



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2022

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 65 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.

WINTER HIKING: During the winter season it is important to remember that hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten, cancel or move a hike to a mall. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy contact the leader to confirm a hike. Also, check the website “news” to see if a hike has been cancelled or moved. Whenever possible, leaders of out of town hikes should make cancellation decisions by 6 p.m. of the preceding day. If you decide to cancel a hike, please go to the Website Mileage page and cancel your hike using the Enter Mileage link. Also, please inform the rest of us by sending a Google Groups broadcast email or ask Ed Wright (ewright@indyhike.org) to send one for you.

HOW TO OBTAIN CLUB HISTORY BOOK: As you are no doubt aware at the Winter Banquet on December 5, packets were passed out to all member attendees that included a 36 page full color 65th IHC Anniversary history book, that was developed by a committee composed of Harold Crooks, Anne Heighway, Bob Kriz, Phil Smith, Ed Wright and headed by Club Historian Mervyn Cohen. Bob Kriz generously paid for the entire project as his gift to the Club. The intent was and still is to provide a copy of the history book to every Club member. About 120 books were distributed at the banquet, and several hundred more have been distributed (effort coordinated by Kay Ramey) to members that were not at the banquet. That still leaves about 50 books to be distributed. Out of town members will be sent a book by mail, but because of postage costs we are reluctant to mail to homes in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. Accordingly, we are asking any member who has not received a copy of the 65th Anniversary Book and who still wants one to contact Kay Ramey at either kaeramey@sbcglobal.net or 317-701-5805 and she will make arrangements to get you a book. Any current members who would be willing to view the book online as well as all future members, a copy of the history book is now available on the Club website Archives page under the title of 65th Anniversary Book.

CLUB ROSTER AND TRAIL BLAZER: Everyone will be receiving an annual Club roster by mail, listing all members home address and phone number, unless you requested that your name be excluded from the roster. To protect your privacy the roster is not available on the website. To reduce substantial printing and mailing costs the Board decided not to mail the 2021 Trail Blazer to members who still receive the mailed schedule. The Trail Blazer which recaps last year’s events and everyone’s mileage is available on the Club website “Mileage” page at www.indyhike.org/mileage.shtml. All Trail Blazers dating back to the very first produced in 1968 are available on the website.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Because of continued Covid-19 concerns there will be only one Book Club hike this schedule, on Friday, March 25 led by John Triplett. Other hikes of note in this schedule include the following. On Saturday, February 5 Cheryl Smolecki will lead a hike at Simon Moon Park in Westfield. On Tuesday, February 8 John Schlechte will lead what should turn out to be a very well attended Indiana State Capitol Tour hike. The always popular West Side on Eagle Creek Park hike will be led by Marti Burton on

Wednesday, February 9 and on several other occasions. Edeltraud Evans will lead a hike in Brown County SP on Saturday, February 12. Terry Roesch will lead a hike on the White Lick Trail in Avon on Saturday afternoon, February 19. Our annual Winter Weekend will take place at McCormick's Creek SP on Friday thru Sunday, March 11-13. On the first day of spring on March 20, Edeltraud Evans will be leading a hike Around Yellowwood Lake. On Saturday March 26 Terry Roesch will lead a hike at Depauw Nature Park in Greencastle and John Schlechte will lead one at Ouabache SP. See the schedule write-up on the appropriate date for details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Gentle safety reminder – as we approach spring and return to a more vigorous hiking schedule, please be cautious to NOT leave any valuables in your car at the trailheads. Hikers can be targets; our poles and water bottles make it obvious we won't be returning quickly.

On a brighter note as we "head for the hills" - did you know that even a small hill will intensify your heart rate and burn those extra calories we may have added this winter? Hiking a 5 to 10% incline gives 30-40% increased calorie burn.

