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Washout – ‘No washout on Trail Day’

Our Trails Director, Ken Hale, and Board Member, Scott Mackay, had a detailed plan for May Trail Day.

Everything was organized, even to the exact number of tools needed for up to a hundred volunteers working on the trail system. And, as seems to be usual. There was a big question about how the weather would be. It was forecast for a Heavy rain storm the night

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*Doug's '57 Chevy
His photo.*

Recognizing Isn’t Always So Simple

During a recent Jeopardy TV Show the category was Cuban History. The question was, “What manufacturer made this car”? – The picture of a 4 door 1957 Chevy was shown to the contestants. Here’s where recognition comes into play; none of the contestants could name the car maker. Really,

only what many believe to be the iconic car of an age; they did not recognize it.

I found that to be more appalling than not knowing where the Caspian Sea is. Of course, here I am assuming that you readers actually know that Jeopardy is still on TV; well it is.

One of the big parts of our trail work is that we recognize what need to be done. We, of course, care for the trails; but do we ‘sometimes’ fail to recognize what needs to be done? I realize that we’re all volunteers and that ‘yes’ we do make mistakes and miss areas of concern. Unlike Jeopardy there’s no one there to give us the correct answer (or work procedure). But like the game show we get another chance to move along: go to another area and work some more.

Recognizing what we’ve done on the trail isn’t always that simple. In fact we like it that way. One of the key elements of trail work is to make it look like it’s always been that way. Throw some leaves over the area, pitch in some sticks, tamping the dirt smooth are all ways to disguise work that was just completed. Don’t be too disappointed if after you’ve done a trail repair then people walk right through where you just worked and don’t say anything; well that’s good, you’ve done the job correctly.

Ok. I’ll admit that I stretched a lot to tie in recognizing a ‘57 Chevy and differences in dirt and rock. Actually, it is the same thing; if you know it you’ll recognize it. I know those ‘57’s were fun; helped build a B/Gasser ‘57 when in college and now I work on trails; come help the Trail Club do trail work or be a trail ambassador. It’s not hard to recognize that helping others and the park is good.

Thanks,

Doug Jasse

President – Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

Every Kid In A Park Grant

As Director Janie Brier wrote, a number of Trail Ambassadors performed duties during the EKIP (Every Kid In A Park) events. This program was funded by a grant to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park from the National Park Foundation. The NPF website states, "The goal of the Every Kid in a Park Field Trip Grant program is to provide efficient transportation support for 4th grade students to visit our national parks and other public lands to engage the youth in meaningful activities once there." The Cobb County School District Transportation Department provided bus safety training as part of the theme of **Transportation through History**. With program development and direction by the Park Staff, the highly successful program is now complete for the 2016-17 school year. There were 14 events attended by over 1300 4th graders from eleven (11) schools. Activities will continue during August and September of the new school year for eight (8) additional Cobb County schools. Funds were used to purchase supplies and transportation for "Kids" coming to the park.

Trail Ambassadors were key to the success of this program, assisting with everything from meeting the school busses, maintaining crowd control, aiding the Rangers doing interpretive programs to answering questions and most importantly, making the children and teachers feel welcome.

Of special note: Janie Brier, recruiting TA volunteers and advising park of staffing; Mark Miller, being sure that bus parking was available; Larry and Sherry Shogren with their horse Spirit, park favorite, for everyone's enjoyment and amazement. Of course all of this could not have been possible without the park's NPS volunteers, the "team of green" and Rangers. Lots of prep work, lots of talking, lots of questions and facilities maintenance all added up to a spectacular field trip grant program.

Kennesaw Mountain NBP is the best and these kids, teachers and everyone who took part in and benefited from the program knows and will remember that.

Sincerely,

Doug Tasse
President KMTC

A Hike Through History

On occasion, the Park Staff conducts "A Hike Through History." One such hike was conducted in May. The hike was photographed by Scott Mackay and distributed via Youtube at <https://youtu.be/zU6AU492Pxc>

Enjoy! And watch for announcements for future such events on the Park's web page, our newsletter or our website.

Washout....

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before and morning of Trail Day. However we had a bit of an edge as staging was at the Cheatham Hill Road parking lot.

