



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 66 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING LEGEND – Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

CHALLENGING HIKE	TERRAIN	SURFACE	SPEED
Challenging or blank	H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS Natural, mainly soft
	M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS Packed dirt or gravel
	F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS Concrete or black top
			Hiking speed in MPH not including breaks (e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mi)

Guests are welcome on all hikes - no fee. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) [jeanballinger77@gmail.com](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays. A reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at [www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml](http://www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml).

**ANNUAL DUES ARE INCREASING:** Our new fiscal year starts on October 1, 2023 and your annual dues become payable at that time. All members will receive a dues notice in the mail, including those who view the schedule on the website. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope. Because of the escalating cost of all expenses, this year's dues will increase \$5 per person to \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family, the first dues increase in 11 years. Additionally, if you choose to receive the hike schedule/newsletter by mail there will be a \$10 surcharge to partially cover the dramatically increased cost of printing and postage. Complete details are on the dues notice, which includes a new section asking you to list various skills you would be willing to share with the Club. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplace the notice, print another one from the "Forms" page on the Club website. If you have any questions regarding the dues or mailed schedule surcharge please contact our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 317-409-3265 or email her at [kawhalen00@hotmail.com](mailto:kawhalen00@hotmail.com).

**WINTER BANQUET RESERVATIONS:** Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Annual Winter Banquet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. The Banquet is open to all Club members and their guests. Since this is a catered event, advance reservations are required. The cost is \$25 per person. Party details are on the reservation form. Similar to last year, we will have a full hour for socializing with your friends and guests before the meal is served. BYOB if you would like. Following the social hour, a full meal will be served by a new caterer CR Heros. Following the meal we will recognize winners of 2023 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members. Please send in your reservations form no later than Friday, November 17. Use the same envelope provided for your annual dues but please write a separate check for the banquet. If you misplace the reservation form, you may print one from the Club website "Forms" page. If you have any questions about the banquet please contact our new Social Committee chairperson Annie Falvey at 614-596-2020 or by email at [indygypsygirl@gmail.com](mailto:indygypsygirl@gmail.com).

**ELECTION RESULTS:** This year's General Assembly was held on September 7. All present voted by acclamation to accept the recommendations of the nominating committee, thereby electing the following officers for the new Club year beginning on October 1: PRESIDENT: Debbie Bucholz, VICE PRESIDENT: Marian Fahy, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Kathy Braun, Pat Lawler, Mary Barbara Miller and Lori Showley. President-elect Debbie Bucholz announced the following appointed officers: CLUB HISTORIAN: Mervyn Cohen, CONSERVATION: Dave Drzewiecki, ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Phil Coons, MEMBERSHIP: Marti Burton, MILEAGE: John McShea, PUBLICATIONS: Kae Ramey, PUBLICITY: Rick Wortman, SOCIAL: Annie Falvey and WEBMASTER: Ed Wright. The new board wishes to thank departing officers Lorraine Smith and Marla

Zinkan for their service. Marla has volunteered to continue her role in maintaining the Club's Meetup social media site. We would also like to thank Rick Wortman our former president and Pat Lawler our long term Social Committee chair person who are moving to different roles on the board.

**ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE:** There are 338 hikes to choose from in this schedule. In addition to the usual full complement of recurring weekday and weekend hikes, the following hikes deserve your attention. Book Club hikes have been scheduled by Katy Smith on Tuesday, October 17 and by Kathy Whalen on Tuesday, November 28. Our annual Oktoberfest at Gnow Bone Camp is scheduled on Saturday, October 21 with Harold Crooks leading an easy to moderate hike and Rick Wortman leading a more aggressive hike. Quite a few fall woods hikes appear in this schedule, including Laura Hare Nature Preserve led by Terry Roesch on Sunday, October 8 and Morgan Monroe State Forest on Saturday, November 4 led by Edeltraud Evans. We will visit a brand new nature park Fall Creek Woods in Fishers on Saturday, October 28 led by Ed Wright. Another traditional event is the Annual Irvington Halloween Hike led by Melinda Jones on Sunday afternoon, October 29. There are at least six challenging hikes scattered throughout the schedule, led by some of our stronger hikers, including Susan Sievers, Scott Beam and Mary Bruss, as well as several mini and full marathons. To find them just look for the word **Challenging** at the front of the hike rating legend. We also have a first time hike leader, Martha Rivera June, who will be leading a 3 mile early evening hike at Potters Bridge in Noblesville on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of October and November. Please review the write-ups in this schedule on the appropriate dates for complete details.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** Hello Hikers,

This time of year there are people in need and the church were the Club board meets every month has a canned food program to help needy families. If you have canned goods to donate contact a board member or drop it off at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 3000 N High School Rd.

This past year flew by and I am proud to have been your president. This club has flourished because of the work of many people, much of it unseen. The website is home grown, thanks to Bob Hackenberg and our newest website developer Paul Klimowitch. We have an excellent Board of Directors and a long and proud tradition. This has been a great experience.

