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Ways to Volunteer/Donate

How do I volunteer? Easy! Go to our website and see what the upcoming workdays are and weather status. Then show up at 8:30 AM at the Park Service Area.

Or you can go to Hands On Atlanta, Smartchange website or Volunteer Match Websites - see page 9 for links.

To donate funds, you can go to Smartchange (http://kmtc.smartchange.org/) or Guidestar - see page 9.

State of the Club - 2009

2008 Accomplishments

1. Donated 4,000 + Volunteer Hours to the Park.
   a. Completed construction of a new high traffic capable .33 mi trail segment between the Visitor Center and the fire road approach to Big Kennesaw Mountain

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Calendar of Events

2nd Saturday Workday
- **March 14, 2008**
- **April 11, 2009**
- **May 9, 2009**
- **July 11, 2009**

Park Service area

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Continue maintenance on mountain trail and other maintenance projects depending on the number of volunteers available.

Garlic Mustard Pull - April 4, 2009

Meet: Park Service Area
Destination: Parking Area - Kennesaw Mountain
Time: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

National Trails Day - June 6, 2009

Meet: TBD
Time: Registration - 8 AM - 8:30 AM
Orientation - 8:30 AM - 9 AM
Projects - 9 AM - 1 PM
Lunch - 1 PM - 2 PM

Are you interested in working on the National Trails Day Committee to make this a truly great event? Contact Fred Feltmann at 770-516-9120 or feltmann@bellsouth.net. Meetings will be on an at least bi-weekly schedule between now and June 6th.

Information Kiosk Installation - March 28, 2009

Park Service Area
Time: 8:30 AM

Contact Richard Angeli or Jim Moylan to get more information and to register with them, if you wish to work on this project. We will need to form 4 5-person crews, plus 2 strong individuals to operate a power post hole auger..

State of the Club - Continued from Page 1

   b. Made improvements to the Pigeon Hill Approach from Burnt Hickory Road by improving drainage, and adding new steps
   c. Nature trail across from the visitors center had extensive trail work done on it to improve drainage and repair trail.
   d. Nature trail across from the visitors center - removed the old Boy Scout theater benches that had rotted and become dangerous.
   e. Major reroute to the trail in the field across the Knob Farm.
   f. Performed extensive restructuring and drainage improvements to the final approach to Little Kennesaw from Big Kennesaw.

2. Hosted more than 60 Volunteers for Garlic Mustard (invasive weed) Pull in April.

3. Received a $5,000 Grant from REI which was used to:
   a. Produce 10,000 Front Country Leave No Trace Brochures encouraging visitors to the park to minimize their impact on the historical and natural features of the park and to enhance the experience for everyone.
   b. Produce 10,000 Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Brochures to encourage visitor's and others from the community at large to volunteer to help maintain and develop the trails at Kennesaw Mountain
   c. Trained 7 new Trail Crew Leaders.
   d. Remainder will be used to provide equipment for the soon to be launched Visitor Contact program called Trail Ambassadors.

4. Provided Crew Leader advisors for 4 Boy Scout Eagle Leadership Projects completed in the park during 2008.
5. Hosted an American Hiking Society National Trails Day event with REI that drew a record 250+ Volunteers and produced more than 1,250 service hours on a single day.
6. Received and began working on a $30,000 NPS Challenge Grant to facilitate a Front Country "Leave No Trace" visitor awareness program to encourage visitor's to minimize their impact on the park, protect the historical and natural resources, and maximize the enjoyment of their visits for everyone. The grant will be used to:
   a. Acquire and install 4 Information and Interpretive Kiosks at major trail heads.
   b. Implement a Visitor Contact Program called Trail Ambassadors.

7. Published Earthworks newsletter 9 times and emailed copies to 400+ people on the mailing list.
8. Registered over 300 volunteers using the NPS Volunteer Service Agreements.
9. Conducted Outreach activities with Kiwanis Club, Keep Cobb Beautiful, Boy Scouts of America.
10. Participated in Partnership with Kennesaw REI & involved in their Grand Opening.
11. Registered with Guidestar in order to receive donations as a non-profit organization.

