



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2021

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 64 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COVID-19 POLICY DISCONTINUED: Based on the current situation, the Indianapolis Hiking Club Covid-19 policy is no longer in effect. Please be aware of, and follow, CDC guidelines and local restrictions. The Covid policy statement has been removed from the hike sign-up sheet. Hike leaders please print new ones from the Forms page on the website.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Book Club Hikes are back on Saturday, June 19 led by Katy Smith and on Saturday, July 24 led by Kathy Whalen. Ed Wright will lead a hike Around Lake Maxinhall on Saturday, June 5. Cherie Voegel has a hike at River Road Park on Sunday afternoon, June 13. Plan to hike at Strawtown Koteewi Park in Noblesville on Saturday, June 19 led by Rick Wortman. Elaine Wright is back from Florida and will lead a hike at Pendleton Falls on Tuesday, June 22. June Sergi will lead a hike in Lebanon on Friday, June 25. On Saturday, July 10 Susan Seivers will lead a 9 mile hike on the Big Four Rail Trail from Lebanon to Thorntown. John Schlechte will lead hikes at Versailles SP on Sunday, July 11 and Shakamak SP on Saturday, July 25. See the schedule write-up on the appropriate date for details.

CLUB PICNIC: The Board is happy to report that after a one year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic our annual Club Picnic will take place on Saturday, July 17 at Eagle Creek Park Shelter A. This will be the first social gathering of the Club since the Winter Banquet in 2019; let's make it a great one. Entry to Eagle Creek Park on July 17 will be free to all Club members even if you do not have an annual park pass. Simply advise the gate attendant that you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club and will be attending the Club picnic and they should admit you free of charge. At 10:00 a.m. there will be three hikes (3, 4 and 5 miles), similar to the hikes every Thursday morning. The picnic will begin at noon, when the hikers return. In addition to fried chicken and drinks that the Club always provides, this year member Bob Kriz will be grilling hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Club also collects school supplies at the picnic to be donated to organizations that serve needy children. See the description of the supplies that are needed in the picnic write-up on July 17 or contact our Social Committee Chairperson Pat Lawler at 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779. We look forward to a big turnout at this year's picnic.

HISTORY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: I am a Club Historian and part of a committee that has been formed to develop a book detailing the history of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, which we hope will be ready by December's Winter Banquet and will be free to all Club members. Our committee is putting together the exciting history of our club and need to gather as much historical information as we can. You can help. We need any photographs, paper documents, newspaper articles and board meeting minutes that are earlier than the year 2000. If you have any such material that you are willing to share, I would be very grateful to receive

it. My email is mecohen@iu.edu and my cell phone number is 317-417-2628. I already have all the hike schedules, Trailblazers and celebration books from prior Club anniversaries. Thank you. Mervyn Cohen

MEMORIAL BENCHES IN EAGLE CREEK PARK: If you would like to honor a loved one, the Eagle Creek Park Foundation is selling memorial benches. This is a fundraiser for the park. Detailed information and an application form are provided at <https://eaglecreekpark.org/legacy-giving/> . If you have additional questions, please contact Brent Barta at bartadds@sbcglobal.net.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: I'm writing this shortly after our monthly Hiking Club Board meeting. You'll see in multiple places that we have discontinued the Hiking Club Covid-19 policy. We move forward with the same sense of responsibility for our fellow hikers as always.

Many of you may have heard about an event that occurred on the recent Three Lakes Trail Hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest — a somewhat rugged location. The IHC group came upon a hiker (not from IHC) who needed emergency help. The IHC group sprang into action, helping emergency workers reach the remote location. It proved very helpful to be able to provide GPS coordinates accessed via cell phones. Please look for a Google Groups email with instructions. Based on this experience, the IHC Board is looking at updating the Hike Leader Guidelines (on the Club website) and education offerings. In the meantime, there are multiple resources on the IHC website "Links" page.

I am a relatively new member, but I do see what makes IHC special—special enough to be planning for a 65th anniversary, special enough to celebrate a member (Glee Crowder) hiking 50,000 miles, special enough to have a member (Ned Lewis) recognized for his service at Eagle Creek Park, one of our beloved hiking venues. Please check out the link below to read about Ned and his namesake barred owl, Lewis.

