



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2024

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)



Celebrating 67 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	Hiking speed in MPH
	M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS	Packed dirt or gravel	not including breaks
	F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS	Concrete or black top	(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 for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. Note, any additions or changes to the hike schedule after it has been *finalized* (e.g., new hike or hike cancellation) will be announced to all members via a Broadcast email and a website Home page news entry; details will be available only on the Club website *calendar function* and not in the printed schedule or the .pdf schedule on the website Hike Schedule page.

CLUB PICNIC: The annual Club picnic will be on Saturday, July 27 at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. We encourage all members and their invited guests to attend. Entry to Eagle Creek Park for the picnic will be free. Simply advise the gate attendant that you are a Club member and will be attending the Club picnic. Beginning at 10:00 a.m there will be three hikes (3, 4 and 5 miles) before the picnic. These hikes will all be memorials to Joanne Applegate, who passed away in last October. The hikes will be led by three of Joanne's Hiking Club friends. The picnic will commence at noon when the hikers return. It has become traditional for the Club to provide fried chicken and drinks for all attendees. Members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish or dessert to share. Again, this year we will also be collecting school supplies to be donated to organizations that serve needy children. See the description of the supplies that are needed in the picnic write-up on July 27. If you have any questions about the picnic or hikes, please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Annie Falvey 614-596-2020. We look forward to a big turnout at this year's picnic.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: You have a choice of 320 hikes in this schedule (not bad for the summer months), including the usual complement of weekday and weekend recurring hikes and the annual picnic. The following non-recurring hikes deserve a closer look. Book Club hikes are planned on Friday, June 21 led by Marti Burton and on Saturday, July 13 led by Karen Klimowitch. Saturday, June 1 is National Trails Day and Debbie Bucholz will be leading an Earth Day, Indiana hike at Garfield Park which will feature more than 100 booths. Also, on June 1 John Schlechte scheduled a hike at everyone's favorite Turkey Run State Park. On Sunday, June 9 our Club will be attending an Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game, but you need to purchase your tickets in advance. Indy's Downtown Strawberry Festival will be visited by Konnie Schlechte on Thursday, June 13. On Saturday, June 15 Terry Roesch has scheduled a hike at Raccoon SRA/Harden Lake. For you hardy hikers, Theresa Ray and Susan Sievers are planning several **Challenging** hikes on Friday, June 14 and Friday, June 21 respectively. Konnie Schlechte will be leading her always popular **I Hike for Ice Cream** hike on Friday, July 5. On Saturday, July 6 Edeltraud Evans will be leading at McCormick's Creek, Indiana's oldest state park. Finally on Saturday, July 20 Tim Braun will be leading our annual visit to Oldenburg Freudenfest. Please review the write-ups in this schedule on the applicable dates for complete details.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Warmer weather is here, and one can sure tell by the increase in the number of hikes on the schedule. John McShea, our Mileage officer, recently advised the board how the Club has had 8 members hike on hikes of between 26 and 30 miles each! Overall, since the start of our fiscal year on October 1 our club has averaged 5.72 miles per hike.

Old schedules have been digitized and will be available on the website soon if you're curious about where we hiked long ago. You might also get an idea of a hike you'd like to lead.

Besides hiking, the Club is offering some social activities this summer. First on the schedule is the outing to the Indianapolis Indians baseball game on June 9th. (Contact me if you would like to go. Tickets are \$15 each.) Second is our annual picnic on July 27 at Eagle Creek Park. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, and the rest is potluck! See the write-up on the schedule or contact Annie Falvey for more details.

