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Now's The Time!

I believe 2013 will be a defining year for our Trail Club. Now's the time for you to join and help us prepare for 2014, which is the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain during the Civil War.

Last year was exciting. We hosted several corporate groups; undertook work sponsored by a National Parks Foundation and Coca-Cola grant; completed projects with funds from a crucial grant from REI; had student groups perform work at times other than our normal trail days; recruited at several area colleges and schools; and worked with hundreds of volunteers on our scheduled trail days. We've learned how best to coordinate the use of power equipment and volunteers to increase productivity on our second Saturday

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Crew Leader Training

As our projects get bigger, and more and more volunteers participate in our monthly work-days, the need for trained Crew Leaders increases. To meet this need, the KMTC is bringing the Crew Leader training program "in-house" and is providing the opportunity to learn more about trail maintenance and how to lead a crew of volunteers. This two-day program is available to anyone interested in developing their skills and increasing their commitment to keeping Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park the special place it has become.

The next scheduled program is March 23-24, 2013. The first day will cover designing and building trails while focusing on maintenance methods. On the second day, participants will explore techniques to lead a crew of volunteers. There will be class and outdoor sessions both days.

While there is no fee for the course, participants are expected to participate in several work days a year. For more information and to register for the program, contact trainingprograms@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org.

Trail Maintenance/Crew Leader Review Course

On Saturday, February 23, 2013, the training team will be conducting a review session of trail maintenance skills. All club members are invited, and encouraged, to attend this one-day program to further increase their trail maintenance skills. This is a review of the methods for making trails more sustainable including some new information on how we will do trail work in the future.

The session will include a presentation on updated techniques and actual field demonstrations. This course is also open for Trail Ambassadors who want a better understanding of the process. For more information and to register for the program, contact trainingprograms@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org.

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!

December Trail Day Report

Our Trail Day started off a little soggy - a mix of mist, light rain and showers. One ray of hope was the presence of a father and his two sons waiting anxiously to be signed in at 11 AM. Our Trail Ambassadors expressed their gratitude to them for coming and I said with unabashed pride that this will be a historic day!

As typical with our trail days, we had everything ready to go for the scheduled work. Materials were on site and equipment loaded up. I was busy on the cell phone doing my best to hold onto the crew leaders who came, and I'm sure I missed a call or two from some who were questioning whether we were going to work - my apologies for that. At starting time, we had a very small group. So, I scrapped the plan to work on the trail across from Cheatham Hill Rd. parking lot and decided that those we had would work on the John Ward Creek turnpike construction. Those who were ready to go loaded together in trucks and cars and headed off to the new work site.

Several Trail Ambassadors stayed at the parking lot to greet late arriving volunteers and sent them from the check-in site on Old Hwy 41 to the work area off Powder Springs Rd. It turned out that we had 40+ volunteers and crew leaders. Earlier that morning, I'd contacted a weather forecaster friend of mine, who's never wrong, and he told me not to worry, the rain would stop and then start again, after our work time ended. Hurray! The weather did clear and we got our work in! Thanks again, Steve.

This work was done using "Volunteer Power" and motorized equipment. We were actually able to install four culverts with stack rock borders and finish the turnpike to the length that was planned for the earlier "Teen, Trails and Trenches" project. At least one and a half truck loads of dirt was dumped on the trail tread and compacted into place. This new dirt was covered with either crushed stone or wood chips to help stabilize the dirt until the next time we work

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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

on this area.

There was no large single group of volunteers. There were many individuals who wanted to help. We did have a number of individuals who follow a certain TV show; they'd found us on the internet and decided this would be a good place to volunteer. Also, our Hands on Atlanta listing attracted a few who joined us. We're glad people are discovering that this is a good and fun organization to join for their volunteer activities.

It might have been a bit soggy, but we stuck with our goal, people helped us and we all had an enjoyable time. Please accept the club's sincere thanks, and mine, for volunteering with us. It really showed that during the Holiday Season, even in soggy weather, there are those willing to give their time and efforts for the good of others.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next trail day; it will be exciting and we'll make history again!

Thanks,

Doug Jasse - Trails Director

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Trail Days.

Also, and this is important, we are now about to begin the training of new crew leaders. We have ten years of trail building and maintenance experience working with and directing volunteers. Our senior crew leaders are now experienced and prepared to undertake the training of those volunteers wanting to become crew leaders. As mentioned, we are now having volunteer turnout of 100+ at our monthly trail days. **We need roughly 1 crew leader for every 10 volunteers!** Crew Leader training begins soon and it is time to sign up and let it be know that you'll help out.

