



EARTHWORKS



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Have You Considered....?

We appreciate all of the volunteer effort we've been getting when the weather cooperates!

Thank you!

As you may have noticed there is one other area we are in need of support. We need to raise approximately \$5,000 for operating expenses this year. See our flyer on page 3 that describes how you can help us out. The funds will be primarily used to help defray our insurance expenses and

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some other administrative costs.

We have been fortunate and have done an excellent job in securing grants for all of our major projects. We appreciate all of the efforts that Jay Haney puts forth in putting these proposals together.

We now have this final piece to resolve so that we can continue to support the Park through our trail maintenance efforts and our newest program - the Trail Ambassadors.

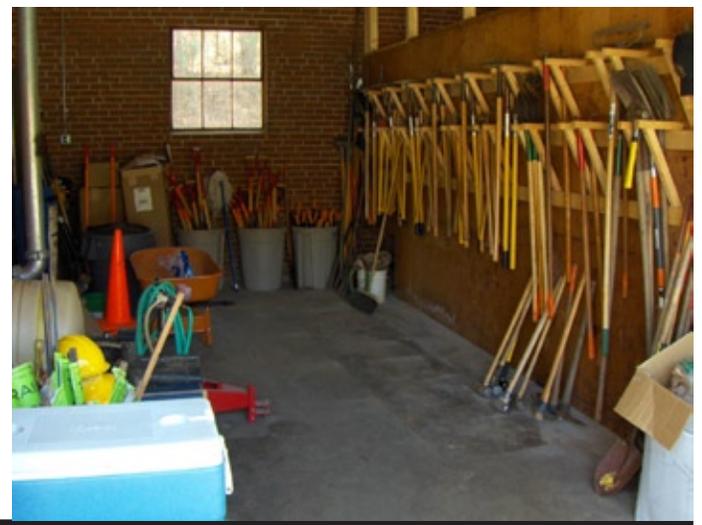
1st Annual Crew Leader Meet & Greet

It's been a long, hard winter (at least by metro-Atlanta standards) so the beautiful weather on Sat., March 6, was the perfect opportunity to have our 1st annual Crew Leader Meet & Greet / Spring Cleaning / Tool Inventory -- yeah, we'll come up with a shorter name for the event next year! :-)



The Trail Club is excited to welcome 8 volunteers as our newest crew leaders. The following club members devoted 3 full days of their time in February and fulfilled the

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Newsletter 1

<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

National Trails Day - June 5, 2010

We are planning our 6th annual National Trails Day Event on June 5, 2010.

This year signing up is quick & easy with our online registration form at http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/National_Trails_Day_Registration_Form.html. Sign up early & tell us how many people are in your group. We are also going to give you an opportunity to work that day on your favorite section of the Park - the North section (between Burnt Hickory and the Visitor Center), the Mid section (between Burnt Hickory and Dallas Highway) and the South section (between Dallas Highway and Powder Springs Rd.). We haven't finalized the specific projects in these areas, but with the help of the registration process, we can determine how many are interested in each section and can thus determine how many crews we will need in each area. So sign up as soon as possible, so that we can better plan how many crews we will be able support.

In addition, if trail maintenance is not your cup of tea, but you would still like to help, the registration form identifies additional areas in which you can volunteer your time. Again, sign up early!

Specific areas that we'll need help is during registration, and manning information booths at various locations in the Park that day.

If you or your company would like to be a sponsor of the Event, please contact me at 770-516-9120 or via e-mail at faf1948@bellsouth.net and we can discuss the various options and work out details of publicity, etc. for your support - be it as part of advertising on the last page of this newsletter, banners on the day of the Event, etc. We currently have a membership of 450 that we e-mail the newsletter each month, along with it being available on our website.

Fred Feltmann

Chairman, National Trails Day, Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park

Old Highway 41 Road Closure Extended

The road closure has been extended to May 31st. See pictures of status on page 8.

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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

1st Annual Meet and Greet Picnic - Continued From Page 1

training requirements of the Trail School course offered by Gainesville State College -- Chantelle McGinness, Bill Gurry, Randy Whiten, Cristy Biles, Jay Dement, Jessie DeMaskey, Cindy Witt, and Nathan Sargent. The Saturday sunshine & warm temps were a great setting to have soda & cookies and allow existing crew leaders to meet the newest graduating class and, of course, exchange favorite trail stories!

