



EARTHWORKS



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Needed!

I've given out a number of my Trail Club cards lately reminding folks that we need crew leaders or at least see our website. Hope that those who received the card will contact me or see our website. You'll get the info about upcoming training.

The training is valuable. It's free training, given by trained leaders. Good people looking for good people.

You need this and we need you! (Even if you didn't get a card this still means you)

Thanks, Doug

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Extra Projects Performed in January

On January 19, Scott and Doug hosted a group from KSU African American Student Association (AASA). They had contacted the Trail Club to come out and do a service project.

We broke up into two teams and worked at the top of mid mountain stairs section, cleaned out the water runoff ditch and renewed angle-of-grade to keep water from washing down the stairs/trail area (which is a steep angle). Also, we added wood chips to firm up soil on the fire road at the bend and cleaned out long side ditch (upper side) all along the fire road to the paved mountain road. Happy to report that they performed an excellent job and one that truly needed to be done before the winter/spring rains. That whole area now looks great and should hold for a long time.

On the 19th Jay and Bill came out to help and took it upon themselves to go to Hardage Mill Trail and do follow-up work on our projects from January Trail Day. Yes, we love our volunteers on trail day, but it's a fact that a few of us will go back and see how the work is holding up and make slight corrections as needed. (Here's a pitch for "Come Join The Fun").

The KSU AASA group had a fun time and said they'd be back, individually and as a group in the future. Yea! Thank y'all very much.

On January 21, we hosted a group from "Hands On Atlanta." They came to perform work as a "Martin Luther King Day Of Service" project. Park rangers Amanda and Carlos had laid out recommendations for what needed to be done at the picnic area and environmental trail. Geoff, Harry, Scott, Jay and myself split the group into teams and completed sprucing up the area; including cleaning out the creek bed, putting reinforcement rocks by small bridge and going all around the environmental trail clearing debris and trimming around the newly installed signage (go on the trail and check it out- you'll be amazed). Then capped everything off with some stacked fencing to guide visitors to the trail. Afterward many stayed to hear our club historian Jay Haney give a talk about Kennesaw Mountain with special emphasis on Black History.

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Extra Projects Performed In January Continued from Page 1

Both of these groups felt a need to do community service. We're glad they chose Kennesaw Mountain. It's the true essence of volunteer work. They weren't glamorous jobs but ones that needed to be done. Thank you all for volunteering. Your service is important to everyone.

Doug Jasse - Trails Director

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 if you are interested. This role will require a long term commitment with the Trail Club. We have "lots" of Invasive plants!

Work Plan for February Trail Day

February 9th Trail Day work is planned to be in two areas.

Several teams will work with cutting invasive plants from a remote section of park. Now is the time to get these as they are about to drop seeds and the weather is cool. Some hiking off-trail in rough areas will be required to get to these. A couple of skilled crew leaders have volunteered to take on this task.

Other work will also require some hiking and/or dirty work. Need to complete the work at Ward Creek turnpike. This is a raised trail section that we've been working on for several months. It's just adding material to the trail and making it sustainable. Tricky area so it has been taking a long time. Come join us and you'll find out.

Both these projects are rewarding and will be beneficial to the park. Please come 'cause we need the help.

Additional projects may be added based on preregistration figures.

Doug Jasse - Trails Director

Is it June Already (Trail Day Report)

Much to everyone's surprise, especially mine, our January Trail Day weather seemed like a day in June. The weather was fabulous! Needless to say we were expecting a moderate turnout of faithful volunteers to work on our planned work and seems like everyone wanted to come to help; at least 135!

Upon greeting our fellow workers I said that we greatly appreciate the turn out and that more tools are on the way. But, the work could also be enjoyed as a learning experience in that our crew leaders will be teaching and sharing tools during the trail maintenance projects.

We gathered into teams and went together, as a club, to the Noses Creek bridge starting point. Visitors using the trail must have really been impressed to see such a large group of happy people.