Happy Trails to all!
Lori Showley
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, February 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 north end of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in February and March. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL If you find yourself in southwest Florida over the holidays please join us for a 12-mile, with a 6 and 9 mile option, on the paved John Yarbrough Linear Park Trail in Fort Myers. Meet at the trail less than one block west of Metro Pkwy on the north side of Daniels Pkwy. Park in the grass on the east side of the trail. Call if you need more precise directions. Hike repeats on every Tuesday and Thursday in February, except 2/8 and the first two Tuesdays and Thursdays in March. (F,PS,3.5) Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a moderate 5-mile hike near White River and up Mann Hill, the second highest elevation in Marion County. There will be a 3-mile option as well through this diverse topological area created during the last ice age. Meet at Southwestway Park the address is 8400 Mann Rd, 46221. From I-465 S heading west, take Mann Rd exit (there is no Mann Rd exit traveling east). Turn south on Mann Rd and go 2.7 miles to the park. If coming from the west, from I-465 SW exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) heading southwest toward Mooresville and go just over a half mile. Turn left on High School Rd. In another .2 miles turn left onto W. Thompson Rd and go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right onto Mann Rd and go 2.5 miles to the park. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. Restrooms are closed for the winter. Hike repeats every Tuesday in February and March. (Map #61)(M,NS,3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a 5-mile hike on forested trails. 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 February 15, March 1, 15 & 29. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM SEARCHING FOR MR. GROUNDHOG It has been rumored that Mr. Groundhog will be in Clermont on the day before Groundhog Day. On this 6-mile hike we will be on the lookout for him. Meet at the Clermont Lion's Club Park and we will travel a circuitous route. From I-465 W take exit (16A) Clermont/Crawfordsville Rd. and go to the fifth stop light, which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to the park on your left. (Map #44) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

- 1:30 PM FASHION MALL Tired of winter's cold weather and getting up in the dark to hike, here is a warm and fuzzy alternative. Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. This is a self-guided hike of 1.2 mile loops between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall. Try to arrive by 1:30 p.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court. Hike repeats on all Tuesday's in February. (F,PS) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5 mile hike on the new Nickel Plate Trail in Fishers and other nearby trails. From I-465 N, take I-69 north to 116 St and go west for about 1/2 mile to Municipal Dr. Find a parking spot on the street, before the circle and Government Center or close by in a free parking garage. Meet in the Central Green, a small park dividing Municipal Dr. Hike repeats on February 15 and March 1 & 15. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, February 2**Groundhog Day**

The following hike was added on January 25 after the printed schedule was published and therefore will only appear on the website.

- 8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL Join me for a self-guided walk of up to 6 miles (each lap around the Fashion mall is 1.2 miles) starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. We will meet in the Food Court located the west side of the mall, however I do not believe the doors by the Food Court open until 9:00 a.m. The only doors to the mall that you can be assured will be open at 8:30 a.m. are the doors on the north side of the mall which are accessible from the free indoor parking garage. Hike repeats every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell)
- 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 February and March. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north 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 February and March. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646) and other leaders.
- 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)
- 10:00 AM ROBINSON PRESERVE, BRADENTON, FL Join us for a fun 4-5 mile hike with a shorter option in this wildlife preserve along the Manatee River and the Gulf of Mexico. From I-75 in Bradenton, take exit 220 and go west 10 miles on Route 64 to 75th St. Turn north on 75th St W and go 1.4 miles to

17th Ave NW. Proceed 1.5 miles west to the preserve entrance and meet in the parking lot. Join us for lunch at Mar Vista Restaurant on the North end of Longboat Key after the hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bud and Pat Buedel (317 258-6927)

4:00 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 February and March, when the start time will move to 4:30 p.m. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Thursday, February 3

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 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 February and March. (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 February and March. After the hike join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have lots of fun. (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. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (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 and groomed flat trails. Same directions and repeat dates Easy at Eagle Creek - Five Mile. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

4:00 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 Monday and Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Allan Roberts (317-549-6909)

Friday, February 4

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in February and March. Meet 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 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 February and March. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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 the Swimming Area

(beach) parking lot. Use the 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in February and March. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Since I-70 and I-65 are both closed in downtown Indy due to construction, you are going to have to find your own way to get to Garfield Park. In any event from exit 109 on I-65 (Raymond St) go 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 in Garfield Park. This is a 5-6 mile hike in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in February and March. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

The following hike was added after the hike schedule was published and therefore will not appear in the printed schedule.