But there's always work to do -- so the club tool shed received a much needed cleaning & all tools were pulled outside so a complete inventory could be done. The photos on page 1 show our newest crew leaders on graduation day, Feb. 21st, and the club's sparkling clean tool shed after the 3/6 inventory! Crew Leaders (CLs) at the Meet & Greet also had the opportunity to pre-view the new vests CLs will be wearing on workdays in 2010 and discuss upcoming trail projects as well as the specific needs of different areas of the park. The consensus was unanimous -- we're ready for a great 2010 trail season!

Jim Moylan

-- Lend a Helping Hand -- Become a Kennesaw Mountain "Trail Helper!"

Join our special "Trail Helpers" e-mail list to stay up to date on all trail activities and occasional park announcements. Trail Helpers are special volunteers who support the park in either of two ways:

1) "**Eyes & Ears**" program -- There's probably not a single trail in the park that goes un-hiked for more than a day. Trail Helpers can be valuable "eyes & ears" to monitor trails & report bad conditions, fallen trees, vandalism, etc. directly to the Trail Club. Eventually, you'll be able to submit your description of trail problems through our website.

2) "**Special Projects Team**" -- With over 20 miles of trails in the park there's a lot more maintenance going on besides just our monthly 2nd Sat. work days. Trail Helpers will receive e-mails about opportunities to work on trail projects outside our 2nd Sat. work day. Even though these projects are usually smaller in scale -- suited to groups of 8-12 people -- they're typically high priority items that can't wait until the next monthly workday.

If you'd like to help the park by becoming a Trail Helper, please send an e-mail to TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org with your full name & age (and any thing else you'd like us to know) and your request to be added to the Trail Helper program. The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club values your privacy and does not share our mailing list with any other organizations.

Jim Moylan

Help Us Maintain the Trails at Kennesaw Mountain National Park Donate Online Now!

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club helps preserve the historic features and maintain the 20+ miles of trails throughout the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. It is a committed partner with the National Park Service in its mission to commemorate the history of the battlefield and protect its environmental features.

Since its beginnings in 2002, the club has provided only “sweat equity” volunteer hours to support the park. Now this new fund-raising initiative will support the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club’s involvement in the new park strategic plan that opens up more areas of the park and adds miles to the trail system. 100% of the funds raised will support the Trail Club’s mission of protecting the park and improving the trails.

Donate today to ensure that visitors and local residents alike can continue to enjoy a great, FREE, educational and recreational experience in one of the last areas of undeveloped land in Cobb County. By contributing, you’ll help ensure future generations can enjoy a wilderness experience in the middle of metropolitan Atlanta!

Donate Online by using Guidestar on the Trail Club website <http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>. The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club was incorporated as KEMOTrail Corps, Inc. as a nonprofit corporation and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 C(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Matching Gifts

You can make your donation dollars go further by having your employer match your gift to the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club.

Monthly Participation

We invite you to continue to work with the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club on the monthly Trail Work Days every second Saturday of the month and join us for special events like the Garlic Mustard Pull in April and National Trail Day in June.



If you prefer, you may also give by mail:

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club
Attn: Tom Okerberg, Treasurer
Whitlock Accounting Services
739 Kennesaw Ave. Ext. NE
Marietta, GA 30060

For more information, contact Jay Haney, Development Director
770-424-0635.



The Man is Ted Ragsdale, Age 86, when this was taken at our January 8, 2005, The unidentified cub scout is only 6. Together, they were part of our maintenance crew that day!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

PARK SERVICE AREA

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Projects:-- Fire road south of Noses Creek -- Install 2 RGDs
-- John Ward creek -- Install raised trail
-- Backside of Little K. -- Staircase prep work

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL -- MARCH 27, 2010

PARK SERVICE AREA -- TIME: 8:30 AM 1:00PM

PROJECT: -- FIND & REMOVE INVASIVE GARLIC MUSTARD PLANTS

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

PARK SERVICE AREA

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

PROJECTS:-- Fire road to Little Kennesaw
-- Create drainage & parking space
-- Backside of Little K.
-- Staircase begin cribbing

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY, MAY 8, 2010

PARK SERVICE AREA

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

PROJECTS:-- Backside of Little K.
-- Staircase install steps
-- Backside of Little K.
-- Other trail improvements
-- 3rd project -- TBD

What Do We Mean About “Sustainable Trails”?