See you on the trail.  
Rick Wortman  
President IHC

## HIKE SCHEDULE:

### Sunday, October 1

- 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 0.4 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet in front of 6220 Carrollton Avenue for a guided 6-mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Parking lot is no longer free so please park on the street south of Broad Ripple Ave using the 6100 & 6200 blocks of Carrollton Ave. Use 6220 Carrollton Ave for GPS address. Repeats each Sunday in October and November with the start time moving to 9:30 a.m. starting in November. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 1:30 PM FORT HARRISON TRAILS AROUND DELAWARE LAKE From I-465 go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Walnut Trailhead for a 5-6 mile hike on the combined Harrison Trace, Fall Creek and Camp Creek trails. To get to the Walnut Trailhead, after entering the main gate, you will approach an intersection to Cherry Tree and Delaware Lake – go straight. Keep going straight past the sledding hill (left), all the walnut trees (right), then turn left into the parking lot. Hike repeats on November 5. (Map #18)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Barb Fagan (317-370-9951)

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 6-10 miles out and back self guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats October 29 and November 26. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

### **Monday, October 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 November 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for an 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND 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 Ave, 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 Monday, November 6. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church at 6135 Guilford Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in October and November. (Map #65) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

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 October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### **Tuesday, October 3**

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 and/or nearby neighborhoods. 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. Meet in the north end of the parking lot close to the Monon trail. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK Enjoy a moderate 5-mile hike through the woods along White River and/or Cottonwood Lakes in addition to Mann Hill, the 2nd highest elevation in Marion County. Meet at Southwestway Park. The address is 8400 Mann Rd, 46221. Coming 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 and go 0.2 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. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the ball diamonds. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. (Coming from other directions can be problematic because of I-69 construction. Debbie can offer advice closer to each hike.) Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

9:30 AM BROOKSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This 5-6 mile hike will begin at Brookside Park. From downtown Indy go east on 10th St to Rural St. Then go left (north) on Rural and go to Brookside Parkway So. Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach the park (3500 east) on your left. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church (fee only applies in the evening), 6185 N Guilford Ave. This 5 mile hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, Rocky Ripple or Broad Ripple Park. Hike repeats October 17 & 31 and November 14 & 28. (Map #65) (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

- 10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS Join us for a 5 mile hike around the city's historical east side neighborhoods. We will walk a different area each time. From East Washington St turn south on Audubon Rd by the Irvington Library - restrooms in library. Turn right at the second 4-way stop sign on to Bonna Ave and park on the north side of Bonna next to the Pennsy Trail. Hike repeats on Tuesdays in October. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500 cell)
- 1:00 PM ZIONSVILLE LIONS CLUB PARK This will be a 4 to 5 mile hike in and around the park and nearby trails. We will also explore some of the village with a stop near the end of the hike at Scoops for some ice cream! From I-465 NW exit on Michigan Rd and head north to 116 St and turn left. Right before you enter the village Lion's Club park will be on your right. The address is 11053 Sycamore St. Zionsville 46077. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3). Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3028)
- 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 6-10 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on October 31 and November 14. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON Join me for a 3 mile hike on a pretty paved trail in the woods along the White River from Potters Bridge and back. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,2.5-3) New Hike Leader: Martha Rivera June (317-750-6895)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October and at 4:30 p.m in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

### **Wednesday, October 4**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744)
- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL From US 31 in Carmel go east on W Main St past Guilford Rd to Meadow Lane. Turn left and go north to Meadowlark park. We will meet by the bathrooms. If the parking lot is full, park outside the park on the streets. We will walk as a group and take turns leading this 5 mile hike on paved trails and neighborhoods in Carmel. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Edwin Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK Join us for a slow, easy, meandering hike of 3-4 miles. Route will be slightly different each week. The trails are mostly flat but occasionally will be muddy. From I-70 take SR 267S to E CR 750 S and turn left. At S CR 975 E turn right. The nature park will be on the right in approximately 1/2 mile. As you enter the parking lot, park on the left side. Port-a-let's are available. Hike repeats on Wednesday October 18 & 25 and Friday, November 24 and Wednesday, November 29. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (317-297-7312)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile hike in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY 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 signup sheet with her. Self guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options between the hours of 4-6 p.m. If the weather is nice we may walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE Note the time change to 4:30 PM (was 6:00 PM for the summer) beginning on October 4. This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)

### Thursday, October 5

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE This is a 6-mile self guided hike usually north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, from time to time the leaders may change the route. 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, including Thanksgiving. (Map #45)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-531-6700 cell) or JoAnne 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 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 moderate to brisk paced 5-mile trail hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, with a special hike on Thanksgiving. After the hike (except Thanksgiving) join us for lunch (we have been doing it for over 30 years) 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 modest paced hike mostly on groomed trails with some hills. 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 3-4 mile hike at a modest pace, mostly groomed flat trails and paved roads. Same lunch invite as the 5 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd for 6-8 mile brisk hike. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### Friday, October 6

