

Wandering Indiana

With this being the month of racing, I thought it would be fun to suggest some events that have happened and some events that are upcoming and coming from me – this means running and bike riding events!



The Kentucky Derby had a surprise winner this year and a disqualified winner. What an odd race and controversial race. Ever thought of running at Churchill Downs yourself? Try out the [Kentucky Derby Festival Mini Marathon](#) next year.



The Indy 500 is right around the corner. The Indy Grand Prix was just completed. The [Mini Marathon](#) went on as usual with upwards of 30,000 participants in the pouring rain. What an event experiencing the crowds, running on the historical 500 track and being a part of what has been called one of the largest Mini's in the world. Next year is right around the corner. Get in shape and try it out. Find a friend and make it more enjoyable.

Do you like Flying Pigs? Would you like a more difficult challenge? Then the [Flying Pig Marathon](#) is the race for you. Cincinnati hosts a series of races that will be a unique experience for all.



If you were a brave soul (and hopefully in shape) you could participate in all three of the above in a weeks' time. Good luck with that! You would be fortunate enough to check out three great cities in Louisville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, all of which have many places to see and visit.

For those that may be just starting to get out, why not try the Parks Foundation of Hendricks County [Summer Fun Run Series](#)! Show up on Wednesday evenings, no set start or finish time, no fee, no expectations other than to have fun. Bring yourself, your dog, your best attitude and join a group of people that look forward to experiencing different parks and God's beauty while getting a little exercise.

Keep wandering and pass along those places to visit. We always enjoy hearing from our readers. I am off to the Great Northwest and Alaska. Will give a few glimpses of that trip in the next newsletter.

Other events that may interest you . . .

[Geist Half Marathon](#)
[B & O Bike Ride](#)
[RAIN Ride](#)
[Spartan Run](#)
[DINO Events](#)

~ Jeff Banning