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INDY CULTURAL TRAIL, BY THE NUMBERS

• Total miles of trail, connecting downtown to the region's existing trail network:

8

• Elvis monuments (near E. Market and N. Alabama streets):

1

• Total project cost:

\$64 million

• Benches installed:

69

• Cubic yards of concrete used:

11,250

• Plants included in landscaping:

67,685

• Trail lights installed:

588

• Expenditure for public art:

\$2 million

• Years of construction:

6

• Number of "luminaries" on the Glick Peace Walk along the trail, honoring Susan B. Anthony and MLK, Jr., among others:

12

• Trees planted:

525



Top: Indy Brew Bus
Bottom: Scott, Emma, Tilly and Poppy Dixon

Celeb Recs: The Dixons

Fan favorite IndyCar driver Scott Dixon (New Zealand-born, enthusiastic Hoosier transplant and driver of #9), and his wife Emma enjoy the charms of Indy with their two young daughters. The short list? "Definitely just get outside!" Emma says. "We live on **Geist Reservoir** and take every chance to get on the lake," adds Scott, "or just to walk and be outdoors." It's not all kiddie fun; for date-night, their go-to is **Recess** (4907 N. College, 317.925.7529), for the ever-changing menus. Emma's a fan of **Café Patachou** (4901 Pennsylvania, 317.925.2823), "for ladies' lunches!" But come race day, you need only look to the **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, where you'll find the family cheering on dad.

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INDY BREW BUS

For \$30 (21+ only), hop on at your downtown hotel or the Omni Severin (40 W. Jackson), and be escorted to 3 or 4 craft brewers for tasting. Tours Th & F evenings, and Sa & Su afternoons. Reservations recommended. See www.indybrewbus.com.

CATACOMBS TOUR

The new hip spot is underground. Starting June 6, try a tour of the historic Catacombs on W at 11:30 am, noon and 12:30 pm. Underneath City Market, the maze of tunnels and archways dates back to 1885. Tours, \$10, begin near the stairs on the 1st floor of the west wing

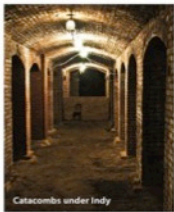
(222 E. Market, 317.634.9266).

OLD WORLD GONDOLIERS

Yep, they'll sing. Public rides on the downtown Canal depart Tu-Sa at 6 pm, starting May 19. \$30/person plus gratuity. Private rides by reservation. Board at 337 W. 11th St.; 317.340.2489; email prior to 5/29 to hutson502@yahoo.com; www.4gondola.com

MIDWEST BALLOON RIDES

Get a view most will never have, high above the city in a hot air balloon. One option: \$325 a person covers transportation to/from your hotel, an hour-long sunrise flight, Champagne and a gift. 317.414.0148 or www.midwest-balloonrides.com



Catacombs under Indy