9:30 AM FRIDAY 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 on February 18 and March 4 & 18. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (317-297-7312)

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 February. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, February 5

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY Sign in at the food court by 9:00 AM; thereafter look for the leader during the hike (she will have the sign-up sheet with her). Hike between the hours of 9-11 AM for a self-guided hike of up to 8 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Saturday in February. (F,PS) 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

1:00 PM SIMON MOON PARK AND THE MIDLAND TRACE Park in the NW corner of the Kroger parking lot at 17447 Carey Rd in Westfield. This will be a 6 mile hike using sections of the Midland Trace to Simon Moon Park in Westfield. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922 cell)

Sunday, February 6

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 6 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (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 February and March. (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 6-9 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Repeats March 6 and 20. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, February 7

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

- 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, March 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in February and March. (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 March 7. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet to sign up at the food court at 4:00 pm; 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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:00 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 February and March, when Rick Kinnaman and Sandra Kleber will share leading. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

Tuesday, February 8

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 1
- 9:30 AM INDIANA STATE CAPITOL TOUR The 122nd General Assembly will be in session during this private Hiking Club tour of the Indiana Statehouse. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty St) for a 5 mile walk in downtown Indy. Please in the rear of the parking lot from the restaurant entrance. In addition to the Capitol tour, we will explore the Capitol/State Office Building underground tunnel system and portions of the Cultural Trail. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1
- 10:00 AM ELLENBERGER PARK AND PLEASANT RUN SOUTH Ellenburger Park is located at the corner of St Clair St and N Ritter. Take Washington St about 4.5 miles east from downtown Indy to Ritter. Turn left (N) and go about 1/2 mile to St Clair. The park will be on your left. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, February 1
- 4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 9

- 8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 2
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 2
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 2
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 2
- 1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Turn right into the parking lot with the large iron sculpture of a bear. (Currently no fee, but there may be an Eagle Creek Park fee beginning in January). We will explore various trails on both hard and soft surfaces for a 5-6 mile hike. No rest rooms. Trail construction and improvements have been progressing and we will explore the new features. Hike repeats on February 23 and March 9 & 23. (Map #30)(M,NS/PS,3.0) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, February 10

- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1
9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 3
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, February 11

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, February 4
8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 4
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 4
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, February 4

Saturday, February 12

- 9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 5
10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK LIME KILN TRAIL From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus/SR46 west Exit 68 to Brown County SP (fee?). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) to park entrance. Once in the park, follow signs to the Nature Center. This will be a 6 mile hike on the Lime Kiln bike trail. Join us for lunch at a restaurant in Nashville afterwards. (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)
3:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, February 13***Superbowl Sunday***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

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- 3:00 PM SUPERBOWL HIKE AND PITCH-IN Meet at the Otterbein Franklin Clubhouse, 565 Robin Rd, Franklin. From I-465 S, take US 31 south and turn right on Jefferson St in Franklin. Go 0.5 mi and turn right at 1st light (Methodist Dr). Follow one-way street approximately 0.5 mi to Robin Rd, turn right to the clubhouse. Hike is 5-6 miles. Bring your pitch-in and drink of choice for a Super Bowl party after the hike. Note, if the weather is inclement or if new Covid rules limit access to the Clubhouse where the after hike party will take place, the leader may cancel the hike, so check the Club website. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-919-8574 cell or 317-736-1254 home)

Monday, February 14***Valentine's Day***

- 8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in February and March, except March 7 (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 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 March 14. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

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

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 15

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

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1

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

10:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Elementary School at 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W take 10th St west approximately 3.2 miles to Landsdowne Rd (.4 miles past Country Club Rd). Turn south (left) on Landsdowne and go .4 miles to Chapel Glen School on your left. (M,NS/PS,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 6-9 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on March 1 & 15. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, February 1

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, February 1

4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

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

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

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

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

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 17

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

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

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

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

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

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, February 18

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4

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

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

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

9:30 AM FRIDAY PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See February 4

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

Saturday, February 19

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5

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

1:30 PM WHITE LICK CREEK / AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK This is a 5 mile moderately paced walk on the newest section of the paved White Lick Creek trail. This scenic trail meanders along the creek and ends at CR 100N. Meet in the small parking lot on the north side of CR 100S. An approximate address is 6121 E CR 100S. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west past the Town Hall about 7.5 miles to CR 625E. Turn left and travel to the next intersection. Take a right onto CR 100S, and turn right (before crossing bridge) at the almost hidden entrance to a small gravel parking lot. Repeats on Monday, March 14. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, February 20