If any of you fellow volunteers may recall, we always have good weather (maybe a little soggy) when we start off from Cheatham Hill Road. And, many of you that came do know that; as when asked during opening remarks, how many returning volunteers are here, the vast majority of people raised their hand. Right then we knew that it would be a good day. Yes, it did rain the night before; but not as heavy as expected. Also, it was misty and damp during the 7 am tool loading. But, then weather cleared and rain made the dirt easier to work with and thusly our Trail Day morning was wonderful.

All in all there were some 80 volunteers, which included Crew Leaders, Trail Ambassadors, a couple of groups, families and many individuals. Ken and Scott made a few adjustments to the work plan and by 0915 we were off to work.

Recent rain storms had caused several culverts to be become clogged and bush growth had come up quick. Crews got stuff cleaned up along the road and picnic area, in fact there were a couple of picnic sites which were so over grown that we were surprised to find them. Now all that is fixed. Also, there was a large crew, led by Cam (a Crew Leader and Trail Ambassador) who cut away invasive plants along the Cheatham Hill road side area. This is and has been an ongoing project, which we find is the definition of invasive plants (they keep coming back!). Good job there, beating those things back. We expected some heavy washouts along the trail leading into the woods at the Assault Trail, however we found that just trail maintenance was needed. That maintenance was accomplished with hand tools and our gas powered Ditch Witch. Trail looks good now and should hold for several more years. We also had crews doing trail maintenance along the East Kolb Farm loop; they fixed areas to improve drainage and stabilize the trail. Again, as expected, excellent trail work. And, a few of us went over to Hardage Mill Trail and cut away several large trees which had blocked the trail.

What we had was 'no washout' of Trail Day and what we had expected to be washed out on the trail wasn't too bad. We're thankful and happy to have had so many returning volunteers. Seeing the work you've performed in the past does help. Seemed like everybody had a good time; it's hard dirty work, we're the Trail Club and we like it and come a couple of times and you're a member too.

Thanks and Enjoy The Trails,

Doug Tasse

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 alphabetical order, of the groups who participated during Fiscal 2016 (October 2015- September 2016) and Fiscal 2017 (October 2016 - Present):

FY 2016

20's AND 30's HIKERS
ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
BANK OF AMERICA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, KENNESAW, GA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 29
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 252, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 422
BOY SCOUT TROOP 479 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
CUB SCOUT PACK 353
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
CUB SCOUT PACK 1714
BANK OF AMERICA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 565, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 795, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1011, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1776
COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICE DAY (FROM NEW ZEALAND)
CUB SCOUT PACK 995
EAST PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC
FLIGHT WORKS
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE GROUP
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
JR. CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP (200 PARTICIPANTS)
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC
KSU ACCOUNTING CLASS 4600
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - GREEK DAY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - VOLUNTEER KSU
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - OMEGA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - KSUZTA SORORITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
MARIETTA HS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



MARIETTA HS SKILLS USA

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

MOUNTAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BETA CLUB

MCGLESKY YMCA

MCEACHERN HS BETA CLUB

MCEACHERN HS ROBOTICS TEAM

NORTHWEST ATLANTA YMCA

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POPE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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U.S. NAVY RESERVISTS

VENTURING CREW 1011

WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

FY 2017

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB

ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB

AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

BETA ALPHA PSI (KSU)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 252

BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

CAMPBELL HS BETA CLUB

CUB SCOUT PACK 11

CUB SCOUT PACK 405

CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC

HOME DEPOT

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (SMYRNA)

KEEP COBB BEAUTIFUL

KENNESAW MTN HS NJROTC

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB

KING'S ACADEMY JROTC

KSU

KSU DELTA SIGMA PI

KSU HONORS BETA CLUB

MCEACHERN HS BETA CLUB

NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH

POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY

RANSTAAD TEMPORARY STAFFING

VENTURE CREW 75

VOLUNTEER KSU

WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC



There were over 80 Volunteers, Crew Leaders and Trail Ambassadors at the May Work Day. The following groups participated:

HILLGROVE NJROTC

ATLANTA OUTDOORS CLUB

BENCHMARK PHYSICAL THERAPY

June 10 Work Day Plan- (National Trails Day Event)

Project - Burnt Hickory/Old Mountain Rd Parking Lot

Invasive Plant Removal

Site 1 – Clean drainage ditches, Rebuild
water diversions

Site 2 – Rebuild water bars & trail tread

Site 3 – Rebuild rock stairs

Site 4 – Rebuild water bars & trail tread

Site 5 – Repair stairs, Prune to improve
line of site from crossing

Site 6 – Rebuild water bars & trail tread

Registration will begin at 8:10 am. Meet at the Burnt Hickory/Old Mountain Rd Parking lot and follow directions for the special parking area in the field next to the parking lot. The registration table will be in the same general area. Be sure to register online for our Work Days at <http://vols.pt/ePEkfb>. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.