Talk to any of our Crew Leaders or Trail Ambassadors and they'll let you know the enjoyment that they get from service with this Trail Club. And, no, you don't have to come every weekend; but you do need to be trained and while doing that you'll not only learn a lot but you'll make new friends and get the personal gift that can only come from helping get a job done.

See the newsletter and website for details on signing up for Crew Leader Training. Come join us. **"Now's The Time!"**

www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Thanks,

Doug Jasse
Trails Director

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 795, MARIETTA, GA, SERVICE PROJECT

BOY SCOUT TROOP 321, EAGLE SCOUT 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)

TROOP 405, McEACHERN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WALTON TEEN SERVICE 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.

A Labor of Love

The Trail Club's work continues on days other than the "Second Saturday" Work Days and other "specially designated work days" requested by groups and friends of the Mountain. For example, a couple of folks went out this past week to take care of fallen trees from the recent rains and wind storms. These issues do not wait for our regular work days. These tasks require immediate attention for the safety of the visitors, hikers, walkers, and horseback riders at the Park.

In addition, prior to each Work Day, plans have to be drawn up, equipment and materials have to be pre-positioned and discussions occur in conjunction with the Park Staff to assure that there no historical aspects of the Park are impacted. For this is hallowed ground, drenched in the blood and sweat of Confederate and Union soldiers, and is protected as much as possible.

Thanks for their continued dedication and effort!

Fred Feltmann



Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

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

JANUARY, 2013

1/12 11:30 - 4 PM* Old Hwy 41 parking lot Winter Trails Day - sponsored
by REI - see separate flyer on page 8

26 9 am depart Visitor Center Long Fleet Feet Hike
January (Fleet Feet Hikes led by Trail Ambassadors Lash & Debbie Lasher)

February, 2013

02 9 am depart Burnt Hickory Short Fleet Feet Hike
parking lot

2/9 11:30 - 4 PM* Old Hwy 41 parking lot

2/23 TBD One-Day Crew Leader
Refresher Course

16 9 am depart Cheatham Hill Long Fleet Feet Hike
parking lot

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

March, 2013

3/9 11:30 - 4 PM* Old Hwy 41 parking lot

16 9 am depart Visitor Center Short Fleet Feet Hike

23 9 am depart Burnt Hickory Long Fleet Feet Hike
parking lot

3/23 - 24 TBD Kennesaw Mountain National Crew Leader Training Class
Battlefield Park

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



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

KOLB'S FARM: Rehearsal for Atlanta's Doom

Reviewed by Bill Gurry

In light of the good work that the Trail Club and our friends from South Cobb High School have been doing at John Ward Creek of late, I thought it would be appropriate to review a couple of sources solely related to Lieutenant General John B. Hood's impetuous attack on June 22, 1864, known as the battle of Kolb's Farm (or Kolb Farm in some places.) Most of the heavy fighting took place between Powder Springs Road and John Ward Creek. Most of the casualties were incurred east of the west trail leading to the new, beautiful bridge over John Ward Creek.

A 20-page booklet entitled "***Kolb's Farm: Rehearsal for Atlanta's Doom***" by Eldon B. Richardson was published in August 1979. This booklet covers the strategy and detailed accounts of the bloody repulse of Hood's Corps. This booklet runs 20 pages with extensive reference notes and some excellent maps.

Interestingly, one of the listed sources is a later January 1980 map, "***Ground Cover and Troop Movements – Battle of Kolb's Farm***" by Emmet A. Nichols, Chief Historian, Kennesaw Mountain National Battle Park. The Nichols map shows the surviving trenches in the Park and can be found by at <https://commons.kennesaw.edu/ehap/content/1980-military-units-and-historic-ground-cover-june-1864>.

The author describes the ground near John Ward Creek as "a swampy marsh" after almost 3 weeks of steady rain in 1864. A certain unnamed hiker who wandered off the trail one spring day to follow the ground over which the Confederates attacked can attest that the ground today is still a swampy marsh after big rains.

Except for rooting around on the internet or going to the Cobb Public Library, I don't know where to find the ***Kolb's Farm*** map today. I bought mine sometime around 1980 at the Visitor's Center. It came in handy once in helping an old friend who was researching Colonel Ezra Carmen of the 13th New Jersey, Ruger's Brigade at Kolb's Farm. Carmen is known for his mammoth research, history, and maps of Antietam.