2009 Plans and Actions

For the remainder of Fiscal 2009, pending the outcome of the Strategic Trail Plan Environmental Assessment, and the finalization of the Strategic Interpretive plan for the park the club will be focusing on:

1. Completing implementation of the Leave No Trace Challenge Grant.
2. Implementing a "Section Overseer" program with our trail crew leaders to give us broader coverage of the entire 21+ mile trail system and expand opportunities for volunteer work in the park beyond our scheduled 2nd Saturday Workdays.
3. Assisting with a Garlic Mustard Pull for Park Day April 4.
4. Host a National Trails Day event.
5. Implement General and project specific Memorandums of Agreement with the Park to help ensure a long term sustainable relationship between the club, the community, and the park.
6. Increase volunteer participation through partnerships with REI, Hands On Atlanta, Volunteer Match, Keep Cobb Beautiful and other community service groups.
7. Increase public awareness of Trail Club volunteer activities at the park by posting signs monthly on park trails and seeking media coverage of club activities.

Challenges Confronting the Organization

There are two ongoing challenges to the long term success of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club: First is the need to develop a general Memorandum of Agreement between the Organization and the Park that will guide our activities over the long term, and survive existing management in both organizations. The second challenge is to establish a strong financial footing for organization that will allow it to manage itself, and also participate as a full partner in the efforts of the Park Service to preserve and develop the park for the benefit of all current and future visitors and the community at large.

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REI presents Banff Mountain Film Festival

Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) once again hosts the only Georgia stop on the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour! This year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring and thought provoking action, environmental and adventure mountain films. Traveling through remote landscapes and cultures to up close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2008/2009 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world. All proceeds from the event will be donated to three local environmental non-profits: Georgia Forest Watch, Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and Georgia River Network.

Tickets on sale now in all Atlanta-area REI stores. Cost is $15 for general public and $12 for students and seniors. A group rate of $11 is available at the Kennesaw REI store (740 Barrett Parkway) for Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club members (along with Boy Scout and Venture Crew members). Or, bring your ticket stub from the Wild and Scenic Film Festival and receive the group rate of $11 for single tickets.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the Ferst Center for the Performing Arts (349 Ferst Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30332).

For information on this and other upcoming events, visit **REI.com** and click "Stores & Events."

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What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset...
Blackfoot

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!
FAX: 770-516-9120 (***Call first, so I can turn it on!)***

New Kiosks Coming!

Watch for new informational Kiosks - to be installed near the Trail Head at the Visitor Center, at Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Road, on the Kolb Farm Trail near the Cheatham Hill Picnic Area Parking Lot, and at the Trail Entrance from the Equestrian Parking area at Powder Springs Street and Cheatham Hill Road. The kiosks will be installed this month. They will contain announcements, trail maps and interpretive historical information. These were made available to the National Park through a challenge grant applied for by the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club.

Trail Ambassadors Update

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club, as part of a challenge grant, has been working for the past 2 years to establish a Trail Ambassador program. The program will be made up of volunteers walking the various trails to determine areas in need of improvement, helping visitors in need of directions, and providing historical information of the area they are walking. We will be making further announcements as the program is refined and we get closer to implementation. If you are interested in becoming a Trail Ambassador, you may contact Leah Urben, Outreach Director, 770-656-7463.

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Native American Proverbs

It is less of a problem to be poor, than to be dishonest.
Anishinabe

What the people believe is true.
Anishinabe

Take only what you need
and leave the land as you found it.
Arapaho

Before eating, always take time to thank the food.
Arapaho

When we show our respect for other living things, they respond with respect for us.
Arapaho

If we wonder often, the gift of knowledge will come.
Arapaho

Most of us do not look as handsome to others as we do to ourselves.
Assiniboine

Those that lie down with dogs, get up with fleas.
Blackfoot

Life is not separate from death. It only looks that way.
Blackfoot

A wide variety of training is available during 2009 for volunteers and professionals working to develop trails of all kinds. American Trails and the National Trails Training Partnership are working with agencies and organizations across America to promote trail-related trainings. See dozens of offerings for 2009 on the online calendar of training events.

Join the movement for better skills and better trails!
Training available this year covers the full range of trail activities, and all types of trails from primitive backcountry routes to urban greenways. Training formats include one-day workshops to week-long trail schools, and from basic introductions to trail work to specialized technical skills. A random sample of training topics would include geographic positioning systems, trail adoption, grant writing, advocacy, volunteer management, noxious weed control, land acquisition, and trail design for general and specific uses including equestrians, snowmobiles, mountain bikes, and designated wilderness.