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON LOWER CASCADE PARK AND TRAIL From I-465 S take exit 4 /I-69 S. Follow I-69 south to Exit 123 (College Ave/ Walnut St.) Turn right at Old SR37 (road is open to the park) and go for about 1 mile to the Cascade Park entrance on your right. This will be a 6 mile hike on paved and natural trails. Restroom might still be closed. We can have lunch after the hike at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Monday, February 21

President's Day

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 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 March 21. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

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

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7

Tuesday, February 22

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

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 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 Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats on February 22 and March 8 & 22. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM DAY LATE PRESIDENTS' DAY HIKE On this 6 mile hike we will visit places around downtown Indy where US presidents have been honored. Meet at downtown Shapiro's. Please park at the back of the parking lot away from the building. (Map #41)(F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

1:30 PM FASHION MALL See Tuesday, February 1

4:30 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 23

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

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

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

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

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

1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, February 9

4:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 24

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

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

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

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

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

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, February 25

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4

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

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

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

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

Saturday, February 26

9:00 AM GREENWOOD MALL - SATURDAY See Saturday, February 5

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5

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

Sunday, February 27

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

1:30 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS This is a great place to get outside and exercise in the colder months. So, bundle up and join us for a 5-6 mile walk on paved trails. We will follow a different route each date scheduled. Meet at the Plainfield Recreation Ctr. (651 Vestal Rd., Plainfield) north parking lot. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout; take first exit right onto Pike Ln. The parking lot is on the left. Repeats on Monday, March 28. Bathrooms available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, February 28

8:30 AM EARLY MORNING AT THE FASHION MALL See February 2

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND Park in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park to the right of the swimming pool. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on March 28. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

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

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7

Tuesday, March 1

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

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1

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

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&Q See Tuesday, February 15

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, February 1

5:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove in the Churchman Hill Plaza behind the BP station for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, March 2***Ash Wednesday***

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

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

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

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

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, March 3

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1

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

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

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

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

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, March 4

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4

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

The following hike was added on February 21 and will only appear on the website, not the printed schedule.

9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY

Join us for a self-guided walk of up to 6 miles (each lap around the Fashion mall is 1.2 miles) starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. We will meet in the Food Court located the west side of the mall. Park in front of the Food Court. Hike repeats every Monday and Friday in March. (F,PS) Leaders for Monday: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) and June Sergi (317-372-3018); Leader for Friday : Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674),

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

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

9:30 AM FRIDAY PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See February 4

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in March. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, March 5

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-8 mile hike 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. Repeats every Saturday in March. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5

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

10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON CLEARCREEK TRAIL From I-465 S take Exit 4 and follow SR 37/I-69 south to Tapp Rd Exit 116. Go east for about a mile. After crossing the new bridge look for the Clearcreek Trail sign to your right. This will be a 5 mile hike on the paved trail. Portalet toilets are available. Join us for lunch at restaurant in Bloomington afterwards. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans(812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, March 6

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

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

1:30 PM NOBLESVILLE - MORSE RESERVOIR From I-465 N take I-69 northeast to SR 37 and go north on SR 37 to SR 32. Turn left (west) on SR 32. At the intersection of SR 32 and SR 19 in Noblesville, turn north on SR 19 and continue past the golf course to the main entrance to Forest Park on left. Meet in the aquatic center lot for a 6 mile hike on a paved surface to Morse Reservoir and back. (F,PS,3.5)
Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (317-696-8922 cell)

Monday, March 7

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, February 7
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 7
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY: TOWPATH, BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Tuesday, March 8

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 1
9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, February 22
10:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This hike takes us along White River south of Washington St. We will meet at the Eiteljorg Museum - 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum underground lot if you join us for lunch after the hike at the museum cafe. (Map #33)(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 2
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 2
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 2
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 2
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 2
1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, February 9
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, February 2
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, March 10

9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL, FORT MEYERS, FL See Tuesday, February 1
9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 3
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, March 11

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 4
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, March 4

