



# EARTHWORKS



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## New Record

Nope, this is not about how much work we've done, it's about work done by a group of students who came a "record distance" to work at Kennesaw Mountain.

On March 5, we had a group of ten students, a graduate assistant and a chaperone come from Upper Iowa University to learn about the role of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club and work with us. A couple of months ago they had asked if, during their spring break, they could come and work with us at the park. They said their service should include some

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rock & trail work. Of course, we were more than happy to host this group.

I made a schedule for the day beginning with the visitor center film and a greeting from Chief Ranger Winegar. Next, we traveled up the mountain and hiked to the back side of Little Kennesaw to do some rock work. I hadn't inquired about the makeup of the group but, as it turned out, there were eight young ladies and four young men.

With the help of Scott, Harry and Jay, we were able to complete the work I had planned with a slight modification: a bit less heavy rock work. We completed three small sections and then hiked down to lunch at the Whistler Stop (Southern Fried Chicken & Biscuits! And whatever they wanted). After lunch, we all went to the Illinois Monument area, retrieved stacked fencing material and installed it around the "Sgt. Coffee Marker." We also addressed drainage issues at the monument and on Unknown Soldier Trail.

In all, it was a great day. Beautiful, clear weather which made it possible to see Atlanta and surrounding area. They were able to learn about and experience being on the Mountain and Battlefields. They learned how to move and work with rock and to dress or correct trail tread and work at building stacked fencing and fix trail issues.

Their record is that they came from far away. Our sincere thanks goes to them for choosing Kennesaw Mountain. We received the benefit of their volunteer service. They got an education that we all believe will last a lifetime.

It's great to see that the desire to do volunteer service is all across our country. I truly hope that we get more groups like this. They were great. In fact, they were pretty much like our volunteers for trail work days. They're all great. We stand ready to teach and perform the work needed. We're right here and you're welcome to come join us!

Thanks,

*Doug Jasse*

Out Reach Director & Crew Leader

## Photo Journal

Be sure to visit our Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/#!/kmtcsocial>. Most of the photos taken by KMTC members are posted there - especially for the Work Days.

## Is Your Thing Invasive Plants?

"Invasive plant" control has continued to need our help and we are looking for people to lead some dedicated work days. To do this, we will need you to take our crew leader training in February. You should contact Scott Mackay at [president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) if you are interested. This role will require a long term commitment with the Trail Club. We have "lots" of Invasive plants!

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## Photos In The Park

On Saturday March 31, 2012, Park Day, ten people joined several members of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club for a hike in the Middle Section of the park. While the weather was not picture-perfect, we were able to photograph some interesting things and enjoy the day. Jay Haney, the historian from KMTC, added historical insights about the battle and how the area we were in was affected. Fred Feltmann and Jay Dement were on hand for photographic suggestions and assistance. David Strand was available for general organization and hosting duties. See our Facebook page for Fred's photos.

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## Become a Kennesaw Mountain "Trail Helper!"

If you're out hiking and see problem areas on the trails, please be a "Trail Helper" and let us know! Trail Helpers are valuable "eyes & ears" to monitor trails & report bad conditions, fallen trees, vandalism, etc. directly to the Trail Club. Please include a description of the problem; where the problem is; what trail you were on & the direction you were hiking. A photo and/or GPS coordinates also work fine. Please send your e-mail to: [TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org](mailto:TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org).

In addition -- if you'd like to join our "Special Projects Team" you can send an e-mail to [TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org](mailto:TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org) letting us know you're willing to do trail work at other times of the month outside our normal monthly 2nd Sat. work day. With over 20 miles of trails, there's a lot more maintenance going on besides just the 2nd Sat. of each month. These projects are usually smaller in scale suited to groups of 8 -12 people, but sometimes they're high priority items that can't wait until the next monthly workday. Special Project volunteers need to be 18 years old or older.

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**Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!**

FAX: 770-516-9120 (Call first, so I can turn it on!)

## News Flash

I hope you read the article about the Upper Iowa University student volunteers.

