



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## Happiness - A Step at a Time SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY 2026

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)



### Celebrating 69 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

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

<u>CHALLENGING HIKE</u>	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
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](mailto:jeanballinger77@gmail.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays. Any additions or changes to the hike schedule after it has been finalized (e.g., new hike added, hike cancellation or revised start time) 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 saved on the website Hike Schedule page.

**ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE:** In this schedule you may choose any of 363 hikes scheduled during June and July. In addition to the regular recurring weekday and weekend hikes, there are several early in the day and late in the day “beat the heat” options. The following hikes deserve a closer look. Two Book Club hikes are scheduled on Monday, June 22, led by Katy Smith and on Monday July 20 led by Janie Westermeier. For something new each week, consider Hendrick’s County Parks hike series each Wednesday at a different park in June and July led by Karen LeClerc. For something a bit more challenging, consider Wabash River Run half marathon on Saturday, June 6 led by Swati Gunale. Or how about June Sergi’s Points of Interest in Carmel hike on Tuesday, July 8, which will include a visit to the Carmel Clay museum. And don’t forget our annual trip to Oldenburg 10K Wanderung on Saturday, July 18 led by Michele Kestle. Also, plan to attend the annual Club Picnic on Saturday, July 25, preceded by four hikes. Check the write-ups on the appropriate day for details.

**PRESIDENT’S CORNER:** Hello Club Members,

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are fast approaching. (shout out to Nat King Cole). A gentle reminder to stay hydrated, wear sun protection, avoid midday heat and to know your hiking limits. It’s good to review the Hiker Guidelines- health and safety tips for summer hiking as well. To access, go to IHC home page, click on Website index, click on Hiker Guidelines.

Got a hankering for a hike out of the ordinary? Well, there’s the Summer Fun, Run, and Walk Series in Hendricks County beginning June 3. Or how about the Oldenburg Freudenfest 10k Wanderung on July 18th. The I Hike for Ice Cream Hikes, June 15 & July 24 are always popular too. (no wonder!)

Another favorite event is the Indianapolis Indians baseball game July 12. See hike description for more details.

And finally, the Indianapolis Hiking Club’s annual picnic is July 25 at Eagle Creek Park. This is always a well-attended, much anticipated summer outing with optional hikes prior.

Enjoy your summer,  
Cathy Fischer, President IHC

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**HIKE SCHEDULE:****Monday, June 1**

- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY Get your mileage completed before the heat of the day with this self-directed 7-mile hike through south Broad Ripple and beyond on the Monon Trail. Other mileage options of 3 to 11 miles are also available. Meet at Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave - bathrooms available in the park. Construction is planned at Canterbury Park, and once it starts, meet at 5351 Norwaldo Ave (leader's house - park on street). Contact leader for hike location if needed. Hike repeats the following Monday's June 8 & 29 and all Mondays in July, (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Laura Otten (317-378-9945)
- 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 6. (Map #40) (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Catherine 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: Curt Hawhee (317-529-3482)
- 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 or nearby streets, but not in the parking lots. Restroom break on the hike. Hike has options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on Monday, July 6. (Map #79)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:30 AM PIONEER PARK – MOORESVILLE We will hike 4 miles on the paved rails (meandering off a bit on a few very short trails that lead to East Fork White Lick Creek) and some grassy sections. We will hike past wooded, prairie and wetland areas. Restrooms available. Address- 1101 Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville. Go in the entrance across from First United Methodist Church. Park across from Shelter 1 (first shelter on your right). Bring a lunch and join other members for a picnic. Hike repeats Mon July 27. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 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 each Monday evening in June and July. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE Note the later start time 6:00 p.m. for this weekly hike. Meet at the Broad Ripple Methodist Church at 6135 Guilford Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in June and July. (Map #65) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)

**Tuesday, June 2**

- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL Note the time change for this recurring hike. This is a self-guided hike in Zionsville 1-10 miles north on the Big Four Trail. Meet at the Zionsville Rd Trailhead located at 10230 Zionsville Rd. Restrooms available. The hike repeats every Tuesday and Thursday in June and July. (Map #74)(M,PS) Hike Leader: Dewey Conces (317-371-0068)
- 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)
- 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 7500 Mann Rd, 46221. Enter the park on the east side of the road just after the ball diamonds. Meet in the lower parking lot by the baseball diamonds.