Multiple Day Trip: Friday, March 11 – Sunday, March 13

WINTER WEEKEND AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK This is a fun mid-winter Club tradition for Club members and their guests at Indiana's first State Park. You should have already

booked your rooms at the Canyon Inn at McCormick's Creek State Park for Friday and Saturday nights. If not, call the DNR central reservations number 877-563-4371. Longer (5-6 miles) and shorter (4-5 miles) hikes are planned for Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. All hikes will begin at the Inn. Day hikers are welcomed to come and hike and have lunch with the overnight guests. Allow 1½ hours from I-465 SW. Take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park entrance (fee) (Map #24). Hike leaders will be John Schlechte and Mary Ann Layman.

Saturday, March 12 *Winter Weekend at McCormick's Creek SP*

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5
9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – SATURDAY MORNING LONGER HIKE Meet at the Canyon Inn for this faster and longer hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – SATURDAY MORNING SHORTER AND SLOWER HIKE Meet at the Canyon Inn for this 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 5
2:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – SATURDAY AFTERNOON LONGER HIKE Meet at the Canyon Inn for this faster and longer 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
2:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHORTER AND SLOWER HIKE Meet at the Canyon Inn for this 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)

Sunday, March 13 *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6
9:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - SUNDAY Meet at the Canyon Inn for this 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-412-5190 cell)
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

Monday, March 14

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 14
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 7
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, February 14
1:30 PM WHITE LICK CREEK / AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK See Saturday, February 19
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Tuesday, March 15

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 1
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, February 1
10:00 AM HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY, A LITTLE EARLY For this 6 mile hike we will explore places were early Irish immigrants first settled and their contributions to our history, several days before St Patrick's day. 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,2.5-3) Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, February 15
2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, February 1
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17 *Saint Patrick's Day*

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 3
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, March 18

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 4
9:30 AM FOUNDERS PARK We will hike through this small park and explore nearby Carmel neighborhoods for 4 to 5 miles. This will include some of the grounds at Northview Church. Directions: From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and then 116th St east to Hazel Dell Pkwy. Take Hazel Dell Pkwy north 1/4 mile to Founders Park on your right. The address of the park is 11675 Hazel Dell Parkway, Carmel, IN. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)
9:30 AM FRIDAY PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See February 4
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 19

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, February 5
3:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD Meet in SE corner of the parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Sunday, March 20 *First Day of Spring*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6
10:00 AM HIKE AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR 46E Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left and go west for about 5 miles. Look for Yellowwood Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow the Yellowwood Forest Rd to the Forest Office parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike around the lake on a moderate, scenic trail. Restroom are available. We can have lunch after the hike at a restaurant in Nashville. (M,NS 2-2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, February 6

Monday, March 21

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, February 14
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 7
9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, February 21
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, February 7

- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Tuesday, March 22

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, February 1
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, February 22
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1
10:00 AM B & O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY On this 6 mile hike we will traverse portions of the B & O rail trail that are in the town of Speedway. We will also see some of the surrounding neighborhoods. From the I-465 W take 10th St exit going east. Go to the second stoplight and turn left onto Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and go north to 15th St. Turn left onto 15th St and Leonard Park is at 5400 W 15th St. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr. The parking lot is on the south side of the street behind the police station. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 23

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, February 2
9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See Wednesday, February 2
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, February 2
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 2
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 2
1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See Wednesday, February 9
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, February 2
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, March 24

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 3
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 3
4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Friday, March 25

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, February 4
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, February 4
9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, February 4
1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - UNITARIAN CHURCH Before the hike, read *Winesburg, Ohio* by Sherwood Anderson. Meet in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis parking lot (615 W 43rd St). The hike will be 5 miles with shorter options. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. At this time, we are asking that only vaccinated hikers participate, so that we can safely meet inside. This is a shorter book, a collection of short stories about the people of fictional Winesburg, Ohio. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: John Triplett (317-409-3302)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, March 4