The most prolific writer and speaker on the Atlanta campaign is Dr. Richard M. McMurray. The December 1968 issue of ***Civil War Times Illustrated, Vol. VII No. 8***, contains a good 8-page article he wrote entitled "***The Affair at Kolb's Farm***" that includes two good maps and several photos. Interestingly, Manning's Mill, located about a mile behind the Federal lines on Noses Creek, was operated by Dr. McMurray's grandfather.

French expert, historian, and author Earl J. Hess has a new book on Kennesaw Mountain coming out this year. Reportedly, this new book will include a lengthy discussion of the battle of Kolb's Farm.

January Work Day

Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone made A resolution to come volunteer @ our Trail Days.

The January 12th Trail Day is being promoted by REI (particularly Barrett Parkway location) as their " Winter Trails Day." In keeping with the spirit of hiking, we're going to be working on various sections of the Hardage Mill Trail. Volunteers will be broken up into groups headed by Crew Leaders who will have work areas assigned at check in.

We'll be using various hand tools to groom trail edges and fill in eroded areas. Main work concentration is at a switchback section. One group will be locating stones and then dragging them to the work site to make a crib wall to support dirt which will be removed from trail side. This switchback is in serious need of repair to make it sustainable for years to come.

The work area is a fair distance from the trail head at Burnt Hickory Road. Check In is by 11:30 am Old Hwy 41 (overflow) park lot. Exception is for those that read this notice and any group that we preregister - please report directly to park lot on Burnt Hickory Road (we'll park on grass field).

We'll have all tools and equipment on site, also snacks and water too. Gloves are available , however you may choose to bring your own. Please wear work type shoes and clothing. This will be an exciting day because it's a good hike to the work area then there's a different way to hike back to the trail head. (We'll enjoy a Winter Trails Day!)

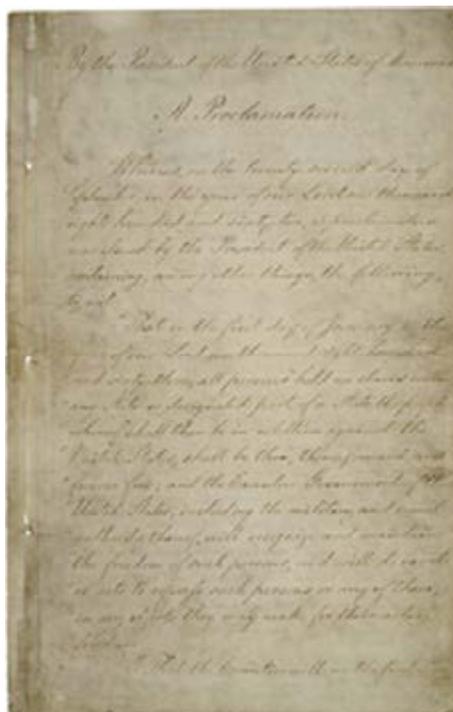
Hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays; look forward to another great year for our Trail Club.

Thanks,

Doug Jasse - Trails Director

Civil War 150 Years Ago—January, 1863

Jan 1 Emancipation Proclamation signed “*that all persons held as slaves*” *within the rebellious states* “*are, and henceforward shall be free.*”



National Archives

Jan 2 **Battle of Stones River (Murfreesboro), Tennessee concludes.** On December 31, 1862, advancing forces under Union general William Rosecrans fought a pitched battle with Braxton Bragg's Army of Tennessee on the outskirts of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Both generals formed plans of attack, but Bragg struck first, pulverizing the Union right flank with two veteran divisions. False reports indicating a Union retreat kept Bragg in place on January 1, but January 2 dawned with Rosecrans stubbornly holding his ground. Bragg ordered Gen. John Breckinridge and his division to charge the Union left late in the afternoon. Breckinridge's men crossed an open field and nearly achieved a breakthrough, but massed artillery broke up the assault at the climactic moment. Although the battle to that point had been a tactical draw, the arrival of Union reinforcements made Bragg's position untenable. He retreated on January 3, granting the North a valuable strategic victory in the middle of an otherwise dismal winter.

Jan 10 Engagement of Post of Arkansas (Fort Hindman), Arkansas

Jan 11 Post of Arkansas (Fort Hindman) surrenders

Jan 12 Skirmish at Lick Creek, Arkansas

Jan 17 Lincoln signs resolution for immediate payment of troops & calls for currency reform

Jan 22 **Union General Ambrose Burnside's "mud march" ends in failure.** Heavy rains stop Burnside's second offensive designed to repair his reputation after his major defeat at Fredericksburg.