Our crew leaders did a magnificent job of putting people to work. We used equipment to move large pieces of fallen trees and debris to close off the area around a steep drop by the bridge. Generally cleaned up and made the whole bridge area look natural, like it was a part of the Park from long ago. Also crews tended to general trail maintenance such as making dips to drain water from trail and trimming out roots and vines along the trail. A major project was repairing a switchback area that had become too narrow and the trail was falling down the side of the hill.

Everyone that came knows how much work was done. Every little bit made a difference. There were some that worked extremely hard but still there were lots of smiles. Yes, everyone did something. It was a great day to enjoy the trail and get an appreciation of what it takes to do work that will sustain the Park for everyone to enjoy. Only you volunteers will know that you helped.

Thanks,

Doug Jasse - Trails Director

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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

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 2012 (October 2011- September 2012) and Fiscal 2013 (October 2013 - Present):

FY 2012

AESTHETICS

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL PHILMONT CONTINGENT (TWO CREWS)

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF NW GA (BCHNWG)

BANK OF AMERICA

CHATTAHOOCHEE NRP

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

CUB SCOUT PACK 702, MARIETTA

CUB SCOUT PACK 1954, ATLANTA

DEVEREUX GEORGIA, KENNESAW

GE (GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY)

GEORGIA TECH TRAILBLAZERS

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 22613, MARIETTA, GA

GREEN YOUTH GROUP

HANDS ON ATLANTA

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NAVY ROTC GROUP

LIFE UNIVERSITY

REI, KENNESAW STORE

ROBOTICS TEAM, McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL

SADDLE UP COBB (SUC)

STARBUCKS

SERVECOBB

TROOP 1, SMYRNA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 89, POWDER SPRINGS, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 147, MOBILE, AL, SERVICE PROJECT

TROOP 277, MARIETTA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TROOP 741, MARIETTA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

TROOP 1294, POWDER SPRINGS, GA,

PHILMONT SERVICE PROJECT

UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY

WALTON TEEN SERVICE CORPS

WEST GA MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE WGMSAR)

FY 2013

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1, SMYRNA, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 321, DALLAS, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOY SCOUT TROOP 700, KENNESAW, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 795, MARIETTA, GA, SERVICE PROJECT



GA. TECH

HANDS ON ATLANTA

KSU BETA ALPHA PSI

OMEGA PRIVATE ACADEMY

OMEGA PHI ALPHA - KSU

REINHARDT UNIVERSITY

SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL (TEENS, TRAILS & TRENCHES PROJECT)

WALTON TEEN CORPS

In addition, the following individuals/groups/businesses have donated materials, etc. to the Club:

Zachary Fox, owner of "Fox Specialty Dogs and Street Eats" has donated 6 large cases of drinking water for our November work day. Zachary has volunteered with us several times as well.

The following Groups participated this past month (January):

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER - KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

HANDS ON ATLANTA

OMEGA PHI ALPHA, NATIONAL SERVICE SORORITY

BOY SCOUT TROOP 700, DALLAS, GA, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

POPE HIGH SCHOOL FRESH LIVING CLUB

Troop 700 completes Eagle Scout Project

Chase Fowler, Troop 700, sponsor - Kennesaw, Ga., 135 hours using 10 people completed an Eagle Scout Project consisting of constructing a stacked split rail fence in the parking lot of the Visitor Center.

Donald V. Olds

Other Eagle Scout Projects - Since October 1st, 2012

Ryan Mikdulka - 450 ft. of split rail @ VC. (10/12 - 155 hours, 9 people, Troop 1, Smyrna

Jordan Roberts - 150 ft. of three rail @ Burnt Hickory, environmental trail signage, 85 hours, 12 people, Troop 321, Hickory Heights Baptist Church, Dallas

Connor Ashford - 250 ft. of three rail @ Burnt Hickory - 97 hours, 9 people, Troop 700, Kennesaw

James Friedrich - 250 ft. of three rail @ Burnt Hickory - 97 hours, 9 people, Troop 700, Kennesaw

Donald V. Olds

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

Date **Time** **Location** **Event**

February, 2013

2/9	11:30 - 4 PM*	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	Trail Work Day
2/23	TBD		One-Day Crew Leader
16	9 am	Refresher Course depart Cheatham Hill parking lot	Long Fleet Feet Hike