Retired-Retired!

Congratulations Paul Eubanks!

Paul is a KMTC Crew Leader. He has just retired after 20 yrs. teaching engineering and robotics at McEachern High. Paul was also a Navy Officer and retired from the Sara Lee Company.

He now looks forward to enjoying hard labor at the park. Oh what a relief that will be. And, he'll enjoy working with son Cole, who is also a KMTC Crew Leader. Paul, you are now a member of the KMTC ROMEO'S.

Thank you for your dedication for years of service to our country, your former employer and many years of teaching: Job well done!

Doug Tasse
President KMTC

PS: Sadly, Paul let us know that his father passed away at home in Texas 5/30/17. KMTC extends our condolences and prayers to Paul, Cole and family.

Trail Ambassadors Highlights

Since November 2016 Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club added 10 new Trail Ambassadors. Please welcome Amy Campbell, Greg Drummond, Karen Evanoff, Randy Fine, Alanda Boyd, Jason Osorio, Pauline Cutts, Holt Ward, Andy Mills and Jason White. Amy, Greg and Andy also volunteer at the Visitor Center front desk. I keep a spreadsheet with all Trail Ambassador Candidates. Currently there are 5 candidates actively working towards fulfilling the requirements. In addition there are 13 people who requested information to become Trail Ambassadors.

What have the Trail Ambassadors been doing since the start of the new year? During the spring semester the park received a grant from the Cobb County School District Transportation Department to fund Every Kid in a Park (EKiP). The focus was Safe Transportation through the Ages. There were 4 stations which included 1) Foot prints from the past (Walk like An Indian), 2) Galloping toward the Future (Horse and Buggy), 3) Iron Horses (Trains), 4) Modern Day Transportation (Automobiles to Buses). EKiP served 11 Title 1 schools and 1,332 students. On most days there were at least 4 Trail Ambassadors to assist the rangers with the stations.

During the past 5 months Trail Ambassadors provided support for Arbor Day, Junior Ranger Day, 2 Field Trips, 8 Guided Hikes, 3 artillery demonstrations, 14 EKiPs, 1 Kid Cannon Crew, parking assistance for the Saturday history lecture series and 5 KMTC Saturday trail work days.

The events mentioned above were those for which the Trail Ambassador Director solicited support and were high visibility reminders of club service to the park. What such events do not and cannot capture are the invaluable contributions of those individuals who daily performed safety patrols throughout the park, assisted guests with parking, answered the endless questions, performed invasive plant removal and trail maintenance work in addition to support for other park activities.

To those who actively support the park and the club, thank you for the privilege of your time.

Janie Brier

Trail Ambassador Director

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
June, 2017			
6/10	8:30 am - 1 pm	Burnt Hickory/ Old Mountain Rd Parking lot	June Work Day/National Trails Day
6/24	See flyer, page 13 for list/ times of events		153rd Anniversary of the Battle Of Kennesaw Mtn
6/25			153rd Anniversary of the Battle Of Kennesaw Mtn
July, 2017			
7/4	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Roswell St. Baptist Ch	Marietta 4th of July Parade
7/8	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	July Work Day

See page 14 for a list of additional NPS sponsored events for the month of June.

Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days at <http://vols.pt/ePEkfb>. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



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. Registration will begin around 8:10 am the Burnt Hickory/Old Mountain Rd Parking lot. The program will begin at 8:30 am and we 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.

In the case of inclement weather and 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 45,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

Think Fifteen (15) for Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

Please pay attention, or as I like to say: **LISTEN UP! (Read this....please)**

For almost the last four years, I've served as the Trail Director. While performing as a volunteer, along with several thousand others over the years, we've made significant improvements to Kennesaw Mountain NBP. I believe that we'll all agree that we enjoy aiding the park.

While many of our projects are funded by the park, there is frequently a need to supplement with additional money to complete our work. I'm sure that you, like me, enjoy showing off all the work volunteers have done. The funds from the Park do help with the upkeep, but without our volunteer labor, the park simply would not be as it is today and what it will be in the future.

