



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.

February

February 4 @ 11:30 am-12:00 pm ‘Atlanta Campaign Map Talk’

This 30 minute Ranger led program focuses on the 1864 Atlanta Campaign and how the Union and Confederate forces moved through the North Georgia countryside to the city of Atlanta. This program will also utilize the various interpretive maps and signs of the Visitor Center.

February 5, 18 @ 11:30 am - 12:00 pm ‘Civil War Artillery Talk’

This 30 minute Ranger led program discusses the differences between Civil War artillery pieces and how these differences changed warfare during the American Civil War.

February 11 @ 11:30 am-12:00 pm ‘Life of the Common Soldier’

Life for the common infantry soldier during the Atlanta Campaign was less than ideal. Come out and enjoy an interactive Ranger presentation that will utilize various reproduced props and personal items to illustrate how soldiers lived and fought on the campaign trail in 1864.

February 12 @ 11:30 am- 12:00 pm ‘Shaping Lincoln: Abraham Lincoln Before his Presidency’

In recognition of Abraham Lincoln’s 208th Birthday, this 30 minute ranger led program discusses Abraham Lincoln prior to his presidency and what shaped the 16th President of the United States of America.

February 19 @ 11:30 am- 12:00 pm ‘The Importance of NPS Battlefields’

This 30 minute Ranger led program discusses the importance of preserving historic battlefields and the preservation efforts taken by the National Park Service.

February 25 @ 11:30 am- 1:30 pm ‘Guided 24-Gun Battery Hike’

Come out and enjoy a Ranger led guided hike to the site of the Union 24-gun Battery. This hike will focus on the local and Civil War history of the area, as well as the ecology of the area. This is an outdoor program, so please prepare accordingly. The length of the hike will be approximately 3 miles, moderately strenuous, and will be weather dependent.

February 26 @ 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm ‘Guided Mountaintop Hike’

Join us for a ranger hike to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain. The hike will focus on the local and Civil War history, as well some of the ecology of the area. This is an outdoor program, so please prepare accordingly. Length of the hike will be approximately 2 miles, strenuous, and will be weather dependent.

** The Every Kid in a Park program is targeted at 4th graders.*

*** 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*