



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2020

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 63 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

	<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. 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.

COVID-19 POLICY STILL IN EFFECT: Because of continued nationwide Covid-19 pandemic, on September 17 the Board of Directors approved extending the Club's Covid-19 policy detailed in the June/July schedule for two more months. The following rules will still apply on all October/November hikes, including:

- Hike leaders will sign-in all hikers and read the Covid-19 warning from the revised sign-up sheet.
- All hikers will wear a face mask during the sign-in process and are encouraged to wear them during the hike.
- Each hiker is responsible for maintaining their own safe distance (at least 6 feet) from other hikers.
- If you test positive for Covid-19 or are awaiting test results you should self quarantine and not participate in any Club activities, even if you don't have symptoms.

ANNUAL DUES: The new Club year starts on October 1, 2020 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. We are happy to report that the 2021 dues will be unchanged from last year, \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

WINTER BANQUET CANCELLED: This is when we would normally be sending out an invitation to the Club's very popular Annual Winter Banquet, however due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns the Board felt it was prudent to cancel this year's celebration. Winners of this year's Achievement Awards and the new 25 year members will be announced in the December schedule and on the website.

ELECTION RESULTS: As you know, this year's General Assembly, originally scheduled for September 6 had to be cancelled due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. In its place, a ballot was included in the last schedule listing a slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee and a minor change to the Club Constitution proposed by the Board of Directors. A vote of the general membership was conducted by email and mail-in ballot. In all 72 members voted. The proposed change to the Constitution was approved and we are happy to announce the following officers were elected for the new Club year beginning on October 1. PRESIDENT: Mary Barbara Miller, VICE PRESIDENT: Lori Showley, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed

Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Burton, Harold Crooks, Anne Heighway and Phil Smith. President-elect Mary Barbara announced the following appointed officers: CLUB HISTORIAN: Mervyn Cohen, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Barb Strite, MILEAGE: Karen Zimmerman, PUBLICATIONS: Kae Ramey, PUBLICITY: Susan Sievers, SOCIAL: Pat Lawler and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright. The CONSERVATION board position is still open. The new board wishes to thank our departing officers John Bacone, Bob Hackenberg and Mike Kahlil.

SWITCHOVER FROM YAHOO GROUPS TO GOOGLE GROUPS: Effective October 1 the Club will switch from Yahoo Groups to Google Groups for broadcast emails. The process of sending an email to everyone registered in Google Groups is almost identical to what you have used in the past (i.e., send an email to indyhike@googlegroups.com). We are making the switch to Google Groups because it is easier to administer and enroll new members; it is still a free service. On or about October 1, everyone currently enrolled in Yahoo Groups will be moved Google Groups and every other member who we have an email address for will also be enrolled; no action on your part is necessary. All other members will be enrolled by our administrator if you send us your email address on the new dues notice. If your email address changes or you find you do not have access to Google Groups, simply send an email to our Administrator, Joan Griffiths, at jkgriffitts@gmail.com and she verify you are a member of the Club and enroll you in Google Groups; again no other action on your part is required. And of course as with any other email service, you may unsubscribe at any time.

REMINDER – PLEASE ENTER MILEAGE: For all those hike leaders who have yet to enter miles for hikes you have led (you know who are) we need you to enter the miles earned by hikers into the Mileage page on the website by October 1, so we can determine winners of the 2020 Achievement Awards. If you are unable to enter miles into the website, please send in your hike sheets right away to Konnie Schlechte; her address is on the sign-in form.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Susan Fox will lead the last Book Club hike of the year on Friday, October 30; with the weather getting colder and Covid-19 still a concern the group did not feel that it was wise to have the book discussions indoors. The rescheduled Smoky Mountains Extended Weekend is still on for the first time in the fall starting on October 08. For the 30th year in a row we will be hiking in Morgan Monroe State Forest on Tuesdays in October. Memorial hikes for former members Ron Clark and Jim Shoufler are scheduled for Saturday, October 3 and Saturday, October 31 respectively. Pat Lawler will be leading her annual Veterans Day hike in downtown Indy on Tuesday, November 10. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Greetings fellow hikers.

It is difficult for me to believe that my year as President will be over as you are receiving this new schedule. What a year! I would like to thank all the Board members who have worked through some difficult decisions with me this past year. Many of the Board members are continuing this next year and you can see their names elsewhere in this communication. We do have 3 members, John Bacone, Bob Hackenberg and and Mike Khalil, who are not continuing, and I would like to thank them for all they have done for the club through their service.