We need money for our uncommitted funds; this money is used to cover additional expenses for our projects, the purchase and maintenance of both tools and equipment, gloves, water, snacks and other associated expenses. Also, we have corporation and insurance costs to cover. Please keep in mind that we are an all-volunteer organization, no paid staff or board members. **All donations to the Trail Club support our work at the park, and are tax deductible.**

We are a nationally recognized club - having been presented the highest award in the National Park Service in 2014, "The Hartzog Award for Volunteer Group."

I appreciate everyone who worked with me on the trails. **Now, as club president, I still need your help.** To everyone who comes and works, thank you. To everyone that supports our club, thank you too. **We need everyone to donate.**

As we approach our fifteenth year, I ask you to please think '15', like \$15.. \$30.. \$45..... \$150... \$1500. Get the idea? Together we've done good work and had a good time but now we need your help to continue!!! Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club*
Attn: Tom Okerberg
Whitlock Accounting Services
739 Kennesaw Avenue NW
Marietta, Ga. 30060

Donate Online: by using Guidestar on the Trail Club website

<http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

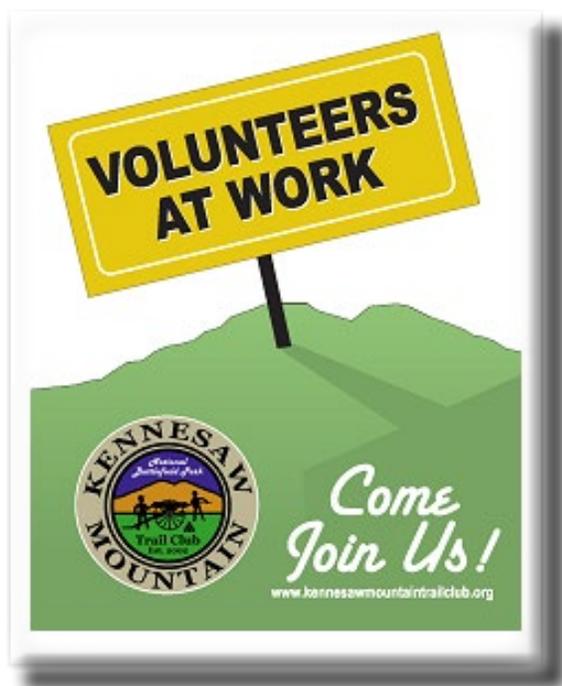
* Corporate name is KEMO Trail Corps, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.

ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

Think Fifteen (\$)

Thank you,

Doug Tasse
KMTC President



Two More Eagle Scout Projects Completed in May!

Two significant Eagle Scout projects completed Saturday by two troops that have done six projects each here.

On the morning of May 13th, Nicholas Hug, Troop 703, completed the permanent fencing in the visitor center area. All stack rail there now has rebar and has been nailed ensuring less down fencing. These guys even picked up doggy bags while waiting for pizza to show up!

Many thanks to the Park Maintenance Staff for the fencing funding and to the Park Maintenance Staff who always give us fantastic support!

During the afternoon, Jonah Salas, Troop 75, installed 5 battlefield signs, including the 131st battlefield sign. There are 144 planned. The pic is of the rifle pits along the mountain road. There are now six mountain road historical signs for visitors that can't walk the trails.

Good kids that enjoy the park.

Donald Olds

Director, Scout Projects



Photos by Donald Olds

Two Park Volunteers Receive Kiwanis Club Scholarship



As noted in the above article that appeared earlier this month in the *Marietta Daily Journal*, two of our Kennesaw Mountain High School K Club Natural Resource Management volunteers received Kiwanis Club scholarships.

Over the past two years, both Catherine and Elena helped organize four K Club work days with the Park. Elena is the outgoing club President and has already introduced the Park to the 2018 incoming President.

Regards,

Cam Graham

Marietta's 2017 "Let Freedom Ring" Fourth of July Parade

KMTC is signed up to participate in the parade, Tuesday July 4th.

We'll have decorated 4 seat Gator in the parade and we need participants to join us marching along the parade route showing all the great community Spirit we have serving our Battle Field Park.

We need Trail Ambassadors, Crew Leaders and Volunteers; we'll also have Teens from the Student Conservation Assembly marching with us.

It's a whole lot of fun; Assemble by 9:30 am and finish by Noon.

Please e-mail dougkmtc@gmail.com to get on the list; details will follow.

