



## **Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Interpretive Programs for **JUNE****

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

### **Everyday @ 1:00 pm Ranger Led Museum Tour**

#### **June 1, 15 @ 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 rifled musket firing. This program is free to attend and open to the public. Please note that rifled musket firings are loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.)

#### **June 2 @ 11:00 am & 2:00 pm ‘Cheatham Hill Walk’**

Join historian Brad Quinlin on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent. *\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot).*

#### **June 8 @ 11, 12, 2, and 3:00 pm ‘Artillery Demonstrations’**

Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon by detailing the role of each person working the cannon. Afterwards, the process is performed in real time and the cannon is fired. The program is free and open to the public. Please note that cannon firings are very loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.).

#### **June 8 @ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm National Trails Day and ‘Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day’**

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Parking and registration is at the Burnt Hickory. The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. A parent must sign the form if the child is under 18 years old. The form and directions to the registration site are available on the club’s website: [kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

#### **June 9 @ 11:00 am & 1:00 pm, ‘Guided Cheatham Hill Walk’**

Join historian Stewart Berkowitz on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent. *\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot)*

#### **June 16 @ TBD, ‘Guided Cheatham Hill Walk’**

Join historian Phillip Whiteman on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent. *\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot)*

### **June 16 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm ‘Civil War Music’**

Music during the Civil War served many functions. Not only did it help to organize and rally, but also went a long way to boost morale amongst the soldiers. Come join the musicians of Three Rivers Fife and Drum as they demonstrate this through performance and discussion of 19th century fife and drum music.

### **June 22 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am “The Battle of Kolb’s Farm”**

Join living historian and volunteer Andy Cole as he takes you through the Battle of Kolb’s Farm. Happening on June 22, 1864, this battle would be a precursor to the larger battle of Kennesaw Mountain and would award the Union Army the only victory that they would see in the coming days. ***Please note this program is NOT at the Visitor Center. This program will take place at the Kolb Farm House at 1515 Powder Springs Road.***

### **June 26 @ 2:00 pm ‘Saturday Lecture Series:**

#### **Fifty Years of Kennesaw Mountain NBP History 1934-1984’**

This presentation will give a history of the park by using local newspaper articles that were saved by the past park Superintendents. These articles, clipped and saved from 1934 to 1984, were scanned and cataloged by volunteer Phillip Whiteman a few years ago. Mr. Whiteman will speak on some of the interesting aspects of the park’s history based on his study of these articles. Do you know the first female ranger to work at the park? Do you know when the mountain top parking lot and road were put in? Do you know what was charged for driving on the mountain top road after it opened? Items like this and more will be discussed and photos shown.

### **June 29 & 30 Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain**

Join park staff and volunteers for special programming all throughout the weekend to commemorate the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. For June 29, programs begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. For June 30, programs begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Activities include talks, walks, hikes, Living History programs (to include artillery, infantry, and civilian programs), children’s games, and more. Please see the specific Battle Anniversary schedule or call the park for additional information.

**\*\* 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**

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