<https://fox59.com/hoosier-heroes/hoosier-heroes-volunteer-spends-retirement-giving-back-to-eagle-creek-park/>

The IHC magic starts with a love for the outdoors and leads to lifelong friendships, learning, travel and beyond. We all have a share in keeping IHC moving forward. Please do your part by being a responsible, informed and considerate hiker. You make this work!

Happy Trails!

Mary Barbara Miller

President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 5-8 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 in the rear of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:00 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) for 5-6 miles. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 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 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 June and July. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:30 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 July 6 & 20. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot (back side). This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, June 2

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY Meet outside the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square Mall between the hours of 8-10 a.m. for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike outside the mall. If you arrive after 8 a.m. the leader may be hiking around the mall; he will have the signup sheet with him. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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 toward the park. About 100 yards before you get to the park (which is closed due to construction) turn right on Park View Lane and park on both sides of the street. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike and will walk different places in Carmel each week. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646) and other leaders.

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 June and July. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rob Dickinson (317-987-9606)

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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

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 June and July. (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 self-guided 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 June and July. (F,PS) 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 sites. There are many places to explore in this neighborhood.(F,PS,3) Hike repeats on Monday, June 7, Friday, June 18 and Tuesday, June 22. Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Meet to signup at the food court at 4:00 pm; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the signup sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

Thursday, June 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, from time to time the leaders may change the route. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE Same directions and repeat dates 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 and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on paved roads. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3.00) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND 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. Brisk hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 4

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Note earlier start time for this recurring Friday morning hike. Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-14 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in June and July. Meet in Nora at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Note the later start time for this recurring hike. This will be moderate pace 5-6 mile hike through scenic Zionsville; expect a different route each week. 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. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, June 5

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #16)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-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 June and July. (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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

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

Sunday, June 6

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (use 6229 Carrollton Ave for GPS address) for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16)(F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

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 June and July.(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

Monday, June 7

The following hike was accidentally left out of the June/July schedule and has been added to the website on each Monday in June and July. Unfortunately it will not appear in the printed schedule.

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - MONDAY Meet outside the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square Mall between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided 1-12 mile hike outside the mall which doesn't open until 11 AM. If you arrive after 8 AM the leader may be hiking around the mall; he will have the sign-up sheet with him. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

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 brisk 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Monday, July 5. (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 June and July. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a walk the canal tow path, Butler University campus and the quaint town of Rocky Ripple. From Meridian St, turn west on 56th St and drive two blocks; park on either side of Kenwood, but not in the parking lots. Restroom available at Starbucks on 56 St. Walk will have 3, 4 and 5 mile options. Hike repeats on July 5. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

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

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign-up at the food court at 4:00 p.m.; otherwise look for the leader during the hike (she will have the sign-up sheet with her). Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 pm. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet in 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 June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Note the time change for this weekly hike to 6 p.m. 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 June. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

Tuesday, June 8

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

9:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This 6 mile hike takes us along White River south of Washington St. We will 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. (Map #41) (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, June 9

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

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

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

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

9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK Approximate address – 8530 Wilson Rd. Meet at the parking lot 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 about 1/4 mile in length, a natural trail and a paved trail. Rest rooms are not available. Hike repeats on July 7. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, June 10

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

The following hike was inserted on June 2 after the paper schedule was printed. It will appear on the website, but not in the printed schedule.

9:30 AM BROWNING MOUNTAIN This will be an 8 mile hike out and back with a possible bushwack diversion to Indianas Stonehenge Bring snacks/lunch bug stuff, and plenty of water. Allow 1.5 hours tavel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn go straight off SR 135 onto the unmarked paved Elkinsville Rd, which eventually becomes a gravel road. Travel about 2.7 miles. At a creek-bridge take the fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Chuck Turner (317-777-2594)

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 3

Friday, June 11

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4

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

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

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 12

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK IN CARMEL Enter Central Park through the west entrance located on College Ave between 111th St & 116th St. and meet at the parking lot near the children's play area. We will hike in, through and around Central Park as well as surrounding areas for a 4-5 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3)
Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 5

