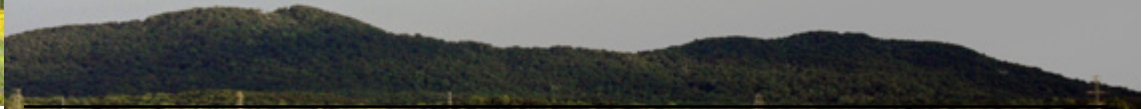




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7/13/ 24 Work Day - photo by Fred Feltmann



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
Cannon Crew

Photo by Curt Spinney

September Newsletter Deadline

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

Calendar of Events - Friends/KMTC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
August, 2024			
8/10	8:00 am - noon	Picnic Area adjacent to the Visitor Center - Park in field adjacent to the Picnic area	August, 2024 Work Day
September, 2024			
9/14	8:00 am - noon	Cheatham Hill Rd. Parking Lot (Field across the Rd.)	September, 2024 Work Day
October, 2024			
10/12	8:00 am - noon	Burnt Hickory Parking Lot (Burnt Hickory & Old Mountain Rd)	October, 2024 Work Day

The Park staff is conducting Virtual Events on their Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/KMNBP>

Current Status Of Park

All NPS outdoor events at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park are being conducted.

All trails are open, except as noted, below. All parking lots are open. The Mountain Road parking lot is open when the Mountain Road is open.

Visitor Center is now open; masks are *optional*.
The Visitor Center theater is open - the movie is being shown.

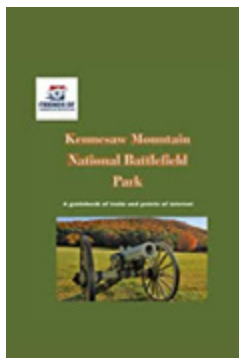
The Mountain Rd. is open to motorized vehicles on weekdays only (excluding major holidays)

The shuttle bus is now transporting visitor to/from the Visitor Center/Kennesaw Mountain Top Parking Lot on weekends.

Trail closures

The horse trail crossing on John Ward Creek on the Kolb Farm East Trail is closed until further notice because of the treacherous creek crossing there.

See pages 6 for a listing of NPS-sponsored events for the month of August.



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook

The Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook sponsored by the Friends of KMNB is now available on Amazon.

List of Abbreviations

FOKM - Friends of Kennesaw Mountain
KMNBP - Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
KMTC - Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club
NPS/KEMO - National Park Service/Kennesaw Mountain
VHP - Veterans History Project
VC - Visitor Center

Newsletter Sign-up

Would you like to receive our newsletter? To sign up, click on the following link: <http://eepurl.com/gKjX1n> Complete and submit this form. You'll be added to our subscription list.

Wish to unsubscribe? Simply follow the instructions at the bottom of the email forwarding the newsletter link, and you'll be permanently removed from our mailing list. To re-subscribe, you will need to use a different email address - removal is permanent for the original email address!

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!



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www.nps.gov/kemo

Kennesaw Mountain News Release

Release Date: Immediately

Contact: Marjorie Thomas, Marjorie_thomas@nps.gov, 770-427-4686 x 231

John Ward Creek Crossing Closed to Horseback Riders

Kennesaw, GA – Effective immediately, the John Ward Creek crossing just south of the Illinois Monument is closed to horseback riders until further notice. This closure stems from a safety concern due to hazardous conditions relating to an unstable streambed. The closure affects the creek crossing between Milepost 3.5 and Milepost 4 of the Kolb’s Farm East Trail.

Superintendent Patrick Gamman states, “We are concerned for the safety of all park users. Crossing John Ward Creek at this section of the trail poses a risk that we want to alert our horse community to, as it could potentially cause harm to both horse and rider. We will be working as quickly as possible to mitigate this problem.”

Please contact the park at 770-427-4686 or visit the park’s website at www.nps.gov/kemo for further information.

[The National Park Service](http://www.nps.gov)

About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 423 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at the [NPS website](http://www.nps.gov), and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nps), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/nps), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/nps), and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/nps).

July, 2024 Update
Work on the bridge replacement is previously scheduled to begin in August, 2024 has been indefinitely postponed.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

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<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

Mountain Store Trailer Is Now Open.

Eastern National has opened the Mountain Store Trailer in the parking area at the top of Kennesaw Mountain, and it will remain open on weekends and major holidays until the last weekend in September (September 29th). The store will be open 10 am till late afternoon (weather permitting) and have hats, t-shirts, snacks, water, Powerade and ice cream for sale for our hikers and other visitors to the mountain.