See the online trails training calendar
Some courses are sponsored by ongoing training programs and are held several times during the year and in different parts of the country. The following examples are only a selection of what is available. See details and links to training providers on the Online Training Calendar or search the Online Training Database by state, topic, keyword, or training provider at **http://www.americantrails.org/nttp/default**.

Crew Leader Training Course, March 1, 2009

KMTC, in conjunction with the National Park Service and a grant from REI, hosted a Trail Crew Leader Course this past month. We will now have additional volunteers trained to lead crews - we will be able to host maintenance sessions for groups wishing to work during weekdays as well as weekends in addition to the regular second Saturday of the Month sessions. Contact Jim Moylan, **kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org,** if you wish to schedule a workday other than the regular monthly session. (Don't worry, we have LOTS of areas in need of maintenance!!!!)

Congratulations to the following students who completed the latest course:

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club
Sid Starke
Joseph Starke
Barbara Braun
Lyn Cocksedge (incomplete)
Scott Mackay
Melissa Mackay
Fred Feltmann

Kennesaw Mountain NPS
Brian Dillard

Chattahoochee NRA Volunteers
Julie Coleman
Edward Thomas
Gary Monk
George Cohen
Julie Burroughs
Manuel Beers
Mario Boles
Maureen Donohue
Robert Armstrong

The course covered trail design, maintenance and all that goes with managing a work day. The course included hands-on experience with trail design, construction and maintenance.

National Trails Day - June 6, 2009

National Trails Day is an opportunity for volunteers nationwide to help improve and maintain our trails and to also appreciate the trails we have. The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club, in concert with the National Park Service and Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park, will be taking part in this effort. Last year, we had over 240 participants. Activities will include a trail maintenance effort, along with interpretive hikes to the top of Kennesaw Mountain, examination of the history and earthworks built during the Civil War.

I've met with the National Park Service, along with Jim Moylan. We have laid out the outline of the event - times, location, and an initial list of projects. We have formed a committee to work out the details of this effort. Contact Fred Feltmann, 770-516-9120, faf1948@bellsouth.net, to help coordinate this effort.

I now need a staff to help plan the remainder of the event. Here's what I need in the line of volunteers:

Publicity Coordinator - someone to work in conjunction with me to get the word out.

Donations Coordinator/staff - someone to work with a small group to acquire water bottles, lunch items, etc. for the volunteers who will be working the event from local merchants - either as a monetary donation or actual donation of items such as water bottles, sandwiches, chips, etc.

Logistics Coordinator - someone to coordinate the delivery/ setup of various items at remote information booths.

Information Booth Staff - 8 volunteers - staff 4 information booths from 8 AM - 2 PM. (2 individuals per booth)

Visitor Center
Cheatam Hill/Illinois Monument
Burnt Hickory/Old Mountain Road
Kolb Farm parking lot

Trail Crew Leaders - one for every 10 - 15 volunteers.

Activities Coordinator - work on establishing other possible events for the Day - Historic Hikes, Litter pick-up at designated location within the Park, etc.

The current activities planned mainly involve trail maintenance.

If you are interested, contact me at:
770-516-9120 or at faf1948@bellsouth.net.

Fred Feltmann, Jr.

HANDBOOK 2009

(Author unknown - multiple website listings)

Health:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
4. Live with the 3 E's -- Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy.
5. Make time to practice meditation and prayer.
6. Play more games.
7. Read more books than you did in 2008.
8. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
9. Sleep for 7 hours.
10. Take a 10-30 minutes walk every day. And while you walk, smile.

Personality:

11. Don't compare your life to others.' You have no idea what their journey is all about.
12. Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
13. Don't over do. Keep your limits.
14. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
15. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.
16. Dream more while you are awake.
17. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
18. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner with his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
19. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Don't hate others.
20. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
21. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
22. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
23. Smile and laugh more.
24. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Society:

25. Call your family often.
26. Each day give something good to others.
27. Forgive everyone for everything.
28. Spend time with people over the age of 70 & under the age of 6.
29. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
30. What other people think of you is none of your business.
31. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

Life:

32. Do the right thing!
33. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
34. GOD heals everything.
35. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
36. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
37. The best is yet to come.
38. When you awake alive in the morning, thank GOD for it.
39. Your Inner most is always happy. So, be happy.