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Note the time change to 8:00 a.m. (was 7:00 a.m. for the summer) beginning October 6. Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in October and November. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St in Nora. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS Join us for a 5-15 mile brisk trail and sidewalk hike (5 miles) in Fishers newest park and then as many trips up and down the steep sledding hill on the sidewalk as you wish. If you went up the hill 10 or more times the hike would be considered challenging. The address of the park is 16141 E 101st St, Fishers. From the corner of 96th St and Olio Rd in Fishers, travel east on 96th St about 1.5 miles to Cyntheanne Rd. Go north on Cyntheanne Rd to 101st St and then east to the park entrance on your right. Meet in the parking lot. Hike repeats on Fridays in October. (**Challenging**,H/F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 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. We stop for a coffee break(\$) midway through the hike. 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 October and November. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)
- 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. This hike will be in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Use the 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility and take the first left after entering the park. Meet in at the Swimming Area (beach) parking lot. Hike repeats on all Fridays in October and November. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Enjoy a 5-6 mile hike in scenic Garfield Park and various surrounding neighborhoods. From exit 109 on I-65 in downtown Indy (Raymond St exit) 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. Hike repeats every Friday in October and November. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 9:30 AM STRETCH AND WALK AT ARBUCKLE PARK, BROWNSBURG This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved surface through the park and nearby neighborhoods. Stopping occasionally to stretch. The address for Arbutle Park is 300 North Green St (SR 267). From I-465 W take I-74 west to Brownsburg exit on SR 267. After entering the park turn right on Huber Trail go to the bottom of the hill and park near shelter number six. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) and Susan Roberts (317-439-1724)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in October. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

### Saturday, October 7

- 6:00 AM THREE LOOP HIKE AT SPURGEON HOLLOW ON THE KT This is part of the most difficult trail in the state, the Knobstone Trail. Hike is on dirt trail with very steep inclines, eroded hills and multiple creek crossing. Hills are around 400 feet of elevation gain. Loop #1 is about 8.5 miles, loop #2 is about 9 miles, and loop #3 is about 12 miles for a total of 28 miles. Headlamps will be required on the first and last loops, and hiking poles are highly recommended. We'll return back to the parking area after every loop for a quick snack and water refills as needed. Estimated departure time of 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM for the second and third loops. Please arrive a half hour in advance of start times if possible. Allow 1 3/4 hrs travel time. From I-465 S, go south on I-65 to exit 55. (Jonesville/Seymour.) Take SR 11 south (right) for about 5 miles and turn right (west) onto US 50. Continue on US 50 through Brownstown for about 10 miles, and turn left onto SR 135 South. Wind your way along SR 135 for about 13 miles, where you'll turn left (east) onto E Rooster Hill Rd. Take the immediate right at the fork, and continue for 2.5 miles. Take a right (south) at the stop sign, this will put you on Delaney Park Rd. Follow this for just under 1/2 mile and turn left at the Spurgeon Hollow/Knobstone sign. Parking will be 1/4 mile down the gravel road and on the left, right beside Spurgeon Hollow Lake. Cell coverage is very limited in the area. Here's the location on Google Maps: Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead KT <https://maps.app.goo.gl/m6bvsN4PDGA4XuAE8> (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033)
- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF-MARATHON See [www.indyhalfmarathon.com](http://www.indyhalfmarathon.com) for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr in Lawrence, IN between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. Water is provided at regular intervals. (**Challenging**,F,PS) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652 cell or [littenjulie@gmail.com](mailto:littenjulie@gmail.com))
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be a 7-8 mile hike 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. Repeats every Saturday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for a self-guided 6 or 10 mile hike. Repeats every Saturday in October and November. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 11:00 AM CATARACT FALLS SRA AND VFD BEAN DINNER Take I-70 W to Exit 42 US 231 south for about 7 miles to N Cataract Rd. 2605 N Cataract Rd. Spencer In, 47460. Turn right (west) and go for about 3 miles To Cataract SRA (fee). Meet at the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Cataract SRA has limited hiking trails. We will hike 4 miles at the SRA (M,NS/PS,2.5), then walk as a group to the Fire Station. At this point hikers can enjoy the Bean Dinner and various other foods, shop at the Flea Market and back to the parking lot at their leisure. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

### Sunday, October 8

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM LAURA HARE NATURE PRESERVE, DOWNEY HILL This is a super peaceful rugged nature preserve protected forever by the Sycamore Land Trust. With deeply wooded ridges in a remote corner of Brown County, it might be one of the area's most primitive public spaces. The Hoosiers Hikers Council built the 6-mile loop trail that takes us from the ridgeline to the valley and back; considered a moderately challenging hike on Alltrails. There was a prescribed burn on a section in April, so we'll check out signs for new growth. Travel south on I-65, take Exit 68 for SR46 toward Nashville about 10 miles. Turn left onto Valley Branch Rd/Mt Liberty. Travel 1.5 miles to the small parking lot on the left. Parking limited, please carpool if possible. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:00 PM ECOLAB AT MARIAN UNIVERSITY Join us for a slow, meandering 4 miles out and about and around the EcoLab. The address is 3200 Cold Spring Rd, Indianapolis. The trail is located between 30th and 38th Sts in Indianapolis. Take the northernmost entrance into Marian Univ. (near Allison Mansion). Go towards the back parking lot behind the gym. We will enter the trail at the mulched trail behind the Overlook at the Riverdale apartment building. Restrooms are not always available for use. (F,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### **Monday, October 9**                      **Columbus Day**