We are looking forward to the switch over to Google Groups on October 1, in that we will now be able to communicate via broadcast emails with almost everyone in the Club (versus the current 250 Club members currently enrolled in Yahoo Groups) to inform you of hike cancellations, last minute hike additions or changes to the schedule, current member news, and timely Covid-19 policy updates.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. It is a great club and an important part of my life!

Take care and be safe.

Marti Burton, President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:**Thursday, October 1**

- 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, from time to time the leaders may change the route. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving. (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. 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: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
- 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,2.75-3.25) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 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 2

- 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
- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL As an alternative to the Castleton Mall join me for a self-guided hike of 1-12 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in October and November. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6-mile hike with a 8-mile option. This will be a trail hike unless conditions prompt a switch to the roads. 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)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH 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 October and November. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 3

- 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,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. Hike repeats all Saturdays in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:30 AM WHITE LICK CREEK/VANDALIA TRAIL FUNDRAISER WALK Join us for a good cause to raise funds and awareness for the proposed White Lick Creek Greenway and Vandalia Trail on Indy's far west side. This is a self-guided loop walk sponsored by the Indpls Airport Authority with mileage options of 5, 10, or 20 miles. A \$20 ticket is required to participate, available at www.wlcta.org/events. Deadline to register is October 2. We will meet at the Bridgeport Central Baptist Church, located at 9039 W Washington St for club mileage sign-ups. Complimentary refreshments available after the walk. For more information, contact club member Patty Hechinger (317-502-4734), as she is on the White Lick Creek & Vandalia Alliance Board and can fill you in on this annual walk/run/bike event. (F,PS) Leaders: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell) and Patty Hechinger (317-502-4734 cell)
- 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)
- 10:00 AM RON CLARK MEMORIAL HIKE Join Claudia Clark and her family to honor her late husband Ron, a long term Club member who passed way last December after a long illness. This hike was originally scheduled this past spring, but the Club cancelled all hikes from March through May due to Covid-19 concerns. Meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park (same place where the Thursday AM hikes meet). Enter the park (fee) just off of 56th St, just west of the Colts training facility. Hike will be 5 miles in the woods, with shorter options. (Map #17)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 or 317-412-5190 cell)

Sunday, October 4

- 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 or an additional 1 mile self guided option 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 ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 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 Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-8 miles out and back self guided hike. Repeats Oct 18, Nov 15 and 29. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, October 5

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on November 2. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former 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 Park in Community Center parking area at the front of Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave. Options of 3, 4, and 5 miles. Hike repeats on October 26 and November 16. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON 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 may 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 when the start time will be 4 PM. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

Tuesday, October 6

- 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)
- 9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet at the parking lot for Starling Nature Preserve located at 8530 Wilson Rd, for a 5 mile hike through the nature preserve and part of the west side of Eagle Creek Park. The hike consists of a narrow boardwalk, a natural trail and a paved trail. Rest rooms are not available. Hike repeats on Tuesday, October 20 and November 3.(M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 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 the Baptist 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 MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Our Club has been hiking Morgan Monroe SF Tuesday's in October for almost 30 years. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south 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 the Forest Rd 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 Rd 37 and then drive north to the forest entrance. Hike will be 5 miles and will repeat each Tuesday in October.(M,NS,2-2.5)(Map #28) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell) and Nanette Tate (812-254-8456 cell)
- 10:00 AM DISCOVER PLAINFIELD Meet at Franklin Park in Plainfield for a 6 mile hike in and around the older parts of Plainfield as well as some of the Vandalia Trail. Go west on US 40 through Plainfield until you get to Center St. Turn north on Center until you reach Lincoln St. The park is on your left. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader; Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 5:30 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. Repeats each Tuesday evening in October. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Wednesday, October 7

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

October and November. Join us at a nearby Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-681-1119)

- 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. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 4-5 mile hike and will walk different places in Carmel each week. This schedule we are adding a new self-guided option for those who wish to hike at their own pace on the Monon Trail for a shorter or longer distance(1-8 miles). Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: John Gaebler (317-575-8490) and other leaders.
- 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)
- 9:30 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) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 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)
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS For this 5 mile hike through Irvington, Warren Park, Christian Park Bosart-Brown, Emerson Heights, Little Flower, and Community Heights neighborhoods, drive east from Emerson Ave on Washington St, turn right on Audubon Rd by the Irvington Library - at this time, Library restrooms are open -I will notify of possible options if there is a change. Drive south on Audubon to second four-way stop sign, turn right on Bonna Ave and park along the northside of Bonna by the trail. After the hike, stay for lunch at Irvington local eateries. (Sorry - no Irvington Halloween Festival this year.) Hike repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)
- 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 may 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)

