be posted to the Club's website soon.

Final Comments: Over the past four years I have served two terms as vice-president and two terms as president. It has been my privilege to work with a talented, dedicated, and hardworking Board of Directors. During that time, the Board approved many new features. Those include: the ability for hike leaders to directly enter the mileage earned on the hikes they lead, members being able to check their annual and lifetime mileage totals in real time, and hike schedule information entered directly into the Club's database for a more efficient and accurate scheduling process. In addition, limited-enrollment hikes can now become official club hikes and hikes can be added to a published schedule if they meet the requirements. These are only some of the enhancements.

I believe most members think the Club operates smoothly and without much apparent effort. Smoothly is true. Without much effort is not. From maintaining the Club's database, to scheduling and executing over 2,000 hikes per year, to accurately accounting for the Club's money and paying the bills on time, to organizing mailings, and to planning special events like the winter banquet and the summer picnic, a great deal of effort is required. I'm enthusiastic about the future of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Beginning October 1 operations will be in the very capable hands of new President Marti Burton and an experienced Board of Directors. I look forward to what's to come.

See you on the trail,  
Phil Smith, President  
Indianapolis Hiking Club

## HIKE SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, October 1

- 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 October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 5-6 mile hike. Hike may include parts of the Monon Trail, Holliday Park, Marott Park, Arden neighborhood, or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats October 15 & 29 and November 12. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) 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 1/2 mile and turn left into Mizo 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 October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM HIKE THE LEVEE (LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN) This 6 mile hike will meet at Thatcher Park located at 4649 W. Vermont St. To get to Thatcher from the intersection of Rockville Rd and Lynhurst Dr go north 1/2 mile to Vermont. Turn right and go 1/2 mile to Thatcher Park. (M,P/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Our Club has been hiking Morgan Monroe SF on Tuesday's in October for more than 25 years. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south from Martinsville on I-69 to the first exit south of Martinsville, the Liberty Church exit. Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old State Rd 37), turn right and follow Old State Rd 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old State Rd 37 to the forest entrance. Turn into the forest and follow Forest Road to the fire tower (4.6 miles). Those coming from the south (Bloomington etc.), will have to take the Sample Rd exit and go east to Old St Road 37 and then drive north to the forest entrance. Hike will be 5 miles and repeats each Tuesday in October. (Map #28)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell) and Nan Tate (812-254-8456 cell)
- 5:00 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 of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeat each Tuesday in October. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

### **Wednesday, October 2**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Note now that summer has past we are reverting back to the usual 9:00 AM start time. This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell)
- 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 October and November. (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. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #58)(F,PS,3.25) Leaders: Leaders: Pat Babineau (317-438-7814) or Jane Quimby (317-255-8524)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY 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. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd. We will walk through Robin Run Village and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Meet behind the library in the rear lot. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK Meet at Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis parking lot at 615 W 43rd St for a guided 5-6 mile hike exploring Butler University and

surrounding area. There are many sites to explore in this neighborhood. Hike repeats 10/9, 10/16, 11/4, 11/13, & 11/20. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY 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 Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others

### Thursday, October 3

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE 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 of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile self guided 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (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 - FIVE MILE 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 October and November including Thanksgiving Day. After the hike, join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have a fun time and all are welcome. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) 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 every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### Friday, October 4

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in October and November, except Black Friday November 29. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee after the hike. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #34) (M,PS,4) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239)

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE This will be a slower 4-5 mile version of the longer/faster hike that Susan Sievers will lead from the same starting location and start time. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville, however not necessarily the same route that Susan will take. Join us for coffee after the hike. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) or various other leaders

- 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 October and November. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Meet on Bonna Ave in Irvington for 5 mile hikes through the Irvington, Warren Park and Christian Park neighborhoods. Expect a different route each hike. From the north take I-465 to I-70. Go south on Emerson Ave exit, turn left on Washington St, go through 3 stoplights to Audubon Rd, turn right at the Irvington Library - restrooms at the Library - go to second stop sign, turn right on Bonna Ave and park on the north side of the street next to the trail. From the south: Go north on Emerson Ave, turn right at stoplight, go east through the 3 stoplights, turn right on Audubon Rd, and continue to Bonna Ave and park next to the trail. After the hike, join us for lunch at one of Irvington's restaurants. Hike repeats each Friday in October, and also Fridays November 1st, 8th, and 15th. (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500 cell) FYI: The Irvington Halloween Festival is Saturday, October 26th - the best party in town!
- 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 October. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