Doug Tasse

2016
Parade
photo
by Doug
Tasse.



Work Day - 5/13/17

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Junior Ranger Day - 4/29/17

Photos by Fred Feltmann



ROMEOS At Work (6/1/17)

Photos by Fred Feltmann, except where noted.

Remember the severely broken hinge on the small Ditch Witch. Bruce ordered and donated a new hinge. Our ROMEO's put it on (not an easy task). Also, we purchased 9 6x6 timbers and pitched off road for a Trail Day project.

Also, new Trail Ambassador Randy Fine and spouse enjoyed a morning hike and trail monitoring.

Thanks,

Doug



And here we have Doug - 50+ years after he was tinkering with a '57 Chevy, he's graduated to tinkering with a 2003 Ditch-Witch.



Doug, Bruce and Larry

Photos, below, by Doug Tasse.

Bruce, Fred and Larry.



KMTC ROMEOS (5/11/17)

Photos by Doug Tasse



Above - They say sometimes that time stands still, that may be true, but hikers and runners never do.

Top, right - Ok, every so often a visitor will stop, just long enough to give their point of view or point to exactly where the rock should go.

Right - A couple of our "oldest" members prepare to bury another rock.

Contact List - Updated 1/24/2017

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Volunteer Sign-up website*		http://vols.pt/ePEkfb

* updated

**Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
National Park Service
Department of the Interior**



On June 24 – 25, 2017, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will commemorate its 153rd Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Artillery, Infantry, and Civilian demonstrations will be given throughout each day. Families will be able to stroll through Civil War era military and civilian camps. Guided Hikes to the 24-Gun Battery will also be offered.



SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 10:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 10:00 – History Hike to the 24-Gun Battery
- 11:00 - Memorial Field Talk
- 11:30 – Flags of the Civil War
- 12:00 - Civil War Music Program
- 1:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 2:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 2:30 – History Hike to the 24-Gun Battery
- 3:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 3:30 – Civil War Music Program
- 4:00 - Artillery Demonstration



SUNDAY

- 10:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 10:00 – History Hike to the 24-Gun Battery
- 10:30 – Civil War Music Program
- 11:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 12:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 12:30 – 1864 Campaign Program
- 1:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 1:30 – History Hike to the 24-Gun Battery
- 2:00 - Infantry Demonstration
- 2:30 – Music Program
- 3:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 3:30 - Memorial Field Talk

**Continuous Programs
Open to Visitors**

- 9:00 – 4:30 Artillery and Infantry Camps
- 9:00 – 4:00 Civilians Life Demonstrations
- 9:00 – 4:00 Civil War era Artifacts exhibit from PNJW Collections



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www.nps.gov/kemo



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Upcoming Interpretive Programs

**All park programming is free and open to the public. No registration required. Programs start at Visitor Center except when noted otherwise.

Everyday @ 1:00 pm Ranger Led Museum Tour

Join a Kennesaw Mountain Park Ranger for an in-depth exploration of our museum chronicling the events surrounding the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

June

June 4 @ 11, 12, 2, & 3:00 pm 'Infantry Demonstrations'

Come out and enjoy an interactive infantry demonstration at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. This program will consist of a step-by-step description and demonstration of basic infantry tactics and culminate in a musket firing. This program is free to attend and open to the public.

June 18 @ 11:00 am and 1:00 pm 'Cheatham Hill History Talks'

Historians Phillip Whiteman and Stuart Berkowitz are leading a number of guided walks and history talks on the historic battle at Cheatham Hill. The programs last approximately an hour and consist of a short hike along a 250 yard paved and dirt path. Please meet the historians at the Cheatham Hill Dr. parking area near the Illinois Monument.

June 23 - 24th @ All Day, 153rd Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain

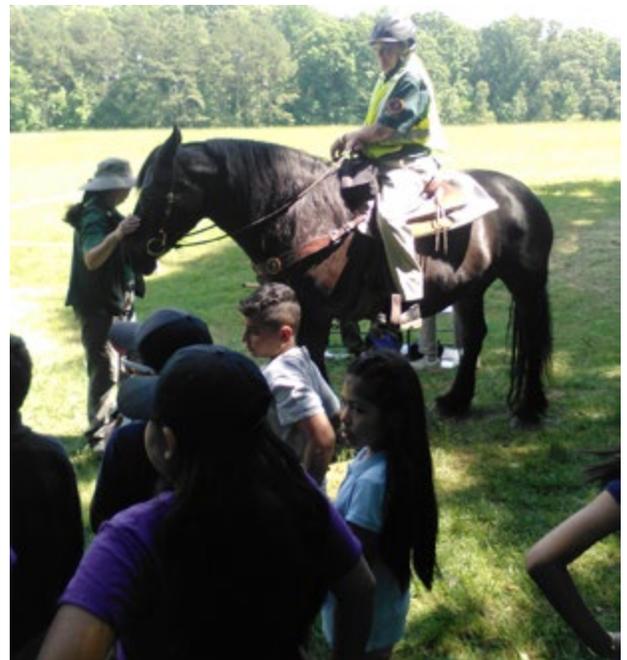
During anniversary weekend, we will be having continuous programming at the Visitor Center. For more information, please call Visitor Center @ 770-427-4686, ext. 0.

*** Outdoor programs (Living History programs and hikes) may be cancelled in the occurrence of inclement weather).*

**** For more program details, please contact Visitor Center at 770-427-4686, ext. 0, or visit our website at www.nps.gov/kemo*

EKiP

Photos by Doug Tasse



Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

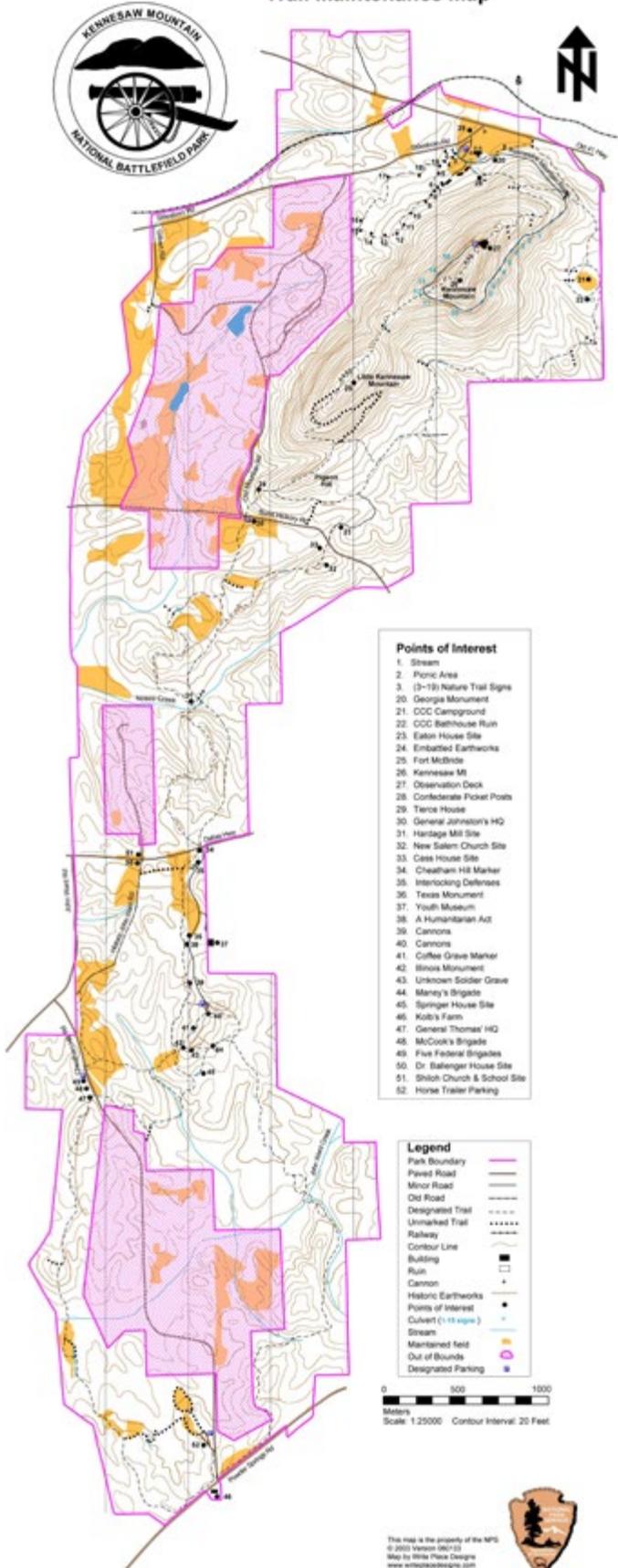


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KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



July Newsletter Deadline

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