Now here's the "News Flash": we offer a similar activity on any of our trail days. You'll get a chance to learn, teach, work and have fun with the trail club. It's a great way to earn volunteer credits, meet new people, get a workout and, best of all, help keep Kennesaw Mountain safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Get the feeling of a lifetime by making a difference with your help and have fun all at the same time.

News Flash! It's all about.....Volunteers At work::Come Join The Fun!

Thanks,

*Doug Tasse*  
Outreach Director.

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## March 31st Projects

On Saturday, March 31st, several crew leaders got together to oversee the completion of an Eagle Scout Project to build a safety fence along Stilesboro road. Not everything went right - such as our post hole auger refused to start - but the Scouts stepped up and dug the holes by hand and completed the project. While there they also touched up some other fence sections and straightened a sign post. I am always so impressed at the work that gets done by the Scouts.

After a lunch break the crew leaders went back and completed a project to close off a social trail that had reopened going out of the group area by the Highway 41 parking lot. That project went quickly and the team then went out to survey the trail upgrade work near the Texas monument. More work is needed there on the next work day. We need to control the water runoff and prevent erosion of the trail.

On the way out the team rebuilt a Virginia stack fence at the Dallas Highway road crossing to provide a safer way to get to the crosswalk ( visitors had to walk around the stack of old fence pieces ).

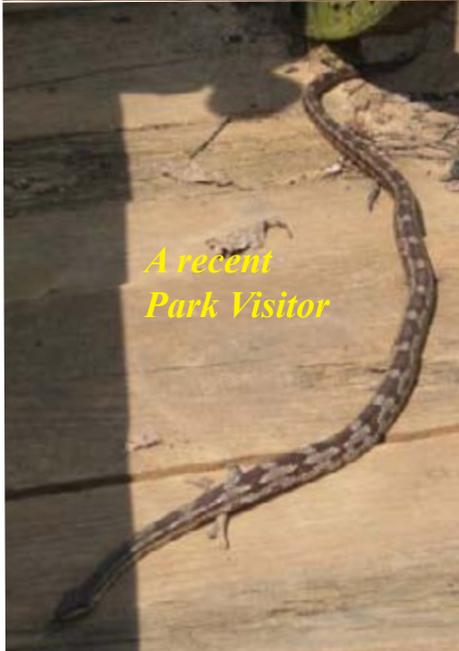
It was a good workday.

*Scott MacKay*

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Upper Iowa University



A recent Park Visitor

Scott Hogan's Eagle Project



Pipe put in to keep a portion of the trail (and field) from flooding.



## A Special Thanks!

Each year we have various groups who come out and help us. Henceforth, we will make every attempt to list your group here for the current/past fiscal year. If you are participating as a group, be sure to let us know when you are registering!

Following is a list, in no particular order, of the groups who participated during Fiscal 2011 (October 2010 - September 2011):

### FY 2011

*BANK OF AMERICA  
OMEGA ACADEMY  
WALKER SCHOOL  
U.S. NAVY  
VARIOUS SCOUT TROOPS/PACKS  
HANDS ON ATLANTA  
WAL-MART  
LOCKHEED MARTIN MARIETTA  
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY  
PEBBLEBROOK NHS  
ATLANTA AUDUBON SOCIETY*



### FY 2012

*THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
AESTHETICS  
GEORGIA TECH TRAILBLAZERS  
CUB SCOUT PACK 702, MARIETTA  
CUB SCOUT PACK 1954, ATLANTA  
ROBOTICS TEAM, McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL  
TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TROOP 147, MOBILE, AL  
TROOP 1, SMYRNA, GA  
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NAVY ROTC GROUP  
UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUP*

Again, thank you for all of your support!

## Thank You!

I wanted to let you know how much we equestrians appreciate the work that has been done in the parking lot. It is much improved and safer than it was before and I've received many positive comments from Saddle Up Cobb members as well as those in Back Country Horsemen of NW GA. It is obvious that it took many hours and much materials to make it a place where we can all be proud to show and use.

Many thanks for all the club does to keep the park beautiful and safe!