Jan 25 U.S. Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker takes command of the Union Army of the Potomac

Jan 31 Confederate ironclads temporarily break the blockade in Charleston Harbor

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.



Putting away the machines after a day on the trails!



Trail grooming.

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Winter is no time to stay inside when there are great things to do outside!!



Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day

January 12, 2013 - 11:30- 4:00

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

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



Pre-register at <http://www.rei.com/stores/kennesaw.html>

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

August 4: 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 25: 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 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

September 15: 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

September 29: 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

OCTOBER

October 13: 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

October 14: 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

October 27: 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

NOVEMBER

November 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



Sign up for
Crew Leader Training
March 23 - 24, 2013

Applications are now being accepted for the next Crew Leader class by the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club. You have the opportunity to learn about trail maintenance and how to effectively lead a group of volunteers. You will be requested to work a number of events over a couple of years. For more information and to sign up contact:
trainingprograms@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org



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Trail Work Day - 12/08/12

by Fred Feltmann



Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

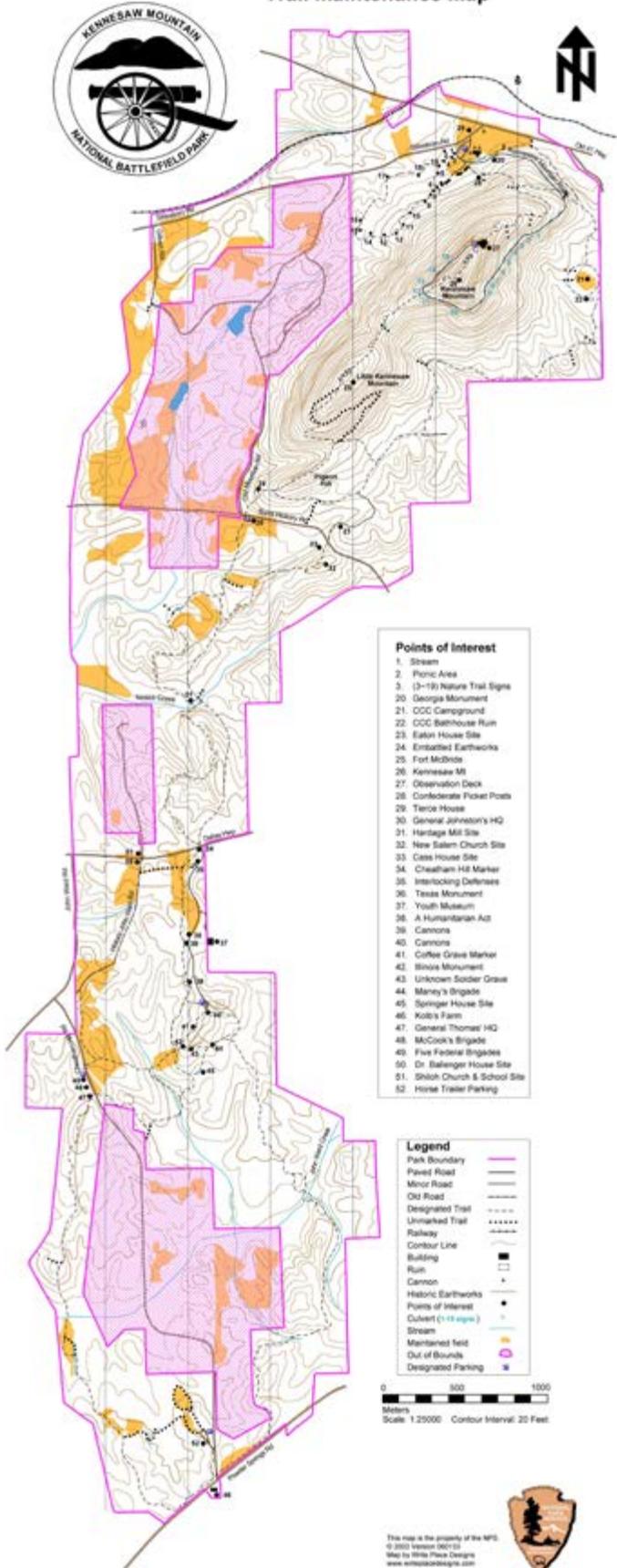


<http://americanhiking.org>



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



February Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the February Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at faf1948@bellsouth.net no later than February 20th!