A “sustainable trail” is a trail that supports all current and future use with minimal impact to the environment for which it passes through. Ideally this trail would never climb at a grade of over 10% and would have ample places along the way for water to flow gently away from the walking tread. Also, our ideal trail tread will be smooth, flat and slope 2-5 degrees (almost indiscernible) toward the side we want water to flow.

Here at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park we have several unique challenges for our trails. First, the trails need to go close to the Civil War earthworks so people can see the real history that the park is built around. But also, the trails must prevent degradation to those same earthworks by not letting people walk onto them and not allowing water and silt from the trail to run into them.

As stewards of the trails we have been upgrading places with significant erosion to make those parts of the trail more sustainable through the addition of rock stairs, rolling grade dips, knicks, and tread angling. These changes are all designed to eliminate further erosion and channel water gently down areas away from the earthworks that the park

was built to preserve.

Our all-volunteer effort is still immeasurably huge but each time we go out we accomplish more, a few trail sections at a time.

Scott Mackay

Mark Your 2010 Calendars!

2010 Work Day Schedule

Mar.	13th	trail work day
Mar.	27th	Garlic Mustard Pull
Apr.	10th	trail work day
May	8th	trail work day
June	5th	National Trails Day
July	10th	trail work day
Aug.	14th	trail work day
Sept.	11th	trail work day
Oct.	2nd	Hands on Atlanta Day
Oct.	9th	trail work day
Nov.	13th	trail work day
Dec.	11th	trail work day

We realize, as much as we'd like, that you can't make every one of our work days. However, please know that we appreciate whatever days that you can make, especially the Special days highlighted above.

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club is a group of volunteers dedicated to preserving the beauty & history of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. 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 35,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

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.

Learn more about our monthly trail work days and other programs by visiting the KMTC website at: www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org.

We host trail work days open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We meet at the maintenance buildings up the hill from the Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

Jim Moylan

Ever wonder about pruning?

Mother nature is always replenishing the forest and growing back over our trails. To keep the trails open and enjoyable we occasionally prune them back. Pruning is part skill and part art. When we prune we want to leave the trail looking nice but opened up and safe.

We first prune for safety. Our 1st safety priority is that we don't want branches poking into the eyes of people enjoying the trails. For most of our trails we prune to about 1' wider than each side of the trail tread. For height, we prune about 8' for people only trails and 12' for equestrian use trails. When pruning overhead always consider where the branches will be on a rainy day.

The 2nd safety priority is steering people away from hazards and toward the part of the trail we want them to walk. In most cases this means pruning a bit more on the high side of a trail to make it more inviting and pruning less on the low side of the trail to make it less inviting. If there is a hazard on the side of the trail, we let that area grow in to steer people away from the hazard.

The 3rd safety priority is visibility. We want people to be able to see ahead on the trail so they will know what is coming. This also helps prevent startling of wildlife.

To protect the trees, we never prune more than 1/3 of the branches away and never cut branches flush to the trunk (leave about a 1/2 inch nub). Cut branches are placed away from the trail with the cut ends facing toward the trail. Even better, cut branches can be placed in areas we don't want people to go such as the unauthorized "short cuts" that seem appear in the park.

Heavy pruning should occur in the Spring but light pruning can be done year round. Pruning or removal of invasive plants like wisteria, privet, or garlic mustard can also be performed at any time.

Finally, pruning is trail work and any work in the park should only be performed by persons on official trail club business. If you see anyone cutting in the park and you don't recognize them as being official, please report the activity to a park ranger.