February (Fleet Feet Hikes led by Trail Ambassadors Lash & Debbie Lasher)

March, 2013

3/9	8:30 am- 1 pm*	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	Trail Work Day
16	9 am	depart Visitor Center	Short Fleet Feet Hike
23	9 am	depart Burnt Hickory parking lot	Long Fleet Feet Hike
3/23	TBD	Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park	Crew Leader Training Class

March (Fleet Feet Hikes led by Trail Ambassadors Lash & Debbie Lasher)

April, 2013

4/6	TBD	TBD	National Park Day
4/14	8:30 am - 1 pm	Old Hwy 41 parking lot	Trail Work Day



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.

As winter months approach, 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 the temperature is below 40 degrees and/or 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

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 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!

BOOK REPORT

Photographic Views of SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN

By *George N. Barnard*

Reviewed by *Bill Gurry*

Except for a few photos of the Crimean War, the Civil War was the first war to be documented by photography. One of the best known photographers of the war was George N. Barnard. In 1864, Barnard followed Sherman's army and produced many photographs of the Atlanta Campaign, including some of Kennesaw Mountain.

In 1866, Barnard produced a book of 61 of these photographs that sold then for \$100.00, a lot of money for a book in 1866. In 1977, the photos in the book, Photographic Views of Sherman's Campaign, were reprinted in much better quality (but this time in paperback) using the original photographs and is much, much cheaper. Otherwise, it might not be on my bookshelf. The reprint includes a new preface about Barnard and his work and some additional photos as well as the original narrative about the campaign from the 1866 edition. The photos go from Nashville through Atlanta and to Savannah, Columbia, and Charleston. The ubiquitous Barnard photographs are used in many books and articles about the Atlanta Campaign. The reprint can now be yours for only \$12.95 plus tax in the Visitor's Center bookstore.

You have seen the Barnard photograph displayed on Pigeon Hill where the trail up from Burnt Hickory Road crosses the Confederate trench, positively identified then and today by the distinctive rock in the trench. This photo didn't make the book but can be found on line at many websites. The Visitor's Center museum also displays a few other Barnard photos. The Visitor's Center also sells postcards of a few of the Barnard photos, so you can own three or four

of the photographs for a couple of bucks.

Also of interest is the close-up photo on plate 41 of the muzzle of a 12-inch Napoleon cannon. A side view of the same cannon is on plate 42 which is also reproduced in part on the cover of the reprinted book. The cannon can be specifically identified by the markings on the muzzle – this is the same cannon preserved in the museum at the Visitor's Center where the photograph on plate 41 is displayed just below the muzzle of the gun.

The photograph below is plate 32 of the book. I will award 10 valuable bonus points to the first person to correctly identify the precise spot (within 20 feet) where this photo was taken.

Another photographic study of the Atlanta Campaign is in Volume V of The Image of War: 1861-1865, The South Besieged (a lot more expensive) that contains 63 pages of photographs and narrative of the Atlanta Campaign. Also, Volume 3 of Francis Trevelyan Miller's 1912 classic The Photographic History of the Civil War (even more expensive if you can find it) includes about 40 pages of photographs and narrative on the Atlanta Campaign.



All In A Day's Work

On January 21st, a group of us decided to spend the afternoon on the backside of Little Kennesaw cleaning up some blowdowns - trees that had fallen across the trail recently. There are two ways to accomplish this - either with a gas-powered chain saw or with a two-man crosscut saw. Carrying a chain saw up the side of Little Kennesaw can be a small challenge. We were going to make a 1.6 mile round trip. Fortunately, the trees that had fallen across the trail were small diameter ones and we could use the two-man crosscut saw - much easier to carry up a trail! So let's give you a little information about Geoff Grosguth's saw - one he claimed from sure demise!

Fred Feltmann

The saw is a vintage CRAFTSMEN one or two man crosscut saw.

It has a 42" blade with a Perforated Lance Tooth pattern.