Protect your pets on the Mountain Road this summer (as well as in your neighborhoods)!

I read the following article from Scientific American last week and immediately thought of the dogs walking on the Mountain Road during the summer months.

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/new-nasa-heat-map-shows-scorching-streets-that-can-burn-skin-in-seconds/>

The road surface can get quite hot, as noted in the article, above, especially in the late morning and afternoon, when the air temperature reaches 90's.

So, be kind to your pets and walk the road in the early mornings or early evenings, when the road surfaces are cooler, or hike the shady trails in the park! And always keep your pet on a leash - it's a park requirement!

Fred Feltmann

Communications Director
Friends of Kennesaw Mountain

Park Moments - The 160th Anniversary

Photos by Fred Feltmann.





**Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
Interpretive Programs for August**

*The list of Interpretive Programs for
August will be distributed separately
when released.*

Summer Heat and Volunteer Hours

By: Amanda Corman, Volunteer Coordinator

With the 160th Battle Anniversary now over, the park is in the height of summer. Who would know given that Georgia has been experiencing extreme temperatures since the spring. However, it is always good to remember how to remain safe while volunteering during the summer months. So please remember some of the following tips while you are at the park, either while volunteering or enjoying a hike.

1. Wear appropriate clothing. Choose lightweight, loose-fitting clothing, but remember to ensure it is also appropriate for the task you are completing.
2. Schedule outdoor activities carefully.
 - Although this may not always be possible at the park, it is best to work during the morning and evening hours, when it is the coolest. Also, remember to take breaks often in shady areas for your body to recover.
3. Pace yourself. Start slowly and pick up the pace gradually.
 - STOP WORKING!: If exertion in the heat make your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint. Also, call 911 if needed.
4. Wear sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Don't forget to reapply sunscreen throughout the day.
5. Avoid hot and heavy meals.
6. Stay hydrated.
 - Drink plenty of fluids!: Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are, don't wait until you're thirsty, stay away from very sugary drinks, and avoid very cold drinks – they can cause stomach cramps.
7. Replace salts and minerals.
 - A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.
8. Stay Informed. Check the forecast.
9. Know the signs of heat-related illnesses.
10. Use a buddy system.
11. Check on people who are at high risk.

Always remember to talk to your doctor if you have any specific concerns, especially if you have chronic health conditions, take medications, or are in a high-risk category.

For more information and a great Beat the Heat: Extreme Heat Infographic please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/extreme-heat/prevention/index.html>.

With all the great work that is completed by Kennesaw Mountain NBP Volunteers, the park wants to continue to recognize each of you. In order for the park to better recognize your work, please continue to remember to submit your monthly volunteer hours. There is only 2 more months of the fiscal year, and we look forward to having a strong ending to another successful volunteer year.

“Preventing Heat-Related Illness.” CDC online. June 21, 2024. <https://www.cdc.gov/extreme-heat/prevention/index.html>.



New Bridge Proposal

The Friends group is writing a grant request for \$40,000 from the National Park Foundation, due July 15. This request is for a pre-fab bridge that is 48' long and 8' wide going across a large creek on a proposed new trail, which will be made public once the grant is approved. The estimated bridge cost is \$48,000. The Friends must raise an additional \$20,000 to complete the bridge installation and approach trails. Superintendent Patrick Gamman's target installation date is the February 2025 workday if we get the grant and raise the \$20,000 Matching fund by November 1st.

See page 12 for ways to donate and page 13 for the pledge

card. Be sure to designate that your donation is for the 2025 Bridge Project. More details to come in the location/name of trail if the grant is approved!!!

Mike Collett

Trails Director



The Friends Of Kennesaw Mountain

The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain's mission is to raise funds to support programs and projects at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Your Membership helps to fund this mission.

Please join us.

Our Mission:

The mission of the Friends of Kennesaw Mountain is to work in partnership with the National Park Service and the local community to provide volunteers and raise funding to support activities such as:

- Visitor & Away Events
- Transportation, Housing, and Feeding of volunteer groups (example: Living History, Student Conservation Association, Invasive Plants Team)
- Museum Upgrades and Indoor and Outdoor Exhibit Additions (& the Wallis House)
- Restrooms, Parking, and Picnic Area Facilities
- Trails, Fire Roads, and Bridges Maintenance
- Educational Day Trips and Vacation Camps
- Volunteer-In-Park Training Programs

The ultimate goal is to create endowments for the most significant expense items and move them toward a sustainable and perpetual self-funded status that reduces the need for these items to rely on federal budget support.