Scott Mackay



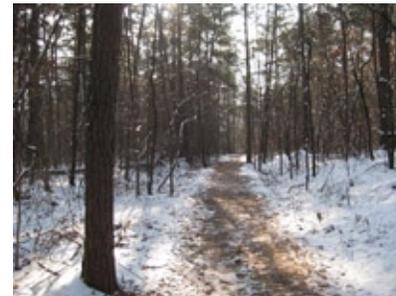
New Outdoor Drinking Fountain - Near Visitor Center



The park installed a nice new drinking fountain near the Visitor's Center. This new one has a separate water bowl for pets to use. It is already quite popular.

Winter at the Mountain

I visited the park on February 14th for my usual Sunday hike and found that although the snow was long gone from my neighborhood, the mountain still had plenty. I was first greeted near the visitor center by two snowpeople who unknown visitors had taken time to construct from the snow and other natural items found in the area.



My usual hike up the main trail was quickly halted by the trail being just too slippery for my older boots so I diverted to less steep walking on the "new" trail and then rather than climb to the summit I when out to the Brumby road

for a nice fairly level hike. What amazed me was the number of "Sunday regulars" that I saw. Yes, there were fewer people but those dedicated people who I have seen hiking for many years were out there just like me. Also there were groups of younger people running as if the snow and slipperiness were no problem.

Scott Mackay



**BEWARE!
SUMMER IS
COMING!!!**

--Do you know what
this plant is?

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 kmtctees@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.

Reporting Your Hours - An Important Aspect of Volunteering!

"TIME = Money for the Park - Each Volunteer is currently worth more than \$20.00/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>.

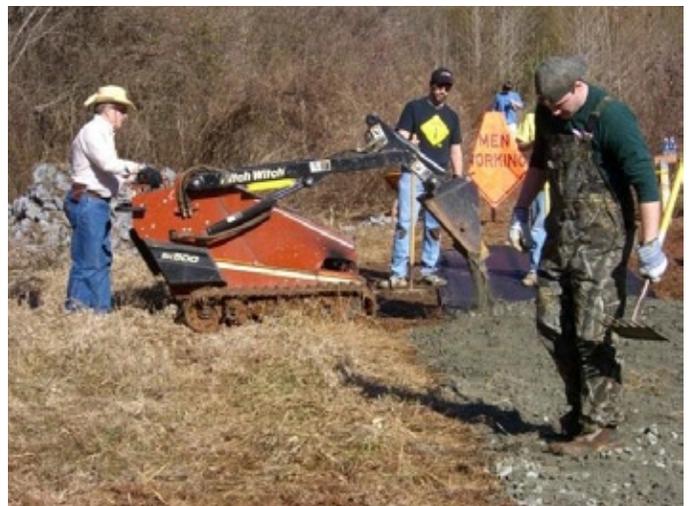
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2/20/10 - Workday to correct a trail flooding issue.



"Before" Pictures



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 2009



OLD 41 BRIDGE STATUS - 2/27/10



Are You A Frequent Visitor To Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park?

Trail Ambassadors are needed at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park!

As a frequent user of the Park, you can patrol on your usual routes and be available to assist park staff in helping other visitors.

You can introduce them to aspects of the park including historic features, preservation, trail information, and Leave No Trace ethics.



You will be responsible for reporting any trail related problems or safety issues to park staff. You may also be asked to help greet visitors at the Visitor Center during busy times, especially on summer weekends.

Trail Ambassadors will participate in an orientation/training program on May 1. You will be outfitted with attire that will identify you as a Trail Ambassador once you have completed your training and made a commitment to the club and the national park.

Support your park! Give something back as a Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Trail Ambassador!

For information on how you can become involved, contact Trail Ambassador **Jay Dement** at 770/499-7333 or jay@jaydphotos.com.

Our mission is to enhance the visitor experience of the park.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Trail Ambassador Information

The Trail Ambassador program was initiated by the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club in November 2009. The Trail Ambassadors dress in khaki uniforms that clearly identify them as National Park Service volunteers as well as Trail Club members. They provide park and trail information and directions to park users. While patrolling the trails, they note any trail hazards and report them for park or trail club maintenance work. Trail Ambassadors have knowledge of the historical aspects of the park to share with visitors. They inform visitors of park regulations and contact park rangers (or other law enforcement authorities) in case of violations or emergencies.