The blade is taper ground.

The saw is over 65 years old.

Steps in restoring the saw to useful condition:

1. Clean rust from blade
2. Teeth leveled to circle of saw
3. Cutter teeth sharpened
4. Raker teeth sharpened .012" below cutter teeth
5. Supplemental handle sanded to bare wood and linseed oiled
6. "D" handle sanded to bare wood, repaired and linseed oiled
7. Set of teeth not changed
8. Gas welded two broken teeth

How this saw cuts:

The cutter teeth of this crosscut saw sever the wood fibers on each side of the kerf. The raker teeth of this crosscut saw, cutting like a plane, peel the cut fibers and collect them in the sawdust gullets, which are between the cutter teeth and the raker teeth, and carry the cut fibers out of the cut. A properly sharpened crosscut saw cuts deep and makes thick shavings. The gullets must be large enough to carry out the shavings without causing the saw to bind.

Geoff Grosguth



The Banff Mountain Film Festival

REI is once again hosting the Banff Mountain Film Festival. This year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring and thought-provoking action, environmental, and adventure mountain films. Traveling from remote landscapes and cultures to up close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2012/2013 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. Monday, March 18th at the Ferst Center at Georgia Tech. Doors open at 6:15, show starts at 7 pm.; \$15 General Admission, \$13 Students/Seniors. For more information or group ticket sales of 10 or more, contact **Mark Gialanella** at mgialan@rei.com or **404.633.6508 x203**. Buy your tickets at any local REI store. Last day tickets are sold in the store is March 17th. All proceeds from Banff go to the Georgia Conservancy and the Heartland Rivers Paddling Series.

For more details please visit:

http://www.rei.com/event/48430/session/65537/stop_mobi=yes.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEC4TKfBGhc> - 2013

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHDGv1RR2v4> - 2012

Projects List

On our website's home page on the left side, is a link entitled "**Trail Projects**." When clicked, it'll give you three options - Upcoming Projects, Completed Projects, and Proposed Projects.

The Proposed Projects list lets us coordinate and prioritize our work while also keeping a record of what we have done. The web page also contains links to the federal policies defining which kinds of work require additional paperwork and possibly environmental or archeological studies be performed first. If anyone sees work that is needed, they should submit it through our "**Trail Helpers**" e-mail address."



KMTC TRAIL AMBASSADORS IN 2013

As we head into 2013, we look forward to a busy and productive year for over 30 Trail Ambassadors. Looking back on the first three years of the program, we see how the focus of the program has evolved. In 2009 our focus was on recruiting everyday park users with an interest in Park trails and history. Once trained and in uniform, Trail Ambassadors would be the eyes/ears of Park staff to help direct visitors and engage Park users to follow Park rules. This is still a major focus of Trail Ambassador duties. But as the Trail Club and the Park have utilized Trail Ambassadors in so many ways, it was time in 2013 to expand the focus of the program. So for 2013, the focus will be on developing Trail Ambassador teams with Team Leaders. As the Leaders are identified and teams are organized, more individuals will be involved in leadership roles and each Trail Ambassador will choose the areas where he/she wants to participate.

Jay Haney completed a detailed review of Trail Ambassadors' roles and responsibilities over the last three (3) years and found that our members had engaged in over 20 different activities beyond the ongoing trail patrols. As a result, we decided to set up a steering committee based on the most frequent activities. The teams that have been outlined to date are the following:

- **Trail Work Day Registration** Leader: Sherry Shogren
Registration Table at Old Hwy 41 parking lot
 - TA work stations during trail work day
- **Trail Ambassador Training & Education** Leader: David Strand
 - Walk & Talk with new candidates
 - PowerPoint orientation at Visitor Center
- **Trail Ambassador Special Event Staffing** Leader: Jay Haney
 - Park Requests for Assistance
 - Artillery/infantry Demonstrations
 - Special Events
- **Individual Trail Patrols** Leader: Scott Posey
 - Analyze & improve coverage
- **Organized Hikes** Leader: Harry Lasher
 - Park sponsored
 - Club sponsored
- **Visitor Center Activities** Leader: _____
 - VC Desk Duty
 - Weekend coverage
- **Communications/Outreach** Leader: Anne Strand
 - Volunteer recruitment programs
 - Response to requests for information