MULTI DAY TRIP: Thursday, October 8 – Saturday, October 10

23rd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which become US 441, to Gatlinburg. John Schlechte will lead AM and PM moderate hikes and Jim Goulding will lead more challenging full-day hikes. Unless otherwise notified, morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM (we are in the same time zone). Most trails will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for the location of the afternoon hike, as it may not start from the Visitor Center. Bring water, snacks and lunch each day, as we may not return to Gatlinburg between hikes.

Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell) if you have questions regarding the moderate hikes
Contact Jim Goulding (317-695-8744 cell) for questions regarding the full-day hikes.

Thursday, October 8

- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS MORNING MODERATE PACED HIKE – DAY 1 Meet at the Sugarland Visitor Center for hike details. 5-6 miles. (H/M,NS,2.25-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS FULL-DAY STRENUOUS HIKE – DAY 1 Meet at the Sugarland Visitor Center for hike details. 12-17 miles (H,NS,3,0) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744 cell)
- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 1:00 PM SMOKY MOUNTAINS AFTERNOON MODERATE PACED HIKE – DAY 1 Actual hike details to be provided at the morning meeting. 5-6 miles. (H/M,NS,2.25-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 9

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2
- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS MORNING MODERATE PACED HIKES – DAY 2 Unless notified otherwise the prior day, meet at the Sugarland Visitor Center for hike details. 5-6 miles. (H/M,NS,2.25-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS FULL-DAY STRENUOUS HIKE – DAY 2 Meeting place will be announced the prior day. 12-17 miles. (H,NS,3,0) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744 cell)
- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2
- 1:00 PM SMOKY MOUNTAINS AFTERNOON MODERATE PACED HIKE – DAY 2 Actual hike details to be announced at the morning meeting. (H/M,NS,2.25-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 10

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS SATURDAY MORNING MODERATE PACED HIKE – DAY 3 Actual hike details to be announced. 5-6 miles. (H/M,NS,2.25-2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021)
- 8:00 AM SMOKY MOUNTAINS SATURDAY FULL-DAY STRENUOUS HIKE – DAY 3 Actual hike details to be announced. 12-17 miles. (H,NS,3,0) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3
- 10:00 AM HAYS TRAIL BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/ I-69 S to Bloomington. Take Exit 120A, go on SR46 E to SR446. Turn right (south), continue on SR446 across the Lake Monroe causeway. After crossing the causeway go for about 2 miles and look for the Hays trail sign on your left. If possible carpool since parking is limited. This will be a 6-mile hike on a scenic woods trail in the Deem Wilderness Forest. Bring water and a snack. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4
- 1:00 PM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. The fall foliage should be just turning. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, October 12 **Columbus Day**

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile 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 2. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE From 56th and Meridian go west two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood, not in the parking lots, please. Restrooms available at Starbucks and the Food Emporium on Illinois St. Walk will have 3, 4, and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on November 2 and 23. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 13

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6
- 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. Hike repeats on November 10. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet 5-mile hike through forested parkland. 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 November 3 & 17. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6
- 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 6
- 10:00 AM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From the west leg of I-465 take SR67 southwest to Mooresville (9 miles). Turn right on Indiana St. Grays Restaurant is on your right. Park behind the restaurant. This will be a 7 mile hike. Eat at Gray's after the hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY 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 Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-8 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on October 27 and November 10 & 24. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 5:30 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 14

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7
- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Wednesday, October 7
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2

9:30 AM MONON TRAIL SOUTH FROM WESTFIELD Take US 31 north to Westfield. From the intersection of US 31 and SR 32 turn west on SR 32. Go to the first stoplight and turn south on Wheeler Rd. Park in the lot behind Grindstone on the Monon restaurant 17470 Wheeler Rd by the trail. We will walk south on the Monon Trail for 2.5 miles and return for a total of 5 miles. Shorter options will be available. The fall color should be at its peak. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4

1:00 PM ROUND HILL CEMETERY Meet at 5145 S. Meridian St (next to SR 135) behind the license branch. This is a 5-6 mile hike in and around Round Hill Cemetery. Highlights are George Washington's Drummer Boy's grave and the grave of Herbert Lilleton. (M,NS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 4