### **Saturday, October 5**

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF-MARATHON See [www.indianapolismarathon.com](http://www.indianapolismarathon.com) for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr. between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652 cell or [littenjulie@gmail.com](mailto:littenjulie@gmail.com))
- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM B&O TRAIL BROWNSBURG Join us for a 6 mile hike on the B&O Trail, with shorter options. Meet in Brownsburg Cardinal Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west on Crawfordsville Rd 6.2 miles to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg. Turn left (south) - McDonalds is on the far left corner - and go about 1 mile. Just after you pass Delaware Trail Elem. School (on your right) you will see a parking lot for Cardinal Park by Thornburg Pkwy. We will park here. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats every Saturday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS AND VFD BEAN DINNER Take I-70 W to exit 41 US 231 south for about 7-miles to N Cataract Rd. Then west 3 miles to Cataract SRA (fee). Hiking trails at Cataract Falls SRA are limited. To be able to hike 3-miles we will have to repeat hiking the trails. We will walk to the dinner at the fire station (1/2 mile) as a group. Here hikers can enjoy the bean dinner or other various foods, shop at the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure making this a 4-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

### **Sunday, October 6**

- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 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. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

- 1:00 PM URBAN WILDERNESS TRAIL If you were able to attend the General Assembly on September 12, you were privileged to hear a very interesting and entertaining talk by Greg Harger about the Urban Wilderness Trail development along the White River in downtown Indy. Greg who is Project Manager of the Urban Wilderness Trail has offered to accompany us on a 4-5 mile hike on the trail led by Pat Lawler. He will offer insightful commentary along the way and share with us the long term vision for the trail and White River in downtown Indy. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum, at 500 W. Washington St. Park in the museum garage (fee) or on the street. (Map #33)(F,NS,2.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg. Turn left and go about 5-6 miles to parking lot on west side of road just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd. This is a change in parking from previous hikes. This will be 6-8 mile out and back self guided hike. There are no bathrooms. Repeats November 3 & 17. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

### Monday, October 7

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats on all Mondays in October and November. (Map #54)(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 the 1st Monday in November, November 4.(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. Hike repeats each Monday in October and November. (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. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 7 & 21 and November 4 & 18. (Map #57) (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)
- 10:30 AM COLUMBUS, INDIANA Columbus, IN is known worldwide for its many architectural wonders. Join us on a 6 mile hike to view many buildings and sculptures noted for their unique architecture, visit Mill Race and Noblitt Parks, and walk along the banks of the Flatrock river. After the hike join us for lunch at the famous Zaharakos Ice Cream parlor ([www.zaharakos.com](http://www.zaharakos.com)) . After lunch, on your own, there are several suggestions: 1) Visit the amazing "Exhibit Columbus" displays. Exhibit Columbus is an annual walking exploration of architecture, art, design, and community ([www.ExhibitColumbus.org](http://www.ExhibitColumbus.org)). 2) Book a tour of Columbus Architecture or the Miller House. (<https://columbus.in.us/tour-options/>). Directions: From I-465 go south on I-65 to the second Columbus exit SR 46 heading east. Cross the river and turn left onto Franklin St. We will meet at The Columbus Visitors Center (506, 5th St, Columbus, IN 47201), which is on your right as you pass 5th St. Arrive early enough to tour the interesting Visitors Center and use the restrooms. Meet on the steps outside. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-417-2628, [mecohen@iupui.edu](mailto:mecohen@iupui.edu))
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet at Geist Coffee parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday evening in October and November. (Map #25) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November 4 & 11. Mary Bruss will lead November 18 & 25. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

### Tuesday, October 8

- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee 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. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet and scenic 5-6 mile hike. From I-465 NE 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. Hike repeats on October 22, November 5 & 19. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN CANAL This will be a 4-mile hike along the downtown canal. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Café. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1
- 10:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK The park should be beautiful in the fall. To get to the park from the west side, exit from I-465 onto Kentucky Ave (SR 67) turn left (SW) and go about 1/2 mile to High School Rd. Turn left (S) on to High School Rd. In .2 miles turn left onto Thompson Rd. and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right on Mann Rd. and go about 2.5 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. If you are coming from the southeast side on I-465, take the Mann Rd exit. Turn left onto Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. Turn left into the park. There are restrooms in the park. (Map #61)(H,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 1
- 5:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