Debbie Bucholz
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 1 *National Trails Day*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave for an 8-mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #65)(F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD This will be a 10-15 mile hike or you can turn around (self-guided) at your desired mileage. This park is very easy to find, it's just north of Hummel Park. (Google: Friendship Gardens, Plainfield, IN 46168) Hike repeats each Saturday in June and July. (Map #55)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Therese Cokain (317-796-9183)
- 9:00 AM EARTH DAY, INDIANA Celebrate Earth Day, Indiana with this hike which will start in Garfield Park. We will go through the park and the Sunken Gardens, plus walk along the Pleasant Run Trail. At the end of the hike, we'll be back in time to join in on the festivities. Visit some of the 100 booths (including our very own IHC booth), listen to some live music, visit the beer garden, eat at one of the food trucks, etc. This is a free event that lasts from 11:00-5:00. From I-65, take Exit 109 then go west on Raymond St. Turn south onto Pagoda Dr. Meet in the swimming pool parking lot at 2345 Pagoda Dr. This will be a 4-5 mile hike. (Map #52) (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Hike in our second oldest state park which offers some of Indiana's most ruggedly beautiful hiking trails. Allow about 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 W. Go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Turn left on SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 about 16 miles to SR 47. Turn left on SR 47 and travel about 13 miles to the park entrance on the right (fee). Meet in the Turkey Run Inn lobby for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us afterwards for lunch in the Inn. (Map #46) (H,NS,2.0) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 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 June and July. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet in front of 6220 Carrollton Avenue for a guided 6-mile hike with the option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. The parking lot in the 6200 block of Carrollton 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 June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St,

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

10:00 AM CORDRY SWEETWATER TRAILS, OUR NEW DIGS & GRILLERZ Come see our new place in Brown County and hike the trails of the Cordry Sweetwater Conservancy District. After the hike refresh at our place and then join us for lunch at Grillerz in Nineveh. The hike will be 4 miles on forested trails. We will meet at the car park by the trailhead across from the beach on Sweetwater Lake. Restrooms will be available there. Allow one hour drive time from I-465 S. Take your best route (I-65, US 31 or SR 135) to get to Nineveh (14 miles south of Franklin). From the dead 4 way stop light in Nineveh take Nineveh Rd south for 4 miles. At the Sweetwater Realty office take the U curve to the right onto Center Lake Rd. Go about 1.3 miles. When you see the fire station ahead ease right onto Sunset Dr. then go about 3/4 mile to the gravel lot on the left (just before the beach & dam).(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west through 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 June 16, July 7 and 21. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

Monday, June 3

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a brisk 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Monday, July 1. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Cathrine Curtiss (317-209-9816)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the former Southport Police Station for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) 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, Jul 1. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL - MONDAY AFTERNOON Meet in the Greenwood Mall food court at 4:00 p.m. to sign-up; 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 Monday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 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 June and July and for the rest of the summer the start time returns to 6:00 p.m. (Map #65) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING Meet in Geist Coffee parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday evening in June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, June 4

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 June and July. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

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- 9:00 AM ROOM WITH A VIEW Meet at the entrance to the Eiteljorg Museum located at 500 W. Washington St for a 5-6 mile hike, which includes a special spot where you get a wonderful view of downtown Indy. Okay to use the restrooms in the museum. After the hike join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg. Parking is free at the museum parking lot if you eat at the museum. Hike repeats on June 11. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)
- 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. 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. Because of construction if you need help with directions, don't hesitate to contact the leader. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) 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 Hike repeats June 18 and July 2, 16, 30. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 9:30 AM JACKSON GRANT NEIGHBORHOOD We will meet in the northwest corner of the parking lot at Market District in Carmel. The address is 11505 Illinois St, Carmel 46032. We will walk north to the Jackson Grant subdivision and enjoy their beautiful trails. We will also learn about the history of the subdivision and see the original house. This will be a 4-5 mile hike. (M,PS,NS) June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west through 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 June 18 and July 2 & 16. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)
- 6:00 PM HOMEcomings IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecomings in University Park". Go halfway around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot (back side). This hike is 5 miles on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas, with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, June 5

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL Each week we will walk on different paved trails and neighborhoods in scenic areas of 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 restroom. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July. (Map #58)(F,PS,3) Leader: Edwin Wright (317-445-5646)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-9 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, just west of the Colts training facility. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. Join us at a nearby Starbucks after the hike. (Map #40)(M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Goulding (317-695-8744)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 5-mile hike in downtown Indy, including the Cultural Trail. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 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 to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Park in the