*Kay Piper*

## Think Safety!!

- To report an emergency: **call 911**
- To report an immediate problem: call Visitor Center- **770-427-4686, 0**
- To contact Chief Ranger: [Anthony\\_Winegar@nps.gov](mailto:Anthony_Winegar@nps.gov)
- To give a tip about suspicious activity: [kemoprotection@nps.gov](mailto:kemoprotection@nps.gov)
- To report a trail hazard: [Thomas\\_Sparks@nps.gov](mailto:Thomas_Sparks@nps.gov)

Chief Ranger Anthony Winegar met with 20 Trail Ambassadors on Saturday, March 3, 2012. He expressed his strong support for the work of the Trail Ambassadors who represent the park staff to visitors. He especially wanted to review safety procedures and discussed the steps to be taken in the case of emergencies, serious problems, suspicious activity or hazardous conditions. The meeting focused on issues that Trail Ambassadors might encounter as they patrol the park trails. The same safety procedures, however, should be followed by each of us who work or hike or ride in the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Each one of us has a responsibility to be alert to possible safety issues and report them to park staff. Think Safety!

*Anne Strand*  
Trail Ambassador

## Trail Club Participates in National Park Service Regional Meeting

Scott Mackay was invited to attend a "Value Analysis / Choosing by Advantages (VA/CBA)" meeting at the National Park's Southeast Region Office. He brought his experience and expertise in trail maintenance and construction to help review plans for trail upgrades at Virgin Islands National Park. The process used has the participants applying broad brush value statements for each of the features being added to the trail system. These features included uses for the trail running for hikers to joggers, to walkers with disabilities, to wheelchairs, to bicycles. Different uses required different standards to be met. A discussion of community needs was also held since changes made to the trails could also provide safer access to places that visitors are already going to using other routes. Also, community needs are often the primary driver for changes made over time. In the end, a high quality value based decision was made to choose the plan they will be going forward with.

It was also interesting to meet the park people from the Virgin Islands. They deal with a lot of the same things we do here at Kennesaw. They also have a local volunteer organization that helps them with trails.

# Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar for 2012

Date	Time	Location	Event
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>			
<b>4/14</b>	<b>8:30-1:00</b>	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	<b><i>Trail Work Day &amp; Rescheduled Park Day</i></b>
<b>4/21</b>	<b>8:30-1:00</b>	TBD	<b><i>Earth Day</i></b>
<b><u>MAY</u></b>			
5/5	4:00-7:00	Visitor Center	Kennesaw Mountain Heritage Crafts Day
<b>5/12</b>	<b>8:30-1:00</b>	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	<b><i>Trail Work Day</i></b>
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>			
6/2	5:00-7:30	Visitor Center	KMTC picnic for Trail Ambassadors, Board, Crew Leaders
<b>6/9</b>	<b>8:30-1:00</b>	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	<b><i>National Trails Day</i></b>

***Bold/Italic - Trail Work Days!!!!***

## Projects for April 14, 2012 Workday

1. The first project is Jim's project on Big Kennesaw. It was postponed last work day and it is time to finish this project. He needs the Small Ditch witch and a load of dirt for fill.
2. Around the turn and up the fire road we have a major problem with Steps and people walking around them. Looking at them today the hikers told me that it is easier to go around them than up them. They are too steep and not enough space for their feet.
3. The field at the Cheatham Hill Texas Memorial. This needs finishing, the large ditch witch and possible the skid loader. There is enough dirt on site to finish this project. Just down the trail in the direction of Dallas Highway there is another

- large section of washed out trail. I will try to get two loads of dirt on the site for this project. This will use the same crew from project two.
4. We have two groups of Cub Scouts; they will work around the visitor center putting out fresh pine bark and rocks. Also if there are enough of them we may pull Garlic Mustard.
  5. Back up project is cutting down the berm on the new trail going up to the fire road on big K.

Thanks,

*Randy Whiten*  
Trail Director

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

Our trail work days are open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month and are a wonderful way to get outside & enjoy nature while helping preserve the national park for future visitors. We will meet at 8:30 am at the new parking lot, .2 miles north of the Visitor Center on Old 41 and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. Activities usually include the use of shovels, rakes, picks, and other tools to fix erosion problems on the 20+ mile trail system. Please do not wear open-toed shoes & long pants are recommended.