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Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #61) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Debbie Bucholz (317-361-9210)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE Park at the Methodist church (no fee) at 6185 N. Guilford Ave, 1½ blocks south of Broad Ripple Ave. This will be 5-mile hike through Broad Ripple and environs (Holliday Park, Marott Park, Monon Trail, Arden neighborhood, or Rocky Ripple). Join us for lunch in Broad Ripple afterwards. Hike repeats June 16 & 30 and Jul 14 & 28. (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 16 & 30. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-626-9117)

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 -Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go halfway around the roundabout 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 3

SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES IN HENDRICKS COUNTY Join members of the hiking club for the Summer Fun, Run and Walk Series in Hendricks County. Each week, from May 27 - Aug 12, we will hike at different parks/trails. Look for a hike at a different Hendricks' County park every Wednesday in June and July at 6:00 p.m., starting today. Although registration is not mandatory to receive IHC mileage credit, if you are interested in registering for the walks (\$35) to support the parks and have the option to purchase a tee shirt use this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Danville/ParksFoundationofHendricksCountySummerFunRunSeries>. If you officially register for the series and are unable to attend the scheduled Wednesday hike, the hike can be repeated on your own time (self-guided) any day the rest of the week through the following Tuesday. You will simply need to scan the QR code at the event and send the details to Karen LeClerc (kmleclerc58@gmail.com or text 920-883-9477). The details of your hike will be verified and then you will get credit for the mileage of the course but not for any additional miles you may do. Aug 5 and Aug 12 hikes will be listed on the Aug/Sept schedule.

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY Get your mileage completed before the heat of the day with this self-directed 7-mile hike through south Broad Ripple and beyond on the Monon Trail. Other mileage options of 3 to 11 miles are also available. Meet at Canterbury Park, 5510 Carvel Ave - bathrooms available in the park. Construction is planned at Canterbury Park, and once it starts, meet at 5351 Norwaldo Ave (leader's house - park on street). Contact leader for hike location if needed. Hike repeats the following Wednesday June 10 and all Wednesday's in July, (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Laura Otten (317-378-9945)

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL This will be a 4-5 mile hike with a 3-mile option at a modest pace. 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: Ed 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. Upwards of 20 hikers 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.

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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)

10:00 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 lot behind the library along the fence. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #73)(F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE Note the time change for this weekly hike. From now through the summer this hike will begin at 6:00 p.m. versus 4:30 p.m. This will be a 5-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (Map #34)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-508-8523 or 317-417-2628)

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - WILLIAMS PARK See description of the entire hike series in Hendrick's parks on June 3. We will complete 2 loops of the designated course to get 4 miles in. If you only want to do 2 miles we will be passing by the parking lot and you can break off there. Address is 940 Locust Lane, Brownsburg. Follow the signs for parking. Restrooms available. (F,PS,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

#### Thursday, June 4

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

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) 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 four very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All hikes will meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Once in Eagle Creek Park drive on Eagle Creek Pkwy to the middle of the park and turn on Walnut Point Rd. Shortly after you turn, turn left into the new parking lot on Walnut Point Rd. 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 10 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. (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 on 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)

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING Same directions and repeat dates as Easy at Eagle Creek Five Miles. This will be a slow and easy hike of 1-2.5 miles on roads or easy trails for folks rehabbing from an injury/illness or new to hiking. Same lunch invite and repeat dates as 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE Join us for a brisk 6-8 mile hike in and around scenic old Fort Harrison and surrounding neighborhoods. From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Lawrence and turn

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left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd. Hike repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

### Friday, June 5

- 7:00 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 June and July. Meet at the Monon trail-head parking lot on 96 St in Nora. Restrooms are available. (Map #77)(F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be moderate pace 5-6 mile hike through scenic Zionsville; expect a different route each week. 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)
- 8:30 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON Note, new earlier start time 8:30 a.m. for the warmer summer months. Enjoy a 5-6 mile, with a 7-8 mile option, moderate to brisk walk in the woods on the trails. Expect hills and stairs. From I-465 NE go east on 56th St and turn left (north) on Post Rd then turn left into the park. After entering the Fort gate (fee) follow signs on main road to the Sycamore Shelter across from the sledding hill. Hike repeats on Friday, June 19 and July 3, 17 & 31. (Map #18)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bev Hoopingarner (317-695-1419) or Pam Marusic (216-469-1494)
- 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,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Enjoy a 4-5 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, CANAL 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 6