### Wednesday, October 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

### Thursday, October 10

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

### Friday, October 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, October 4

### Saturday, October 12

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5
- 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. Hike repeats all remaining Saturdays in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 10:00 AM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE AT DOWNEY HILL Fall colors in Brown County can't be beat! Join us for 6 miles of trails built by the Hoosier Hikers Council. 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. This scenic and hilly loop trail is a mix of single file walking along ridge lines and gradual descents into valleys. Travel south on I-65 and take Exit 68 for IN-46 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 to the small gravel parking lot on the left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

### **Sunday, October 13**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

1:30 PM 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 for a 5 mile hike. After the hike, you might be interested in visiting Pleasant View Orchard, only a few miles away. They grow over 20 varieties of apples. Customers can pick their own apples or purchase pre-picked apples in the retail store. They offer an assortment of preserves, apple butter, fresh produce, apple cider, apple cider slush and caramel apples. (Map #60)(F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-736-1259 or 317-919- 8574 cell)

### **Monday, October 14 *Columbus Day***

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

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 brisk road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in October and November, except November 4. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first parking lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 14 & 28 and November 11 & 25. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

1:00 PM VANDALIA TRAIL – AMO TO COATESVILLE Come explore this developing multi-use paved trail on a 6-mile walk. This section of the Vandalia Trail is part of the National Road Heritage Trail, a 150-mile continuous system of multi-use trails that spans the state along the former Pennsylvania/Vandalia railroad corridors. A canopy of trees envelops much of this paved section of the trail and a bridge spans Crittenden Creek providing natural scenery. Meet at the trailhead in Amo located at 5042 South St, Amo. From I-465 W, take US 40 (Washington St) west about 22 miles. Turn right on S CR550W/Amo Rd across from the Dollar General Store. Travel into Amo turning right on South St. Take a left on Pearl. Parking lot is on the left. Bathrooms are available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:00 PM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG Meet near the basketball courts at Arbuckle Acres Park, 200 N Green St for a 5-6 mile hike around the park and through quiet neighborhoods. Shorter options available. Take I-74 west to Exit 66 onto SR 267 (Green St) in Brownsburg. Go right about .8 mile to Lucas Dr (just before the railroad tracks) and turn right into the park. Then go .1 mile to Huber Dr and turn right into the parking lot. Hike repeats on November 11 & 25. (M,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

### **Tuesday, October 15**

8:00 AM GREEN TRAIL AT EAGLE CREEK PARK Enjoy an early morning 4-mile hike on the Green Trail. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. (Map #40) (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1

- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 1  
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1  
10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 1  
5:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

**Wednesday, October 16**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2  
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2  
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2  
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, October 2  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

**Thursday, October 17**

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

**Friday, October 18**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4  
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4  
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - DEPAUW NATURE PARK Before the hike read *The Secret Wisdom of Nature* by Peter Wohlleben. In this book the author writes about many different aspects of nature. Allow one-hour travel time from where I-465 W and I-70 meet. 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. We will hike 3-miles on a scenic but relatively flat trail. After the book discussion at the Welcome Center hikers can walk an additional 2-3 miles. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTU See Friday, October 4

**Saturday, October 19**

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12  
9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Join us for a 6-7 mile hike in one of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful parks on moderate and some rugged trails. Since this is the last weekend of the Covered Bridge Festival in Rockville, you may want to avoid traveling through Rockville. Another route would be turning right on US 231 from US 36 W. Travel north about 10 miles, turn left on W 1000 S traveling through Waveland to SR 47 S. Continue on about 12 miles turning right into the entrance of the park. If coming from north side of Indy, 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 entrance on right (fee). Join us for lunch in the Inn after the hike or bring sack lunch. Note: Cell phone service spotty at best in this area. (Map #46) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