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southeast corner of the Robin Run Village parking lot, by the pond, off of W. 62nd St. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Sign-up at the Greenwood Mall 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Note the later start at 6 p.m. to avoid the heat of the afternoon. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

Thursday, June 6

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 June and July. (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 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 June and July. After the hike join us for lunch (we have been doing it for over 30 years) at Golden Corral on 38th St. We often have 20 or more hikers join us and 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 moderate paced hike mostly on groomed trails with some hills. Same lunch invite as 5 mile hike. Leader: Russ Himes (317-892-4553)

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 to Lawrence 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, June 7

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Note the earlier start time beginning June 7 for the rest of the summer. Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in June and July. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St in Nora. Restrooms are available. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be a 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. Meet at the Zionsville Town Hall. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St and turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. Turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July. (Map #34) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

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- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6-mile hike with an 8-mile option. This will be a brisk 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 June and July. (Map #66)(M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:00 AM ZIONSVILLE COMMERATIVE HIKE FOR JOANNE APPEGATE This 3-mile hike is to remember the last hike that Joanne Applegate used to do every Friday morning in Zionsville after she was physically unable to participate on Club hikes. We will meet in Lions Park 11053 Sycamore St. Then walk through the park, into the village and some of Joanne's favorite places. There will be time if you wish to share a favorite memory. (F,PS,2-2.5) June Sergi 317-372-4018)
- 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 June and July. (Map #52)(F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in June and July. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, June 8

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1
- 7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1
- 9:00 AM RAILS TO TRAILS SOUTH BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR37/I-69 S to Exit 116 Tapp Rd. At the round-about go left (east) onto Tapp Rd. Continue on Tapp Rd / Country Club Rd to just before the Walnut St traffic light. Turn left into the Shopping Plaza and park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 5-mile hike on the flat, all natural trail. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant. Hike repeats July 13. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 9

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2
- 1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS GAME Join fellow club members at the Indianapolis Indians baseball game at Victory Field. Game time is 1:35 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each. This is a Sunday game where kids eat free so bring the kids and/or grandkids. There's also a bobblehead give away to the first 1,000 fans. Reservations must be made through Debbie Bucholz at debbiebucholz@hotmail.com or by calling her at 317-361-9210.

Monday, June 10

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile brisk road hike. Hike repeats on remaining Mondays in June and July, except July 1. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller (317-220-9593)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3
- 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 though the parking lot and just after you enter the cemetery proper, turn right and park behind the large limestone mausoleum on both sides of the street not blocking any

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driveways or dumpsters. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles and repeats on Monday, July 15.
(Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.

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Tuesday, June 11

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9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

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 June 25 and July 9 & 23. (Map #65) (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

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. Meet in the northeast corner of the Hamilton East Public Library Fishers parking lot, 5 E Municipal Drive (Lantern Rd at Municipal Dr). Hike repeats on June 25. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

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Thursday, June 13

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:00 AM INDY'S DOWNTOWN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL The Annual Christ Church Cathedral Strawberry Festival on Monument Circle is here. Let's take a 5-mile walk and enjoy strawberry shortcake, topped with whipped cream and a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream (\$). Meet at Shapiro's Deli, 808 S Meridian St (at McCarty St) (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

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6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 14

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

8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - THREE LAKES TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south until it becomes I-69. After Martinsville, turn left on Liberty Church Rd (Exit 134) and follow signs for Morgan Monroe SF. From the entrance of the state forest go a short distance until you see the sign to Bryant Creek shelter house on the right. This will be a 10-11 mile hike on the Three Lake trail. Bring water, a light lunch and some high energy snacks. Cell service is reliable if you have AT&T or Verizon. Other services I don't know. Please RSVP if you are coming. After the morning hike if there

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is any interest, we can do the 3.5-mile MASON RIDGE Trail. Hike repeats on Monday July 15. (Map #28)(Challenging,H,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205, mrquincy@yahoo.com).