Saturday, March 26

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, March 5
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See Saturday, February 5
10:00 AM OUABACHE STATE PARK This park takes its name from the Wabash River which forms its southern boundary and, until the 1830's, it's banks were populated by the Miami Native Americans. The 6-mile hike (shorter options available) will start at the Wildlife exhibit and circle almost the entire park using portions of all the trails. The address to the Park is 4930 E. SR 201, Bluffton, IN 46714. From I-465 NE take I-69 northeast to exit 278 (approximately 70 miles from I-465). Take SR 124 east about 20 miles through Bluffton (it jogs north and south in Bluffton) and then to SR 201. Take SR 201

south into the park to the gatehouse (fee). Continue on SR 201 until it turns north and becomes SR 316. Follow park road to T, then left past the bison exhibit to Rustic Oak Shelter parking area. Allow 2 1/4 hours drive time. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

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

Sunday, March 27

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, February 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Sunday, February 6

Note, the following hike was moved from Saturday, March 26 to this day and to 1 PM because of forecasted high winds on Saturday. The change will not be reflected on the printed schedule.

1:00 PM DEPAUW NATURE PARK, GREENCASTLE Join us for a moderately paced 5-6 mi loop hike at this well maintained nature park located at 1400 W County Road 125 S, Greencastle. We will hike the Creekside, rim and quarry trails. From I-465 W, exit on US40 and travel to SR231. Turn right and travel to Washington St in downtown Greencastle. Turn left, travel to just past courthouse, turn left on Jackson St. Take a right onto W. Walnut and follow for 0.6 miles. The driveway to the nature park is on the left. Follow the driveway about 0.5 miles to the main parking lot where we will meet. Bathrooms are available. Join us for a late lunch in Greencastle after the hike. (NS,M,2.5-2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, March 28

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

9:00 AM FASHION MALL ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY See March 4.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, February 7

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY BROAD RIPPLE PARK & BEYOND See Monday, February 28

1:30 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS See Sunday, February 27

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

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, February 7

4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

Tuesday, March 29

Note, the following hike was added to the schedule on March 20, after the schedule was finalized. It will only appear on the website and not in the printed schedule.

8:00 AM SCOUTING HIKE: DEAM WILDERNESS: SYCAMORE LOOP AND AXIOM LOOP This will be a 13 mile brisk hike where I will combine the two loops. Meet in the Grubb Ridge trailhead parking lot (located on both the right and left sides of Tower Ridge Rd). Please bring lunch, water and trekking poles as there will be streams to cross. *Please note, this is a SCOUTING hike. In other words, expect the unexpected! From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus and exit SR 46 west to Nashville then towards Bloomington. At the intersection of SR 46/446 turn left on SR 446 towards Lake Monroe and continue for 12 miles to Tower Ridge Rd (the entrance to Deam Wilderness). Turn left and go 4.4 miles to Grubb Ridge trailhead. (M,NS,3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

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

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, February 1

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

10:00 AM B & O, NEXT LEG This 6 mile hike takes us on the continuation of the B&O trail we started last week. From the I-465 W take 10th St exit going east. Go to the second stoplight and turn left onto Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and go north to 15th St. Turn left onto 15th St and Leonard Park is at 5400 W 15th St. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr. The parking lot is on the south side of the street behind the police station. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

5:00 PM BEECH GROVE See Tuesday, March 1

Wednesday, March 30

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

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

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

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, February 2
 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, February 2
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, February 2
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, February 2

Thursday, March 31

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, February 3
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, February 3
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, February 3
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, February 3
 4:00 PM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See Thursday, February 3

FUTURE EVENTS:

WILDFLOWER HIKES EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL As she has done in past years, Mary Ann Layman will be leading spring wildflower hikes every Tuesday in April. All the hikes will be 4-5 miles at a slow and easy pace with ongoing commentary about the flowers. To give the flowers time to open up, all hikes will begin at 1:00 p.m. Each week will be in a different location known for its diversity of wildflowers. Indiana spring wildflowers are a not to be missed once a year experience that lasts only a few weeks

25TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 19-21 This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Club's annual Smoky Mountains long weekend, originally organized by Jean Ballinger. To commemorate this milestone, we plan to make this year's trip more special, starting with scheduling the hike mid-week (Tue-Thu) to avoid the weekend crowds. This year there will be a broader offering of morning and afternoon moderate hikes on each day and, of course, the more challenging full-day hikes. We have also reserved the historically restored Appalachian Clubhouse in Elkmont campground for a catered dinner Wednesday evening. April is one of the best times of the year to be in the Smokies, and it's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN (you will want to arrive on the 18th). Two suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430- 4330). Contact John Schlechte (317- 294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com).