During the spring months, weather conditions can change quickly. We value our volunteers' health, comfort and safety so to promote safer work conditions, we'll cancel work days if there's a high probability of precipitation. If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of

the KMTC website at: [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

If your school, church, business, or community organization would like to schedule a special work day as a team building or public service activity, e-mail us at [kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) at least 4 weeks in advance. Trail work can be performed any day of the week.

We work closely with the Park Service and assist the park staff by providing critically needed volunteer effort to install signs, build bridges, and maintain the 20+ miles of trails. Since our beginning in 2002, the Trail Club has donated over 25,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

## “We Get Some Experience - Off the Trail”

Sometimes the KMTC performs work not directly related to trail maintenance. The horse trailer parking area off Cheatham Hill Rd. was in need of major repair and certainly falls within this category. The area was densely overgrown with brush, fallen trees and other debris all around. The drive area was deeply rutted, muddy and not draining properly because of a clogged drain pipe, erosion and overall neglect. After several work days, we made significant improvements to that trailer parking area.

Reviving this area turned out to be an excellent project for the trail club. We were able to work with several youth groups as well as expand the training of new crew leaders and others who needed experience working with various types of equipment and materials, grading, water runoff channeling, pruning and general clean up. We needed several truck loads of dirt, gravel and rocks to aid in keeping the drain area clear and stable, channeling water and smoothing rutted areas. (Part of this was an Eagle Scout Project - and an Atlanta Council Philmont contingent also came out to work.)

The parking area is only open to horse trailers, so it is not a place that many people will see or use, but it sure did give us a wealth of experience. If you do happen to jog by, you'll see an area that I'm sure many professionals would admire and be surprised to learn was done by volunteers. It is now an area that is safer for park visitors and a better facility for the horses and riders who come from all around to use the riding trails throughout the park.

We've had many positive remarks from users of the parking area and the park staff for all those who helped with these improvements and I'm sure that the skills we learned and mastered will be of use on the many trail projects to come.