A meeting for all Trail Ambassadors will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 16 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. This meeting will be a "**meet and greet**" for old and new Trail Ambassadors. Because of their varied duties throughout the park, many Trail Ambassadors work independently and do not meet other TA's. The Steering Committee plan will be presented by the Team leaders. After learning about the different ways to participate, Trail Ambassadors will be encouraged to join one or more teams. We are preparing for many new opportunities for Trail Ambassadors to participate in the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain on June 27, 2014.

David Strand, Trail Ambassador Director

150 years ago in the Civil War, February 1863

A quiet month as most armies were in winter quarters.

Feb 3 Union General William T. Sherman begins Meridian Campaign in Mississippi



Library of Congress

Feb 7 Skirmish at Olive Branch Church, Virginia

Feb 13 Skirmish near Washington, North Carolina

Feb 15 Skirmishes at Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Feb 26 Attack at Woodburn, Tennessee

The Cherokee Indian National Council leaves the Confederacy to join the Union

Feb 27 Skirmish on the Hatchie River in Tennessee

January 12th Work Day Photos



Photos by Scott McKay - January 12 Work Day Temperatures reached the mid-70's that day!!

January 12 Work Day - Photos by Fred Feltmann



January Work Day Photos



AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - PREPARING TO WORK ON JAN 19TH.



Doug Tasse repairing the fence near the Visitor Center



Trail Ambassadors Ann Strand, left and Sherry Shogren, center, working the Information Desk at the Visitor Center. The Trail Ambassadors are looking for additional volunteers to help work the Desk on week-days and weekends - just another way the Trail Club helps to provide a service to the community and to the Park! See the related article on Page 7.



Cleaning up the Picnic area and the Environmental Trail on January 21st - Hands On Atlanta furnished the volunteers.

A January Day In the Park



Completion of a Day's work



Visitors enjoying a respite to the Winter Weather in January



*Volunteers working & enjoying a "walk-in-the-park."
Photos by Fred Feltmann
January 12, 2013*

Trail Club Shirts and Merchandise Available

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 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.

NPS Wilderness Videos

The Wilderness Stewardship Division has partnered with Harpers Ferry Center and film students at American University to develop a webisode series called America's Wilderness. The collection of 14 3-5 minute webisodes take place in different wilderness parks across the country, featuring stories that capture an array of experiences shared between people and wilderness, from first time overnight camping trips to trail running and photography. These stories will help set the stage for NPS activities celebrating the upcoming 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act in 2014

Our end goal is to share a variety of wilderness experiences - captured in the webisode videos - with as many digital audiences as possible in light of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act in 2014. 50 years of existence has prompted the NPS Wilderness Program to revisit what wilderness means in the 21st Century and we are hoping to capture some of that meaning through these different wilderness experiences.

The website for these videos is <http://www.youtube.com/user/NPSWilderness>.

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Facebook Page		http://www.facebook.com/#!/kmtcsocial

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Calendar of Events

*Please make note that all listed activities are subject to change without notice

MARCH

March 11: Monday Night Programs Lecture Series Various speakers presenting on relevant and interesting historical topics. Talks take place at the Visitor Center at 7:00 pm. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

March 24: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

APRIL

April 6: Park Day A volunteer opportunity for those ages 6 and up. Sponsored by the Civil War Trust, this day gives citizens a chance to assist in the upkeep of Civil War sites. Further information to be announced; please visit the Battlefield's website. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

April 6-7: Infantry Demonstrations The 16th Georgia will present infantry demonstrations near the Visitor Center at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

April 8: Monday Night Programs Lecture Series Various speakers presenting on relevant and interesting historical topics. Talks take place at the Visitor Center at 7:00 pm. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

April 14: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

April 28: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

MAY

May 12: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

May 13: Monday Night Programs Lecture Series Various speakers presenting on relevant and interesting historical topics. Talks take place at the Visitor Center at 7:00 pm. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