- 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)
- 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 June and July. (Map #55)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Therese Cokain (317-796-9183)
- 8:30 AM WABASH RUN THE RIVER HALF MARATHON, 10K AND 5K Paved trail along the Wabash River in Wabash, IN. Advance registration required. Registration link and additional event info: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Wabash/WabashRunTheRiver>. Self-guided with 13, 6, or 3-mile options. Allow time before the start to pick up your race bib. Call/text the leader to report your mileage (**Challenging**,M,PS) Leader: Swati Gunale (317-847-0684, [swatigunale@yahoo.com](mailto:swatigunale@yahoo.com))

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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 June and July. (Map #65)(F,NS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

### Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM AVON MORNING ENERGIZER This is a 5-mile moderate hike on either the White Lick Creek trail or to Blue Heron Park (formerly Avon Town Hall). We'll walk together as a group to the halfway mark then faster hikers can walk their own pace. Meet in the small parking lot on the north side of CR 100 S. An approximate address is 6121 E CR 100 S. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west to CR 625 E. Turn left and travel to the next intersection. Take a right onto CR 100 S and turn right (before crossing bridge) at the almost hidden entrance to a small gravel parking lot. Bathrooms and drinking fountains are available. Repeats June 14, July 19 and 26. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

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 neighborhood. The hike may be self-guided after the first 3 miles. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #70)(F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING Meet at 6220 Carrollton Avenue for a guided 6-mile hike with the option of 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: John Triplett 317-409-3302)

### Monday, June 8

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1

8:30 AM FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA Note, earlier start time. Enjoy a moderate to brisk hike 6-7 miles in the woods on the trails. Expect hills and ramps. Take I-69 north to Exit 214. Take a right onto SR 13 towards Fortville. Take a right onto CR W800S. Then a left onto CR S1000W. Continue onto S1000W for 2.7 miles. Fall Creek Woods Natural Area is on your right. Hike repeats on Monday, June 22 and July 13 & 27. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Pam Marusic (216 469-1494)

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 6. (Map #40)(M,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Barbara Miller (317-220-9593)

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1

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. Please do not park in 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. Hike includes options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats on July 13. (Map #42)(M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1 proper

### Tuesday, June 9

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

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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 (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. Join us for lunch afterwards at nearby Panera. Hike repeats Jun 23 and Jul 7 & 21. (Map #18)(M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

### Wednesday, June 10

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - GIBBS MEMORIAL PARK See write-up on June 3 explaining the entire Summer Walk Series in Hendricks County parks. Today will be 4 miles on the designated paved and natural surface course. We will trudge up (switchbacks) the paved observation hill and get a bird's eye view of the entire park. Address is 4521 Gibbs Road, Danville. Park in the first lot by the lake on the left. Restrooms available. (M,PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### Thursday, June 11

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – FOUNTAIN SQUARE This is the first race in a five-race series. The race dates are June 11, July 9, July 30, August 20 and September 24 (see next schedule). All races will start at 7 p.m. on a Thursday night at a different location. This race will begin in Fountain Square. Please consider joining for all or a subset of these races, which support five different charities and include five post-race parties, food and a tee shirt. To participate you must register and pay a fee which is dependent on how many events you attend. Details of the 317 Series, including how to register, locations and fees are available at [www.317.com](http://www.317.com). You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for each race you attend by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let her know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, [kelly2475@gmail.com](mailto:kelly2475@gmail.com))

### Friday, June 12

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

### Saturday, June 13

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

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8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

**Sunday, June 14** *Flag Day*

8:30 AM AVON MORNING ENERGIZER See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

**Monday, June 15**

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL We will hike the paved trails in Prather 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 on 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 Monday, July 20. (Map #64)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

