



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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, because it is a Club tradition to 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. Any additions or changes to the hike schedule after it has been finalized (e.g., new hike added 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 schedule saved on the website Hike Schedule page.

ANNUAL DUES AND WINTER BANQUET: Our Club's fiscal year starts on October 1, 2024, 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 online. The mailing will include a self-addressed return envelope. Our annual dues will be unchanged from last year, \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a family. Additionally, again this year, if you choose to receive the hike schedule/newsletter by mail there will be a \$10 surcharge to partially offset the increased cost of printing and postage. As in the past you also will receive a Winter Banquet Reservations form along with the dues notice. Please provide a separate check for the dues and winter banquet reservations. If you misplace either form, you may reprint them from the *Forms* page on the Club website. If you have any questions regarding the dues or mailed schedule surcharge, please contact our new Treasurer Marian Fahy at 916-606-6840 or email her at fahy8952@gmail.com. Any questions about the Winter Banquet should be directed to Annie Falvy our social director at 614-596-2020 or indygypsygirl@gmail.com.

ELECTION RESULTS: This year's General Assembly was held on September 5. All members 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: Cathy Fischer, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Konnie Schlechte, TREASURER: Marian Fahy, DIRECTORS: Martha Rivera June, Pat Lawler, Karen LeClerc and Kathy Whalen. 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: Delaram Moghaddam, SOCIAL: Annie Falvey and WEBMASTER: Paul Klimowitch. The new board wishes to thank departing officers Kathy Braun, Mary Barbara Miller, Lori Showley, and Rick Wortman for their long and valued service.

REMINDER – PLEASE ENTER MILEAGE: All hike leaders who have yet to record miles for September or earlier hikes, we need you to enter the miles as soon as possible (preferably before October 1), so we may determine winners of the 2024 Achievement Awards. To see if you own one for the hikes without mileage access the *Hikes without Mileage* link on the website Mileage page. Because of a recent website enhancement

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by Paul Klimowitch, you will now be able to go directly from a hike requiring mileage to the mileage entry screen. Either enter miles or cancel the hike which will cause the hike to disappear from the list.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: In addition to two weeklong away trips in Ohio and New England, you have a choice of 345 hikes in this schedule, including the usual weekday and weekend recurring hikes. The following non-recurring hikes deserve a closer look. Book Club hikes are planned on Tuesday, October 22 by Mary Williams and on Saturday, November 16 by Phil Smith. On Monday, October 14 which is Indigenous People's Day & Columbus Day two theme hikes are offered by James Kendall and Pat Lawler. On Tuesday October 29 Annie Falvey will lead a hike to view Halloween Decorations in Irvington. Mervyn Cohen will lead a trip to Pulaski Wildlife Area in northern Indiana on Tuesday, November 18 to see thousands of Sandhill cranes, with lunch and a hike beforehand. In addition to our usual Thanksgiving Day hikes, this year the Annual Drumstick Dash in Broad Ripple is on the schedule. For you folks who are up for **Challenging** hikes, we have eight on this schedule, in addition to a five-day camping trip to hike the entire Knobstone Trail. And for those who prefer slow and easy shorter hikes, check out Karen LeClerc's Rehab/Get Back into Hiking options that are sprinkled throughout the schedule. Please review the write-ups in this schedule on the applicable dates for complete details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: As I write this, it feels like fall is already here. So, enjoy the beautiful colors and cooler temperatures on your upcoming hikes. Both extended stay Ohio hikes and the New England in the Fall trip in October will have a lot to offer. Check them out on the hike schedule. (If you'd like to become a future hike leader, feel free to talk to me or one of the Pathfinders - Ed Wright and Jean Ballinger. New and additional hikes are always welcome.)

At the recent General Assembly, John McShea, our Mileage officer, gave a presentation of his El Camino de Santiago pilgrimage across northern Spain that was enjoyed by nearly 50 people. Thanks to John for sharing this amazing 500-mile hike.

In the business portion of that meeting, I shared some updates and accomplishments from your board this past year. The job duties of officers were revised to be more consistent with actual practices. We created a QR code for the Club website, which is now secured with an SSL certificate. We changed insurance carriers at a financial savings and are changing banks to prepare for our future ability to accept online payments for dues, and Winter Banquet reservations. I'd like to thank all the board members for their help.

Debbie Bucholz
President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 5-8 miles) on the Monon Trail 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)

9:00 AM REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE - AVON TOWN HALL PARK Meet at Avon Town Hall Park – 6570 E US HWY 36, Avon, IN 46123. The route is a 1.5-mile loop that begins and ends behind the Town Hall. We will pass the parking after the first loop and will do the loop again for those wanting to get 3 miles in. Restrooms available. Hike repeats Tuesday, November 26, (F,P,2) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:00 AM BROOKSIDE AND SPADES PARKS This 6-mile hike will pass through Brookside and Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. From downtown Indy go east on 10 St to Rural St (2800 east). Turn left

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(north) and go to Brookside Parkway S Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach Brookside Park (3500 east) on your left. Meet in the parking lot by the Brookside Parks building. (F,NS/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 October and November. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)
- 9:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM IRVINGTON Join us for a 5-mile hike around the city's historical east side neighborhoods, including Irvington. We will walk in 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 each Tuesday in October, the last on the 29th will be right before Halloween and most homes will be decorated. (F,PS,3) Leader: Annie Falvey (614-596-2020)
- 4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON Join me for a 5-mile hike, with a 3-mile option, on a paved trail in the woods along the White River from Potters Bridge and in Forest Park. 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. Hike repeats on all Tuesdays in October and November. (Map #68) (F,PS,2.5-3) 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 2

- 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 October and November. (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 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)
- 9:30 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 October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile self-guided walk starting at Robin Run Village, 5354 W 62nd St and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to Robin Run Village. Shorter and longer options are available. Park in the southeast corner of Robin Run Village parking lot by the pond, off of W 62nd St. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312 text preferred)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats

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each Wednesday in October and November. (Map #34) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