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 15

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM RACCOON SRA/HARDEN LAKE Join us for a somewhat hilly 5-6 miles through a mature forest around Harden Reservoir. Lots of pretty scenery with views of the 2000-acre lake, sandstone cliffs and a brief stop at the pioneer era Payne Cemetery. Meet in the parking lot with the fish cleaning Station, across from the beach. From I-465 W, travel west about 45 miles on US 36 to the property entrance, 1588 S Raccoon Pkwy, Rockville (fee). This is about 30 miles from Danville. As always bring water and poles are suggested. Bathroom available at meeting spot. Refreshment/meal option available after hike at the always fun Thirty-Six Saloon in Rockville. (M,NS-PS,2-2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, June 16 *Father's Day*

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

1:00 PM NONIE WERBE KRAUSS NATURE PRESERVE Join us to hike this 77-acre nature preserve in Fishers just east of the Carmel border. On this 7-mile loop hike we will also walk in Founders Park and nearby neighborhoods. There is a shorter 4-mile option, which includes the nature preserve. Meet at Founders Park in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn right (east) and go to Hazel Dell Pkwy. From the roundabout, drive north on Hazel Dell 1/4 mile to the entrance to Founders Park on your right. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 2

Monday, June 17

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in Prather Park (formally 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 Prather Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Meet in the north lot by the restrooms. Hike repeats on July 15. (Map #64)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 about 18 miles to the Pendleton exit. Turn right after leaving I-69 and travel through Pendleton to the 2nd stoplight. Turn right and park behind the bank building in the main part of town. We will hike around historic Pendleton for 4-5 miles, including

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Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. Hike repeats on July 16. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:00 AM SPEEDWAY'S LEONARD PARK AND B&O TRAIL Meet at Leonard Park which located at 5400 W 15th St behind the fire station. We will walk on the B&O Trail and parts of Speedway neighborhoods. Hike repeats on June 25. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 19 *Juneteenth*

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 20 *Summer Begins*

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 21

7:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT AT MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST This will be a 10-11 mile hike on the Three Lakes Trail. Hopefully, we will beat the heat by getting an early start. Be prepared for elevation changes. From I-465 S take I-69 (SR 37) south through Martinsville. Exit at Liberty Church Rd (Exit 134) and turn left and go over the highway .2 mile and turn right on Old SR 37. Continue about 4 miles then turn left at the entrance to Morgan Monroe SF. Turn right at the sign for Bryant Creek Lake. PLEASE CALL ME if you plan to attend. Bring snacks/lunch, plenty of water and hiking poles. Hike repeats on Friday, July 19. (**Challenging**,H,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-513-5239)

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

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE – EAGLE CREEK PARK This month's selection is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. From 56th St, just west of the Colts facility, enter the Eagle Creek Park (fee). Once in the park take the first left to the beach. Meet at the first parking lot. A 2-3 mile hike will be followed by the book discussion. For a longer hike, participate in the TGIF hike that begins at 9:00 a.m. this same day. The book discussion will be under the shelter at the beach about 11:15 a.m. Bring a lunch if desired. (Map #66) (F,NS,3) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 22

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

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7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK - LONGER VERSION Enjoy an 8-mile hike through the woods along White River and up Mann Hill in the second largest city park in Indy. Meet at Southwestway Park, 8400 Mann Rd. 46221. Coming from I-465 SW, exit onto SR 67 (Kentucky Ave.) heading southwest toward Mooresville. Go just over 1/2 mile then turn left onto High School Rd. Go 0.2 mile and turn left onto W. Thompson Rd. Go about 2.3 miles to Mann Rd. Turn right and go 2.5 miles to the park. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the baseball diamonds. Meet in the upper parking lot at the end of the drive. There is a porta potty in the parking lot. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

9:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take I-69/SR 37 S to Exit 120 (SR 46 E). Stay on SR 46E to the 4th traffic light. Turn left onto Matlock Rd to Headley Rd to Griffy Lake (3595 N Headley Rd Bloomington, IN). After crossing the causeway turn right into the parking lot. This will be a 5-mile hike on a scenic, natural trail. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

1:00 PM BEAR SIDE - EAGLE CREEK The Bear Side of Eagle Creek has wide graded trails with sturdy benches, pedestrian bridges and scenic overlooks into the reservoir and forest. Join us for a 6-mile out and back hike with shorter, self-guided option back (bring a friend to walk with). We'll meet in the parking lot with the large bear sculpture (fee or pass if gate operating). Take 56th St west past main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue over the reservoir and turn right into the entrance to the parking lot. Bring water! (Map #30) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

1:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK We have not done this scenic hike that Elaine Wright used to lead in a while, so here it is again. Meet in the parking lot of Geist Coffee at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy in Fishers. This will be a 5-6 mile moderate pace hike, with a 3 mile option, through a pretty neighborhood which includes a half mile nature trail. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,2,5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, June 24

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

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 to the right of the swimming pool. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. We will start with a restroom break at the Community Center. Hike repeats on Monday, July 22. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM SPEEDWAY'S LEONARD PARK AND B&O TRAIL See Tuesday, June 18

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 11

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, June 11

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6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

Wednesday, June 26

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 27

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 28

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

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 29

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1

9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Known for its ancient mounds, the park has excellent hiking trails through a mature forest and along the White River. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile moderate hike. Bring your lunch and join us for a picnic afterwards. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 30

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

Monday, July 1

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 3

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 3

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOODS Meet at the Clermont Lion's Club Park at 3201

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Tansel Rd. We will visit the town of Clermont going a different way on each week. From I-465 W take exit 16A. You will be on Crawfordsville Rd heading west. Go to the 5th stoplight which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mile. Lion's park will be on your left. Hike repeats each Tuesday in July. (Map #44)(M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 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. Hike repeats every Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)

Wednesday, July 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

Friday, July 5

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

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

10:00 AM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM It's summertime again! Let's take a 4-5 mile walk and cool off with ice cream (\$). Still family owned, Graeter's is the last ice cream crafted in French Pots, just 2-1/2 gallons at a time. Their signature flavor is black raspberry chocolate chip. Park at the Methodist church (no fee) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, one block south of Broad Ripple Ave. (Map #65)(F,HS/PS,2.25) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, July 6

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1

9:00 AM MC CORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 S take SR 67 S (Kentucky Ave) to SR 46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed to the park entrance (fee) on the left. Meet at the Nature Center for a 5-mile hike on scenic natural park trails. After the hike plan on having lunch at the 46 Diner in Spencer. (M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

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Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 2

Monday, July 8

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 10
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, July 9

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4
- 9:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOODS See Tuesday, July 2
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 11
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 10

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1
- 7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1
- 9:00 AM RAILS TO TRAILS SOUTH BLOOMINGTON See Saturday, June 8

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9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - OVERLY WORMAN PARK AND ZIONSVILLE TRAILS Before the hike read *Learning the Birds: A Midlife Adventure* by Susan Fox Rogers. Meet at the playground in Overly Worman Park. The playground is at the end of Godello Circle in Vonterra subdivision, Zionsville, 46077. There is a parking lot at the playground. Overflow parking in the leader's driveway at 10263 Durella Circle or on street. Please do not block mailboxes or driveways. Discussion will be after hiking at the park pavilion or leader's house. This hike will be 3-4 miles on paved and natural surfaces depending on the weather. You do not need to read the book to join the hike and discussion. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen Klimowitch (760-310-3864)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

Sunday, July 14

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2

Monday, July 15

8:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - THREE LAKES TRAIL See Friday, June 14

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 17

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 18

9:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOODS See Tuesday, July 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 4