Thanks,

*Doug Tasse*  
Crew Leader

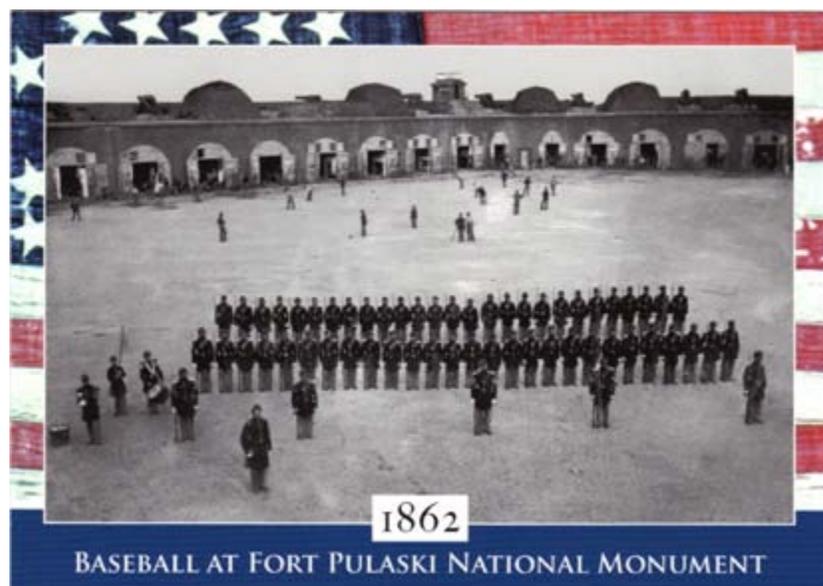


*3/10/12 Work Day -  
Photos by Fred Feltmann*

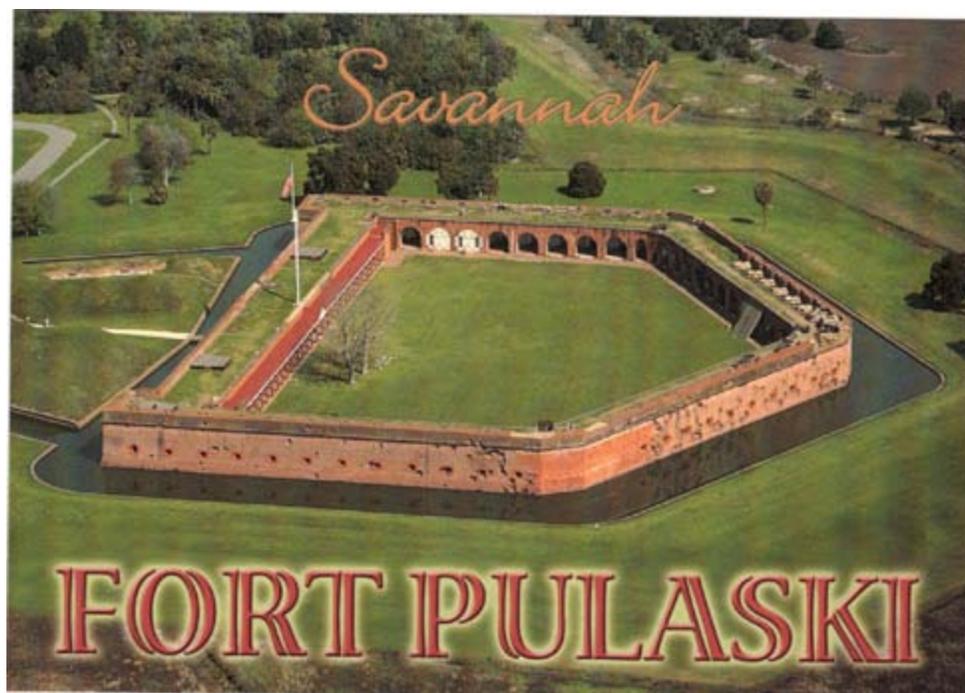


## 150 years ago in the Civil War

Apr	4	Federal ironclad gunboat runs the batteries at Island No. 10 on the Mississippi River
Apr	5	<a href="#">Siege of Yorktown, Virginia begins</a>
Apr	6	<a href="#">Battle of Shiloh (Pittsburg Landing), Tennessee begins</a>
Apr	10	<a href="#">Lincoln approves resolution calling for gradual emancipation of slaves</a>
Apr	11	Surrender of Fort Pulaski, Georgia to Confederates
Apr	16	Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia
Apr	18	Bombardment begins at Ft. Jackson and Ft. St. Philip, 70 miles below New Orleans, LA
Apr	24	Federal fleet passes forts below New Orleans, Louisiana
Apr	25	Bombardment and surrender of Fort Macon, North Carolina
Apr	29	<a href="#">Union "army group" advances on Corinth, Mississippi</a>



Note the damage from the Confederate Bombardment. Also, Fort Pulaski is shaped like home plate!



# **BOOK REVIEW – “*DECISION IN THE WEST. THE ATLANTA CAMPAIGN OF 1864*”**

***Book Review by Bill Gurry***

“Atlanta is ours and fairly won” was William Tecumseh Sherman’s telegraph to Washington two days after Federal forces marched into Atlanta on September 3, 1864. Coming when it did, the capture of Atlanta was “the great event of the war” to some and, after a dismal summer for the North, was a major factor in the reelection of Republican President Abraham Lincoln two months later. Since the Democratic Party platform considered the war a failure and called for its end without victory, the history of the United States and the abolition of slavery may have been very different without the Federal success in the Atlanta campaign.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park was established to commemorate the entire Atlanta campaign starting at Rocky Face Ridge near Dalton, Georgia in early May 1864 to Jonesboro, Georgia in the first week of September. As the 150 year anniversary of the campaign approaches, some may wish to read up on the great campaign that led to the establishment of the park.

In 1882, one of Sherman’s commanders, Major General Jacob D. Cox wrote the first detailed history of the campaign, albeit mostly from the Federal point of view, and it stood as the standard for about 100 years. In 1992, Albert Castel’s “***Decision in the West, the Atlanta Campaign of 1864***” (572 pages plus notes and bibliography with 18 maps and a few pictures) was published. “***Decision in the West***” is now considered by most to be the definitive history of the campaign.