Thursday, October 3

- 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. (Map #45)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-531-6700 cell) or JoAnne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM YELLOWWOOD LARGE LOOP This is a 13 miles hilly hike in Yellowwood State Forest, including sections of the Tecumseh Trail, Horse Trail Y, High King Trail, Scarce-O-Fat Trail and around the west side of the lake on the Lake Trail finishing on Jackson Creek trail. Meet at the Jackson Creek trailhead on the north end of the lake by the canoe/kayak launch ramp. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and take SR 46 west. When you get to Nashville continue on SR 46 for 6 more miles, then turn right on Yellowwood Lake Rd, left on Yellowwood Rd, right on Yellowwood Rd and a mile north of the Yellowwood office. Bring plenty of hydration, snacks, hiking poles, bug dope, and sturdy boots or trail shoes. Some sections may be overgrown with stilt grass and nettle. Restrooms are available near Jackson Creek trailhead and along our hike at a Horse Camp. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2-3) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, 4hickory1950@gmail.com)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE This is the first of three and occasionally four 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 October and November. 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 the 5-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) 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 October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, October 4

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL Join me for a self-guided hike of 1-20 miles on the Monon Trail every Friday morning in October and November. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St in Nora. Note, the new start time begins in October. 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (Map #66)(M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:00 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile brisk trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9 miles to the small community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 west onto the unmarked road; this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked. Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead parking area on your left. Bring snacks, lunch and water. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205, tmrquincy@yahoo.com)
- 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 FIND THE BISON IN CENTRAL PARK This will be a 4-5 mile hike in and around Central Park, in Carmel. We will search for the new bison statues and explore other areas of the park. From the intersection of 116th St and Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south on Rangeline to Central Park Drive first intersection on the right. Turn west on Central Park Drive and go to the parking lot meet in the north end of the parking lot close to the Monon Trail. (Map #51)(F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU 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 October and November. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, October 5

MULTI DAY HIKING TRIP - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 **FINGER LAKES AND NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL**

You can do as much or as little of the weeklong trip as you wish. Saturday October 5 is considered a travel day to the Finger Lakes at Watkins Glen, NY. All those planning to attend should have received hotel recommendations, if not contact the leader ASAP. Hikes are planned on Saturday and Sunday in Watkins Glen, NY, Monday and Tuesday in Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park, NY, Wednesday and Thursday in Boston, MA and Friday and Saturday in Providence, RI. Friday night in Providence we will have a group dinner at Plant City. See individual hike write-ups on the appropriate day for details. Please note that all hikes start times and meeting locations are tentative and subject to change. If anyone has any questions about this trip, including hotel arrangements and driving directions please feel free to contact Kelley Hale the trip organizer at either kelly2475@gmail.com or by text/phone at 973-985-3916.

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS HALF-MARATHON See 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, between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me after the fact. The half-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)
- 8:00 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 October and November. (Map #55)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Therese Cokain (317-796-9183)

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- 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. Turn right (west) and go for about 3 miles to Cataract SRA (fee) (2605 N Cataract Rd, Spencer, IN). Meet in the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Cataract SRA has limited hiking trails. We will hike 4 miles at the SRA, then walk as a group to the fire station. At this point hikers can enjoy the bean dinner or various other foods, shop at the flea market and walk back to the parking lot at their leisure. (M,NS/PS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 4:00 PM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - WATKINS GLEN, NY - SUGAR HILL STATE FOREST This afternoon we will have an easy 4 mile hike in Sugar Hill State Forest (<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/new-york/schuyler-county-sugar-hill>) (M,NS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelly2475@gmail.com)

Sunday, October 6

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel 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. (Map #70)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - WATKINS GLEN, NY - EBNEEZER'S CROSSING TO SUGAR HILL FIRE TOWER This morning we will hike 9 miles (or a portion) from Ebneezers Crossing to Sugar Hill Fire Tower, with an elevation gain of 1,250 ft. (<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/new-york/ebneezers-crossing-to-sugar-hill-fire-tower>) (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelly2475@gmail.com)
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet in front of 6220 Carrollton Ave 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 your GPS address. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 2:00 PM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - WATKINS GLEN, NY - FINGER LAKES TRAIL TO SOUTH RIM TRAIL This afternoon we will hike a scenic (19 waterfalls) 13 miles (or a portion) with a modest altitude gain. See trail map (<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-york/finger-lakes-trail-to-south-rim-trail--2>). (M,NS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelly2475@gmail.com)
- 4:00 PM BUTLER- TARKINGTON STROLL This will be a 5-6 mile hike through pretty Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. Meet at the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W 43rd St. From west 38th St go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43rd St turn right and go 1/2 block. The church is on the south side of the street. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779)

Monday, October 7

- 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, November 4. (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 an 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 9:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - WATKINS GLEN, NY - FARM SANCTUARY TOUR Before heading to Hyde Park you may want to tour Farm Sanctuary, \$20 – advanced registration required (Farm Sanctuary Guests – tour is included). After the tour drive to Hyde Park, which is about 4 hours away, check into your hotel: Inn at Bellefield / Hyde Park, Residence Inn by Marriott (expedia.com).

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Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

- 9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE Join us for a hike on 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. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. This hike repeats on Monday, November 4. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 3:00 PM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - HYDE PARK - WALK OVER THE HUDSON After you arrive in Hyde Park and check in to your hotel, we will take a walkway over the Hudson River for about 6-8 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)
- 5:00 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. Note, the hike will start at 5 p.m. in October and 4:00 p.m. in November (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 brisk hike through scenic neighborhoods. Hike repeats every Monday evening in October and November. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, October 8

- 8:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - HYDE PARK, NY - VISIT FDR'S HOME AND HIKE SEVERAL TRAILS We will start the morning with a combination hike of Vanderbilt Loop - 3 miles and the Roosevelt Woods Trail - 4 miles (M, NS/HS, 3-3.5)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will visit FDR's home, library & museum.
3:00 p.m. - We will round out the afternoon with a combination hike of: Roosevelt Farm Lane - 4 Miles (F,NS/HS, 3-3.5) and a choice of either Eleanor's Walk - 1 Mile (F,NS,3-3.5) or Top Cottage Trail which is challenging - 2 Miles (H,NS,2-3). Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM IRVINGTON See Tuesday, October 1
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a 5-6 mile moderate speed on forested trails. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St and turn left (north) on Post Rd then turn left into the park (\$). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot (first right turn after passing gate, then first left). Hike repeats October 22 and November 5 & 19. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.25) 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 October 29 and November 12 & 26. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 9