Becoming a Trail Ambassador involves an interest in the park and its resources, a commitment of time each month, and a report of activities. Trail Ambassadors will be assigned to the Visitor Center on busy weekends. In order to provide volunteers with the knowledge and background needed, a training/orientation session is planned. The orientation will be provided by park staff and current Trail Ambassadors.

Trail Ambassador Orientation will be at the park Visitor Center on Saturday May 1st, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please contact Trail Ambassador Recruiter, **Jay Dement**, at 770-499-7333 or at jay@jaydphotos.com.

Trail Ambassador Orientation

History and future of the Park

- The Battles around Kennesaw Mountain in 1864 in the broader context of the Civil War 1861-1865
- How the Park came to be
- Role of the National Park Service
- Park Initiatives in 2010 and beyond
- Challenges

Sections & trails of the Park: to include interpretive features and Park Resources

- Visitor's Center
- Trails: Visitor Center to Burnt Hickory Road
- Trails: Burnt Hickory Road to Dallas Highway
- Trails: Dallas Highway to Powder Springs Road

Responsibilities of Trail Ambassadors

- Provide information to visitors: FAQs
- Report trail conditions to trail club maintenance
- Report issues to NPS staff
- Emergency Procedures
- Commitment and potential schedule

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>



**Kennesaw Mountain
National Battlefield Park**

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770-427-4686**

Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant
now covering over 30 acres of
*Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield
Park*



**Kennesaw Mountain
Trail Club**

www.KennesawMountainTrailClub.org

It takes volunteers like you to help curb the threat this plant poses to our native habitat.

4th Annual Garlic Mustard Pull

March 27, 2010

Meet at 8:30 AM at the Park's Maintenance Facility
(near the Visitor's Center)

***** The Trail Club will provide water & gloves if you don't have your own. *****

***** Please bring trowels or weed diggers if you have any. *****

Once introduced to an area, garlic mustard out-competes native plants by monopolizing light, moisture, nutrients, soil & space. Wildlife species that depend on the indigenous plants for their foliage, pollen, nectar, fruits, etc. are deprived of these essential food sources once the garlic mustard replaces them.

Garlic mustard seeds can remain viable in the soil for up to 5 years, so it will take a sustained multi-year effort to make sure this invader doesn't consume large parts of the park — and beyond.

At sign-in you'll receive instructions, trash bags, gloves, etc., then we'll head up the mountain to the locations of the infestation. **The work day will end at 12:30pm.**
Everyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

For more information or to pre-register your group, please send an email to:

KMTCtrails@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org

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<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

