



# Tales from the Trail

March 2026

## 2026 VET CAMP DATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!

We're excited to share that 2026 Vet Camp dates are set! We can't wait to host campers in our beautiful new hospital at **101 Post Office Drive, Indian Trail!**

Join us for fun, hands-on learning during the weekends of June 13–14 and July 18–19. This year includes new activities, more animal visitors, and select camp sessions held while the hospital is open and seeing patients for *real-world veterinary exposure*.

***Camps are grouped by age: rising K–2nd, 3rd–5th, 6th–8th, and 9th–12th.***

Visit [www.indiantrailanimalhospital.com](http://www.indiantrailanimalhospital.com) to learn more and register — we look forward to welcoming your future veterinarians!

If you have questions specific to vet camp, please e-mail us at [itahvetcamp@gmail.com](mailto:itahvetcamp@gmail.com).



# DO YOU LIVE WITH AN ITCHY PET?

*We are now offering Blood Allergy Testing & Desensitization Therapy for dogs and cats!*



We're excited to offer blood allergy testing at Indian Trail Animal Hospital to help identify the underlying causes of your pet's allergies. Results are available within about a week and include a consultation with your veterinarian to review findings and discuss environmental risk factors specific to where your pet lives. Together, you'll select the allergens to include in a customized desensitization plan.

Treatment options include twice-weekly injections or twice-daily oral drops, with studies showing a 60–70% good to excellent response. This therapy targets the root cause of allergies – giving many pets long-term relief and improving quality of life. Ask our team if allergy testing may be right for your pet!

# YEAR LONG PROTECTION MADE EASY FOR OUR DOG FRIENDS!

We're thrilled to now offer full one-year protection against heartworms and fleas/ticks with convenient injectable options for your pet. With ProHeart 12 for heartworm prevention and Bravecto Quantum for flea and tick protection, your pet can receive lasting coverage in just one visit – no monthly doses to remember.

Many of our clients are already taking advantage of this convenient, peace-of-mind option, and you can too! Let us know if you'd like to schedule your pet for this simple and effective year-round protection.



# MONTHLY PATIENT SPOTLIGHT: A HEARTWORM SUCCESS STORY



Lucy came to see us after a routine heartworm screening showed she was positive for heartworm disease. Additional testing confirmed the diagnosis, including evidence of immature heartworms in her bloodstream.

Lucy began treatment right away with medications designed to eliminate the immature worms and support a safer treatment process. She also received an antibiotic to target bacteria that live inside heartworms, which helps reduce complications and improves treatment success.

After this initial phase, Lucy returned for a series of injections to treat the adult heartworms. These treatments were carefully spaced out to keep her as safe and comfortable as possible—and she handled them beautifully.

We're happy to report that Lucy did very well throughout the entire process! She is now back to her normal activities and will continue on year-round heartworm prevention to protect her heart and lungs in the future.

Don't forget! Heartworm disease is preventable. Year-round prevention and routine testing are the best ways to protect your pet's heart and lungs. If you have questions about your pet's heartworm prevention or testing schedule, our team is always happy to help.