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2
- 3:00 PM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - BOSTON, MA - FREEDOM TRAIL In the morning we will drive from

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Hyde Park to Boston and check in our hotel -Home2 Suites by Hilton Boston South Bay (expedia.com). At around 3:00 p.m. we will walk the famous Freedom Trail for 7 miles (<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/massachusetts/bostons-freedom-trail>) and see many famous sites. We will stop for dinner after the walk. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 10

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

9:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - BOSTON, MA – JFK LIBRARY & BOSTON HARBOR PATH Today we will visit the JFK Library and Museum and hike along the Boston Harbor Path. There are options ranging from 6-12-24 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

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

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

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek Five Miles, except not on Thanksgiving Day. This will be a slow and easy hike of 1-2 miles on roads or easy trails for folks rehabbing from an injury/illness or new to hiking. (F,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 11

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

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

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

9:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - BOSTON, MA – CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION Today we will check out of our hotel in the morning then hike a desired portion (up to 24 miles) of the Charles River Reservation. See map (<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/massachusetts/charles-river-reservation-full-bike-loop?mobileMap=false&ref=sidebar-static-map>). In the afternoon we will drive to Providence, RI which is only 1 1/2 hours away and check into the Hampton Inn Providence Downtown. Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

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

4:00 PM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL – PROVIDENCE, RI - RIVER WALK & GROUP DINNER Before dinner we will walk the Providence River Walk for 3 miles. At 7:00 p.m. we will have a group dinner at Plant City (<https://www.plantcitypvd.com/>)(F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 12

7:00 AM TWO LOOP HIKE AT SPURGEON HOLLOW ON THE KT Welcome back to a slightly easier hike till you drop at Spurgeon Hollow, with hiking around 20 miles in total. This year we'll be starting with the southern loop at 7:00 a.m., walking the flat valley for almost three miles by way of headlamps as we start about an hour before sunrise. Then up and down those famous hills. It usually takes about 3.5 hours to complete the first 8.5-mile loop, putting us back at the parking area a little after 10:30 a.m. Loop two will start around 11:15 a.m. on the 12-mile outer loop. The hike takes about 5 hours, getting us back to the parking area around 4:30 p.m. This is a great way to see if you feel up to the annual KT backpacking trip, I host every year in late October (See 10/23). Feel free to join in for either loop or both. Both loops are on very difficult trails, with some of the steepest and longest hills in the state. Bring lots of fluids, snacks, first aid and any other gear you might need for the weather.

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Since we'll return to our cars after the first loop it'll give us time to eat, drink and add or remove gear we need. From I-465 S go south on I-65 to exit 34B for SR 256 West. Go 6 miles and turn left onto SR 39 and then a quick right in a half mile onto Mt Eden Rd. Proceed for about 11 miles as Mt Eden turns into Delaney Park Rd. Once past Delaney Park you'll see another KT sign on the left at a gravel road; take this for a few hundred yards to the large parking area next to the boat ramp. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033)

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5

9:00 AM NEW ENGLAND IN THE FALL - PROVIDENCE, RI – EAST BAY BIKE PATH This morning we will visit Plant City for breakfast and hike the East Bay Bike Path for up to 12 miles. After the hike you can either start home to Indy or plan to stay another night. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, kelley2475@gmail.com)

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

10:00 AM GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESEVE BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take I-69 / SR 37 S to Exit 120 (RS 46E). Stay on SR 46E to the 4th traffic light. Turn left onto Matlock Rd / 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 scenic natural trails. After the hike join us for lunch at a local restaurant. (Map #69)(M,NS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, October 13

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6

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 November 3 and 24. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

MULTI DAY HIKING TRIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, Logan OH - Sunday, October 13 - Wednesday, October 16

October 13 is considered a travel day to Ohio's most popular state park. Morning and afternoon hikes are planned on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, October 16 will be considered a travel day to either Cuyahoga Valley National Park, near Cleveland, Ohio or back to Indy. Terry Roesch will lead longer and more demanding 5-6 mile hikes. Sections of the trails include rocky rugged terrain, tight areas, roots so sturdy footwear and poles suggested. Harold Crooks will lead shorter and easier options (1-3 miles). See detailed hike descriptions of the appropriate day. To appreciate the beauty of the park (and take photos), all hikes will be at a reasonable pace and leader led. Directions from Indianapolis, allow 5 hours travel time from Indianapolis area. Take I-70 east to Columbus, OH. Take I-270 around Columbus to the southeast and then take the US 33 exit east toward Lancaster, OH. Continue past Lancaster to Logan, OH. Arrange your own lodging. See the Future Events section in August/September hike schedule for lodging suggestions. On Monday morning meet at the Hocking Hills SP Visitors Center at 8:30 a.m. located at 19988 OH-664, Logan OH 43138. Cell phone reception can be spotty in the park. Don't hesitate to contact the leader if you have any questions. Trip Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK, near Cleveland Ohio - Wednesday October 16 - Friday, October 19

This extension to the Hocking Hills trip will include morning and afternoon hikes on Thursday and Friday in beautiful Cuyahoga Valley NP led by John Lyghtel. Wednesday and Saturday, October 20, are considered travel days. Detailed hike descriptions are included on the appropriate day. All hikes will be at a modest pace and rest room facilities will either be at the meeting location or available on the hike. You should have already reserved your overnight accommodations or see Future Events in the August/September hike schedule.

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Suggested driving directions:

From Hocking Hills/Logan, OH: US 33 N to Columbus, I-270 around east and north sides of Columbus, I-71 N towards Cleveland (approx. 3 hours)

From Indianapolis (opt 1): I-70 E to Columbus, I-270 around west and north sides of Columbus, I-71 N towards Cleveland (approx. 5 hours).

From Indianapolis (opt 2): I-69 N to Ft. Wayne, I-469 around south and east sides of Ft. Wayne, US 24 E to Toledo, I-90 Toll Rd towards Cleveland (approx. 5 hours).