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 4

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 17

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, July 18

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

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Friday, July 19

- 7:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT AT MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST See Friday, June 21
7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 7
8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7
6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, July 20

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1
7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1
8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana" Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 8:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free; however, contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. After the hike, enjoy the German food, music, and festivities of the Freudenfest. Festival, which starts on Friday evening. (M,NS/PS)
Leader: Tim Braun (317-408-3051)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

Sunday, July 21

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 2
9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 2

Monday, July 22

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 10
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, June 24
4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 3
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 4
9:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOODS See Tuesday, July 2
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 4
9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 11
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 5
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 5
9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 5
9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 5

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4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, July 25

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 6

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 6

Friday, July 26

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

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 7

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 7

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 7

6:00 PM BUTLER, TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 7

Saturday, July 27 *IHC Annual Picnic*

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 1

7:30 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FIVE MILES - JOANNE APPELGATE MEMORIAL HIKE This is one of three hiking options being offered before the start of the Club Picnic which starts at noon. Like the 5 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be on trails at a moderate pace and will visit the planned location of a bench that will be installed in Joanne's honor. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Donna Chastain (317-489-2245)

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FOUR MILES - JOANNE APPELGATE MEMORIAL HIKE This is a 4-mile hike option before the start of the Club Picnic. Like the 4 mile hike every Thursday a.m., this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on groomed trails at a somewhat slower pace than the 5-mile option and will visit the planned location of a bench that will be installed in Joanne's honor. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES - JOANNE APPELGATE MEMORIAL HIKE This is a 3-mile hike with 1 mile option before the start of the Club Picnic. Like the 3 mile hike every Thursday a.m., this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on paved roads and groomed trails at a slower pace than the 4-mile option and will visit the planned location of a bench that will be installed in Joanne's honor. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Barb West (317-979-6045)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 1

12:00 PM **INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC** Come one come all at noon for the yearly Hiking Club picnic at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. Invited guests are welcome. Entry to the park is free that day: simply inform the gate attendant that you are a member of the Club and are planning to attend the picnic. The picnic will begin shortly after hikers return (see 3 hikes listed above). Plan to arrive by noon if you are coming for the picnic and socializing. Fried chicken, drinks, cups and napkins will be supplied by the club. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pitch-in. Plastic serving gloves will be provided, but please bring your own place setting. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Again, this year we are collecting school supplies for underprivileged children. We need #2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand lasts longer), big pink erasers, crayons, colored pencils, glue and glue-sticks, folders, and pens. Also needed are hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, and Clorox wipes. Staples and Office Depot will have some good offers for back-to-school items. Thank you for your generosity. The Indianapolis Hiking Club really makes a difference in the lives of others. For more information about the picnic or school supplies please contact our Social Committee Chairperson Annie Falvey

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Sunday, July 289:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 29:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 2**Monday, July 29**9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 109:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 3

9:30 AM 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. Make sure to bring water. 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)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD MALL – MONDAY AFTERNOON See June 3.6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 36:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 3**Tuesday, July 30**9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 49:00 AM CLERMONT NEIGHBORHOODS AND WOODS See Tuesday, July 29:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 49:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 46:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 2**Wednesday, July 31**9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 59:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 59:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 59:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 54:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON See Wednesday, June 56:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 5**FUTURE EVENTS:**

STATE FAIR HIKE - Thursday, August 1 On the day before the Indiana State Fair opens, the weekly *The Other Thursday Hike* will head in the opposite direction from its usual route and traverse the State Fair Grounds and watch them set up for the fair. Rather than the usual six miles, this hike will be closer to 8 miles. Shorter options will be available.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Thursday, September 5 As we did last year, our club's annual meeting will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis. All members are encouraged to attend. The address is: 615 West 43rd St, IN 46208. Come at 6 p.m. to enjoy free snacks, libations (courtesy of the board) and conversation. At 6:30 p.m. we will have a short business meeting and we will elect Club officers for 2025. Then, Mileage Officer John McShea will share with us his adventures on the his100+ mile trek across northern Spain.