“***Decision in the West***” describes troop movements, the many battles, strategy, politics, logistics (especially relating to the railroads), geography, and other aspects of the campaign. The battle descriptions are not too detailed – more detail can be found elsewhere. The book is very heavy on Castel’s critiques of the Generals on both sides, and he is highly critical of most.

Although highly acclaimed, there are several drawbacks. The book is written in the present tense, which many find irritating. Secondly, as the troop maneuvers are described, the places referenced in the narrative are not always shown on the maps, so I kept another source close by to reference as I read. Also, an “order of battle” is not included, so I kept another source for that nearby as well to keep track of the 140 (or so) Generals and who they worked for as I read. Castel is very highly critical of Sherman’s generalship throughout, an opinion at odds from most accounts of the campaign.

“***Decision in the West***” is available at the Kennesaw

Mountain Visitor Center, which has an excellent selection of books and other materials on the Atlanta campaign.

*Work Day Photos - 3/10/12 (By Fred Feltmann)*



# NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Join in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual nationwide celebration of trails



**June 9, 2012**

**Trail Work Day 8:30 - 1:00**

**Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park**

**Meet at Parking Lot on Old Hwy. 41  
(.2 miles north of the Visitor Center)**



**Information available at**

**<http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>**

## Trail Club Shirts and Merchandise Available

[http://www.cafepress.com/kennesaw\\_trails](http://www.cafepress.com/kennesaw_trails)

100% Cotton Denim Embroidered Shirt \$35.00



Support your club and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park by showing the colors. We have a selection of shirts both long-sleeved and short-sleeved available in our online Gear Store. 20% of the purchase price of any of our products goes directly to support the park.

The yellow tee shirt (\$17.99) with the club logo on the back has become the default standard uniform shirt for trail workdays. The bright yellow color stands out in the woods, and the logo is clearly visible when you are bent over swinging a Pulaski or a MacCloud.

If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail **Jay Dement** at [tees@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:tees@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. The Yellow shirt is available at a special price of \$15.00 during Trail Maintenance on the second Saturday of the month.

*Spring At Kennesaw Mountain  
Photo by Fred Feltmann*



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# 2012 Activities at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield

## April:

**April 1: Artillery Demonstration** @ Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**April 14: Trail Club work day & Rescheduled Park Day** | 8:30 am - 1 pm meet @ Old Hwy 41 Parking Lot.

**April 15: Artillery Demonstration** @ Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**April 16: Monday Night Program** | 7:00 pm @ Visitor Center: Lecture- Phillip Whitman, "Sutlers" in the Civil War

**April 16 – May 31: "Project Poppy" fundraiser** | A cooperative effort between school children and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, poppies are for sale through the Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association. Poppies are \$1 and proceeds go to the "Wreaths Across America" program to place wreaths at the Marietta National Cemetery.

**April 18: Birdwalk** | 7:30 rain or shine @ KEMO VC Parking Lot.

**April 21: Birdwalk** | 7:30 rain or shine @ KEMO VC Parking Lot.

**April 21: Earth Day** | Events TBD

**April 25: Birdwalk** | 7:30 rain or shine @ KEMO VC Parking Lot.

**April 28: Birdwalk** | 7:30 rain or shine @ KEMO VC Parking Lot.

**April 28: Junior Ranger Day** | "Trains, Trains, and More Trains!!" Children of all ages are invited to attend this annual event where they will learn about the history of trains in Atlanta and the US, and become official Jr. Rangers! Activities include photo, dress up and craft stations with booths conducted by various railroad organizations. Program is from 11 am – 3 pm at KEMO Visitor Center.

**April 29: Artillery Demonstration** @ Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

## May:

**May 5: Kennesaw Mountain Heritage Crafts Day** | Celebrate 19th century living! Crafters will be on hand to demonstrate various skills, from beekeeping to basket weaving. Many crafting items will be available for purchase. Music, crafts, food, and dance fun available for all from 11 am to 6 pm around KEMO Visitor Center.

**May 6: Artillery Demonstration** @ Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**May 12: Trail Club work day** | 8:30 am - 1 pm meet @ Old Hwy 41 Parking Lot.