Don't hesitate to contact the trip leader if you have any questions. Trip Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

Monday, October 14

Indigenous People's Day & Columbus Day

- 8:30 AM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 1 MORNING - UPPER FALLS TO WHISPERING CAVE LOOP Meet in front of the Hocking Hills Visitor Center, 19988 SR 664, Logan OH 43138, for a 5 to 6-mile loop hike (see shorter option with Harold). This trail will include climbing over some rocks and sections of steps, tunnels, inclines, cliffs. Trail boots/shoes, poles suggested; bring water, snacks. Restrooms available at the Visitors Center. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943)
- 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 October and November, except November 4. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller (317-220-9593)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7
- 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, turn right and park behind the large limestone mausoleum on both sides of the street without blocking any driveways or dumpsters. The hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on Monday, November 11. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:00 AM CHALLENGING HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK Hike 12 miles around the hilly Eagle Creek west side, from Galyan's Bear to Fishback Creek and return to the Bear. Speculate about the indigenous Delaware/Miami people who lived here before William H. Harrison's campaign to extirpate the native tribes. The Miami may have dubbed the Eagle Creek area as *chickhansaink* (the place that was taken from us). You may correct or embellish my cursory research as we hike. Bring hydration, nutrition, sturdy trail shoes or boots, bug dope, sunscreen, hiking poles (some sections are steep), and something to share with others on Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Bear Overlook parking area is at 8488 W. 56th St, west of the causeway over Eagle Creek Reservoir. You'll need an Eagle Creek Park pass or credit/debit card for the entrance fee. (Map #30) (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487)
- 10:00 AM LET'S VISIT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'S SCULPTURE ON COLUMBUS DAY We will meet at Shapiro's Restaurant, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park at the rear of the parking lot away from the main entrance. We will visit a sculpture of Christopher Columbus on Columbus Day for 5-6 miles. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 10:30 AM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 1 MORNING (EASIER OPTION) - ROCK HOUSE Meet at the lower parking lot at the Rock House, 16526 OH 374, Laurelville OH 43135 for a 3-mile hike to see the only true cave in park. (M,PS/NS,2.0) Restrooms available. Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)
- 1:30 PM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 1 AFTERNOON - CONKLES HOLLOW STATE NATURE PRESERVE Meet at the parking lot, 24858 Big Pine Rd, Rockbridge OH 43149, for a 5-mile hike on the rim and inner gorge trails. The rim trail has many steps leading up and coming down. Porto-O-Lets available. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943)
- 1:30 PM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 1 AFTERNOON (EASIER OPTION) - CONKLES HOLLOW Meet at the parking lot, 24858 Big Pine Rd, Rockbridge OH 43149 for a 2-mile hike down the paved inner gorge

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trail. Port-O-Lets available. (F,PS,2.0) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS From I-465 N, go north on I-69 for 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 3-5 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at one of Pendleton's local restaurants. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

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

9:00 AM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 2 MORNING - ASH CAVE TO CEDAR FALLS Meet at the Ash Cave parking lot 27291 SR 56 South Bloomingville OH 43152 (south side of SR-56) for a 6-mile hike from Ash Cave to Cedar Falls and back. This trail has many steps coming out of Ash Cave and includes a short section of climbing through some rocks at Cedar Falls. Restrooms are available at Ash Cave and Cedar Falls. Bring water and snacks. (M,PS/NS, 2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943)

9:00 AM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 2 MORNING (EASIER OPTION) - ASH CAVE & CEDAR FALLS Shorter option is to meet at Ash Cave parking lot (see directions above). Walk the paved trail to Ash Cave and then drive to Cedar Falls to hike down to the falls (2-3 miles). (M,PS,2.0) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:00 AM REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE - TALON STREAM PARK Meet at Talon Stream Park – 5344 Pike Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168 (Next to the Aquatics Center). We will be doing 3 miles on this out/back hilly paved surface trail. After one hilly loop (about .5 miles) we will be back at the parking lot for those that may not want to continue, or you can do the .5 mile again for as many times as you wish. Restrooms and water available. (M,PS,2) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM IRVINGTON See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Methodist church (no fee) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Ave. 5-6 mile moderate speed hike may include parts of Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, or Rocky Ripple. Hike repeats October 29 and November 12 & 26. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.25) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 5-6 miles to Cardinal Park parking lot just north of 3300 Hornaday Rd, west side of road. This will be 6-10 miles out and back self-guided hike. Restrooms are available. Hike repeats on November 5 & 19. (F,PS) Leader Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

2:00 PM HOCKING HILLS - DAY 2 AFTERNOON - BOSH HOLLOW NATURE PRESERVE Meet at the west parking lot trailhead, 7100 OH-664, Logan OH 43138, for a 4-mile moderate hike at Boch Hollow. No restrooms. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943)

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 16

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

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Thursday, October 17

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM CUYAHOGA VALLEY NP - BRANDYWINE FALLS VIA STANFORD TRAIL Meet at Boston Mills Visitor Center, 6947 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH, 44264, for a 5-mile hike (with 4-mile option). The trail includes several instances of steps up and down. There is a self-guided option for those who wish to see the falls without doing the woods and steps. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
Lunch options: bring a picnic; drive 1 mile south to Peninsula (options: Fishers Café & Pub, Winking Lizard, Peninsula Coffee House); from Peninsula head east on OH 303 to Hudson with many options.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10
- 1:30 PM CUYAHOGA VALLEY NP - TOWPATH TRAIL TO PENINSULA Meet at Boston Mills Visitor Center, 6947 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH, 44264 for a 5-mile hike. Once in Peninsula there are multiple stores and opportunities for snacks, drinks, etc. Self-guide back if you wish. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 18