11:00 AM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM IN JUNE Let's give summer an early welcome with an ICE CREAM HIKE! Our destination will be BRICS (Broad Ripple Ice Cream Shop) on the Monon Trail. (\$) Meet in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave, in the large parking lot behind the dog park. Restrooms available. This 4-5 mile hike will explore the Monon Trail, Marott Nature Preserve, and Broad Ripple Village. (M,NS/PS,2.25) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

**Tuesday, June 16**

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 2

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 June 30 and July 14 & 28. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

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

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

**Wednesday, June 17**

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - GARY EAKIN PARK See write-up describing the entire hike series on June 3. Today we will be doing 4 miles on the designated paved course. Address is 600 E County Rd 50 N, Danville. Parking will be near where you will see the Summer Fun Run feather flags. Restrooms available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

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**Thursday, June 18**

- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4
- 4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON This will be a 4-6 mile moderate speed hike through Noblesville's trails and neighborhoods. From I-69 north take SR 37 north to SR 38 and turn left, past downtown Noblesville then turn right on SR 19 to Forest Park for about a mile. Entrance to the park is on the left after passing under the railroad tracks. Meet at Forest Park by the Office parking lot. Hike repeats for the remaining Thursdays in June and July. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Martha Rivera June (317-750-6895)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

**Friday, June 19*****Juneteenth***

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5
- 8:30 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 5
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

**Saturday, June 20**

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

**Sunday, June 21*****Father's Day & Summer Begins***

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

**Monday, June 22**

- 8:30 AM FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA See Monday, June 8
- 9:00 AM ECHO HOLLOW NATURE PARK Join us for a 4-mile hike on natural surface trails and the boardwalk. We will be hiking on some of the newer trails in the park. Restrooms available. The park is located at 7700 S CR 975E Plainfield, IN (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 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. Hike options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. We will start with a restroom break at the Community Center. Hike repeats on July 27. (Map #57)(F,HS/PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:00 AM BOOK CLUB HIKE - 100 ACRES We will be reading *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige. The novel is about an AT hiker who goes missing and the female game warden who heads the search. We will have the book discussion and hike at 100 Acres. 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

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sign that reads White River Parkway and a small sign that reads 100 Acres. Take the circle around into the parking lot. We will meet in the parking lot and walk to a shaded area in 100 Acres for the discussion. Bring a folding chair. The hike afterwards will be 5 miles with shorter options. You may attend the hike even if you haven't read the book. (Map #56)(F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Katy Smith (317-966-8702)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

### **Tuesday, June 23**

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

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

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

### **Wednesday, June 24**

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - VANDALIA TRAIL/AMO TRAILHEAD See write-up on June 3 for a complete description of the hike series. Today we will hike 4 miles on the designated paved course and some additional trails. Address is 5042 South St, Amo. Park at the trailhead. Restrooms may be available. We will make a stop at the nearby The Cup and The Cone ice cream shop after the hike. (F,PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### **Thursday, June 25**

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

### **Friday, June 26**

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

### **Saturday, June 27**

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

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**Sunday, June 28**

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

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 July 5 and 19. (F,PS) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805 cell)

**Monday, June 29**

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1

9:30 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK We have not done this scenic hike 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-mile moderate pace hike through pretty neighborhoods and forested trails, with a 3-mile option. (Map #25)(F,NS/PS,2,5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

**Tuesday, June 30**

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

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. This will be a slow and easy hike around historic Pendleton for 2-3 miles, including Pendleton Falls Park. After the hike join us at a local restaurant in Pendleton. Hike repeats on July 28. (Map #59)(F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 2

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 16

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

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

**Wednesday, July 1**

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - ECHO HOLLOW See write-up on June 3 for a description of the entire hike series in Hendricks County parks. Today we will hike 3 miles on the designated course with an additional 2 miles available for those wanting to get 5 miles in. Trails can be very muddy. Address is 7700 S CR 975 E, Plainfield. Park in the left section of the lot. Restrooms available. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

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**Thursday, July 2**

- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4
- 9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4
- 4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

**Friday, July 3**

- 7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5
- 8:30 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 5
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

**Saturday, July 4**

*Independence Day/USA is 250 years old today*

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6
- 8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

**Sunday, July 5**

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 28

**Monday, July 6**

- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See Monday, June 1
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM TOWPATH, BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND ROCKY RIPPLE See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