Invasive Plant Pull - Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park

April 4, 2009, 8:30 AM

Watch our website for more information for this important Community Service activity. A lot of help will be needed to help eradicate this weed. So far, the only known location for this plant in Georgia is Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park. More information regarding this invasive plant can be found at:

http://www.nps.gov/plants/ALIEN/fact/alpe1.htm
http://www.se-eppc.org/manual/garlicmustard.html

Be sure to bring/wear the following:

Gloves
Water
Long pants - poison ivy will be nearby!
Long sleeve shirt - same as above!
Snacks

You may also call the Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park for more information on this as well for specific times and meeting location - **770-427-4686**.

GARLIC MUSTARD - DESCRIPTION

Garlic mustard is a cool season biennial herb with stalked, triangular to heart-shaped, coarsely toothed leaves that give off an odor of garlic when crushed. First-year plants appear as a rosette of green leaves close to the ground. Rosettes remain green through the winter and develop into mature flowering plants the following spring. Flowering plants of garlic mustard reach from 2 to 31/2 feet in height and produce button-like clusters of small white flowers, each with four petals in the shape of a cross.

Recognition of garlic mustard is critical. Several white-flowered native plants, including toothworts (Dentaria spp.), sweet cicely (Osmorhiza claytonii), and early saxifrage (Saxifraga virginica), occur alongside garlic mustard and may be mistaken for it.

Beginning in May (in the mid-Atlantic Coast Plain region), seeds are produced in erect, slender pods and become shiny black when mature. By late June, when most garlic mustard plants have died, they can be recognized only by the erect stalks of dry, pale brown seedpods that remain, and may hold viable seed, through the summer.

ECOLOGICAL THREAT

Garlic mustard poses a severe threat to native plants and animals in forest communities in much of the eastern and Midwestern U.S. Many native wildflowers that complete their life cycles in the springtime (e.g., spring beauty, wild ginger, bloodroot, Dutchman's breeches, hepatica, toothworts, and trilliums) occur in the same habitat as garlic mustard. Once introduced to an area, garlic mustard outcompetes native plants by aggressively monopolizing light, moisture, nutrients, soil and space. Wildlife species that depend on these early plants for their foliage, pollen, nectar, fruits, seeds and roots, are deprived of these essential food sources when garlic mustard replaces them. Humans are also deprived of the vibrant display of beautiful spring wildflowers.

Garlic mustard also poses a threat to one of our rare native insects, the West Virginia white butterfly (Pieris virginiensis). Several species of spring wildflowers known as "toothworts" (Dentaria spp.), also in the mustard family, are the primary food source for the caterpillar stage of this butterfly. Invasions of garlic mustard are causing local extirpations of the toothworts, and chemicals in garlic mustard appear to be toxic to the eggs of the butterfly, as evidenced by their failure to hatch when laid on garlic mustard plants.

A good chief gives, he does not take.
Mohawk

Remember that your children are not your own,
but are lent to you by the Creator.
Mohawk

Regard Heaven as your father, Earth as your Mother and all things as your Brothers and Sisters.
Native American

2008 Outdoor Recreation Participation Report

This download is available to everyone for free.

The 2008 Outdoor Recreation Participation Report is based on an on-line survey capturing responses from over 60,000 Americans ages six and older and covers 114 different outdoor activities, making it the largest survey of its type examining participation in sports and outdoor activities.

The report provides important insights into trends in participation in outdoor recreation among all Americans, with focused looks at youth, diversity, and gender.

According to the report, over 50% of Americans participated in outdoor recreation in 2007, getting outside 11.36 billion times – either close to home, in a nearby park or on an overnight trip.

While the increase in participation comes as good news to the outdoor recreation industry, the report also reveals over an 11% decline in participation in outdoor activities among youth age 6 to 17 with the sharpest declines among youth age 6 to 12.

The insights detailed in the 2008 Outdoor Recreation Participation Report are critical to efforts nationwide seeking to understand and reverse the growing inactivity crisis among youth and the growing disconnect between youth and the outdoors.

Throughout January, The Outdoor Foundation will release additional in-depth analysis of each segment studied in the report (overall participation, youth, diversity and gender). These analyses will look at current trends and opportunities for growth in outdoor recreation and the outdoor industry.