<http://americanhiking.org>



BARRETT PARKWAY AND TOWN CENTER AT COBB

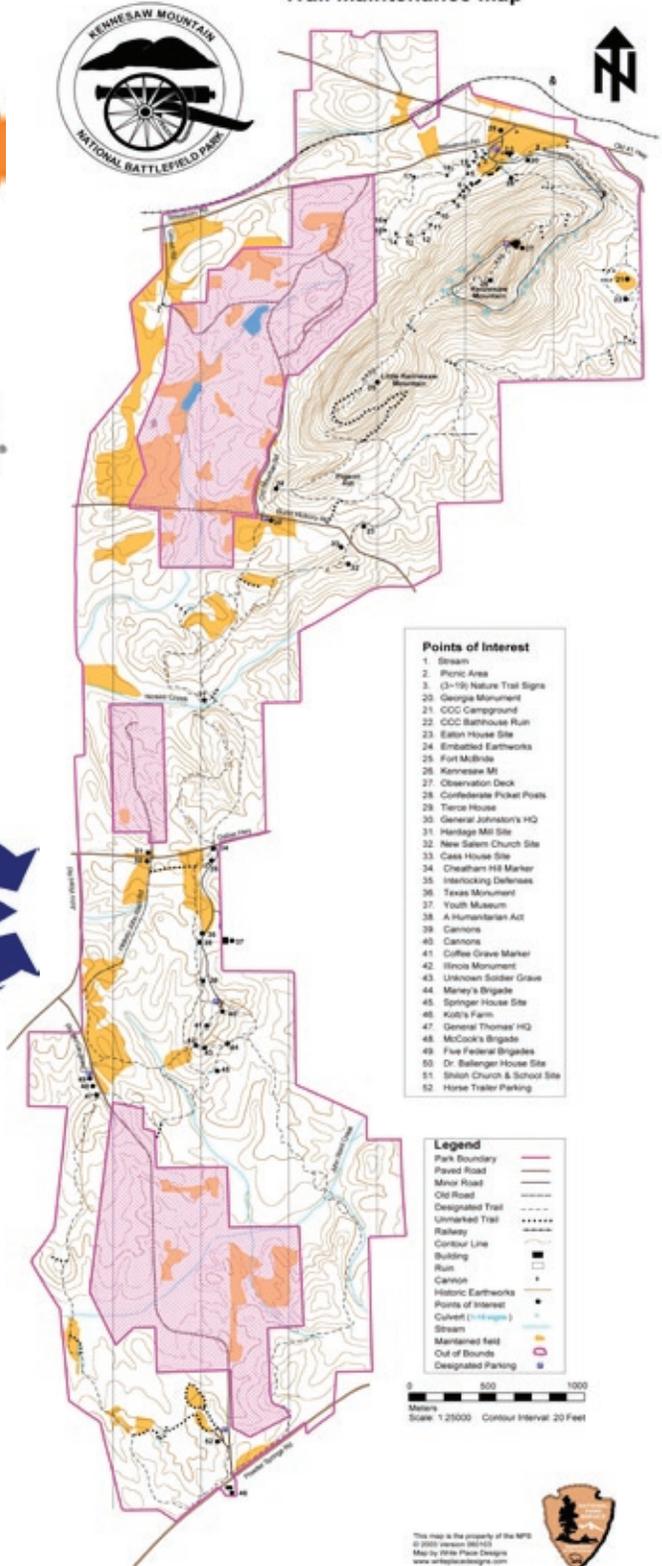


April Newsletter Deadline

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

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



- Points of Interest**
- Stream
 - Picnic Area
 - (3-16) Nature Trail Signs
 - Georgia Monument
 - CCC Campground
 - CCC Bathhouse Run
 - Ellen House Site
 - Embanked Earthworks
 - Fort Mubria
 - Kennesaw Mt
 - Observation Deck
 - Confederate Picket Posts
 - Tierce House
 - General Johnston's HQ
 - Heritage Mill Site
 - New Salem Church Site
 - Cass House Site
 - Chatham Hill Marker
 - Introducing Defenses
 - Texas Monument
 - Youth Museum
 - A Humanitarian Act
 - Cannon
 - Cannon
 - Coffee Grave Marker
 - Stones Monument
 - Unknown Soldier Grave
 - Mayer's Brigade
 - Springer House Site
 - Kitt's Farm
 - General Thomas' HQ
 - McCook's Brigade
 - Five Federal Brigades
 - Dr. Bellenger House Site
 - Shoah Church & School Site
 - Horse Trailer Parking

- Legend**
- Park Boundary
 - Paved Road
 - Minor Road
 - Old Road
 - Designated Trail
 - Unmarked Trail
 - Railway
 - Contour Line
 - Building
 - Run
 - Canyon
 - Historic Earthworks
 - Points of Interest
 - Culvert (1:10 slope)
 - Stream
 - Maintained Field
 - Out of Bounds
 - Designated Parking

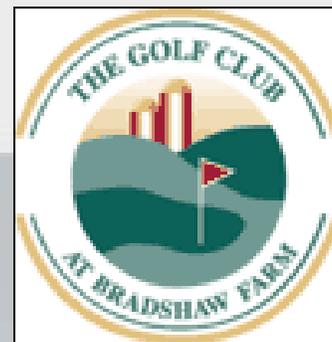
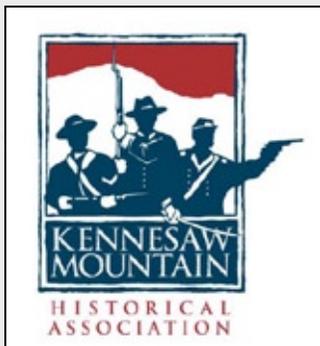
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Local in Touch, Global in Reach

HLB Gross Collins, P.C.