**Tuesday, July 7**

- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See Tuesday, June 9
- 1:00 PM POINTS OF INTEREST IN CARMEL We will meet in Meadowlark Park in Carmel 450 Meadow Lane. We will proceed to walk in Carmel: tour the new Japanese Gardens and the Carmel Clay Museum. There will be other points of interest. (Map #58)(F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

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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 8

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - BLUE HERON PARK (FORMERLY AVON TOWN HALL PARK) See write-up on June 3 for a description of the entire hike series in Hendricks County Parks. We will walk the designated course and a few of the other areas to get 5 miles. Address is 6570 E US 36, Avon. Park in the lower lot where you enter. Restrooms available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-94770)

### Thursday, July 9

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – BROAD RIPPLE This is the second race in a five-race series. This race will begin in Broad Ripple. Please consider joining for all or a subset of these races, which support five different charities and include five post-race parties, food and a tee shirt. To participate you must register and pay a fee which is dependent on how many events you attend. Details of the 317 Series, including how to register, locations and fees are available at [www.317.com](http://www.317.com). You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for each race you attend by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let her know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, [kelly2475@gmail.com](mailto:kelly2475@gmail.com))

### Friday, July 10

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

### Saturday, July 11

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6

9:30 AM PH SULLIVAN MUSEUM HIKE We will meet at the town hall in Zionsville, 1106 West Oak St. for a 4-5 mile hike and tour the PH Sullivan museum. The Flora Fauna exhibit will be on display. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

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10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

### Sunday, July 12

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

1:35 PM INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS BASEBALL GAME Once again, we will have an outing to the Indians baseball game at Victory Field. Tickets are \$15 each and available through Debbie Bucholz at [debbiebucholz@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiebucholz@hotmail.com). First come, first served!

### Monday, July 13

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1

8:30 AM FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA See Monday, June 8

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See Monday, June 8

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

### Tuesday, July 14

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 2

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 16

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

### Wednesday, July 15

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - MC CLOUD NATURE PARK See write-up on June 3 for a description of the entire hike series in Hendricks County parks. Today we will hike 4 miles on the designated natural surface and gravel trail course. We will walk over the 100-year-old iron truss bridge and stop to see if we spot any of wetland habitat. Address is 8518 Hughes Rd, North Salem Park at the Nature Center. Restrooms available. For those interested, we will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Perillo's Pizzeria 5 S. Broadway St, North Salem before the hike for an early dinner (CASH ONLY) (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### Thursday, July 16

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

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4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

### Friday, July 17

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

### Saturday, July 18

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6

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. Address 3032 Pearl Street, Oldenburg is where the signup tent is located. Course will be open from 7-11 a.m. This is a self-guided loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). I plan to be there at 9:00 a.m. with the sign-up sheet, which I will leave at the start area until 11:00 a.m. 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: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

### Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM AVON MORNING ENERGIZER See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Sunday, June 28

### Monday, July 20

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8

9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1

9:30 AM PRATHER PARK IN CARMEL See Monday, June 15

1:30 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE - EAGLE CREEK PARK BEACH PARKING LOT Before the hike, read *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali, a novel about two women's extraordinary friendship through 50 years of Iran's turbulent history, especially topical right now. Meet at the lower beach parking area at Eagle Creek, first left after the 56th Street entrance. The hike will be a 5-mile trail hike with shorter options available. Discussion will be before the hike. You may hike and join the discussion even if you haven't read the book. (Map #66)(F,NS,3) Leader: Janie Westermeier (317-753-5850)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

### Tuesday, July 21

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

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9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

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

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

### Wednesday, July 22

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARK See write-up on June 3 for a description of the hike series in Hendricks County parks. Today's hike will be 3 miles on the designated course with an additional 2 miles added. We will be walking under the 'haunted bridge'. Address is 115 S County Rd 575 E, Avon. Follow the Summer Fun Run Series signage for parking. Restrooms available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### Thursday, July 23