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Note new leader for this hike. 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 remaining Mondays in October and November, except November 6. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller (317-220-9593)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

9:30 AM 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 not use the main parking lot just inside the entrance; it is reserved for funerals. Drive through the parking lot and 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 Monday November 13. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

10:00 AM HICKORY RIDGE TRAIL – HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST Join us for an 11 mile hike (8 mile option) in HNF. We will be hiking trail 18 and connecting with trail 4 stopping at the 5 mile mark for a 20 minute lunch and then retracing our steps to complete 11 miles. This is a multi-use trail and is considered a moderately challenging route. To see the elevation changes, *AllTrails* is a good source (Hickory Ridge Trail). DIRECTIONS: From I-465 S, take I-69/37S to Bloomington. Take the 45/46 Bypass (east), at the intersection of the SR 46 Bypass/SR 446, take SR 446 south. Go 15 miles and turn left on Hunter's Creek Rd. Continue for 4.2 miles and turn right on Tower Ridge Rd. Proceed .4 miles and the fire tower will be on your left. Continue on Tower Ridge Rd for .1 mile and turn right on 1500 West. Travel 2 miles on this gravel road to reach the trailhead. If you reach the Maumee Scout Reservation Camp (12975 W. Co Rd 925, Norman, IN 47264), you have gone 1.5 miles too far. Please note that cell service is hit or miss. Bring hiking pole, lunch, snacks and water. (M,NS 2-2.5) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

### **Tuesday, October 10**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 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 I-465 take 10th St exit going east. Go to the 2nd stoplight and turn right onto Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and go north to 15th St and turn left. 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 (17-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

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 October 10 & 24 and November 7 & 21. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 3

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL Join us for a 5 mile hike on the 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. If you have done this hike in the past, please note there will be a new parking location. Meet in the northeast corner of the Hamilton East Public Library Fishers parking lot, 5 E Municipal Drive (Lantern Road at Municipal Drive). Hike repeats on October 24th and November 7 & 21. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

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

### **Wednesday, October 11**

9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK Take 56th St west pass the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway and take the first right into the parking lot which has the large iron sculpture of a bear. We will explore various trails for a 5-6 mile hike. A Port-o-let is available in the parking lot. Credit card fee or Eagle Creek pass is required to enter the park. Hike repeats on October 25 and November 15 & 29, starting at 1:00 p.m. (Map #30)(M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

### **Thursday, October 12**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

### **Friday, October 13**

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6

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

### **Saturday, October 14**

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

### **Sunday, October 15**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

1:00 PM MCCLLOUD NATURE PARK Join us for a slow meandering 4 mile hike where we will have the possibility of seeing a variety of wildlife. We will cross the 100+ year old truss bridge as we walk through the park. Most areas of the park are flat with some hills. Most trails are shaded and some areas could be muddy depending on weather conditions. Nature Park address is 8518 Hughes Road,



North Salem, IN 46165. Park at the Nature Center. Restrooms are available. (Map #62)(M,NS,HS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

**Monday, October 16**

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

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 November 20. (Map #64)(F,PS,2.7-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, October 17**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM RIVERSIDE PARK Meet at the park office building at 2420 E Riverside Dr for a 6 mile hike throughout the park and nearby neighborhoods. From Meridian St go west on 16th St until you reach Riverside E Dr. Turn north (right) and go to Bursdal Pkwy. Turn left into the park and go a short distance. Turn right onto White River Pkwy. Go a short distance and turn into the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 3

1:00 PM MACGREGOR PARK, WESTFIELD MacGregor Park is a 96 acre nature park located in Westfield. We will hike 4-5 miles on natural trails through scenic woods and prairies and hopefully see some early fall colors. Take US 31 north to the Sheridan Rd (SR 38) exit and turn east. The park is located just east of US 31 on SR 38. You will turn north into the park and pass the playground and continue to the main parking lot. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - CENTRAL LIBRARY Before the hike read *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. We will walk to Central Library for the book discussion. The 5-mile hike will start at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St at 1 pm. Please park on the southwest section of the lot, away from the building. NOTE: If you want to only attend the discussion, meet us at the library about 1:30 pm. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702)

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 3

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

**Thursday, October 19**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

**Friday, October 20**

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6

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

**Saturday, October 21**      ***Gnaw Bone Camp Oktoberfest***

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST – MODERATE HIKE Come join us for our annual Oktoberfest at Gnaw Bone Camp in Brown County when the fall woods should be beautiful. Harold Crooks will lead a 3-4 mile hike, with shorter options, with gentle hills. Rick Wortman will lead a more aggressive hike. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (SR 46). Go west about 14 miles to SR 135 and turn left (south) towards Story. Follow SR 135 south about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnaw Bone Camp on your left. A \$3.00 per person day camp usage fee will be collected from each person. Bring a chair, picnic lunch and beverage to enjoy after the hike. (Map #20) (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

10:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP OKTOBERFEST – LONGER HIKE Same start time, directions, fee and lunch invite as Harold Crooks hike listed above, but Rick will lead a 6-7 hike with moderate at a faster pace through the beautiful Gnaw Bone woods. (Map #20)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

**Sunday, October 22**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY AND BACK Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for a 18-19 mile brisk self-guided hike. We will take the tow path downtown and then walk across town to connect to the Monon back to the parking lot. Bring snacks and water. Join us for lunch at the Half Liter along the Monon Trail about a mile from the finish. (Map #65) (**Challenging**,F,PS/HS,3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

1:30 PM FORT HARRISON LAWRENCE CREEK TRAILS From I-465 go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Delaware Lake parking lot. To get to the Delaware Lake parking lot, after entering the main gate, you will approach an intersection to Cherry Tree and Delaware Lake. Turn right. We will walk towards the Lawrence Creek trailhead for a 5-6 mile hike on the Lawrence Creek trail. Hike repeats on November 19. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Barb Fagan (317-370-9951)

2:00 PM HAYS TRAIL, BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S to Exit 120A, SR 46 E. Stay on SR 46 to SR 446 (south). Continue on SR 446 S across Lake Monroe causeway. After crossing the causeway go for about 2 miles. Look for the Hays trail sign to your left. This will be a 6 mile out and back hike on a scenic woods trail in the Deem Wilderness. Hiking poles are recommended. Parking is limited, please carpool if possible. There are no restrooms at this trail. After the hike join us for pizza at Trailhead Pizzeria. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

**Monday, October 23**

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND Join us for a hike in and around Broad Ripple, we go a different way each time. Meet in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on November 27. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, October 24**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK Meet at Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W Washington St for a 6 mile hike through the park and the nearby areas of downtown. Parking is free at underground museum parking lot off of W Washington St if you join us for lunch at the museum after the hike. (Map #33) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 10

10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Join us for a 5 mile hike with shorter options on the paved trail in Morgan Monroe State Forest that parallels Forest Rd. This hike is in the woods, on soft pavement and includes only a few modest hills. Travel to Martinsville your favorite way. Go south from Martinsville on I-69 a short way to the Liberty Church exit (look for Morgan Monroe SF sign). Take Liberty Church exit and turn left and go to the first crossroad (Old SR 37), turn right and follow Old SR 37, staying right at the Hacker Creek Rd curve. It is 4.0 miles from where you turn on to Old SR 37 to the forest entrance. When you reach the forest entrance drive 4.5 miles on Forest Rd to the camp ground where the fire tower is. We will walk back toward the forest entrance on the paved trail for 2.5 miles and turn around. Restrooms are available near the Fire Tower. After the hike join us for lunch in Martinsville. (Map #28)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (317-849-5051)

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 3

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 10

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

9:00 AM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, October 11

9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

**Thursday, October 26**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

**Friday, October 27**

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6

8:00 AM FLAT FORK CREEK PARK, FISHERS See Friday, October 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6

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

**Saturday, October 28**

7:30 AM INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTAL MARATHON If you are registered to participate in this event, you can obtain Club mileage by contacting the leader to provide your bib number. Text or email is best. The leader will verify your completion through the website race results. See [www.monumentalmarathon.com](http://www.monumentalmarathon.com) for details, entry fee and registration. Advance registration, which ends on October 25, is required. You can do either a half marathon (13.1 miles) or a full marathon

(26.2 miles) - self-guided. Water is provided on the course. (**Challenging**,F,PS) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller ([mdgehm58@gmail.com](mailto:mdgehm58@gmail.com) or 317-220-9593)

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

1:00 PM FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA Join us for a 3-4 mile hike on natural trails in Fishers newest nature park along Fall Creek. The address of the new park is 18399 Southeastern Pkwy, Fishers 46040. Visit [www.fallcreektwp.com/fall-creek-woods/](http://www.fallcreektwp.com/fall-creek-woods/) for more information on the park including a trail map. Take I-69 north to 116 St in Fishers and travel east to Olio Rd (about 3.5 miles). Turn right on Olio Rd and drive only about 1/4 mile to 113th St and turn left. If you find yourself on the bridge over Geist Reservoir you have gone too far on Olio. Travel east on 113th St through a roundabout (while in the roundabout you will see Fisher's AgriPark) and continue to the intersection of 113th St and Southeastern Pkwy. Continue a short distance on Southeastern Pkwy (continuation of 113th St) and just after you turn the corner right towards Fortville you will see the entrance to Fall Creek Woods Natural Area. Meet in the parking area. After the hike there will be an optional visit Fisher's AgriPark which is only 1/2 mile away. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

### **Sunday, October 29**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

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

2:00 PM ANNUAL IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN HIKE Join us for the annual Halloween Hike a few days before Halloween. Park at the Irvington library lot at 5700 E Washington St since it is closed on Sundays. This is a 5 mile hike with a 3 mile option. If you wish to wear a costume, that will be fine! (F,PS,3) Leader: Melinda Jones (317-850-2500)