Monday, October 19

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's 4th largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and more than 100 tree species. 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 November 9 and 30. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 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, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats on November 10.(Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest approximately 22 miles to SR 39. Turn right onto SR 39 and go .8 miles to Morgan St. Turn left onto Morgan St. and go 1.2 miles to N Home St. Turn left and go a short distance to Martinsville Park. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

5:30 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 21

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7
10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Wednesday, October 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, October 22

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 23

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2
8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2
9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON, THREE DIFFERENT MODERATE TRAIL HIKES There are a number of scenic Sycamore Land Trust Nature Preserves in this area. We will be hiking in the following two: Porter West a 3-4 mile loop trail (M, NS,2-2.5) in Monroe county; Dilcher-Turner a 1.6 mile loop trail (M,NS,2-2.5) in Green County; and ending with a 1.2 mile loop trail (M,NS 2-2.5) at Leonard Springs Nature Park in Bloomington. We will carpool to all three locations since parking is limited. Meet at the Big Lots parking lot at 3620 W 3rd St Bloomington. From I-465 S take SR 37 S/I-69 S to Exit 118 (SR 48, west 3rd St). At the 2nd traffic light turn right into the parking lot. Directions will be given before the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 24

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00 AM NO FRILLS HALF MARATHON No fees, no shirts, no medals, no water stations. This 13.1 mile half marathon is self guided. Restrooms will be located 2 1/2 miles from start location at WalMart and at the turn around in Fort Harrison. We will meet in the parking lot at Binford & Fall Creek. Directions to the parking lot: Go south on Keystone to 46th St. Turn east to Allisonville Rd. Turn right/south and go to the next stop light. At that stop light go straight, crossing Binford, and the parking lot will be on the right. We will walk the Fall Creek Greenway trail north, to the Shaffer Restrooms (across from the sledding hill) in Ft. Harrison and back. (F,PS) Leader Tish Roberts (317-405-7707 cell)
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4
10:00 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Fall is a wonderful time to hike at Turkey Run. Join us for a 5-mile hike in one of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful parks on moderate and some rugged trails (no ladders). We will see many of the nice features of the park, Turkey Run Hollow, the Lieber Memorial, the coal mine, Narrows Covered bridge, and the Lusk Home. The park is located at 8121 E. Park Road, Marshall IN. Meet in the parking lot close to the Inn. 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 and find

a nice picnic area outside. Note: Cell phone service spotty at best in this area. (Map #46) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:30 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART II Follow driving directions in the morning hike description. Meet at the Nature Center Parking Lot . We'll do some rock scrambling on this scenic 2-mile hike and see Gypsy Gulch and a Box Canyon. This is an adventurous hike but also a real pretty one. Come early and have lunch in the Inn with other hikers before the afternoon hike. (Map #46) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

2:00 PM IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN Meet at Irvington Library parking lot on the southwest corner of Audubon Rd and East Washington St for a 4-5 mile hike. Hike through neighborhoods known for their Halloween decorations, along Pleasant Run Pkwy, and Ellenburger Park. See home of the "Grand Dragon" and parts of the old Butler campus. (F,PS,2.5-2.75) Leader: John Gaebler (317-431-6304)

Monday, October 26

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6

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 November 24. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM DISCOVER DANVILLE From I-465 W take SR 36 (Rockville Rd) west about 13 miles to Danville. On the east side of Danville watch for Ellis Park on your right. Turn in and go to the first parking lot. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 13

5:30 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Wednesday, October 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, October 29

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2

- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE – AVON TOWN HALL AND WASHINGTON PARKS The book is *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan. Meet at the Avon Town Hall Park located at 6570 E US 36, Avon, IN 46123. Meet at the Avon Town Park Pavilion (top of hill to the right of the Town Hall, with parking) for the book discussion followed by a 3-5 mile hike. You may want to bring a lawn chair to social distance during the discussion. A bathroom is available, if open. Take I-465 exiting at Rockville Rd (US 36) and head west. The Avon Town Hall is on the north side just past SR 267 (Avon Ave); there is a sign for the Town Hall. As always you do not have to read the book to join the discussion or the hike. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Susan Fox (317-682-8117 cell)
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 31 *Halloween*