2ND ANNUAL KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

We invite you to join us for the second annual Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association golf tournament, Friday, April 9, 2010, at the Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm. Registration will be from 11–11:30 a.m., shotgun start 12 noon. The tournament will be a four-man “Lauderdale” or scramble. The cost of \$100 per golfer, or \$360 for a foursome, includes 18 holes of golf, range balls, and a hamburger/hotdog lunch. Prizes will be awarded to low finishers as well as a long drive and closest to the pin contest. Each golfer will receive a complimentary bag of gifts, worth over \$100, on the day of the event. There will also be a raffle with many more excellent prizes. All proceeds will go to support the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Register at the park or at our website, kmha.org. Payment due at time of registration, please register by March 21, 2010.

The Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association is a private non-profit organization that works in cooperation with the National Park Service. KMHA assists the Park staff with educational programs, informational services and preservation initiatives at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm - 3030 Bradshaw Club Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188

For more information, inquire at the front desk, call Clay or Mike, at 770-422-3696, or send an e-mail to info@kmha.org



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorship Opportunities

Not only will your tax deductible contribution go to help a good cause, your business' logo or name will be prominently displayed in the following locations:

- ❖ A designated hole sign on the course
- ❖ All Tournament materials
- ❖ KMHA's website and the Kennesaw Mountain Post, our newsletter that is mailed to over 500 KMHA members and handed out to visitors at the battlefield.

\$1000 – Title Sponsorship –

- Name and Logo will be featured on all Tournament signage
- 1 Foursome
- Choice of Exclusive Hole Sponsorship or sponsoring Driving Range, Putting Green, or Drink Cart

\$750

- 1 Foursome
- Choice of Exclusive Hole Sponsorship or sponsoring Driving Range, Putting Green, or Drink Cart

\$550

- 1 Foursome
- Hole Sponsorship

\$300

- Exclusive Hole Sponsorship

\$150

- Hole Sponsorship



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National Battlefield Park

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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

[January 30, 2009]

For Immediate Release

Retha Stephens 770-427-4686

“Bird Walks Scheduled for Spring 2010 at Kennesaw Mountain”

Four free guided bird walks are scheduled this fall. The walks take place Saturday, April 17; Wednesday, April 21; Saturday, April 24; and Wednesday, April 28, 2010. Each walk begins at the Battlefield’s visitor center parking lot at 7:30 a.m., rain or shine. The walk is approximately 2.5 miles in distance and takes about 3 hours.

Kennesaw Mountain is noted by natural scientists as one of the South’s most visited flyways. Many rare and beautiful birds have been observed in the park’s natural habitat. These birds are referred to as “Neotropical Migrants.” They, along with nearly 25% of all U.S. bird species, breed in North America, migrating and wintering in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean Basin.

Bird walks are usually guided by either Mr. Giff Beaton or Mr. Chuck Saleeby. Mr. Beaton is the author of [Birding Georgia, A Guide to Finding Birds in Georgia](#). He also periodically writes articles for various birding publications and over the past twelve years has made over 800 birding trips through the trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield. Mr. Beaton also developed a free bird checklist specifically for the park that is available upon request in the visitor center. For more information, please call 770-427-4686 x0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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“Junior Ranger Day Fun at Kennesaw Mountain”

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, 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, face painting, games, 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 10:00 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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“Guided Wildflower Walks for Spring 2010”

Three free guided wildflower walks are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20; Wednesday, March 24; and Saturday, March 27, 2010. These walks will start from the hiking trail at Burnt Hickory Road and proceed toward the Dallas Highway. This trail is considered moderate. Please meet at the gate at Burnt Hickory Road. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible. The program is free and open to the public.

Dr. Mary Meyer will lead these walks and share her 40 years of accumulated discoveries regarding wildflowers, mushrooms, and wood-lore. She is also a nature writer and photographer, having created the photographic CD “Wildflowers of Kennesaw Mountain and North Georgia.” Her walks are always interesting as she shares her knowledge of plants, fungi, animals and other living things with the group and learns from the group as well. If you like to laugh, enjoy nature trivia, want to mingle with other nature lovers, and have a few hours...then join us for a memorable morning. For more information, please call 770-427-4686 x0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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