Sunday, June 13

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6
- 1:30 PM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON We will hike the paved trails in River Road Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for 5 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Rd Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the north lot by the restrooms. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674)

Monday, June 14 *Flag Day*

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 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 every Monday in June and July, except July 5. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY Enjoy a scenic walk in America's fourth largest private cemetery established in 1863 and final resting place to many famous Hoosiers and home to more than 100 tree species. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Crown Hill has asked us to no longer use the main parking lot; it is reserved for funerals. Just after you enter the cemetery proper, please park behind the mausoleum (large limestone building) on both sides of the street not blocking any drive ways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on July 12. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 7
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 7

Tuesday, June 15

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 1
- 9:00 AM NORTH SIDE OF CLERMONT For this 6 mile hike we will meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park, 3201 Tansel Rd. From I-465 W take exit 16 toward Clermont and Brownsburg. Go 5 stoplights to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park which will be on your left. (Map #44)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, June 16

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

Thursday, June 17

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

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 3
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 3

Friday, June 18

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 4
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 4
1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, June 2
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 19

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 5
10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - STARLING NATURE SANCTUARY Before the hike read *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. Discussion will be at the picnic tables prior to the 5-mile hike (shorter options.) You may want a lawn chair. Meet at the parking lot of Starling Nature Sanctuary, approximately 8530 Wilson Rd. Unless approaching from the west, take Lafayette Rd to Traders Lane which turns into Wilson Rd. (From the west take Raceway Rd to Fishback Rd to Wilson Rd.) Please carpool if possible. Hike will include natural and paved trails, as well as a boardwalk. You do not have to read the book to participate in the discussion or hike. Join us for lunch at a nearby Mexican restaurant after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702 cell)
10:00 AM STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PARK Meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave, Noblesville IN for a 6-7 mile scenic hike along the White River and thru the park. On the front end of the hike is a 3 mile option that includes a Native American village replica. Bring snacks and water. From I-465 NE, go north on I-69 to IN 37 N exit 205. Go approximately 13 miles on IN 37 to Strawtown Ave and go west 3/4 mile to Taylor Center of Natural History. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

Sunday, June 20 *First Day of Summer and Father's Day*

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6
1:00 PM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this 6 mile hike we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods. The first half of the hike we will do as a group. After an optional restroom break, the second half will be at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, June 21

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 14
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in River Road Park in Carmel along the White River and explore trails in nearby neighborhoods for options of 3, 4 or 5 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Rd Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on July 19. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 7
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 7

Tuesday, June 22

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 1
- 9:00 AM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465 W take US 36(Rockville Rd) and go 3 miles to Raceway Rd. Meijer is on your left. Meet at NW corner of Meijer parking lot, across from Chick-filet. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 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 4-5 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on Tuesday, July 27. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1
- 1:00 PM BUTLER-TARKINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD WALK See Wednesday, June 2
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, June 23

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK Take 56th St west pass the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway and take the first right into the fisherman's parking lot which has the large iron sculpture of a bear (there may be a fee, but your Eagle Creek Pass will work). We will explore various trails for 5-6 miles. Hike repeats on July 21. (M,PS, 3-3.25) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 2
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 2
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 2
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, June 24

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

Friday, June 25

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 4
- 10:00 AM LEBANON HIKE We will meet at the Memorial Park which is the Lebanon City Park. The address is 130 E Ulen Drive Lebanon IN 46052. We will walk through the park and explore surrounding areas for 5 miles. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3 Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, June 26

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5
- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 5
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 5

Sunday, June 27

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6

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 6-9 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Repeats on July 11. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, June 28

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7

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 July 26. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7

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

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

Tuesday, June 29

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

9:00 AM B & O, HERE WE GO This 6 mile hike takes us on the B&O rail trail. We meet at Clermont Lions Club Park. From I-465 W take exit 16A and head west toward Clermont and Crawfordsville. At the 5th stoplight turn left onto Tansel Rd. Go .3 miles and the park will be on your left. (Map #44)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1

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 (across from Post Office) 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 July 13 & 27. (Map #16)(M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 1