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM MEMORIAL HIKE FOR JIM SHOUFLE - MOUNDS STATE PARK Come join your Club friends and family of Jim Shoufler, a long time member who passed away this past spring, for a memorial hike at Mounds SP, one of Jim's favorite places to hike. The park has excellent hiking trails through a mature forest and along White River, which should be ablaze with fall color. Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 4-5 mile moderate hike with shorter options. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS,2.75) Leaders: Ed Wright (317-445 5646) and John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

Sunday, November 1 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4
2:00 PM HIKE THE OLD NORTH SIDE This will be a 5 mile hike to view this historic neighborhood and the beautiful homes therein. Park in the lot of Reeds Draperies at 641 E. Michigan or on the streets nearby. No restrooms are available at the start. (F,PS,3) Leader: Susanne McNeely (317 384-2909)

Monday, November 2

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 5
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 12
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, November 3

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6
9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See Tuesday, October 6
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 13
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 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 4

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7

- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2
8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, November 7

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR46 E, Nashville) and continue west on SR46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left, go about 5 miles and look for Yellowwood Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Forest Rd to the Yellowwood Forest Office parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike around the lake on a moderate, scenic woods trail. Bring water and a snack. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
9:00 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK With its narrow valley, sheer cliffs, and plunging waterfalls, Clifty Falls SP provides witness to the awesome forces of nature at work. The falls were created during the Ice Age when the southward flowing waters of Clifty Creek met the newly formed Ohio River in a spectacular 200 foot plunge. The State Park was established in 1920 to preserve the falls. Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). Meet in the Clifty Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for a picnic lunch after the hike. (H/M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4

Monday, November 9

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 19
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, November 10

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See Tuesday, October 13
9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 20
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

- 10:00 AM VETERANS DAY HIKE We will meet at the entrance to the Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St. Parking is free under the state museum if you have lunch at the Eiteljorg Cafe after the hike and save your receipt. We will visit the many places in Indianapolis where our Veteran's are honored. (M,PS,2.5-3) (Map #33) Leader; Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 13
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, November 12

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, November 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2
- 8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
- 9:00 AM NEET COVERED BRIDGE Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) to Rockville. Turn left onto Erie St (if you reach Rockville courthouse you've gone too far), go one block and make a slight left onto Bridgeton Rd (follow the red and black arrow signs). Drive approximately 4.8 miles. Take first left after passing the Neet Bridge. Park in area just before the Neet Bridge for a 15 mile road hike. (M,HS/PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (317-370-1015)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3
- 10:00 AM CLEAR CREEK TRAIL, BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S to Tapp Rd Exit 116. Go east for about one mile. After crossing the new bridge look for the Clear Creek Trail sign to your right. This will be a 5-mile hike on the paved trail. Bring water and a snack (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322 3972 cell)

Sunday, November 15

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4

The following hike was added to the schedule on October 18 and will not appear in the printed schedule.

- 11:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING 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 Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-8 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Repeats on November 29. These hikes can go straight into Kae Ramey's hikes at 1:30 PM on the same dates. (F,PS) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 4

Monday, November 16

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, October 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 13

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM MILE SQUARE We will meet at Shapiro's Restaurant, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park at the rear of the parking lot away from the main entrance. We will traverse the "Mile Square" (the original layout of Indianapolis). Join us for lunch at Shapiro's afterward. (M,PS,2.5-3) (Map #41) Leader; Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 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. Explore some new paved areas in the park. Shorter options available. From I-465 W 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. (M,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, November 19

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, November 20

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, November 21

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3

1:30 PM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE (near Gnaw Bone in Brown County) From I-65 at Columbus take SR 46 towards Nashville for 10 miles. Turn left on Valley Branch road, just before Gnaw Bone. After 1.6 miles the entry is on your left. From Nashville head East on SR 46 and just past Gnaw Bone turn right on Valley Branch road. After 1.6 miles the entry is on your left. Parking lot is fairly small so please carpool if possible. Hike is 5.6 miles; lovely trail in densely wooded area. Quite a lot of up and down. (H,HS,2.5-3.0) Leader Mervyn Cohen (317 417-2628)

Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4

Monday, November 23

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 12

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 6

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, October 27

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, October 6

10:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN This 6 mile hike will take us through this west side neighborhood on its walking paths. From I-465 W take the 10th St exit. Go 2.3 miles west to Landsdowne Rd. Turn left on Landsdowne and go .3 miles to Chapel Glen School. Park in the lot on the far side of the school. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-277, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 13

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 7

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 7

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, October 7

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, November 26 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 1

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 1

Friday, November 27

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE - BRISK PACE See Friday, October 2

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE -MODERATE PACE See Friday, October 2

8:30 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 2

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 2

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 2

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, October 2

Saturday, November 28

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 3
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, October 3
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 3

Sunday, November 29

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 4
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, October 4
11:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING ON THE B&O See Sunday, November 15.
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 4

Monday, November 30

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 12
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 5
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 19
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 5
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 5
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 5

FUTURE EVENTS:

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 6 We regret that this fun annual event has been cancelled by the Board due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns.