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM CUYAHOGA VALLEY NP - THE LEDGES AT HAPPY DAYS LODGE Meet at Happy Days Lodge parking lot 500 W Streetsboro St (OH 303), Peninsula, OH, 44264, for a 4-mile hike. Same lunch options as yesterday's hike. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 10:00 AM MACGREGOR NATURE PARK McGregor Park is a 96-acre nature park located in Westfield. Take US 31 north to Sheridan Rd, which is SR 38 exit and turn east. The park is located just east of US 31 on SR 38. Turn north into the park, past the playground and continue to the main parking lot. We will hike in the park for 4-5 miles. The fall color should be amazing. Along the way we will visit the Park's decorated Christmas tree. If you would like to take an ornament the rules are no metal hanging device. Yarn or string will work best to tie it on a branch. It's a fun way to leave a memento for others to enjoy. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader June Sergi (317-372-3018)
- 1:30 PM CUYAHOGA VALLEY NP - TOWPATH TRAIL TO BEAVER MARSH Meet at Hunt House Trailhead, 2054 Bolanz Road, Peninsula, OH, 44264, for a 3-mile hike. (F, HS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 19

- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 20

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6
- 9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY AND BACK Meet at Broad Ripple Methodist Church, 6185 Guilford Ave (street parking) 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

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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 LOOP AROUND GRIFFEY LAKE This is a challenging 12-mile hike on hilly and rugged terrain, with some brief bouldering scrambles on the North Shore trail. Meet at the Griffey Lake dam parking area on Dunn St, Bloomington. From I-465 S, go south on I-69 to exit 123, Walnut St onto Business SR 37. Go 2 miles, turn left (east) onto Old 37. Go about 1/2 mile to turn right on Dunn St. Restrooms are not available at the dam; a restroom is available along our loop, about 6 trail miles from the start. Bring hydration, nutrition, bug dope, sturdy trail shoes or boots, and hiking poles.

(**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 13

Monday, October 21

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. (Map #33)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-652-2779 cell, 317-329-2779)

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

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 November 18. (Map #64)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 22

8:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - 100 ACRE WOODS We will meet for a book discussion and then hike at 100 Acres Woods. Today's book selection will be *The Day the World Came to Town - 9/11 Gander, Newfoundland* by Jim Defede. From Michigan Rd and 38th St, drive west on 38th St past the entrance to Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art). Take the first right. There is a large sign that reads White River Parkway and a small sign that reads 100 Acres. Take the circle around into the parking lot. Bring a folding chair to use during the discussion in a lovely, shaded area of the 100 Acres. After the discussion, we will hike around the lake, mostly in the shade. There will be an option for 3, 4, or 5 miles. It is not necessary to read the book to hike, just be aware that we will be having the discussion prior to the hike. (Map #56)(F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (317-919-8574 cell)

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

9:00 AM REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE -WASHINGTON PARK Meet at Washington Township Park 115 South Co Rd 575 East, Avon, IN 4613. We will start/finish on this paved trail near the back of the park by the splash pad for about 3 miles out/back. You will pass your car at about 1.5 miles if you do not want to continue further. We will be walking near White Lick Creek. Restrooms available. Repeats Tuesday, November 19. (F,PS,2) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-88-9477)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM IRVINGTON See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8

10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY IN MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Join us for a 5-mile hike with shorter

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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 and the fall color should make it very pretty. Directions: From I-465 S take I-69 south and go the first exit south of Martinsville to 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 campground 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)

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 23

MULTI DAY KNOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - WED, OCTOBER 23 - SUN, OCTOBER 27

Are you up to hike and camp on the original Knobstone Trail (KT) for 5 days and camp for 4 nights with members of the Knobstone Hiking Trail Association. This is the 5th year of this annual adventure. Total mileage for the trip will be about 45 miles with lots of steep climbs and rough terrain. The longest day's mileage will be about 11 miles. We will meet on Wednesday, October 23 at the KT trailhead located at Deam Lake SRA at 6:00 a.m. We'll then carpool in about half the vehicles and drive north to the start of the KT at Spurgeon Hollow, but along the way we will drop off food, water and other supplies at locations near where we will camp each night. So, bring some labeled water and whatever supplies you do not wish to carry every day in sealed containers. After making the four stops, we will arrive at Spurgeon Hollow and begin the hike about 10:00 a.m. We always have a large cookout on the first night provided by the VP of the Knobstone Hiking Trail Association. I also think I'll have someone come out to deliver a conventional breakfast (meat and eggs) on one of our final mornings. So please bring some cash to tip the cooks or donate to the organization. Also, feel free to visit for a day hike or a shorter trip. There are multiple shuttle drivers that can take you back to a car or drive to where you want to start. And feel free to text me any questions about gear, caching, shuttle drivers, etc. or if you're on Facebook the event is posted on A Guide to the Knobstone and Hoosier Happy Trails. Directions to the KT Trailhead at Deam Lake SRA. From I-465 take I-65 south for 90 miles to exit 16, Memphis Rd. Turn right off the exit and in a short way just past the gas station, make a left onto Crone Rd. In 3 miles at the stop sign, make a right onto Cummins Rd. In about a mile you will come to a stop sign make another right onto Flower Gap/Wilson Switch Rd. In about a 1/4-mile veer left to stay on Wilson Switch Rd and in 2 miles turn right onto Deam Lake Rd at the stop sign. You'll then enter Deam Lake SRA and just past the entry shack you'll see a drive on the right with a Knobstone Trail sign. Take it and in a short distance there will be a large parking area where the hike will finish. I usually arrive a half hour early, some even choose to get a camping reservation at Deam Lake the night before to save the driving. (**Extremely Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

10:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - DAY 1 Day one hike will begin at Spurgeon Hollow after we drop off supplies for 4 nights along our planned route on the Knobstone trail. Today's hike will only be about 6 miles, staying just north of the Oxley Memorial trailhead around MM 38.75. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2-5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

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Thursday, October 24

- 7:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - DAY 2 Day two will be about 11 miles, as we head off to a large camping area located south of Elk Creek structure number 8 at MM 27.75. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)
- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, October 25

- 7:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - DAY 3 Today we will hike almost 10 miles, finishing just before the New Chapel trailhead around MM 18. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)
- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 26

- 7:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - DAY 4 Day four will be just over 10 miles, finishing near Flatwood Rd around MM 7.75. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)
- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 27

- 7:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL BACKPACKING TRIP - DAY 5 Sunday's hike will be just under 8 miles to wrap up our trip. This should have us finishing early, so we can go back and collect our cache and the trash we left behind. Then it is back to our cars and head home. (**Challenging**,H,NS,2.5) Leader: Scott Beam (317-601-1033, Hoosierhappytrails@yahoo.com)
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6
- 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,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 2:00 PM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK ON SUNDAY 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. Repeats on November 17. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

Monday, October 28

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14

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9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

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. Park in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave in the large parking lot behind the dog park to the right of the swimming pool. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. We will start with a restroom break at the Community Center. Hike repeats on Monday, November 25. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

5:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

9:00 AM ECHO HOLLOW We will explore trails that have recently opened as well as those that are old favorites on this slow, meandering 3-4 mile hike. The trails may be muddy/wet. The address of the park is 7700 S CR 975 E. Plainfield, IN. Restrooms available. Hike repeats on Tuesday, November 12 (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM IRVINGTON On today's hike we are going to see lots of Halloween decorations in Irvington, something they are famous for. See Tuesday, October 1 for directions.