Wednesday, June 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, July 1

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 3

Friday, July 2

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4

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

9:00 AM RIDE THE RED LINE/HIKE THE MONON We will ride on the Red Line from Broad Ripple toward downtown Indy, getting off at the Fall Creek Bridge on Meridian. We will hike 5-6 miles back on the Fall Creek and Monon Trails (Fare \$1.75). Meet at free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave and we will walk to the bus stop. Toward the end of the hike, join us for

lunch at the Half Liter Haus on the Monon. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

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

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, July 3

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5

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

Sunday, July 4 *Independence Day*

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6

Monday, July 5

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 7

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 7

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7

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

Tuesday, July 6

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

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 1

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. Hike repeats each Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, July 7

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

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

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

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

9:00 AM STARLING NATURE PRESERVE - EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, June 9

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, July 8

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 3

Friday, July 9

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4

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

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

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, July 10

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5

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

8:30 AM BIG FOUR RAIL TRAIL - LEBANON TO THORNTOWN Meet at the Big 4 Trailhead/Thorntown which is located on the east side of Stookey's Restaurant (125 E. Main St., Thorntown). We will CAR SHUTTLE to the Sam Ralston trailhead in Lebanon to begin the hike. Directions to Thorntown: Take I-65 N to SR 52 W (Lebanon/exit 141). Continue on SR 52 W, turning left on SR 47 (Thorntown), turn right on N. Pearl St for trailhead parking. This is a 9 mile hike. Please join us following the hike for lunch at Stookey's. There are picnic tables available next to the restaurant. (F,NS/HS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5

9:00 AM 100 ACRE WOODS We will walk in, through and around 100 Acre Woods, including parts of the towpath. Options of 3, 4 and 5 miles will be available. The address is 1850 W 38th Street Indianapolis IN 46228. (M,NS,2 1/2 -3) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Barb West (317-979-6045)

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

Sunday, July 11

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6

9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK Allow 1 ½ hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, then US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). After the gate house, take the 3rd left turn into the large parking area at the top of the hill (Oak Grove shelter). If you arrive at Campground A or B, you went too far. (Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 6-7 mile hike, with shorter options. Join us for lunch after the hike at Stories on the Greensburg town square. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 27

Monday, July 12

8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7

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

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7

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

Tuesday, July 13

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

9:00 AM UP BY THE RIVERSIDE Join us on this 6 mile hike as we explore the Wapahani Trail, the Urban Wilderness Trail. We will park at Shapiro's in downtown Indy. Please park at the back side of the parking lot away from the front entrance. (Map #41)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 29

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, July 15

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

Friday, July 16

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4
 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4
 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 4
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 4
 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, July 17 *Annual IHC Picnic*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5
 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 5
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 5
 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FIVE MILES This is one of three hike options being offered before the start of the Club Picnic which starts in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A at noon. Similar to the 5 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A at 10 a.m. This 5 mile hike will be on trails at a moderate pace. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)
 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FOUR MILES This is a 4 mile hike option before the start of the Club Picnic.. Similar to the 4 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A at 10 a.m. Hike will be mostly on groomed trails at a somewhat slower pace than the 5 mile option. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES This is a 3 mile hike with 1 mile option before the start of the Club Picnic. Similar to the 3 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A at 10 a.m. Hike will be mostly on paved roads and groomed trails for 3 miles at an even slower pace than the 4 mile option. For anyone wishing to do just one mile, Marsha Hutchins will be walking that distance. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
 12:00 PM **INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC** Come one come all for the yearly Hiking Club picnic at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. Invited guests are welcome. Entry to the park is free that day: simply inform the gate attendant that you are a member of the Club and are planning to attend the picnic. The picnic will begin shortly after hikers return (see 3 hikes listed above). Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Fried chicken, drinks, cups and napkins will be supplied by the club. Member Bob Kriz will also be grilling hot dogs for everyone who wants one (please limit one per person). Bob will also supply rolls and all the traditional condiments. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pitch-in. Plastic serving gloves will be provided, but please bring your own place setting. Use coolers to protect food from the heat.

Again this year we are collecting school supplies for underprivileged children. We need pencils, crayons, colored pens, glue and glue-sticks, rulers, folders and pens. Staples and Office Depot will have some good offers for back to school items. Thank you for your generosity. The Indianapolis Hiking Club really makes a difference in the lives of others. For more information about the picnic or school supplies please contact Pat Lawler 317-652-2779 cell or 317-329-2779.

