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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Announcing the Sixth Annual Indiana County Decathlon

INDIANA, PA – This is the 6<sup>th</sup> year for the Indiana County Decathlon! This year we are offering a mixture of in-person group events and self-guided tours. All walks will take place between February 5<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Attend the events for a chance at raffle prizes drawn at Nature Palooza on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Post images of your activity on our Facebook page, Indiana County Walking Decathlon, by June 3<sup>rd</sup> for additional raffle entries. Don't forget to use #ICDecathlon2022 in your caption! One prize win per participant.

See all available walks and download self-guided walking flyers by visiting <http://icopd.org> and clicking on the Decathlon logo. Flyers and walking events are also advertised on our Facebook page.

The Indiana County Decathlon is an annual program held with the intent to encourage physical outdoor activity during the winter and spring. This program is coordinated by an advisory group of dedicated volunteers in cooperation with Pennsylvania WalkWorks program, the YMCA of Indiana County, Indiana County Parks & Trails and the Indiana County Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ICATAC).

As part of the WalkWorks program, planners partner with local communities to identify walking routes and form sustainable walking groups that will enhance and expand active transportation networks with the ultimate goal of improving the health of county residents. Currently, there are nine walking routes across Indiana County in Blairsville, Ernest, Glen Campbell, Homer City, White Township, Indiana Borough, Clymer Borough, Saltsburg Borough and at IRMC.

More information on our WalkWorks Walking Routes, is available on the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development's website <http://icopd.org/indiana-county-walkworks-program.html>. Or Find us on Facebook: WalkWorks in Indiana County.

For information on sponsoring the Indiana County Decathlon or providing prizes for our drawing in June, please email [bhauge@upstreetarchitects.com](mailto:bhauge@upstreetarchitects.com)

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