May 26-27: Memorial Day Commemoration A variety of events to be announced. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

JUNE

June 9: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

June 29-30: Battle of Kennesaw Mountain 149th Anniversary Activities include infantry, artillery and civilian life demonstrations. Other activities are to be announced/ Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

JULY

July 14: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

July 28: Artillery Demonstrations The Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew will present artillery living history at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

AUGUST

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August 31 - September 1: Labor Day at the Mountain Various activities to be announced, including artillery demonstrations taking place at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm near the Visitor Center. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

SEPTEMBER

September 9: Monday Night Programs Lecture Series Various speakers presenting on relevant and interesting historical topics. Talks take place at the Visitor Center at 7:00 pm. Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; N/C; 770-427-4686. www.nps.gov/kemo

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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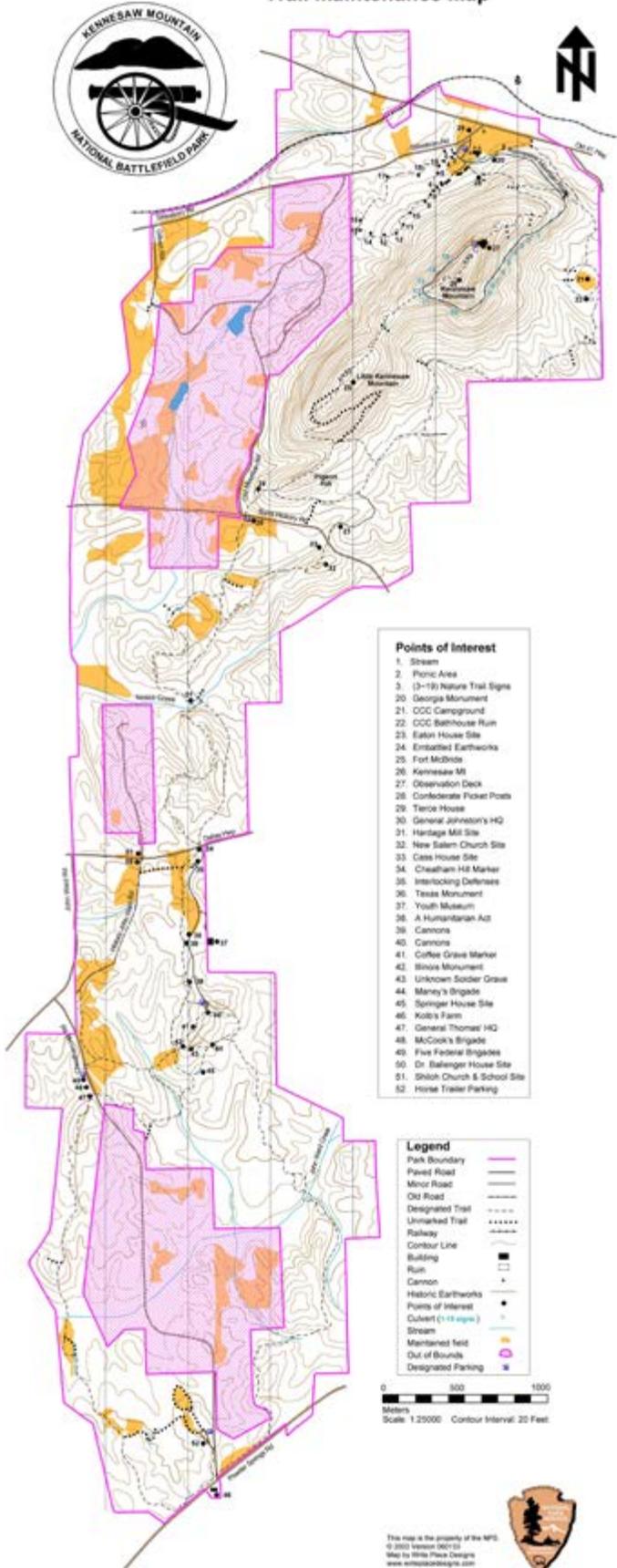


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