NARCISSO POVINELLI MEMORIAL HIKE – Saturday, September 28 Edeltraud Evans will be leading a memorial hike on Saturday, September 28 for our dear friend Narcisso Povenilli, who passed away on March 28. The hike will be around Yellowwood Lake; one of Narcisso's favorite hikes to lead.

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OHIO MULTI DAY HIKING TRIP – October 13–19 Plan to join us during mid-October for the following back to back hiking trips to Ohio:

Hocking Hills State Park: This is Ohio's most popular state park with 25 miles of hiking trails, rock formations, waterfalls, and recess caves. It is especially beautiful in the fall. There are seven main scenic attractions in Hocking Hills State Park, and we will try to hike in all except Cantwell Cliffs and add a hike at Boch Hollow NP. Morning and afternoon hikes are planned each day. Harold Crooks has offered to lead shorter hikes (1-4 miles). These hikes will be slower to moderate paced to appreciate the beauty of the park and take pictures. Several of the attractions will have little mileage. Regarding the hikes I will be leading, sections of trails include climbing over rocks, tight areas, roots so sturdy footwear and poles suggested. Bring snacks, a trail lunch and water to hikes. Park lodging suggestions are: Hocking Hills Lodge – a rustic new lodge with beautiful views of the park – filling up fast; and Hocking Hills Cabins – there are 40 modern two bedrooms (sleeps 4-5) – popular with club members in the past. Both lodge and cabins are booked at www.hockinghillsparklodge.com/lodging or 800-282-7275. Regarding accommodation outside the park, I would suggest Holiday Inn Express in Logan (740) 385-7700 - this hotel is 13 miles from the state park. For other options check www.airbnb.com or www.explorehockinghills.com. Driving directions from Indy will be provided in the October schedule. If you have any questions, please contact trip leader Terry Roesch at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park: 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. Trails are like those at Eagle Creek, Mounds and McCormick's Creek SP. We will see waterfalls too. October 16 and 19 are considered travel days. On Thursday the 17th will have 5-mile morning and afternoon hikes from the Boston Mills Visitor Center (6947 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264). Friday the 18th will have 5-mile morning and 3-mile afternoon hikes not far from the Boston Mills Visitor Center. Possible downtown Cleveland hike on Saturday the 19th in the morning. **Lodging ideas:** Richfield area (I77 exit 145 or I80 OH Turnpike exit 173): Quality Inn, Super 8, Holiday Inn Express (few restaurants nearby). Approximately 10 minutes travel time to Boston Mills Visitor Center. Macedonia area (I271 exit 18): LaQuinta, Country Inn & Suites, Knights Inn (several restaurants nearby). Allow about 15 minutes travel time to Boston Mills Visitor Center. Streetsboro area (I80 OH Turnpike exit 187 or I271 exit 12, then east on Ohio 303): Fairfield Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Quality, Motel 6 (several restaurants nearby). Approximately 25 minutes travel time to Boston Mills Visitor Center. Driving directions from Indy and Hocking Hills will be in future schedules. If you have any questions about this trip, please contact the leader John Lyghtel at jrllyghtel@aol.com or 317-626-9117.

ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET – Saturday, January 11, 2025 Our traditional awards banquet will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at a new location: St Therese - Little Flower Parish, 4720 E 13th St, Indianapolis, IN 46201. We will be using the same caterer as last year. As in prior years we will announce the winners of the 2024 Achievement Awards and recognize our new 25-year members.

GULF SHORES AL – February 2-7, 2025 Back by popular demand. More details in future schedules. This year everyone will be booking their own accommodation (i.e., no block of rooms). This will allow members to have a more personalized trip. Questions contact Karen LeClerc at kmleclerc58@gmail.com or 920-883-9477?