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 15

1:00 PM MARKET DISTRICT, MORMON TEMPLE AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the northwest corner of the parking lot at Market District supermarket in Carmel for a 4-5 mile hike. Meet at 11505 N. Illinois St, Carmel 46032. We will visit the gardens and walk around the lake at the Mormon Temple and nearby neighborhoods. Additionally, we will do a short, wooded hike at our home and enjoy some refreshments and maybe even a bonfire if it's cool. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 8

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, October 30

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, October 31

Halloween

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

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

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

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, November 1

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

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- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 4
9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, November 2

- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5
9:30 AM BIG FOUR RAIL TRAIL We will park at Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 West Oak St. Zionsville 46077. This will be a 3-5 mile hike. We will walk south on the Big Four Rail Trail to the bridge and circle back north. This trail is very wooded, and the fall colors should be lovely. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5
10:00 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK GREENCASTLE From I-465 W take I-70 W to the Greencastle/Cloverdale exit. Turn right and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse turn left onto Jackson St (west side of courthouse) and drive one block, turn right onto Walnut St. Continue for 1/2 mile to park entrance on your left. Continue to the main parking lot. (1400 W County Rd 125 S, Greencastle, IN 46135). This will be a 5-mile hike on scenic trails through the park. Restrooms are available. After the hike plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Greencastle. (Map #71)(M,NS/PS,2) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)

Sunday, November 3***Daylight Savings Time Ends***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6
9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6
10:00 AM PATE HOLLOW TRAIL, PAYNETOWN SRA Meet in the parking lot behind the park activity building located at 4850 South SR446, Bloomington. This 8-mile hike-only trail is a nice hike through mixed hardwoods with views of Lake Monroe in the Hoosier National Forest. Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37/ I-69 south to Bloomington. Take Exit 120, go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go for about 6 miles. Look for the Paynetown SRA entrance to your right. Join us for lunch after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 13

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, October 7
9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7
9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, October 7
4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, October 7
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, October 7

Tuesday, November 5***Election Day – Please Vote***

- 9:00 AM MILE SQUARE We will meet at Shapiro's Restaurant, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park at the rear of the parking lot away from the main entrance. We will traverse the "Mile Square" - the original layout of Indianapolis - for 5-6 miles. (Map #41)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, October 1
9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8
1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 15
4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1
4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday,

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October 1

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, October 2
- 9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, October 3
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, November 8

- 8:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, October 4
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, October 4
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, October 4
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, November 9

- 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 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 or 317-220-9593)
- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, October 5

Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6
- 1:00 PM 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 #68) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

Monday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, October 14
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY ON VETERANS DAY Today is Veterans Day and American Flags will be

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placed on every veteran's grave - hundreds of them. 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, turn right and park behind the large limestone mausoleum on both sides of the street without blocking any driveways or dumpsters. This hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

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

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

Tuesday, November 12

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

9:00 AM ECHO HOLLOW See Tuesday, October 29

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 15

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 8

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, November 13

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, November 14

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

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

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

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, November 15

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, November 16

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5

9:30 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - OVERLY WOMAN PARK AND ZIONSVILLE TRAILS Before the hike read *The Frozen River: A Novel* by Ariel Lawhon. 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

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parking lot at the playground. Discussion will be before the hike at the park pavilion. The hike will be 6 miles with shorter options on paved and natural surfaces. You do not need to read the book to join the hike or discussion. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Phil Smith (317 443-3955)

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

10:00 AM RAILS TO TRAILS SOUTH BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR37 S / 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 Old National Bank. This will be a 5-mile hike on the flat all natural trails. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans 812-322-3972 cell)

1:00 PM ELLIS PARK, DANVILLE Ellis Community Park is made up of 49 acres and lies along White Lick Creek. The address is 600 E Main St, Danville. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) travel about 15 miles into the town of Danville. Turn right into the park and right again on Leedy Dr to meet in the first parking lot. We'll hike 5 miles in and around the park, venture into Blanton Woods, and through the quaint town of Danville, county seat of Hendricks County. Restrooms and drinking fountains available. We'll stop at Dips Ice Cream during the hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943-cell)

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6

2:00 PM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK ON SUNDAY See Sunday, October 27

Monday, November 18

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, October 21

10:00 AM JIGSAW PUZZLE EXCHANGE HIKE Let's get together to hike, share a meal and exchange some puzzles. Great opportunity to get some new puzzles to do during the winter months. We will meet at the Oasis Diner 405 W. Main St, Plainfield. The hike will be approximately 4 miles on the paved trails in Plainfield, return to the Oasis for lunch and puzzle exchange. You are more than welcome to attend the hike even if you aren't a jigsaw puzzle fan. Please do not park in the Diner parking lot. There is ample parking just behind their lot. Restrooms available. (F,PS,2) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

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

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

Tuesday, November 19

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

9:00 AM REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE -WASHINGTON PARK See Tuesday, October 22

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, October 8

11:45 AM SANDHILL CRANES IN PULASKI WILDLIFE AREA, TIPPACANOE STATE PARK AND LUNCH In the Autumn up to 30,000 giant, migrating Sandhill Cranes can be seen in the Jasper Pulaski fish and wildlife area in Northern Indiana. We will visit them.
11.45 a.m. Meet for lunch at the Warriors Café in Winamac. Directions From Indianapolis: Take US 421 (Michigan Rd) north. When US 421 turns left towards Frankfurt continue straight on SR 29 towards Logansport for 30.3 miles. Just before Logansport take a left to continue on SR 29. After 0.9 mile the road changes into SR 35. Continue on SR 35 north to Winamac for 23.5 miles. The restaurant is on your right just before Winamac. If not interested in joining us for lunch head directly for Tippacanoe River SP.