### **Monday, October 30**

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

9:30 AM POTTERS BRIDGE, NOBLESVILLE We will walk 6 miles (with 3 and 4 mile options) along the White River from Potter's Bridge and visit Forest Park and the historic square in downtown Noblesville. Fall foliage should make for a pretty walk. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The parking lot for Potter's Bridge is on your left. (Map #15) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

### **Tuesday, October 31**

#### **Halloween**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 5 miles, with a 3 mile option, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM GRAVEYARDS OF CLERMONT From I-465 W take exit 16A heading west on Crawfordsville Rd. Go 2.7 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Lion's Club Park where the hike will begin. On this 6 mile hike on Halloween Day we will visit Clermont's graveyards which are known to be haunted. (Map #44) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 3

10:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, October 3

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 3

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

**Wednesday, November 1**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM VANDALIA TRAIL This will be a slow and easy 4 miles along the Vandalia trail. The trail is mostly flat with a few inclines. Park at Talon Stream park. Pike Lane is the listed address for the park which is just North of the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center (651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield,IN). Park at the shelter/restrooms at Talon Stream. Restrooms are available. (Map #50)(F,PS,2-2.5)  
Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

**Thursday, November 2**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

**Friday, November 3**

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUUPI 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 November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

**Saturday, November 4**

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST From I-465 S take SR 37/I-69 S past Martinsville to Exit 134 and follow the signs to Morgan Monroe State Forest. 6220 Forest Rd. Martinsville, IN 46151. From the forest entrance go about for 5 miles to the Fire Tower on your left. This will be a 5 mile hike on forest trails. After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Martinsville. (Map #28)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM FALL COLORS AT FOREST PARK & BEYOND Meet at the Forest Park aquatics center parking lot in Noblesville for a 4-5 mile hike with shorter options. The address for the park is 701 Cicero Rd., Noblesville, IN. We will walk past the train depot, the old carousel, and explore other parts of the park, then head for the new River Trail. We will walk past Riverview cemetery established in 1820 and the flower bridge. Not sure about the flowers this time of year! Then head to Alexander's old fashion ice cream parlor on the courthouse square. It's never too cold for ICE CREAM! After the hike you may want to visit the train depot and other sites in the park. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

1:00 PM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Walmart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. On this 6 mile hike, with a 3 mile option, we will walk around two lakes and through scenic neighborhoods. Fall foliage should be near its peak. 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)

1:30 PM FORT HARRISON TRAILS AROUND DELAWARE LAKE See Sunday, October 1

**Monday, November 6**

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 2  
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2  
9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 2  
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, November 7** *Election Day (please vote)*

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3  
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3  
9:30 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS From I-465 W take exit 16A heading west on Crawfordsville Rd. Go 2.7 miles to Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 miles to Lion's Club Park where the hike will start from. On this 6 mile hike we will visit several neighborhoods and Robey Park. Hike repeats on each Tuesday in November. (Map #44)(M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)  
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 10  
2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 10  
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 3  
4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 3

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4  
9:00 AM HUMMEL PARK, PLAINFIELD Enjoy a 4-mile hike on paved trails in the park (1500 S Center St Plainfield). From Main St in Plainfield, go south on Center St approximately 1.6 miles. Turn right into the park. At the roundabout in the park, take the second exit. Meet near the Splash Pad. Restrooms are available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, October 4  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

**Thursday, November 9**

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5  
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5  
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

**Friday, November 10**

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6  
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUUPUI See Friday, November 3

**Saturday, November 11** *Veterans Day*

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7  
10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Join us for a 5 mile loop hike on the Hoosiers Hikers Council Trail, Trail 8. We'll also do a short easy hike around Ogle Lake, Trail 7 (1.5 miles) after returning to the parking lot. Travel to Brown County SP (fee) your favorite way and meet at the Ogle Lake parking lot. Bathrooms available at Ogle Lake. Lunch possibility in Nashville after the hike. (Map #27) (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES This is a scenic 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

**Monday, November 13**

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, October 9

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, November 7

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 3

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 3

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 3

**Wednesday, November 15**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM TALON STREAM This will be a slow and easy 4 miles along the Vandalia trail. The trail is mostly flat with a few inclines in Talon Stream. Park at Talon Stream park. Pike Lane is the listed address for the park which is just North of the Richard A. Carlucci Recreation and Aquatic Center (651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield,IN). Park at the shelter/restrooms at Talon Stream. Restrooms are available. (Map #50) (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, October 11

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

**Thursday, November 16**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

**Friday, November 17**

8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 3

**Saturday, November 18**

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7

10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE BLOOMINGTON From I465 S take SR37/I-69 S to Exit 120 A (SR 46 E). Stay on SR46 E to the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Matlock Rd to Headley Rd to Griffy Lake. 3595 N Headley Rd. Bloomington, In 47408. After crossing the causeway turn right onto the parking lot. This will be a 5 mile hike on all natural trails. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