**Sunday, October 20**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM DEAM WILDERNESS – SYCAMORE LOOP TRAIL Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Rd into the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower for a 7-8 mile hike. Bring snacks & water. We can go to The Scenic View Restaurant afterwards. (M,NS/HS,2-2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120)

2:00 PM SLOW AND MOSTLY EASY AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Join us for a 4 mile hike with a 2 mile option in Mounds State Park. We will walk through the woods, along the bluff overlooking the White River and around the Great Mound. Take I-69 north to Anderson, Exit 226 and go north on SR 9. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right onto SR 232. Follow the signs to the park (fee). Meet in the Nature Center parking lot. Hike repeats on November 30. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

**Monday, October 21**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 7

1:00 PM AVON PARKS Join us for a 5-6 mile hike in Avon Town Hall Park and Avon Washington Township Park on a paved trail. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "upper" parking lot by the playground. Attractions are several scenic lakes, the 1875 Whipple Iron Truss Bridge, White Lick Creek and the 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,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

**Tuesday, October 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 at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 1

5:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

**Thursday, October 24**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

### Friday, October 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, October 4

### Saturday, October 26 *Gnaw Bone Camp Oktoberfest*

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

9:30 AM **GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST HIKES AND COOKOUT** Narcisso Povinelli and Marthene Kohlmeyer will be your hosts for the day. The woods at Gnaw Bone Camp are especially beautiful in the fall. As in the past, a \$3.00 per person camp usage fee will be charged (please try and have the correct amount). Arrive by 9:30 AM to enjoy apples, donuts and coffee that Mary Ann Layman will be bringing. Two woods hikes which are listed below begin at 10:00 AM, but you don't need to hike to enjoy the day. When the hikers return you will be treated to a cookout with all the trimmings. Narcisso and Marthene will be covering all of the food, drinks and plates, cups and silverware. Bring a side dish if you wish, but nothing is required. They would appreciate an RSVP (see below) so they know how much food to bring. Allow 1 ½ hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnaw Bone Camp on your left. (Map #20) Your Hosts: Narcisso Povinelli (317-874-6212 cell, [narcisso.povinelli@gmail.com](mailto:narcisso.povinelli@gmail.com)) and Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-849-5051, [martheneB@att.net](mailto:martheneB@att.net))

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP – SLOW AND EASY This is a slow and easy 4 mile hike in the beautiful woods. See above for directions. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP – MODERATE This is a 5-6 mile hike at a moderate speed at a different location in the extensive Gnaw Bone Camp woods. See above for directions. (Map #20) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

### Sunday, October 27

9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY AND BACK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 18-19 mile hike. We will take the tow path downtown and then walk across town to connect to the Monon back to the parking lot. Bring snacks and water. Join us after the hike for a meal in Broad Ripple at the restaurant of our choice. (Map #16) (F,PS/HS,3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

1:00 PM POTTER'S BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE The fall foliage should be at its peak. 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) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

### Monday, October 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 14

- 1:00 PM B&O TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile walk on the newest paved section of the B&O Rail Trail in Hendricks County. Still a work in progress, the B&O Trail will eventually extend 16 miles through Hendricks County. Meet in the small parking lot on the east side of SR 267 (across from Frazee Gardens). From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 8 miles to Avon Ave, which is also SR 267. Turn right and travel about 3.5 miles to the parking lot on the right. Sorry, no bathrooms available. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

**Tuesday, October 29**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1
- 10:00 AM GRAVEYARDS OF CLERMONT For this 6 mile hike we will leave from the Lion's Club Park on Tansel Rd in Clermont. From I-465 W take exit 16A onto Crawfordsville Rd heading west toward Clermont. Go approximately 3.5 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Clermont Park, which will be on your left. (Map #44)(M,P/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 1
- 5:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

**Wednesday, October 30**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM HALLOWEEN AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Dress up for Halloween for this 4-mile hike. 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. At James Whitcomb Riley's grave we will read a Halloween poem and have a sweet treat. (M,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

**Thursday, October 31** *Halloween*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

**Friday, November 1**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 6-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 November. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

**Saturday, November 2**

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM HAYS TRAIL CHARLES C. DEAM WILDERNESS, BLOOMINGTON From I- 465 S take SR 37/I-69 south to Bloomington. Take Exit 120A, go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) continue on SR 446 across the Lake Monroe causeway. After crossing the causeway go for about 2-miles and look for Hays Trail sign on your left. If possible, carpool since parking is limited. This will be a 6-mile hike on a scenic natural woods trail in the Deam Wilderness. After the hike stay for lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

2:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park, across from the fire station, for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

### **Sunday, November 3      *Daylight Savings Time Ends***

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 6

### **Monday, November 4**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 7

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 7

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

### **Tuesday, November 5      *Election Day***

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

10:00 AM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W go west about 1 mile on Rockville Rd to Raceway Rd. Turn left and park in Meijer Parking lot near Chick Filet. This will be a 6-7 mile hike in Avon which includes going over the Ronald Reagan bridge. If we're lucky we might see (and hear) the Sandhill Cranes as they migrate for the winter. (F/PS/NS/3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)

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 November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

### **Wednesday, November 6**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

### **Thursday, November 7**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

### Friday, November 8

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, November 1

### Saturday, November 9

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY HIKE AND HOT DOG ROAST This will be a 5-7 mile hike with shorter options with a pitch in hot dog roast at the campground shelter after the hike. Go to Rushville your preferred way. In Rushville at the courthouse, go east on SR 44 about 11 miles (watch for large grain bins on your right) to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T", turn left and go to the first road on your right (Bird Sanctuary Rd). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp 90 degree turn to the left. The entrance to Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary is on the right at this 90 degree; watch closely for the entrance. Meet in the parking area on the right across from the "Red Barn". Leader will provide hot dogs, buns, fixings, s'more products and paper products. Bring your beverage, a dish to share and a chair. If you have hot dog forks, that would be helpful. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell) Note, cell service is not good at the Bird Sanctuary.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5. Please note that the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon will be run on November 9. Many of the streets used to get to this hike are part of the marathon route and will be blocked off to traffic. Check the website <http://www.monumentalmarathon.com> and look at the course map to determine if you will need to use an alternative path to get to the hike on time.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD 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, November 10

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES This is a scenic 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. 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. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

### Monday, November 11

#### *Veterans' Day*

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

9:00 AM VETERANS' DAY HIKE We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free if you join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg after the parade. This year my intention is to hike 3 miles to see many downtown monuments honoring our military veterans. At 10:15 AM we will gather at the World War Museum where, at 10:30 AM the Musical Prelude and the Veterans' Day Service will take place. The parade starts immediately after the service. If you prefer you can hike back to your car at any time. For those who wish to stay for the events, we will hike back together (5 miles total) and have lunch at the Eiteljorg Cafe. (Map #33)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY AT CROWN HILL - KURT VONNEGUT'S BIRTHDAY HIKE On today's hike we will celebrate Kurt Vonnegut's birthday, including visiting the graves of his relatives. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first

parking lot. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Coons (317-402-8810 cell)

1:00 PM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG See Monday, October 14

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

### **Tuesday, November 12**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

10:00 AM B&O TRAIL (LET'S TRY THIS ONE AGAIN ALSO) For this 6 mile hike we will start from the leader's house. From I-465 W take exit 16A (Crawfordsville Rd) toward Clermont. Go to the 4th stoplight and turn left onto Country Club Rd. Travel about .3 mile, pass under railroad bridge and immediately turn right onto Sunningdale Blvd. Continue to 8704 Sunningdale which is Pat's house. Lunch will be provided after the hike. (F,P/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 5

### **Wednesday, November 13**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

### **Thursday, November 14**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

### **Friday, November 15**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4

10:00 AM GREENWOOD HIKE AND LUNCH Go south on I-65 to the Greenwood exit and go west to US 31. Meet in the northwest corner of the Rural King parking lot at 860 US 31 S. This is a 5-6 mile hike on a paved trail and city streets. After the hike join us for lunch at *To The Nines* at Central Nine Vocational School of Culinary Arts. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (317-737-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 4

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, November 1

### **Saturday, November 16**

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM CLEAR CREEK AND LIMESTONE GREENWAY TRAILS, BLOOMINGTON The Limestone Greenway Trail recently opened and now the two trails are connected. We will be able to hike up to 8-miles on these trails. From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 south to Tapp Rd exit 116. Go east for about one



mile. After crossing over the new bridge look for the Clear Creek trail sign to your right. This will be an 8-mile hike with shorter options on paved trails. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant.