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When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced.
Live your life so that when you die,
the world cries and you rejoice.
Cherokee

Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.
Cherokee

The soul would have no rainbow if the eye had no tears
Native American

Document Shredding Day

In celebration of the Great American Cleanup: Green Starts Here and Earth Day, Keep Cobb Beautiful will again partner with local Golden Kiwanis Clubs and offer a Document Shredding Day for Cobb. This is your opportunity to have household, school or office papers securely shredded on site, while you watch, at no cost to you. For more information e-mail **keepcobbbeautiful@cobbcounty.org**.

Thank you to Cobb Senior Services for offering their multipurpose Senior Centers for this project.

LOCATIONS

- **West Cobb Senior Center** - 4915 Dallas Hwy Powder Springs, GA 30127
- **East Cobb Senior Center** - 3332 Sandy Plains Rd Marietta, GA 30066

Each car will be limited to 100 pounds of documents to be shredded.

People should bring ONLY paper products.

The following things are NOT acceptable:

Plastics, Electronics, Cardboard, Large binders with metal rings/clips.

Thank you!

Gwen Baldwin
Public Program Coordinator
Keep Cobb Beautiful

An old Cherokee was teaching his grandchildren about life. He said to them, "A battle is raging inside me ... it is a terrible fight between two wolves. One wolf represents fear, anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other stands for joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith." The old man fixed the children with a firm stare. "This same fight is going on inside you, and inside every other person, too." They thought about it for a minute and then one child asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old Cherokee replied: "The one you feed."
Cherokee Indian

Photos of the past couple of Months.

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.

We can make bulk orders for 15+ of the yellow shirts and get them for $10.00 each delivered. If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail kmtcpresident@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. We'll place an order when we have 15 or more orders, and you can pay on delivery.

Reporting Your Hours - An Important Aspect of Volunteering!

"TIME = Money for the Park - Each Volunteer is currently worth more than $17.00/hr."

Yes, we all are guilty - forgetting/neglecting to report our hours for working. How many hours did we REALLY work for the Park last year? Was it 500 hours, 2000, or maybe 5000???? Have you spent time outside of our 2nd Saturday Workdays helping the Park - e.g. spent time picking up trash, fixing drainage, helping with events, or club administration?

If you signed the roster at an event, your time is recorded. Otherwise you need to report it through the form on the website.

Youth Service Project candidates need to report total hours for their project to the Trail Club and to the Park before their project is considered complete.

Help us out this coming year - Please enter your hours on the website - it's currently near the top of the first page - or go directly to **http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/formmail.html**.

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Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their