**May 14: Monday Night Program** | 7:00 pm @ Visitor Center: Lecture- Brain S. Wills, Union General George Thomas

**May 24-28: Veterans' Uniform Display** | Historian Ken Myers presents veterans' uniforms and memorabilia from World War I through Operation Iraqi Freedom. The display is at the KEMO Visitor Center and is available from 9 am – 4 pm.

**May 27 -28: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

### **June:**

**June 1 – July 27: Fun-at-the-Mountain Fridays** | Each Friday children can have fun with the rangers, participating in various nature and history centered activities that encourage hands-on involvement. Programs last approximately one hour, beginning at 1 pm each Friday.

**June 9: National Trails Day** | 8:30 am - 1 pm meet @ Old Hwy 41 Parking Lot.

**June 10: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**June 23-24: 148th Battle Anniversary** | Various events commemorating the anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Artillery and infantry demonstrations presented, along with civilian and military life encampments.

### **July:**

**July 7 - 8: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**July 14: Trail Club work day** | 8:30 am - 1 pm meet @ Old Hwy 41 Parking Lot.

**July 22: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

### **August:**

**August 5: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**August 11: Trail Club work day** | 8:30 am - 1 pm meet @ Old Hwy 41 Parking Lot.

**August 13: Monday Night Program** | These programs cover a variety of historical and culturally relevant topics delivered by subject experts. Speakers are to be announced; please check back later for more details.

**August 19: Artillery Demonstration @** Cheatham Hill | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

### **September:**

**September 2 - 3: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**September 10: Monday Night Program** | These programs cover a variety of historical and culturally relevant topics delivered by subject experts. Speakers are to be announced; please check back later for more details.

**September 30 : Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

### **October:**

**October 14: Artillery Demonstration @** Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**October 15: Monday Night Program** | These programs cover a variety of historical and culturally relevant topics delivered by subject experts. Speakers are to be announced; please check back later for more details.

**October 28: Artillery Demonstration @** Mountain Top | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm.

**November:**

**November 11: Artillery Demonstration @ Visitor Center | 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm**

**December:**



*Photo Day At The Park  
3/31/12  
Photos by Fred Feltmann*



## *2012 Artillery Demonstration Schedule*

All cannon firings take place at the Visitor Center, unless otherwise stated.  
Firing times are 11, 12, 2, and 3 o'clock.  
These programs are free and open to the public.

The background of the central text area is a photograph of two antique cannons. One cannon is in the foreground, angled towards the right, while another is partially visible behind it to the left. They are situated on a dirt path with a wooded area in the background.

April 1  
April 15  
April 29  
May 6  
May 27-28 (Memorial Day weekend)  
June 10  
June 23-24 (148th Battle Anniversary)  
July 8  
July 22  
August 5  
August 19 (@ Cheatham Hill battlefield area)  
September 2-3 (Labor Day weekend)  
September 30  
October 14  
October 28 (@ top of Kennesaw Mountain)  
November 11

Staff reserves the right to cancel programs due to inclement weather,  
staffing issues, or dangerous conditions.

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## Birdwalks are back!

### Spring 2012 Schedule

Wednesday, April 18

Saturday, April 21

Wednesday, April 25

Saturday, April 28

Each walk begins at the Battlefield's visitor center parking lot at 7:30 a.m., rain or shine. The walk is approximately 2.5 miles in distance and takes about 3 hours.

The walks are guided by either Mr. Giff Beaton, Mr. Chuck Saleeby, or Mr. Nate Farnau. Mr. Beaton is the author of *Birding Georgia, A Guide to Finding Birds in Georgia*.

There is a free bird checklist specifically for the park available upon request in the Visitor Center. For more information, please call 770-427-4686 xo between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo).

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Summer Tanager

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# Summer Work Available for Teachers

## Accepting Resumes for the Teacher - Ranger - Teacher Program Summer 2012

Cobb County Title I teachers are eligible to receive training and work at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park for six weeks between June 4 and July 13 (dates are slightly flexible) and then bring your experience back to the classroom to share with your students!