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Kelly Royal	Indianapolis, IN	Brittany Southworth	Noblesville, IN
Karen Anttila	Indianapolis, IN	Mary Ann King	Indianapolis, IN
Audrey Taylor	Indianapolis, IN	Shari Lawyer	Indianapolis, IN
Mimi Jacobs	Indianapolis, IN	Tara Hemami	Greenwood, IN
John Wagner	Avon, IN	Kathie Hartwell	Indianapolis, IN
Joe Hartwell	Indianapolis, IN	Laurell Kinnaman	

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	51,500	Lorraine Smith	3,000	Jeff Small	300
Mary Williams	14,000	Cathy Fischer	2,500	Martha Rivera-June	300
Carol Radke	13,500	John McShea	2,500	Pam Marusic	300
Jo Anne Starzyk	13,000	Monica Endres	2,500	Paul Klimowitch	300

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Phil Smith	13,000	Richard Vonnegut	2,500	David Garrison	200
Mike Seeman	12,500	Luanne Aurelius	2,000	Janet Stoffel	200
Cheryl Conces	12,000	Patrick Eaton	1,500	Kelley Hale	200
Dewey Conces	12,000	Sandy Duncan	1,500	Maria Bandy	200
Kathy Braun	10,500	Mike Graves	1,000	Scott Beam	200
Marti Burton	10,000	Bev Hoopingarner	500	Sylvia Miller	200
Terry Roesch	9,000	Cindy Schmidt	500	Brenda Hardesty	100
Lee Kestle	8,000	Patti Rose-Dazey	500	Evan Hoffar	100
Christine Nitz	6,500	Barbara Fisher	400	James Kendall	100
Rick Wortman	6,500	Paul Labbe	400	Jamie Loveland	100
Chris Jones	5,500	Anna Hastings	300	Jan Adams	100
Kathy Lyghtel	5,000	Barb Stayton	300	Sharin White	100
Reba McFarland	5,000	Brenda Kirch	300	Wayne Osborne	100
Mike Lindstedt	4,000	Jane Chambers	300		
Lori Showley	3,500	Janie Westermeier	300		

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

Narcisso Povinelli was a member for over 20 years and recently turned 89 years old. He lost his multiyear battle with cancer and passed away peacefully at his home on March 28 surrounded by his family. To many in the Club he was the sweetest and most generous man we ever had the privilege to know. Anyone who knew him will miss him greatly.

Betty Shookman passed away in her sleep on March 30. She would have turned 100 years old this May. Betty joined our club in 1988 and she and her husband Miles enjoyed many hikes, Betty attended the Governor's Mansion hike in 2009. During our tour, the guide asked if anyone knew how to play the piano. Betty was asked but she gracefully declined. As the group moved into the Governor's office next door to the living room, we heard someone playing Back Home Again in Indiana. It was Betty.

Larry Kahl, a past president of the IHC in 1995, died on April 7. He used to lead the Monday morning downtown hikes 25 years ago. May he rest in peace.

Carl Widland, whose wife Kathy is also a Club member, passed away on April 15 following a heart attack.

We wish the best to the following members:

Glee Crowder who recently had a serious fall breaking her hand and requiring quite a few stiches on her head. She was forced to cancel all her Greenwood Mall hikes in May but is back on the schedule in June and July.

Karen LeClerc who had a knee replaced in March is doing great and is way ahead of her recovery schedule. Later this month expect her to add a few short, slow, meandering "rehab" hikes of 1-2 miles for anyone who may be rehabbing an injury.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

Narcisso Povinelli: On behalf of Narcisso's son and my husband Anthony, we would like to thank everyone for their kind words and well wishes and for the wonderful turnout of Club members at his viewing and funeral services. The Hiking Club meant so much to Narcisso and gave him an outlet to enjoy the two activities he loved the most: socializing and being outdoors. The family is honored and humbled at the thought of a memorial bench at Eagle Creek Park, one of Narcisso's favorite spots. During our grieving, we find great comfort from the condolences of Narcisso's Hiking Club family. Sincerely *Bonnie O'Connor and the rest of the Povinelli family*

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 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

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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.

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