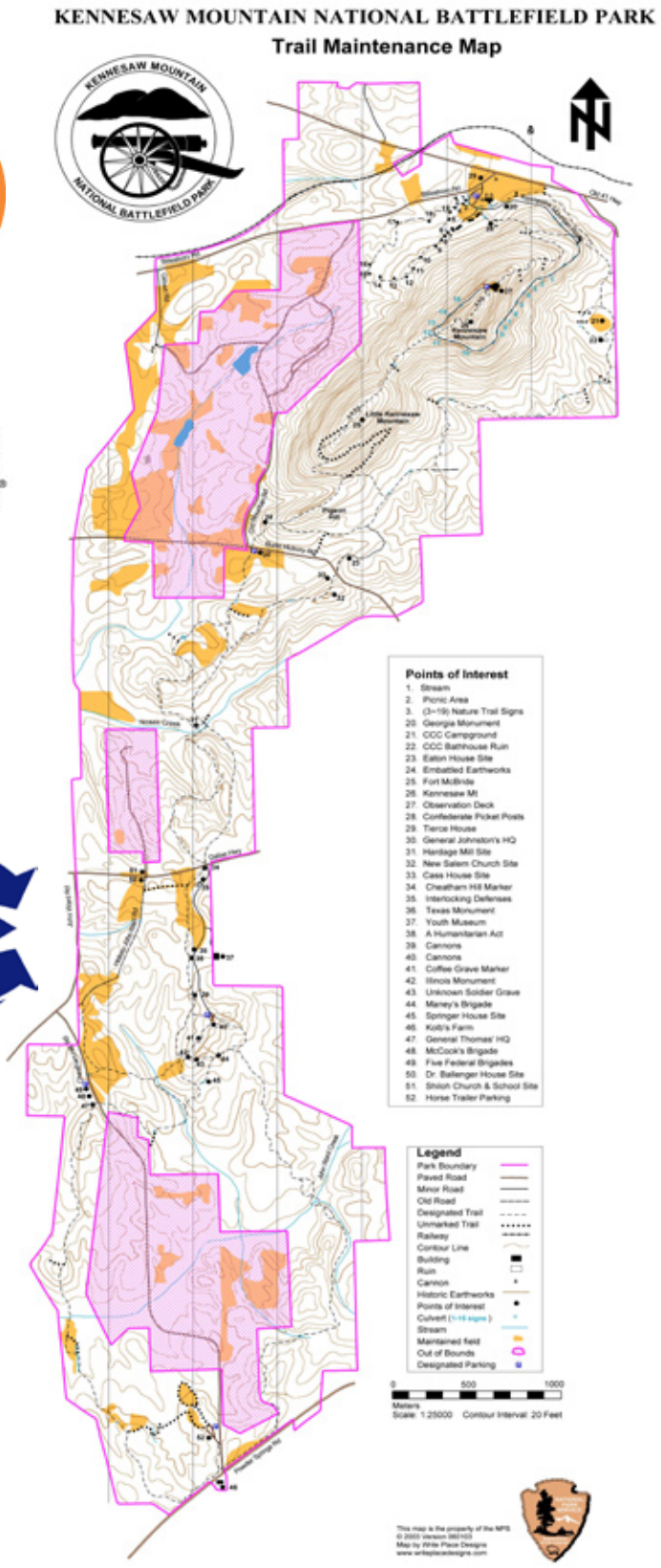
http://americanhiking.org

Volunteer Match Website:
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp392292.jsp

Smart Change Website:
http://kmtc.smartchange.org/

April Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the May Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at faf1948@bellsouth.net no later than March 25th!



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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

[February 2, 2009]
For Immediate Release
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"Women's Safety Seminar to be Held at Kennesaw Mountain"

On Saturday, March 14, 2009, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is holding a women's safety seminar at 11:00 a.m. in the Visitor Center. The seminar is a joint effort between the Battlefield and Big Peach Running Company, a locally owned retailer specializing in walking and running footwear and apparel. The seminar will inform female recreational visitors on the best ways to stay safe at Kennesaw Mountain. Speakers will provide information on self-defense, the best way to get help in case of emergency while at the Park, give basic first aid information, and provide examples of retail items that provide safe ways to carry identification, keys, and other personal items.

The seminar is free and open to the public, but requires advanced registration; seating is limited. To register, please call 770-427-4686 x 0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by Friday, March 6, 2009.

-NPS-

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"Civil War Preservation Trust's 'Park Day' at Kennesaw Mountain"

On Saturday, April 4, 2009, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is hosting an annual Park Day volunteer activity. The Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) sponsors Park Day, a yearly opportunity for the community to help care for local, state, and federal Civil War sites. Interested volunteers should sign up by calling 770-427-4686 x 0. Volunteers need not bring tools, only themselves and a great attitude! For more information on Park Day, please visit the CWPT's website at www.cwpt.org/parkday.

Volunteers should meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Park's maintenance facility. The work day will end at noon. This activity is open to anyone interested from ages 10 years old and older. All supplies are provided. Please call 770-427-4686 x 0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with any questions.

-NPS-

THE PRIMARY ACTIVITY FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE THE ANNUAL GARLIC MUSTARD PULL.
COME JOIN US TO ERADICATE THIS INVASIVE PLANT!

UDATE!!
MEET AT THE SERVICE AREA AT 8:30 AM.
ALL VOLUNTEERS UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT/ADULT LEADER.

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

[February 17, 2009]
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"National Junior Ranger Day Celebrated at Kennesaw Mountain"

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is celebrating National Junior Ranger Day. This annual event is marked each year at national parks across the country, gives children a chance to become real, live junior rangers, and is a celebration of kids everywhere! The event is free and open to the public. Activities include a free junior ranger activity guide, lots of candy and other giveaways. For an activities schedule, please visit our website at **www.nps.gov/kemo**.

Junior Ranger Day activities will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Current Junior Rangers, future Junior Rangers, or those who are simply Junior Rangers at heart are invited to attend. Please call 770-427-4686 x 0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with any questions or further information.

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