Help Wanted: Leadership Positions

As a result of the recent merger of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KMTC) and Friends of Kennesaw Mountain NBP (Friends), as well as position resignations, the following positions are vacant.

These positions are needed to advance the Friend's mission as the Philanthropic Partner of Kennesaw Mountain NBP, NPS.

To fill these positions, the by-laws of Friends establishes a Governance/Nominating Committee to present a slate for approval at the Friends annual meeting on 21 September 2024. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

As you volunteer with Friends' activities, please consider participating in one of the following leadership roles.

1. Secretary, Board of Directors, Friends

2-year term

"The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, accurate records of the deliberation, actions and resolutions of the Board and of the Executive Committee and of such other committees as may be determined by the Board or the Board Chair." By-laws Friends.

2. Community Affairs, Staff, Friends

1-year term

"Responsible for the planning and implementation of registration on scheduled Trail Workdays as well as for approving volunteer hours and volunteer performance certificates. The job requires on-going coordination with the various groups and individuals representing the NPS, KMTC and local volunteer community."

3. Grants, Staff, Friends

1-year term

Identifies grant opportunities to support Friends' efforts. Prepares grant applications. Administers approved grants.

4. Volunteer coordinator, Staff, Friends

1-year term

Coordinates assignment of Friends VIP (volunteers in parks) to support Friends events and requests for support from NPS. Helps develop and refine the volunteer management aspects of the Friends website.

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Help Wanted!

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5. Member, Fundraising Committee, Staff, Friends (several positions available)

1-year term

Reports to Board Fundraising Director

Participates in the development and implementation of the fundraising function of Friends.

6. Member Website Development Committee, Friends (several positions available)

1-year term

Reports to Board Social Media Director

Participates in the development and implementation of the Friends website.

7. Trail Ambassador Co-Director, Staff, Friends

1-year term

Coordinates Trail Ambassador support of monthly Trail Club workday.

For more details or to be considered for these positions please contact:

Jay Haney, (770) 313-4864, haney69jb@gmail.com

For the Governance/Nominating Committee

18 July 2024

The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain Webstore

The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain is excited to announce our new webstore! Our first product is a unisex T-shirt, which is 100% cotton. The design on the back of the shirt shows Kennesaw Mountain and the Visitor Center. It is inspired by the New Deal travel posters from the 1930's. The shirt can be purchased online for \$20 at <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/shop/>. Visit our website! *New items have been added!*

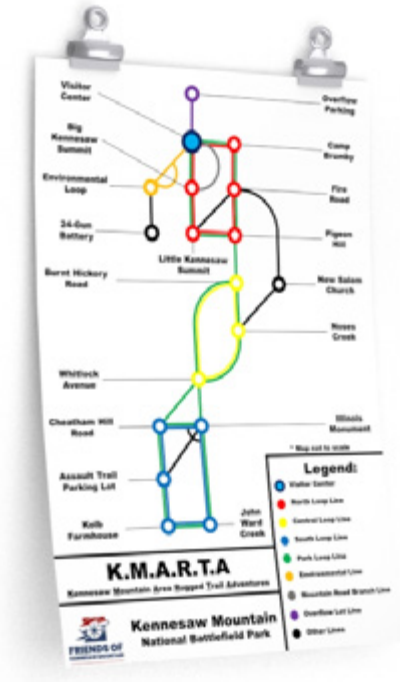
Andrew Bramlett



Some of the items for sale.



Front



Back



Become a supporting member of the Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park (KMNBP)

The Friends of KMNBP's mission is to raise funds to support programs and projects at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

These include:

Hiking/Equestrian Trail improvements and Maintenance

Museum improvements and expansion

Living History Demonstrations

Additional parking and restrooms

Guest speakers

FY 2025 Bridge Project - \$20,000 - New!!!

(More to come if we achieve our Bridge Project goal!!!)

More

Our long term goal is to establish endowments to provide perpetual sources of funding for the programs that make the park special for all of us and generations to come.



Your annual membership will help us achieve our goals. We are a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization. 100% of all funds received are put to use for and at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Annual membership levels:

- Hiker up \$249
- Trail Guide \$250
- Peak Performer \$500
- Superintendent's Circle \$1,000
- Canine Corps \$120
- Park Sustainer \$10/mo+ (\$120 Annually)
- Tribute Salute – Amount given in honor/memory of someone



Six Ways To Donate

You can support the Friends in 6 ways:

1. Directly through our website - <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/giving-membership/donate/>
2. Through PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/3750205>
3. Through Guidestar (Network for Good) - <https://www.nfggive.com/donation/83-4627827>
4. QR Code:



5. DipJar located in the Visitor Center - New!



6. Or, by mailing to:
Friends of KMNBP
905 Kennesaw Mountain Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Thanks for your support!