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

### Friday, July 24

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5

10:00 AM I HIKE FOR ICE CREAM IN JULY Nothing is cooler in the summer than an ICE CREAM HIKE! Let's take a walk together to Graeter's. (\$) Still family owned, Graeter's is the last ice cream crafted in French Pots, just 2-1/2 gallons at a time. Black raspberry chocolate chip is the signature flavor, but there are so many delicious choices. Meet at our house, 5875 N. New Jersey St. You can park along the street, or in the driveway. This will be a 4-5 mile neighborhood hike. (F,PS,2.25) Leader: Konnie Schlechte (317-417-5112 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

### Saturday, July 25

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM FRIENDSHIP GARDENS, PLAINFIELD See Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See Saturday, June 6

10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FIVE MILES This is one of three hike options being offered before the start of the Club Picnic which starts at noon. Like the 5 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this

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hike will start from Shelter A and will be on trails at a moderate pace. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Wortman (317-701-1329)

- 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - FOUR MILES This is a 4-mile hike option before the start of the Club Picnic. Like the 4-mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be mostly on groomed trails at a somewhat slower pace than the 5-mile option. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: TBD
- 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - THREE MILES This is a 3-mile hike before the start of the Club Picnic. Like the 3 mile hike every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, 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. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)
- 10:00 AM PICNIC HIKE - SLOW AND EASY This is a 1-2-mile hike before the start of the Club Picnic. Like the Get Back Into Hiking every Thursday a.m. in Eagle Creek Park, this hike will start from Shelter A and will be on paved roads and easy trails. (F,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)
- 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 4 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 (614-596-2020)

### Sunday, July 26

- 8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY I This is considered a travel day to White Mountains in New Hampshire. Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))
- 8:30 AM AVON MORNING ENERGIZER See Sunday, June 7
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See Sunday, June 7
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING See Sunday, June 7

### Monday, July 27

- 7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – MONDAY See Monday, June 1
- 8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY II Today we will hike 8 miles to Eliza Brook Shelter. (Challenging,H,NS,1.5) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))
- 8:30 AM FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA See Monday, June 8
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See Monday, June 8
- 9:00 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See Monday, June 1
- 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND BEYOND See Monday, June 22
- 10:30 AM PIONEER PARK – MOORESVILLE See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS IN THE EVENING See Monday, June 1
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE EVENING HIKE See Monday, June 1

### Tuesday, July 28

- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

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8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY III Today we will hike 6 miles to Lonesome Lake Hut.

(Challenging,H,NS,1.5) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See Tuesday, June 2

9:00 AM PENDLETON FALLS See Tuesday, June 30

9:30 AM SOUTHWESTWAY PARK See Tuesday, June 2

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE See Tuesday, June 2

1:30 PM TUESDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See Tuesday, June 16

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA AND PERRY PARK See Tuesday, July 7

### Wednesday, July 29

7:00 AM SEVEN AT SEVEN – WEDNESDAY See Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY IV Today we will hike 6 miles to Liberty Springs campsite.

(Challenging,H,NS,1.5) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))

9:00 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See Wednesday, June 3

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Wednesday, June 3

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See Wednesday, June 3

6:00 PM SUMMER FUN, RUN AND WALK SERIES - SCAMAHORN PARK See write-up on June 3 for a description of the entire hike series in Hendricks County Parks. The designated paved course is 1 mile. We will make 4 loops around the course to get 4 miles. You can stop at whatever mileage you are comfortable with. Address is 52 E. Main St, Pittsboro. Follow the Summer Fun Run signage for where to park. Restrooms available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Karen LeClerc (920-883-9477)

### Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE BIG FOUR TRAIL See Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY V Today we will hike 5 miles to Greenleaf Hut.

(Challenging,H,NS,1.5) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))

9:00 AM THE OTHER THURSDAY MORNING HIKE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FIVE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - FOUR MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK - THREE MILE See Thursday, June 4

9:30 AM GET BACK INTO HIKING See Thursday, June 4

4:00 PM NOBLESVILLE IN THE AFTERNOON See Thursday, June 18

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See Thursday, June 4

7:00 PM RUN 317 RACE SERIES – MASS AVE. This is the third race in a five-race series. This race will begin in Mass Ave. Please consider joining for all or a subset of these races, which support five different charities and include five post-race parties, food and a tee shirt. To participate you must register and pay a fee which is dependent on how many events you attend. Details of the 317 Series, including how to register, locations and fees are available at [www.317.com](http://www.317.com). You will earn 3 miles IHC credit for each race you attend by texting or emailing the leader who will verify your completion through the Run 317 website. Contact Kelley if you have any questions and to let her know you will be participating. (F,PS) Leader: Kelley Hale (973-985-3916, [kelly2475@gmail.com](mailto:kelly2475@gmail.com))