*The Teacher-Ranger will earn a \$2,400 stipend for their work.*

Duties include:

- Conducting Junior Ranger and other youth programs with staff for our younger visitors
- Participating in and designing further outreach efforts for students
- Working behind the information desk at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Visitor Center
- Advising park staff on the needs to teachers and providing feedback on ways to strengthen park-teacher relations

**Submit resumes and a letter explaining interest to:**

Benita Duling, Park Ranger  
900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive  
Kennesaw, Georgia 30152

Benita\_Duling@nps.gov

## Open to any Cobb County Title I elementary or middle school teacher

The intent of the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher program is to provide a well-rounded experience for teachers in national parks. From their experience, teachers will develop National Park Service materials to be shared with their students in the classroom. The program will focus on teachers from schools that have diverse student populations.



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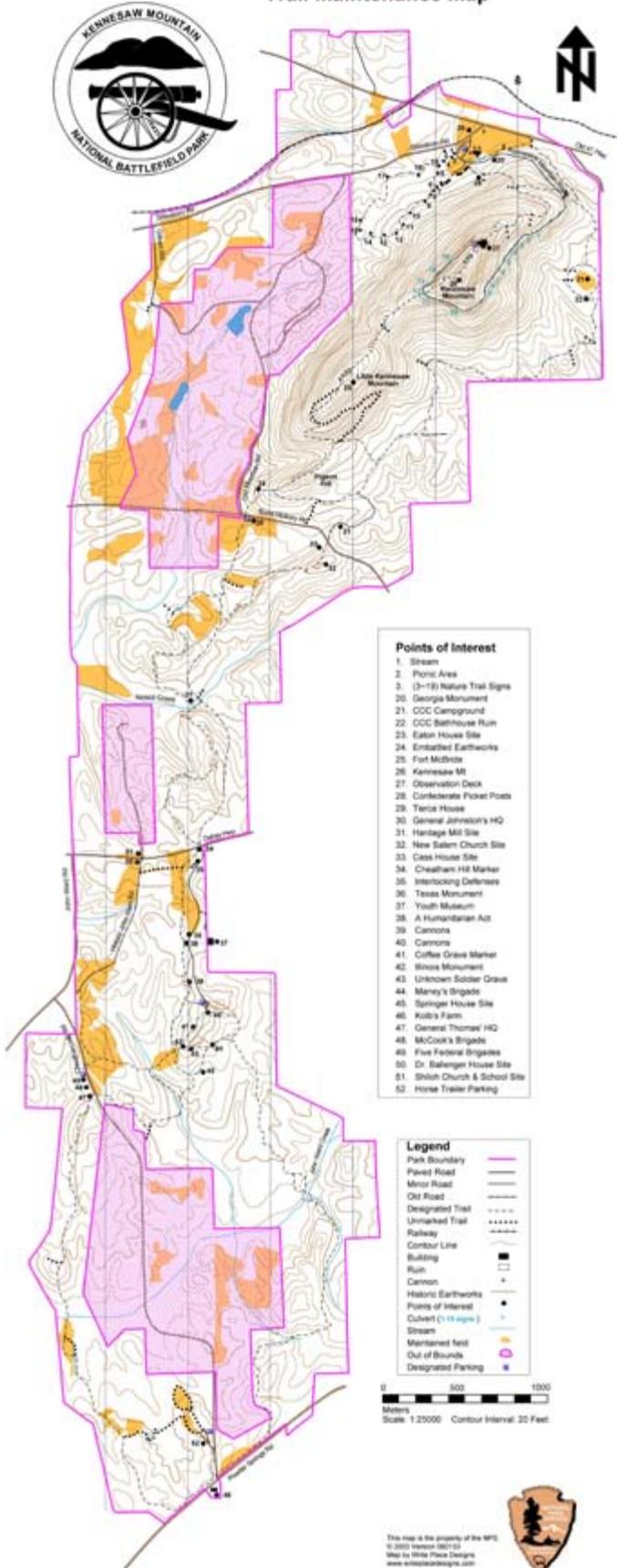


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## KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

### Trail Maintenance Map



## May Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the August Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at [faf1948@bellsouth.net](mailto:faf1948@bellsouth.net) no later than April 20th!