(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

### **Sunday, November 17      *National Take a Hike Day***

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 6

2:00 PM SLOW AND MOSTLY EASY AT 100 ACRE WOODS Join us for a 4 mile walk with a 3 mile option at 100 Acre Woods. Meet in the main parking lot at Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art). From Michigan Rd and 38th St, go west less than one block and turn right into the main parking lot at Newfields. We will walk around the outside of the property to 100 acres. No fee. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

### **Monday, November 18**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 7

1:30 PM BLUE HERRON PARK PET HIKE This 4 mile hike is on Indy's south side, go south on US 31. Turn right at first stop light (South St) south of US 31 and Jefferson St, take immediate right into Blue Herron parking lot. 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 shall have 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)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

### **Tuesday, November 19**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM WEEDON PRESERVE LOOKOUT POINT WALK, PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA From I-275 exit at the Pinellas Park, Gandy Blvd. Travel east past Derby Lane. Turn right on St Martin Blvd, which is the first right after you pass the Goodwill Store. The St Martin Shopping Plaza is on the corner. Go about 1 mile and turn left into Weedon Preserve – look for brown sign. Follow signs to the History and Cultural Center. The walk will enable us to get a closer look at Mangroves on this 4 -5 mile walk on boardwalks and a wide conditioned trail. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

10:00 AM B & O TRAIL SPEEDWAY This 6 mile hike will start at Leonard Park in Speedway. Leonard Park is at 5400 W 15th St. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr. The parking lot is on the south side of the street behind the police station. (F/NS,PS/3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 5

### **Wednesday, November 20**

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2

- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2  
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, October 2  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

**Thursday, November 21**

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

**Friday, November 22**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - FRIDAY See Friday, October 4  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4  
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4  
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, November 1

**Saturday, November 23**

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5  
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

**The following hike was added on 10/14 after the Oct/Nov schedule was published**

- 10:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Join us for a 6-mile walk on scenic paved trails that start at the Plainfield Recreation Center. Expect a different route on each date this hike is scheduled. Meet at the north parking lot of the Plainfield Recreation Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout; take first right onto Pike Ln and park in the north lot on the left. This hike repeats on November 30. There are bathrooms available in the Rec. Ctr. (Map #50) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

**Sunday, November 24**

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 6  
10:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - PIKE LIBRARY Meet at the Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd, 46268. Take W. 71st St to Zionsville Rd, go south, library is on east side of Zionsville Rd. A 4-5 mile hike is at 10:30 AM and the book club will meet in a library meeting room at around 12:00 PM. We will be discussing *At the Wolf's Table* by Rosella Postorino, about one of Hitler's food tasters in WW II. Joan will have copies of the book available and members can contact her for a copy. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312, [jkgriffitts@gmail.com](mailto:jkgriffitts@gmail.com))

**Monday, November 25**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY See Monday, October 7  
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14  
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7  
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 14  
1:00 PM ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG See Monday, October 14  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - MONDAY See Monday, October 7  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7  
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

**Tuesday, November 26**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1  
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 1

- 9:30 AM PHILLIPPE PARK ON OLD TAMPA BAY WALK, SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA From either north or south on I-275, turn west on SR60 and cross the Courtney Campbell Causeway. Turn right (north) on McMullen Booth and travel to Safety Harbor, Main St which leads into center of Safety Harbor. At the T junction turn left onto Phillippe Pkwy and travel about 2 miles until you see the entrance to the park on the right. Inside the park turn right and you will see the parking area in front of the bay. We plan to walk into Safety Harbor, have a break at Starbucks, and walk back. This will be a 5-6 miles hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 5

**Wednesday, November 27**

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

**Thursday, November 28*****Thanksgiving Day***

- 9:30 AM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK This is the traditional Thanksgiving Day Eagle Creek hikes before the big feast. On this day we may combine several of the 3, 4 or 5 mile hikes depending on who shows up. 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. (Map #17) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mike Khalil 5 miles and Marsha Hutchins 3 & 4 miles
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3