### Friday, July 31

7:00 AM FRIDAY MORNING ON THE MONON TRAIL See Friday, June 5

8:00 AM WHITE MOUNTAINS, NH - DAY VI - FINAL DAY Today we will hike out 6 miles and travel back to Indy (Challenging,H,NS,1.5) Leader: James Kendall (812-968-9487, [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com))

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- 8:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See Friday, June 5
- 8:30 AM HIKE IN THE WOODS - FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON See Friday, June 5
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See Friday, June 5
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See Friday, June 5
- 6:00 PM BUTLER, CANAL TOWPATH AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See Friday, June 5

## FUTURE EVENTS:

**TOUR THE STATE FAIR – Thursday, August 6** As we do every year, today the *Other Thursday Hike* will be hiking south for 8 miles to the State Fair Grounds, on the day before the 2026 State Fair opens. We will tour the grounds while they are setting up for the fair.

**RUN 317 RACE SERIES – Thursday, August 20 & September 24** These are the final two races in a series that begins on June 11, both events start at 7:00 p.m. Registration is required; see write-up on June 11 for details.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY Thursday, September 10** All members are invited to this year's Annual General Assembly which will be held at Unitarian Universalist Church in Indy, same location as last year. Social time at 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes election of officers for 2027 and a guest speaker.

**KATAHDIN AND BAXTER STATE PARK, MAINE – September 10-13** Katahdin is generally considered the very toughest mountain climb on all the Appalachian Trail. This **challenging** hike ascends 4000' in five miles, then descends steeply for another five miles. You must be fit and proficient in boulder scrambling. We will also hike a 12-mile loop within Baxter, either the day before or day after "The Greatest Mountain" (Penobscot translation for Katahdin), weather permitting. Please hike with me on at least three IHC scheduled hikes before May 31 to talk as we walk and thereby determine your readiness for Katahdin. Questions? Contact trip leader James Kendall at [4hickory1950@gmail.com](mailto:4hickory1950@gmail.com) or 812-968-9487.

**REVISITING BURR OAK STATE PARK IN OHIO AFTER 50 YEARS - October 14-16** Burr Oak State Park is in Ohio about 25 miles from Hocking Hills State Park. Our club last hiked there 50 years ago. We will be visiting again from Wednesday-Friday October 14-16, 2026. We will do morning and afternoon hikes on Thursday and Friday morning. The Park is super with a long lake, hills, and forests. The Park has a newly renovated lodge and 30 cabins. The lodge sits on a hill overlooking the lake. It has an indoor swimming pool. Cabins are large and fully equipped and can easily sleep 5 people. Burr Oak SP has held places for us in the lodge and cabins. With our group discount, lodge rates are \$119 and cabin rates are \$129 per night + tax. Please book soon. To make a reservation call 800—282-7275 and make sure to identify yourself as an Indianapolis Hiking Club member. For more information about the park, the lodge and the cabins check out their website at <https://www.stayburroak.com/>. Any questions can be directed to the trip organizer Mervyn Cohen at [mecohen@iu.edu](mailto:mecohen@iu.edu) or 317 417-2628.

**WINTER BANQUET - January 9, 2027** Once again our Winter Banquet will be held on a Saturday January 9 at 2:00 p.m. at - St Therese - Little Flower Catholic School, 4720 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis. IN 36201. We will announce winners of the 2026 Achievement Awards. As always, we anticipate a big crowd. Look for an invite which will be included with your annual dues notice.