Sunday, July 18

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6
 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6

Monday, July 19

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 14

- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 21
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 7

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 1
9:00 AM KRANNERT PARK On this 6 mile hike we will walk around the pond and through Krannert Park and then hike in the nearby neighborhood. Krannert Park is at 605 S. High School Rd. From I-465 W take W. Washington St exit heading west. Immediately turn right at the first stop light, which is High School Rd. Go .6 mile and Krannert is on your right. Park in the lot in front of the building. (F,NS/PS,3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 1
The following hike was originally scheduled on June 25, but was cancelled due to bad weather. It was added on July 14. It will appear on the website, but not in the printed schedule.
10:00 AM LEBANON HIKE We will meet at the Memorial Park which is the Lebanon City Park. The address is 130 E Ulen Drive Lebanon IN 46052. We will walk through the park and explore surrounding areas for 5 miles. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3 Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 21

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK - WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 2
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 2
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 2
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, June 2
9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, June 23
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 2
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 2
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 2
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 2

Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 4
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 4
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, July 24

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5
8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, June 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5
9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - BROAD RIPPLE PARK This month's book is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson. We will meet in Broad Ripple Park in the large parking lot east of the Broad Ripple Avenue entrance to the park. We will have the discussion outside. There should be enough picnic tables available but an extra lawn chair or two would be nice. After the discussion there

will be a guided 4-5 mile hike (shorter options available if necessary). Hikers are welcome to join the hike without reading the book. (Map #57) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)

- 9:30 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK This beautiful spot was once unmanaged forest and abandoned coal mines. The land was donated by surrounding counties in the late 1920;s to the state of Indiana to form a state park. Allow 1 3/4 hours from I-465 on the northwest side. Take I-465 to I-70 southwest. Take Exit 23 for IN-59 toward Linton/Brazil. Turn right onto IN-246 W. Turn left onto SR 159 S. Turn left onto IN-48 E. Park will be on the left (fee). Meet in the large parking lot by the bathhouse/pool area. Hike will be 5 miles with an additional 3-mile option. We will return to cars for brief trail lunch/snack break after initial 5 miles. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 5

Sunday, July 25

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, June 6
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 6

Monday, July 26

- 8:00 AM OUTSIDE CASTLETON MALL WALK – MONDAY See June 7
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 14
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 7
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, June 28
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, June 7
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 7

Tuesday, July 27

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 1
9:00 AM POGUE'S RUN TRAIL On this 6 mile hike we will traverse Pogue's Run Trail and visit nearby neighborhoods. To get to Pogue's Run Trail go east from downtown on I-70 to Emerson exit. Turn right and continue south to 21st St. Turn right on 21st and go 3 blocks to De Quincy St. Turn right and stay on De Quincy until you come to the end, which will take you to the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,3)
Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 or 317-652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 22
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS See Tuesday, June 1
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 29
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 28

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

Thursday, July 29

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

Friday, July 30

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 4

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

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

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 4

Saturday, July 31

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 5

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

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, June 5

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

FUTURE EVENTS:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Thursday, September 9 This year's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, where we have met in the past. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 PM to enjoy free snacks, libations and conversation. At 6:30 PM we will have a short business meeting and we will elect Club officers for 2022. Then we will listen to an interesting speaker.

CUMBERLAND FALLS STATE PARK, KY - October 22-24 The Club last visited Cumberland Falls in September 2007. Join us for two days of hiking in this beautiful Kentucky State Park. Plan to arrive on the 21st and depart on the 24th. The Park, nicknamed the Niagara of the South, is famous for the magic of its "Moonbow" which is created by the mist of the falls on nights with a full moon (such will be the case during our stay). In addition to its namesake waterfall, the park has one of the most extensive trail systems in the Kentucky park system. The Park is located off of I-75 near Corbin, KY, about 300 miles or 5 ½ hours from Indy. The Park is holding up to 35 rooms in the Inn (each with 2 queen beds) for IHC members. The daily price for 2-person occupancy is \$109.95 + tax, and 2 more occupants may be added for \$10/each. Please specify "Group Code 2660" when reserving by phone or on-line. Modern housekeeping cabins are also available. More information is available at: <https://parks.ky.gov/corbin/parks/resort/cumberland-falls-state-resort-park> or (606)528-4121. If you have any questions contact: John Schlechte at jschlechte@ameritech.net or 317-294-2021.