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – April 23 Although it requires a lot of conditioning, please consider joining Theresa Ray for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike - 100K (62.14 miles with shorter options) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the DC Sierra Club. And if you complete the hike you will tie the Club long distance record. Check www.onedayhike.org for details on registration, lodging, etc. Registration opens on February 10 and fills very quickly. Registration must be handled individually since there is no option for a "group registration". Theresa Ray will be coordinating our participation again this year. Contact her at tmrquincy@yahoo.com or by phone at 317-627-1205.

RESCHEDULED HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND – May 12-19 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.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC- Saturday, July 16 Please mark the date on your calendar for our annual Club Picnic in Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. As usual there will be three hike options before the picnic.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Thursday, September 8 Although the last two General Assemblies had to be cancelled due to Covid-19, we are hoping to have it this year at the same location where we have held it in the past - Unitarian Universalist Church.

WINTER BANQUET - Sunday, December 4 We will have our catered annual banquet again Nativity Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. We will honor 2022 Achievement Award winners and new 25 year members.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Delaram Moghaddam	Greenwood, IN	Annette Moore	Indianapolis, IN
Scott Morlock	Pittsboro, IN	Kathy Puntarelli	Greenwood, IN
Brendon Sargent	Arcadia, IN	Emily Sargent	Arcadia, IN
Gene Wisner	Brownsburg, IN	Sara Cobb	Carmel, IN
David Cobb	Carmel, IN	Tammy DiLullo	Sheridan, IN
Mike Lindstedt	Indianapolis, IN	Judith Lysaker	Indianapolis, IN

Scot Marsella
 Sylvia Miller

Indianapolis, IN
 Carmel, IN

Henry McFall
 Nancy Wheeler

Port Orange, FL
 Indianapolis, IN

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	52,000	Marti Burton	7,500	Steve Kirchhoff	1,500
Allan Roberts	43,500	Armen Avakian	6,500	John McShea	1,000
Rick Kinnaman	35,500	Jerry Green	6,500	Luanne Aurelius	1,000
Cherie Voege	31,500	Cheryl Conces	6,000	Yvonne Oomkes	1,000
Michele Kestle	25,500	Dewey Conces	6,000	Deborah Bucholz	500
Tish Brafford	24,500	Mary Ladd	6,000	Marla Zinkan	500
Donna Chastain	15,500	Reba McFarland	4,500	Therese Cokain	400
Kae Ramey	15,000	Judith Maas	4,000	Betty Johnson	300
Janet Cohen	12,500	Susan Sievers	4,000	Patti Rose-Dazey	300
Mike Khalil	12,000	Pat Buedel	3,500	Janet Copher	200
Phil Smith	10,500	Rick Wortman	3,500	Mary Hamlin	200
Katy Smith	10,000	Theresa Ray	3,000	Samar Srour	200
Mike Seeman	10,000	Sandra Nichols	2,500	Susan Fox	200
Kathy Braun	9,500	John Schlechte	2,000	Cathy Drzewiecki	100
John Lyghtel	9,000	Ron Elkins	2,000	Regina McShea	100
Kate Curtiss	8,500	Tom Seeman	2,000		
Terry Roesch	8,000	Kathleen Widland	1,500		

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

Long term member Tom Hollett passed away in late November. Many Club members attended his memorial service.

Rick Braun's 93 year old mother passed away in early January.

We wish the best to the following members:

Mary Ann Layman is recovering from a reverse shoulder replacement she had on January 10.

Ed Wright continues to do well following a reverse shoulder replacement on November 16 and is back hiking regularly and is even leading hikes.

Elaine Wright's son in law is in the hospital in Ohio with serious case of Covid-19.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: Thank you so very much to my friends in the Hiking Club, who sent cards and showed their acts of kindness following my recent hiking accident. This is a fantastic group and I appreciate you all. *Tish Brafford*

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Marti Burton, 8812 River Ridge Dr, Brownsburg, IN 46112 (317-306-9878, mjburton51@hotmail.com). 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 Marti 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."