### **Sunday, November 19**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1

1:00 PM PLAINFIELD GREENWAY TRAILS Join us for a 6 mile scenic walk on paved trails that begin at the Richard Carlucci Recreation Center, 651 Vestal Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168, passes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and return. Shorter option available. We'll cross White Lick Creek on a historic iron truss bridge, and see sculptures in Friendship Gardens. 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 and take first right parking in the north lot on Pike Ln. Restrooms available. (Map #50) (F,PS,3.2) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:30 PM FORT HARRISON LAWRENCE CREEK TRAILS See Sunday, October 22

### **Monday, November 20**

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2

9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, October 16

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

### **Tuesday, November 21**

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3

9:30 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, November 7

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 10

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 10

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 3

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 3

### **Wednesday, November 22**

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

### **Thursday, November 23**

#### ***Thanksgiving Day***

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thanksgiving day, before the big feast. 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 moderate to brisk paced 5-mile trail hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Since this is a holiday and most people will be eating with family and friends, we will not be going to lunch after today's hike at Golden Corral. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5



**Friday, November 24**

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 6  
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 6  
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 6  
9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 4  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 6  
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See Friday, November 3

**Saturday, November 25**

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See Saturday, October 7  
9:00 AM THE SCARCE O'FAT TRAIL – YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST From I-465 S take I-65 S to Exit 68 (SR 46W/Nashville) and continue west on SR 46. At the traffic light in Nashville turn left and continue on 46W, go 5.8 miles and look for the Yellowwood State Forest sign at Knights Corner. Turn right and follow Yellowwood Rd for 2 miles until you come to signage for Scarce o' Fat trail/High King Hill trailhead. Bear left and go 0.3 miles to signage for Dam & Trails, turn right. Go 0.1 miles and you will reach the first of two parking areas for Scarce o' Fat/High King Hill trailhead. Go another 0.1 miles to reach the second trailhead/parking. No restrooms at the trailhead. We will hike the Scarce o' Fat trail in one direction (5 miles), break for lunch, and then hike the same trail in the opposite direction (5 miles). This will be a 10 mile moderate to, rugged hike. Bring hiking poles, lunch and, water. To check out levitation changes, go to AllTrails and enter Scarce o' Fat. (**Challenging**,M,NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239) \*\*HUNTING SEASON – Wear bright colors (blaze orange!) and avoid wearing white.  
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 7

**Sunday, November 26**

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 1  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 1  
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 1

**Monday, November 27**

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 9  
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 2  
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, October 23  
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 2  
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON See Monday, October 2  
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 2

**Tuesday, November 28**

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 3  
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 3  
9:30 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS See Tuesday, November 7  
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 3  
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - COLLEGE AVE LIBRARY This month's selection is *Her Hidden Genius* by Marie Benedict. Meet at the College Avenue Library; 4180 College Avenue. Park in parking lot on the east side of the 4100 block of College, accessible from 42nd St. Discussion will be followed by a Monon Trail hike of up to 6 miles, with shorter options. Feel free to join the discussion and hike even if you have not read the book. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)  
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 3

**Wednesday, November 29**

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 4  
9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 4  
9:00 AM SODALIS NATURE PARK See Wednesday, October 4  
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 4  
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 4

1:00 PM WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK See Wednesday, October 11

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 4

#### **Thursday, November 30**

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 5

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 5

#### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

**ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Sunday, December 3** Once again our Club's annual Winter Banquet will be held at Nativity Catholic School on the southeast side of Indianapolis at 1:00 p.m.. There will be an hour for socializing with your Hiking Club friends and guests before enjoying a catered meal provided by a new caterer. After the meal we will recognize winners of the 2023 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members. A reservation form for the Winter Banquet will be mailed to all members in early October along with your annual dues notice.

**GULF SHORES, ALABAMA – January 28 - February 2, 2024** If you are still interested in going I suggest calling The Lodge to see if there have been any cancellations. (Make your reservation online via the following link [www.group.hilton.com/1lou22](http://www.group.hilton.com/1lou22) or by calling their reservations office at 800-618-4350. Use group code #908.) All rooms at The Lodge must be booked by Dec 29, 2023 to receive our group rate. Our room block carries a 5 day cancellation policy. Any changes or cancellations to a reservation less than 5 days in advance of arrival will incur a one night om and tax penalty that will be charged to the person(s) that the room is booked under. The current hike plan is for no more than 4 easy miles per hike and no more than 8 miles each day. This will be on all types of surfaces – sand, natural surface and pavement. There will be lots of opportunities to go off on self-guided “excursions” alone or with other members of the group. More details to come on the hikes and a group meal or two as we get closer. Please contact Karen LeClerc if you have any questions at [kmleclerc58@gmail.com](mailto:kmleclerc58@gmail.com) or 920-883-9477

**WINTER WEEKEND – CANYON INN, McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK – March 1-3, 2024** We will be going back to McCormick's Creek's Canyon Inn for this weekend trip. To make your reservations either call the Canyon Inn at 812-829-4881, toll free at 877-922-6966 or access the Inn's website. Our block of room group code is 0301IH (IH for Indianapolis Hiking). Our block of rooms will be released on 2-1-2024 so make your reservations before that date. The Double/Double rooms are \$109.99 + tax and the Queen/Queen rooms are 139.99 + tax. Information about the hikes and social gatherings will be provided in future schedules. Hopefully all the tornado damaged trails will be open by March 2024. Contact Mary Ann Layman (home 317-346-1802) or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) if you have questions.