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1:30 p.m. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot in Tippacanoe River SP for a 5-mile trail hike. The trail is a flat wooded path. Directions from Warriors Café: Continue north on SR 35 for 5.9 miles. The entry to the park is on your right. At the first signposts continue straight towards *Campgrounds and Youth Tent*. Then follow signs to the Nature Center. (F,NS,3)

3:30 p.m. Travel to see the Sandhill Cranes at Pulaski Park. It is 17.8 miles. Directions From Tippacanoe SP: Continue north on SR 35 for 0.7 miles and turn left onto CR W 500 N. Continue for 13.5 miles and turn right onto CR N 1350 W. After 0.5 miles turn left onto CR W 550 N. After 1.5 miles continue onto SR 143 W for 1.5 more miles. The *Sandhill Crane Observation Area* is on your left. Beginning about one hour before sunset, flocks of cranes fly into the refuge near the observation area from all directions. The crane spectacle is best seen from the observation platform. Contact the leader if you have any questions. Leader: Mervyn Cohen (317-417-2628)

For more information about the Sandhill Cranes checkout the following websites:

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Sandhill_Crane/overview

<https://www.audubon.org/field-guide/bird/sandhill-crane>

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/wildlife-resources/animals/sandhill-cranes/>

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, October 15

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, November 20

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, November 21

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

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

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

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE See Thursday, October 10

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, October 3

Friday, November 22

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, November 23

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, October 6

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9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, October 6

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, October 13

Monday, November 25

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

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, October 7

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, October 28

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

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

Tuesday, November 26

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

9:00 AM REHAB/GET BACK INTO HIKING HIKE - AVON TOWN HALL PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, October 1

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, October 15

2:00 PM DOWNTOWN FISHERS ON THE NICKEL PLATE TRAIL See Tuesday, October 8

4:30 PM POTTERS BRIDGE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON See Tuesday, October 1

4:30 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday, November 27

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

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

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

9:30 AM ROBIN RUN AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, October 2

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, October 2

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

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

9:00 AM WHEELER MISSION DRUMSTICK DASH Join us Thanksgiving morning at 1426 Broad Ripple Ave as we 'Move our feet so others can eat!' This 4.3 (4 miles) 'full gobbler', or 2.6 (3 miles) 'mini gobbler' run/walk helps those experiencing homelessness. The course routes take you through Broad Ripple for a fun, festive, friends/family filled walk for a worthy cause to help our homeless brothers and sisters. This event requires preregistration, along with a fee of \$39.00 (to support the Wheeler Mission) and includes a t-shirt. The fee goes up if you register after November 11. See the website: www.drumstickdash.org to register, pay, and choose packet pickup information. Please see the FAQ section on the website for parking and shuttle bus options (also for road closure map). Contact me by phone or email (preferred) to claim your IHC mileage credit. Leader: Cindy Schmidt (317-753-4890, cinfrey59@sbcglobal.net)

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY HIKE - FIVE MILE Come join us before the big feast for our traditional Thanksgiving Day hikes in Eagle Creek Park. Normally we have three hikes on Thursday, but today we may consolidate them into two depending on who shows up. 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. Because today is Thanksgiving, we will not be going to Golden Corral after the hike. (Map #17)(M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY HIKE - 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

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some hills. Leader: To Be Determined

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY HIKE - 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. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: To Be Determined

Friday, November 29

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND AND THROUGH PURDUE AND IU See Friday, October 4

Saturday, November 30

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, October 5

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

FUTURE EVENTS:

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. Expect to receive an invitation in the mail in early October along with your Annual Dues Notice. As in prior years we will announce the winners of the 2024 Achievement Awards and recognize our new 25-year members.

GULF SHORES ALABAMA – February 2-7, 2025: 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. The hike plan is for no more than 3-4 easy miles per guided hike and/or no more than 8 miles each day. We will be traveling to Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park in Florida for a longer hike (about 5-6 miles) with a group meal after at a local restaurant. The hikes will be on all types of surfaces: sand, dirt, gravel and pavement. There will be lots of opportunities to go off on self-guided excursions alone or with other members of the group. Two group meals (lunch and dinner) have been booked at popular Gulf Shores and Orange Beach restaurants. I've had several people ask where to stay for the trip. There will not be a group rate at any of my suggestions. All the following hotels are within a mile or two of Gulf State Park:

The Lodge at Gulf State Park (Gulf Shores) - 251-540-4000 Where most of last year's attendees stayed. No free breakfast but restaurants on the premises. Gulf side. Beautiful Hilton owned hotel. Hilton members can get some pretty good rates here.

Sleep Inn (Orange Beach) - 251-981-6722 Free continental breakfast with a made to order omelet bar. Gulf side. The lobby area is nice and bright with lots of tables to play cards, games, etc. This is where Jim and I stay the night before we check into our condo.

Hotel Indigo (Orange Beach) - 877-846-3446 No free breakfast but restaurants on the premises. Across the street from the Gulf right next to Rosemary Dunes trail head where a few of our hikes will begin.

There are many other condos and hotel chains in both Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Most of our hikes will be at Gulf State Park so I would suggest staying close to that area. Please let me know when you make your reservation and where you are staying. I want to make an email distribution list of those attending so as not to bombard the entire club with details as we get closer to the trip. Do not hesitate to email/call me with any questions and to let me know where you will be staying; Karen LeClerc at kmlcleclerc58@gmail.com or 920-883-9477.

ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND - SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 2025 Since the Spring Mill Inn is still undergoing renovation, our rooms are not yet available to book for our annual winter getaway. Check next schedule.

28TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK – April 22-24, 2025 (Tue-Thu) Mark your calendar for the Annual Club Trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. I recommend you book your room reservations in

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Gatlinburg, TN soon. Most members stay at Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070). The Bearskin Lodge on the River (865-430- 4330) is another good choice. It is very near the Riverhouse. We will repeat the Monday evening pool-side social hour at Riverhouse. There will be a good range of morning, afternoon and full-day hikes. We're scouting out a few new hikes. The hike leaders will include Tim Braun, John Lyghtel, Konnie and John Schlechte. Contact: John Schlechte 317-294-2021 cell or jschlechte@fastmail.com. See future schedules for more details.

HIKE IN THREE DIFFERENT STATES –Wednesday May 7- Friday May 9, 2025 Join us for a fun three day trip that will include hikes in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. On Wednesday afternoon we will hike in the Audubon SP in Henderson Kentucky. It is just across the river from Evansville. On Thursday we will hike in Indiana's Harmonie SP and on Friday morning in Beall Woods SP in Illinois. We have rooms held at New Harmony Inn for Wednesday and Thursday nights. The rate is \$115.00 + tax. To make a reservation phone 812-682-4431 telling them that you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Any questions? Don't hesitate to contact trip organizer Mervyn Cohen by email at mecohen@iu.edu or by phone at 317 417-2628.

PRESIDENTIAL RANGE, WHITE MOUNTAINS, NEW HAMPSHIRE - mid-July, 2025 Enjoy the most spectacular hiking in eastern North America on a proposed 5-6 day trip, the first and last day will be considered travel days. The total hiking miles for the four hiking days will be about 20 miles, but don't be lulled into thinking that the hiking will be anything but strenuous. At times we will be lucky to do one mile an hour.

Here is the tentative plan:

Day 1: Fly from Indy, meet at AMC Highlands Center Lodge, Crawford Notch, Bretton Woods, NH for pre-trip rendezvous, bunk or your private room, buffet supper, showers and buffet breakfast.

Day 2: Hike the Crawford Path -- oldest continuous-use recreational footpath in North America -- to Mizpah Hut, about 4 rugged, steep miles including side trips to a waterfall and mountain views. Huts in the Whites provide family-style supper, bunk and breakfast.

Day 3: Continue hiking the often-arduous Crawford Path along the Presidential Range, above the tree line and over awesome alpine scenery, 5 miles to Lakes of the Clouds Hut.

Day 4: Climb Mount Washington, highest peak in the northeast, then hike to Madison Springs Hut, total 7 miles for the day.

Day 5: From Madison Springs Hut, descend via the Airline Trail 4 miles to the Appalachia Trailhead, catch the shuttle bus to either AMC Highlands Center Lodge or to Joe Dodge Lodge. Final hiking day, head home or stay another night in a lodge.

As of now the dates and itinerary are still tentative and flexible. We should make reservations by early April 2025. Accordingly, I will schedule an information meeting in March to consider group desires and schedules. Your individual trip cost, excluding your travel to/from the Whites, should be about \$800.00. If you think you might be interested, I recommend joining the Appalachian Mountain Club to get member discounts at the lodges, huts and shuttle bus. There is a limit of 8 IHC hikers on this trip. Prospective participants will be screened for fitness and mountain hiking experience. A waitlist will be developed if more than 8 hikers commit to this spectacularly strenuous trek. In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact me if you think you might be interested or have any questions or suggestions: James Kendall, trip organizer, at phone 812-968-9487 or by email 4hickory1950@gmail.com.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

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| Dee Pierson | Indianapolis, IN | Nancy Tinsley | Indianapolis, IN |
| Fred Graf | Avon, IN | Art Cutler | Zionsville, IN |
| Virginia Cutler | Zionville, IN | Terry Hergenroether | Indianapolis, IN |
| Mary Ann Mitchell | Lapel, IN | Gigi Conway | Fishers, IN |
| Laura Otten | Indianapolis, IN | Mary Ann Cline | Franklin, IN |
| Dale McCuiston | Westfield, IN | Deb McCuiston | Westfield, IN |
| Courtney Clark | Westfield, IN | | |

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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

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| Allan Roberts | 52,000 | Ron Elkins | 5,000 | Pam Marusic | 400 |
| Rick Kinnaman | 39,000 | Tom Seeman | 4,500 | Steve Robinson | 400 |
| Rick Braun | 19,500 | Phill Price | 4,000 | David Garrison | 300 |
| Janet Cohen | 14,500 | Linda Gibson | 2,000 | Janet Stoffel | 300 |
| Phil Smith | 13,500 | Patrick Eaton | 2,000 | John Wagner | 300 |
| Cheryl Conces | 13,000 | Randy Fischer | 2,000 | Karen Graves | 300 |
| Dewey Conces | 13,000 | Allen Pekar | 1,000 | Kathleen Fox | 300 |
| Kate Curtiss | 11,000 | Connor Endres | 1,000 | Joseph Schmid | 200 |
| Armen Avakian | 8,500 | Anna Hastings | 500 | Russ Jeffrey | 200 |
| Rick Wortman | 7,000 | Barb Stayton | 500 | Suzie Glaze | 200 |
| Ruth Ann Loser | 7,000 | Diana Sullivan | 500 | Teresa Malgue | 200 |
| Betsy Friedenber | 6,000 | Kelley Hale | 500 | Bonnie Wright | 100 |
| Anne Heighway | 5,500 | Martha Rivera-June | 500 | Don McGowan | 100 |
| Chuck Turner | 5,500 | Brenda Kirch | 400 | Karen Klimowitch | 100 |
| Theresa Ray | 5,500 | Ginny Robinson | 400 | Laurell Kinnaman | 100 |
| Tom Roesch | 5,500 | Jan Adams | 400 | Matt Braun | 100 |
| Mike Lindstedt | 5,000 | Jane Chambers | 400 | Sabrina Terry-Hiner | 100 |
| | | | | Shari Lawyer | 100 |

MEMBER NEWS: We wish all the best to the following members:

Marsha Hutchins in early August entered Methodist Hospital experiencing atrial fibrillation and ultimately had an ablation. Only time will tell if this solves the problem.

Ed Wright suffered a broken toe in early August while sleeping. In a dream he miss-kicked a soccer ball. It never actually happened, but he still broke his toe and will never know why. Thanks to those who covered my hikes during my recovery. It is all healed now.

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 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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