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 5 Mark your calendar for this major event. This year in addition to a happy hour, great food and recognizing our 2021 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members, we will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, which occurs on January 23, 2022.

MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK WINTER WEEKEND – March 11-13, 2022 Even though we just announced the cancellation of the 2021 Winter Weekend due to the pandemic, we are happy to announce that this very popular weekend has already been scheduled for 2022 at the same state park. Mary Ann Layman will again coordinate this event. Look for more details in future schedules.

25TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 19-21, 2022 Mark your calendar for the Annual Club Trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. We plan to make next year's hike a little bit special, starting with scheduling the hike mid-week (Tue-Thr) to avoid the weekend crowds. April really is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430-4330). There will be a broader range of morning and afternoon moderate hikes on each day (with various leaders) and, of course, more challenging full-day hikes (led by Jim Goulding). Contact John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@ameritech.net).

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND – May 12-19, 2022 Twice cancelled due to the pandemic, third time is a charm (we hope). Mervyn Cohen is leading this trip and the trip is currently full. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Mervyn by email at mecohen@iu.edu. Although the hotel and coach parts of the trip are full, any club member is welcome to join any hike, should they be visiting Scotland.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Scott Beam	Indianapolis, IN	Karen Burlington	Franklin, IN
Bill Dazey	Lebanon, IN	Patti Rose-Dazey	Lebanon, IN
Randy Deane	Indianapolis, IN	Brian Donahue	Indianapolis, IN
Sue Goodman	Indianapolis, IN	Jan Hise	Indianapolis, IN

Mary Steinke
Kate Wilson

Indianapolis, IN
Indianapolis, IN

Jodie Wilson

Brownsburg, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	50,000	Linda Whitt	5,000	Jacki Caviston	400
Cherie Voegel	30,500	Mary K Johnson	5,000	John McShea	400
Michele Kestle	25,000	Anne Heighway	3,500	Jamey Daugherty	300
Tish Brafford	23,500	Marty Johnson	3,500	Randy Fischer	300
Rick Braun	15,500	Sandra Kleber	3,000	Kimberly Marshall	300
Joanne Applegate	14,500	Judy Robinson	2,500	Marilyn Moor	300
Martin Dadel	14,000	Mary Barbara Miller	2,000	Cindy Schroeder	300
Kae Ramey	14,000	Vicki Baker	2,000	John McShea	300
Mike Khalil	11,000	Michelle Bowen	1,000	Annie Falvey	200
Marge Braun	10,500	Dori Davis	1,000	Marla Zinkan	200
Mary Bruss	10,500	Carol Garman	1,000	Kathy Doyle	100
Phil Smith	9,500	John McShea	500	Betty Johnson	100
Kate Curtiss	8,000	Linda Bryant	400	Jennifer Ong	100
Mary Ann Beuke	6,500	Cathy Fischer	400	Barbara Spaans	100
Jerry Green	6,000	Curt Hawhee	400	Deborah Bucholz	100
Mervyn Cohen	5,500	Debbie Keutzer	400		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:
Long time member, Al Crandall, died recently. He and his wife, Louise were members until 2014.
Member Terry Roesch's son, Mike Gaines, passed away on April 3.
Former member and Club president (1975-76) Bill Flora passed away in April.

We wish all the best to the following members:

Narcisso Povinelli who continues his remarkable recovery from recent triple bypass surgery. He is back hiking.
Dr. John Gaebler will have hip replacement surgery on May 25.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

We wish to thank everyone in the Club for your thoughtful cards, messages and prayers following the passing of my son, Mike. It means a lot to have the kindness of all you wonderful friends. Blessings, *Tom and Terry Roesch*

I would like to thank all the Club members who sent get well cards. I miss hiking and socialization with the club, and hope for a rapid recovery following my recent hip replacement. *Dr. John Gaebler*

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."