**GULF SHORES, ALABAMA - February 13 - 19, 2027** Saturday is considered a travel day. Travel time is approximately 12 hours. GPS is the best option to find your way there since not everyone will be staying at the same location. There will be no block of rooms reserved. Everyone will be responsible for making their own lodging accommodations. I can make recommendations for places to stay. A total of 10 hikes will be offered during the week. The first hike will be after the Meet and Greet session on Sunday afternoon. There will be a morning and afternoon hike Mon-Thurs with only one hike on Friday for those that may still be in town. More details will be sent out as the date gets closer. Karen LeClerc [kmlcleclerc58@gmail.com](mailto:kmlcleclerc58@gmail.com) or 920-883-9477.

**SEVEN FOR SEVENTY – Throughout 2027** Look for seven hikes at Indiana locations that the Club has never hiked before during our 70-year history, which we will celebrate on January 23, 2027. Hikes will be scheduled throughout the year during fair weather months. Although we have a committee coming up with hikes, if you think you know of a suitable location in Indiana where the club has never hiked, please feel free to contact Mervyn Cohen at [mecohen@iu.edu](mailto:mecohen@iu.edu) or 317-873-6586.

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**PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW AND REINSTATED ® MEMBERS:**

Denise Craig ®	Bloomington, IN	Blaise Kriech	Indianapolis, IN
Summer Turner	Indianapolis, IN	Kimberly Burrows	Indianapolis, IN
Michael Burrows	Indianapolis, IN	Amy Stovall	Indianapolis, IN
Terri Cecil	Indianapolis, IN	Chuck Johnson	Indianapolis, IN
Carol Johnson	Indianapolis, IN	Dave Caudill	Greenfield, IN
Lynn Caudill	Greenfield, IN	Mary Kay Rust	Carmel, IN
Heather Holland	Indianapolis, IN	Ruth Jean	Indianapolis, IN

**RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:**

Allan Roberts	56,500	Delaram Moghaddam	3,500	Laurell Kinnaman	1,000
Rick Kinnaman	42,000	Marian Fahy	3,500	Julie Ayer	500
Jill McFall	40,000	Patrick Eaton	3,500	Winde Hamrick	300
Cherie Voegel	37,000	Linda Crawford	2,000	Kimberly Teeters	200
Tish Brafford	29,500	Judy Kothe	2,000	Deb McCuiston	200
Phil Smith	15,500	Nancy Garland	2,000	John Phillips	200
Dayman Evans	11,500	Jan Adams	2,000	Debra Barnes	200
Joan Griffiths	9,000	Cathy Thomas	1,500	Stephen Hastings	100
Christine Nitz	8,500	Allen Pekar	1,500	Tina Wilson	100
Sandra Nichols	6,500	Laura Otten	1,500	Mary Power	100
John Triplett	5,500	Richard Stroup	1,500		
Sandy Duncan	3,500	Rosie Hughes	1,000		

**MEMBER NEWS:** We offer condolences and best wishes to the friends and family of the following members or relatives of a member who recently passed away:

**Thomas Jordan**, a long-term former member, passed away on December 4, 2025, at the age of 92. Thomas joined the club in 2000 and was a member until 2011. Tom hiked 3,803 miles with our club.

**Linda Zappia**, a long-time member of the Club, passed away on April 18, at the age of 79. Linda held the distinction of being the most senior woman bank executive (Executive VP) in the Indianapolis area at Huntington National Bank. She joined the IHC in 2005 and amassed 5,243 miles with our club before hanging up her trail shoes in 2022 after developing leukemia.

**Betty Jean Smith**, the mother of Hiking Club member Sandy Duncan, died on Sunday, April 26 at the age of 93 of Alzheimer's.

We wish all the best to the following Club member:

**Mervyn Cohen** our Club Historian, had quadruple bypass surgery in early May. If you can believe it, Mervyn will be back hiking again soon.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION:** I would like everyone in the Hiking Club to know how much we appreciate the love and support and cards that we recently received following my mother's passing. My mother Betty Smith had her celebration of life last Thursday. I was so moved by the members of the club that came and supported me during this difficult time. Thank you, *Sandy Duncan*

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, photos, contacts, etc. please visit our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact our Membership Officer Terry Roesch, 1698 Ginseng Trail, Avon, IN 46123, [troesch1@indy.rr.com](mailto:troesch1@indy.rr.com), 317-910-2943. To become a member, you must be at least 18 years old and pay the yearly dues, which are very modest. That's it. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Terry to send you one. You

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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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