Please Use the pledge card on the following page when mailing in a donation.

Please check with your company to see if they will match your gift.



2024 Pledge Card

Note: New category - 2025 Bridge Project!!!!



Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

2024 Pledge Card

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

- Hiker up \$249
- Trail Guide \$250
- Peak Performer \$500
- Superintendent's Circle \$1,000
- Canine Corps \$120
- Park Sustainer \$10/mo+ (\$120 Annually)
- Tribute Salute – Amount given in honor/memory of someone

One Payment _____
 Quarterly Payment _____
 Monthly Payment _____
 Does your company match? Y__ N__
 Invoice me _____
 (Monthly __ Quarterly__)
 Check enclosed _____
 (Payable to "**Friends of KMNBP**")
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiration date _____
 Security Code _____
 I wish to remain anonymous _____

Complete and mail to:

Friends of Kennesaw Mountain
 Attn: 2024 Pledge
 905 Kennesaw Mountain Drive
 Kennesaw, GA 30152

<u>Pledge:</u>	<u>Amt</u>
General Fund - Friends	_____
Trail Club -	_____
Living History -	_____
Endowment Fund	_____
2025 Bridge Project	_____ NEW!
<i>Check one or designate amount for each.</i>	



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Workday 07-13-24

This work plan covered the removal and replacement of the bridge that goes toward the Visitor Center from Gilbert Road and is about a half mile past the 24 Gun Battery. We were to replace the 7'x16' rotting bridge with a heavy duty 8'x16' bridge with guard rails.

On Friday, July 12, Aron, Bill, Stewart, and I reviewed the work with David at the work site.

We had 10 crew leaders for the workday. The Crew Leaders were Anna, Aron P, Bill, Curt, Fred, Geoff, Robert, Scott, Stewart, and Mike. We had 2 Crew Leaders under instruction, they were Aashrith and Aaron O, and 4 Trail Ambassadors: Debbie, Don, Yvonne, and Wendy. They did registration, directed the volunteers to the parking area, and assisted with directing visitors around the work area. We had 8 volunteers. The volunteers were from the Atlanta Outdoor Club (5, I am part of both), a Scout, and individuals.

On Saturday at 8 am, while I welcomed the volunteers and conducted the safety briefing, the Crew Leaders headed for the work site to start removing the old bridge. Shortly thereafter I followed with the volunteers as they proceeded to the work site they stopped at the staged materials and started moving the materials to the work site over 500' away. While some of the Crew Leaders and a couple of volunteers removed the old bridge and built the new bridge, the remaining volunteers continuously brought new material and removed the old material. To quote a husband-and-wife couple joining us for their first workday, "I think we chose the wrong workday to be out first." About noon everyone that could not stay longer left leaving a few volunteers and Crew Leaders. These gradually left as time passed. Our

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Crew Leader & Trail Ambassador Positions Available!

Contact Mike Collett (regarding Crew Leader positions) or Kathy Van Valkenburg/Wendy Turner (Trail Ambassador positions) if interested.

A crew leader class will be scheduled shortly.

A training class for prospective Trail Ambassadors will be announced shortly.

Mike Collett - trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Kathy Van Valkenburg/Wendy Turner - ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

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 2023 (October 2022- September 2023 and Fiscal 2024 (October 2023- Present):

FY 2023

- ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
- ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)
- GA TECH ROTC
- HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
- HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
- KING'S ACADEMY HS AJROTC
- KSU
- KSU, ALPHA PHI OMEGA
- KSU VOLUNTEER DAY STUDENTS
- MARIETTA HS SPORTSMANS CLUB

FY 2024

- ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
- ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
- ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL EAGLE SERVICE CONNECTION CLUB
- HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
- KSU



This Past Month's Volunteers

For the July Work Day, we had 10 Crew Leaders, 4 Trail Ambassadors and 8 volunteers - One group was represented:

- ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)

“Other”

Volunteers Needed!

Interested in being more active with the Trail Club (or the Friends), but don't want to do Crew Leader or Trail Ambassador work? See page 9 for a list of activities/functions needed to maintain the organizations and contact the various department heads to volunteer!



Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days:



August 10 Work Day -

Visitor Center Field Parking

Area - <https://signup.com/go/aEsyFCA>

September 14 Work Day -

Burnt Hickory Parking Lot - <https://signup.com/go/KOKZrrw>

[KOKZrrw](https://signup.com/go/KOKZrrw)

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

We are back in the business of trail maintenance! See the sign-up links, above. We are still limiting our numbers, but anyone one is now welcome to sign-up.

The Trail Club will provide supervision and tools. Volunteers should wear long pants and closed toed shoes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own water, work gloves and masks. The NPS Volunteer Service Agreement and COVID forms are required, signed by a parent or guardian, if the student is under 18 years old. The forms are available on the trail club web site: <http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/volunteer.php>

For August's work day, parking and registration will be in the field near the Visitor's Center. Vehicle Entrance Passes will issued at registration.

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 [trails@](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

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 281,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day as soon as we return to our normal work days.

Cancellation policy

If rain is forecast for the work day, we will issue a cancellation notice on our website at least 24 hours before hand. In addition, during the winter months, if the temperature is forecast to be below 40 degrees, we will also issue a cancellation at least 24 hours prior to the work day.

KMTC Contact List - Updated 4/16/24

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL
Trails Director	Mike Collett	trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
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Information/Technology Director	Jerry Givan	webmaster@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
Trail Ambassador Co-Director	Kathy Van Valkenburg	ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
Trail Ambassador Co-Director	Wendy Turner	ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
Plants Director	Danny Leigh	plants@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
KMTC Website		http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/
NPS Website		https://www.nps.gov/KEMO
Facebook Page		http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial

* updated

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four high school kids (2 Junior Crew Leaders, 1 and a Crew Leader under instruction, and our Scout) stayed till after 1 continuing to work as hard as they did at the beginning. Four Crew Leaders stayed until the end finishing the bridge at 2:10. We had an ice chest with water at the work site that everyone frequently visited.

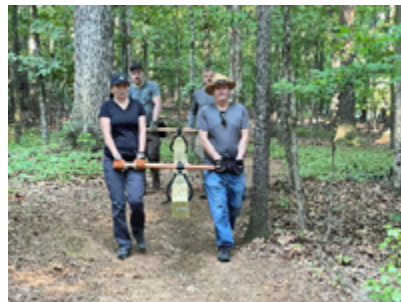
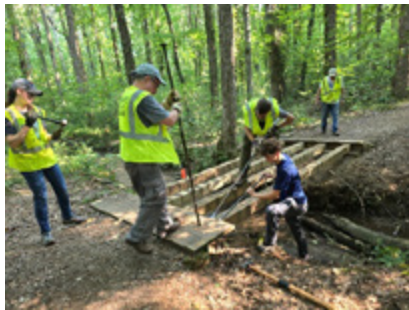
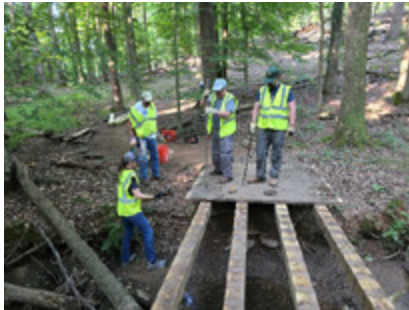
This was the most difficult project that I have done in my time in the Trail Club for three reasons: the heat, the distance we had to carry the materials, and the amount of time it took to complete this project.

I WANT TO NOTE THAT THIS PROJECT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE EFFORT OF EVERY PERSON THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS WORKDAY. EVERYONE OF THESE VOLUNTEERS AND CREW LEADERS DESERVE TO USE A NAVAL TERM "BRAVO ZULU" – JOB WELL DONE!

Fred took pictures and Geoff directed visitors around the work area while the trail was closed.



Above, Before. Old bridge



Above, During.

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After. New bridge.

Six hours and ten minutes after starting, we opened the new bridge.
Fred and I have more before and after pictures.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

August 10, 2024 Work Day

Our next workday is Saturday, August 10, 2024. We will be working on various issues Camp Brumby Trail from the Visitor Center by the Visitor Center to about 1.5 miles from the Visitor Center.

Parking will be in the field adjacent to the Visitor Center Parking Lot. Volunteers will assemble in the picnic area. Temporary parking passes will be provided.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

**Superintendent Note of Appreciation
Regarding 7/13/24 Work Day
Accomplishments**

This looks fantastic! Well done!

Regards,

Patrick

Superintendent Patrick Gamman
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument
Freedom Riders National Monument

7/13/24 Work Day Photos

Photos by Fred Feltmann



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KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map