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK WINTER WEEKEND - March 5-7, 2021 This popular late winter weekend will be once again at McCormick's Creek State Park. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this trip and she plans to lead moderate 4-5 mile hikes on Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning. We hope to have another hike leader leading more challenging 6 mile options on Saturday morning and afternoon. To make reservations, please call the Call center at 877-563-4371 between 8:00 am – 8:00 pm and give them our group code of 0305HC. Our block of rooms will be released on January 18, 2021. Often you can find rooms after that date but to be guaranteed of a room, your reservations must be made by January 18, 2021. The rate will be whatever the current rate is at the time of your reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK – April 21-22, 2021 Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Ohio State Park. The club will again visit Hocking Hills with hikes on April 21 and 22 (travel days the 20th and 23rd). Scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system. It is also Ohio's most visited state park. Hike options will be offered on both days. Hike difficulty will range from moderate to more challenging hikes. Sections of trails include many steps, rock scrambling, tight areas and roots so sturdy footwear and poles suggested. We plan to work in all seven scenic areas of the park this year. The latest Visitor's Guide can be ordered online (www.ExploreHockingHills.com) or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&Bs and hotels/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors' Guide. Some suggestions are the DNR Park cabins online rentals at www.ohiodnr.com and Holiday Inn Express in Logan www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress. A good timeframe for making reservations is early January 2021. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indianapolis, a 4-5 hour drive from the Indianapolis area. If you have any questions, contact Terry, who is organizing this year's trip, at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com. Hike Leaders: Terry Roesch (longer hike options), Lynn Thurston and Nan Tate (moderate hike options)

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND - tentatively May 2021 In light of the fact that Mervyn Cohen was forced to cancel his trip to Scotland originally scheduled for May 2020 due to Covid-19 concerns, he is planning to reschedule the same trip next year. The dates are not completely finalized, but it will be a 7 day trip in the middle of May, most likely between the 10th and the 21st. Considering that the original trip was full (limit of 24) with a waiting list, Mervyn will approach individuals confirmed on the original trip in early November for a definite commitment and deposit. Then he will try and clear the waitlist. In the unlikely event that spots are still available after clearing the waiting list, Mervyn will open the trip up to the general membership in late November. Please email Mervyn Cohen at mecohen@iu.edu if you have any questions.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBER:

Marla Zinkan Indianapolis, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	48,500	Sue Bullock	7,000	Barb Cicholski	300
Allan Roberts	41,000	Marti Burton	6,000	Dori Davis	300
Rick Kinnaman	33,000	Cheryl Conces	3,000	Mike Graves	300
Tish Brafford	22,500	Dewey Conces	3,000	Patty Hechinger	300
Curtis Hinds	13,500	Sally Sandman	2,500	Curt Hawhee	200
Kae Ramey	13,000	Christel Norcross	1,500	Myra Summerlot	200
Janet Cohen	11,000	Rick Wortman	1,000	Mike Cicholski	100
Marge Braun	10,000	Dori Davis	500	Kimberly Marshall	100
Mike Seeman	9,000	Barb West	500	Jenny McClure	100
Katy Smith	8,500	Dori Davis	400	Ginny Robinson	100
Kate Curtiss	7,500	Monica Endres	400	Steve Robinson	100
Terry Roesch	7,500	Gabrielle Bovenzi	300		

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

We would like to thank everyone in the Club for your thoughtful cards, phone calls, emails and texts following Jeff's recent cancer surgery. Jeff has begun chemotherapy and the prognosis is very positive. *Susan and Jeff Roberts*

DID YOU KNOW: I learned a valuable lesson recently upon the death of my sister, Rhonda Drummond from Goshen, that even those of us who have senior citizen status can be successful organ donors. She was 69 and still able to donate her liver and both lungs. Please keep this in mind for your future plans and become an organ donor. Thank you in advance. *Tammy Mathew*

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."