**Friday, November 29*****Black Friday***

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 4
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAIL On this 10-11 mile hike we will walk on the eastern portion of the Eagle Creek Trail that will eventually connect the zoo and White River Gardens to Eagle Creek Park. We'll start by taking the downtown Canal to a spur of the Cultural Trail and then head over to the eastern portion of the Eagle Creek Trail which is adjacent to White River Gardens. There will be several restroom stops during the hike. Directions: Meet in front of the Young & Laramore building (formerly School 9) at 407 Fulton St. This building is one block south of Meals on Wheels, where we used to park for downtown hikes. Take I-65 to the Michigan St exit. Get in the left lane of Michigan St and turn left at Spring St and left at Vermont St and go one block to the building. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east; go past College Ave one block to Spring St and turn right; continue across Michigan St to Vermont St, then turn left and go one block. (Map #25), shows location of Meals on Wheels lot. (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Mike Khalil (317-363-2365)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 1:00 PM DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING HIKE AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From 1-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) to SR 46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Wolf Cave Parking Area (follow signs when you enter the park) for a 5-mile hike on trails. Learn about the area's geology. Plan on having lunch at the Canyon Inn restaurant before the hike at about 11:30 AM. (Map #24)(M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, November 1

**Saturday, November 30**

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 5
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 12

10:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS (Hike added 11/14) See Saturday, November 23.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

10:00 AM SLOW AND MOSTLY EASY AT MOUNDS STATE PARK, ANDERSON See Sunday, October 20

#### FUTURE EVENTS:

**WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 1** Always a fun and well attended event. See the write-up at the front of this schedule for details.

**WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 13 -15, 2020** We will be returning to Spring Mill State Park for our 2020 late winter weekend. To make your room reservations, call the DNR central reservations number at 877-563-4371. Our contract with Spring Mill Inn also says you can make your reservations on line at [www.Indiananinns.com](http://www.Indiananinns.com). Our group code for this event is 0313IH. Currently the rates with taxes are: Double-Double \$101.91, King \$123.19, and two queen beds \$137.97. Our block of rooms will be released February 10, 2020. Hikes are planned for Saturday AM & PM and Sunday AM. Plans are to have two hike leaders for the Saturday hikes. Hike times will be listed in the March 2020 schedule. For questions or further information, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or email her at [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**23rd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 23-25, 2020** 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). John Schlechte and Jim Shoufler will be coordinating the trip. Contact John at 317-294-2021 or Jim at 317-697-0744 if you have any questions.

#### PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Patty Hechinger	Indianapolis, IN	Todd Christopher	Corydon, IN
Jay Davis	Indianapolis, IN	Jenny Egler	Camby, IN
Dori Lipschultz	Indianapolis, IN	Becky Plunkett	Greencastle, IN
Dave Plunkett	Greencastle, IN	Ginny Robinson	Indianapolis, IN
Steve Robinson	Indianapolis, IN	Jennifer Schuler	Plainfield, IN

#### WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS:

Cindy Schroeder	Indianapolis, IN
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#### RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	46,000	Mervyn Cohen	4,000	Carolyn Hickman	300
Cherie Voege	28,000	Pat Buedel	3,500	Gary Pratt	300
Tish Brafford	21,500	Harold Crooks	3,000	Jane Quimby	300
Curtis Hinds	12,000	Judith Maas	3,000	Kathleen Widland	300
Marge Braun	9,500	Lothar Nitz	2,500	Sharon Dean	300
Valan Magnabosco	9,000	Christine Nitz	2,000	Gabrielle Bovenzi	200
Marthene Kohlmeyer	7,500	Judi Lewis	1,000	Stephanie Carlisle	200
Katy Smith	7,500	Diane Smith	500	Mike Graves	100
Priscilla Dick	5,000	Becky Stevens	500	Rick Wortman	100
Jerry Green	5,000	Sandy Turner	500	Anne Miller	100

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

Hiking Club member Jill Goeglein lost her courageous battle with cancer August 4.

Judy Timberman long time Hiking Club member and friend of many died August 22.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION:** I'm so very grateful to the members of IHC for their cards of sympathy when my sister, Sue, died. It is such a comfort to have the support of my dear friends. Also, so many sent cards at the same time for my 80th birthday. Joining the Hiking Club has been a true blessing. *Tish Brafford*

**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](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Barb

Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, [brstrite@att.net](mailto: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."