**27TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK – April 16-18, 2024 (Tue-Thu)** Mark your calendar for the Annual Club Trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Most members stay at Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070). Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430-4330) is another good choice. We will repeat the Monday evening pool-side social hour at Riverhouse and on Wednesday we are bringing back the catered dinner at the historic Appalachian Clubhouse in the park. There will be a full range of moderate morning and afternoon hikes, and more challenging full-day hikes. The hike leaders will include Chuck Turner, Tim Braun, John Lyghtel, Konnie Schlechte, and John Schlechte. Contact: John Schlechte 317-294-2021 cell or [jschlechte@fastmail.com](mailto:jschlechte@fastmail.com).

**OHIO MULTI DAY HIKING TRIP – October 2024** Plan to join us during mid-October 2024 for the following back to back hiking trips to Ohio:

**Hocking Hills, Ohio** Every season is a great season to visit Hocking Hills, but there is something truly special about autumn. Along with cooler weather the fall brings beautiful fall colors. The last time our Club visited Hocking Hills in October was 2009. This trip is in the planning stage and when final dates are set, more information, including lodging suggestions with phone numbers will be shared. Meanwhile, if you have any questions about this trip, please contact trip planner Terry Roesch at [troesch1@indy.rr.com](mailto:troesch1@indy.rr.com).

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio** Following the Hocking Hills trip we will explore a new location (for many of us) by driving north approximately 3 hours to Cuyahoga Valley NP located between Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. The trails are similar to those at Eagle Creek, Mounds, and McCormick's Creek SP. We will

see waterfalls too. As with the Hocking Hills trip once dates are set lodging suggestions and phone numbers will be shared. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact trip planner, John Lyghtel at [jrllyghtel@aol.com](mailto:jrllyghtel@aol.com).

**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:**

David Colville	Brownsburg, IN	Matthew Glaze	Indianapolis, IN
Suzie Glaze	Indianapolis, IN	Alexander Granato	Indianapolis, IN
Lori Harding	Carmel, IN	Steven Hise	Indianapolis, IN
Rosie Hughes	Pittsboro, IN	Bonnie Wright	Indianapolis, IN
Todd Christopher	Corydon, IN	Carol Dunkin	Indianapolis, IN
Evan Hoffer	Brownsburg, IN	Peter Schindel	Indianapolis, IN
Mary Shepherd	Indianapolis, IN	Barb Stayton	Plainfield, IN
Bob Sunman	Plainfield, IN	Brenda Lupton	Indianapolis, IN
Debra Rose	Spencer, IN		

**RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Glee Crowder	55,500	Mary Barbara Miller	4,000	Nancy Garland	300
Allan Roberts	49,000	Sandra Nichols	4,000	Paul Labbe	300
Rick Kinnaman	37,000	Lori Showley	3,000	Karen LeClerc	300
David Kincaid	32,500	Mike Lindstedt	2,500	Stephen Morris	300
Tish Brafford	26,500	Anne Polk	2,500	Joan Pea	300
Donna Chastain	16,500	Lorraine Smith	2,500	Diana Sullivan	300
Marge Braun	12,500	John McShea	2,000	Jay Davis	200
Mary Bruss	12,500	Kathleen Widland	2,000	Cathy Drzewiecki	200
Cheryl Conces	10,000	Michelle Bowen	1,500	Paul Klimowitch	200
Dewey Conces	10,000	Barb West	1,500	Jim LeClerc	200
Kate Curtiss	10,000	Beth Baker Schoch	1,000	Regina McShea	200
Kathy Whalen	9,500	Barbara Fagan	500	Pam Marusic	100
Anthony Uliana	5,500	Nancy Goldfarb	500	Sylvia Miller	100
Chris Jones	5,000	Steve Nezovich	500	Jeff Small	100
Tom Roesch	5,000	Samar Srour	500	Janet Stoffel	100
Ron Elkins	4,000				

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

Long-time former member, Richard Glidewell (93 years old) passed away on June 15 in Zionsville. He was a pharmacist and collector of antique pharmaceuticals and art glass. He joined the Club in 1989 and was active for many years.

Former long time member Fran Leone (80 years old) passed away from Parkinson's disease on August 7. She joined the Club in 1995 and had accumulated almost 5,000 miles, before she and her husband Joe, also a former member, moved to Florida.

We wish all the best to the following long term member:

Joanne Applegate, soon to be 96 years old, has recently been diagnosed with COPD and has not been walking. Her spirits are good. Joanne recently moved to Independence Village, 11755 N Michigan Rd, Zionsville, IN 46077, Apt. 107. She would love for you to visit or call her at 317-733-6937.

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, photos, contacts, etc. please visit our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Marti Burton, 8812 River Ridge Dr, Brownsburg, IN 46112 (317-306-9878, [mjburton51@hotmail.com](mailto: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 need to be invited to hike with us as a guest 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.