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Fiscal 2024 FOKM/KMTC

Consolidated Calender

June 8, 2024 Trail Work Day

July 13, 2024 Trail Work Day

July 16, 2024 FOKM/KMTC Board Meeting

August, 10, 2024 Trail Work Day

September 14, 2024 Trail Work Day

October 12, 2024 Trail Work Day

October 15, 2024 FOKM/KMTC Board Meeting



Important Notice Regarding SignUp

Until further notice, because of technical difficulties, we will no longer be using SignUp.com for scheduling volunteers for work days. Contact Mike Collett via email - trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org - to sign up for work days.



July Newsletter Deadline

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

Calendar of Events - Friends/KMTC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
June, 2024			
6/8	8:00 am - noon	TBD	June, 2024 Work Day
July, 2024			
7/13	8:00 am - noon	TBD	July, 2024 Work Day
August, 2024			
8/10	8:00 am - noon	TBD	August, 2024 Work Day

The Park staff is conducting Virtual Events on their Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/pg/KMNBP/posts/?ref=page_internal

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 4 - 6 & 10 for a listing of NPS-sponsored events for the month of June.



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook

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

“Earthworks” is published monthly jointly by the Friends of KMNBP & the Kennesaw Mountain Trails Club.

Editor: Fred Feltmann
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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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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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](#)

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](#), and on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

May, 2024 Update
Work on the bridge replacement is currently scheduled to begin in August, 2024.

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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>



Kennesaw Mountain Events for the 160th Anniversary of the Atlanta Campaign/June List of Events!

Local authors, historians and educators will be sharing their insight into one of the most impactful operations in American history.

For more information including scheduled times, lecture topics and speaker biographies, please scan the QR code below:

For more program details, please contact Visitor Center at 770-427-4686, ext. 0



*Anniversary
Events*

Check out these QR codes!!!

Lectures



June 2nd @ 11 am- Assault Trail Hike

On June 27th, 1864, nearly 9,000 Union soldiers made a historic charge into what they believed would be death or capture. Follow in the footsteps of these brave men as this ranger - guided tour explores the heaviest area of fighting during the battle. **The hike will begin at the Activity Area 3 parking lot and end at the Illinois Monument.*

June 9th @ 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm- Infantry Demonstrations

The Civil War was the first modern war in history, fought using tactics and techniques still relevant to the battlefield today. Come out and experience our living historians as they encamp and offer rifle firing demonstrations at the above- listed times.

June 16th, @11 am – Pigeon Hill History Hike

"And from the earth there sprang a host of men..." On June 27th, 1864, some of the heaviest and most desperate fighting of the American Civil War would take place on a spur in rural Georgia. This Ranger-led history hike will be moderately difficult, so bring good shoes and plenty of water.

**This program is not at the Visitor Center; parking is at Pigeon Hill at the intersection of Old Mountain Rd and Burnt Hickory Rd*

June 22nd – 23rd, 8th Missouri Infantry Programs

On the morning of June 27th, 1864, three brigades of U.S soldiers make a fateful charge against the Confederate entrenchments at Pigeon Hill. One of the regiments involved in this attack were the 8th Missouri, U.S Infantry. On Saturday and Sunday, a living history group will be portraying the 8th MO to tell their story and demonstrate the tactics used by the unit that day. Demonstrations will be in the front field of the Visitor Center.

June 29th - 30th – 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain!

The 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain will be commemorated in a two day event with multiple programs throughout the park! **For a complete schedule of the anniversary AND our lecture series throughout the month, please visit www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/battle-anniversaries.htm or scan the QR**

codes, above!



160th Anniversary Event Schedule

Saturday, June 29th

- 9:00 Picket Line Guided Hike (meets at Visitor Center)**
- 9:30 Civil War Music (Visitor Center)**
- 9:30 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**
- 10:00 Signal Corps Demonstration (mountain top - take shuttle)**
- 10:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 11:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 11:00 Geography of the Atlanta Campaign (Visitor Center)**
- 11:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 12:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 1:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 1:30 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**
- 2:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 2:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 2:30 Signal Corps Demonstration (mountain top - take shuttle)**
- 3:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 4:00 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**

*For more information regarding the June 29th and 30th
schedule, go to the calendar page of*

www.nps.gov/kemo



160th Anniversary Event Schedule

Sunday, June 30th

- 10:00 Mountaintop History Hike (meets at Visitor Center)**
- 10:00 Civil War Music (Visitor Center)**
- 10:00 Signal Corps Demonstration (mountain top - take shuttle)**
- 10:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 11:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 11:00 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**
- 11:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 11:30 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**
- 12:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 1:00 Civil War Music (Visitor Center)**
- 1:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 1:30 Cheatham Hill Walk and Living History (Cheatham Hill)**
- 2:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 2:30 Signal Corps Demonstration (mountain top - take shuttle)**
- 2:30 Infantry Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**
- 3:00 Artillery Demonstration (Visitor Center field)**

Park Moments



Photos, left and above, by Scott Mackay.

Subject: Re: Following Up on Kennesaw Ceremony

Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024

Hello Patrick, Raymond and others,

I'm writing today with a few notes to follow up on last Friday's event.

this past week - see, for example, a post on [our Facebook page](#) from two days ago.

Attached to this email you will find the following:

1) a certificate officially recognizing Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park as part of OGFN, and

2) a congratulatory note from our founder and former executive director, Dr. Joan Maloof.

Thank you for your dedication to this lovely park and to other forests in our ecoregion! It's been a pleasure working with you to honor Kennesaw Mountain NBP, and I hope to stay in touch as OGFN continues our work in your region and beyond.

For the forests,

Katherine Russell



First, I wanted to let you know that Kennesaw Mountain NBP's page on OGFN's website is now live! Please find the page here: <https://www.oldgrowthforest.net/ga-kennesaw-mountain-national-battlefield-park>

You will also see that the forest is marked by a little pin on our [interactive map of all Network Forests](#).

Some photographs and a brief writeup about the event were shared on our social media channels





May 13th, 2024

Dear Superintendent Gamman,

The Board of Directors is delighted to inform you that Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Cobb County, Georgia is hereby recognized as part of the Old-Growth Forest Network, a growing alliance dedicated to the preservation of unique and beautiful native forests across the United States.

Our nation's original forests have been reduced to a tiny fraction of their former magnificence. The Old-Growth Forest Network is working to designate one forest in every county where people can always experience their natural heritage and nurture a deeper relationship with the natural world. Like the trees we love, the supporters of the Old-Growth Forest Network stand together to ensure these forests will never be logged.

Dedicated individuals and caring communities make this promise possible. We are grateful to you, your staff, and to all who have worked tirelessly to preserve Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park throughout the years.

Thank you, and congratulations!

For the Forests,

Dr. Joan Maloof
Founder and Former Executive Director

Recording the Landscape

Plein Air Watercolors on the Battlefield

Join a Park Ranger and local art instructor to learn about Civil War battlefield documentation and to create watercolors on the battlefield!

For youth ages 6 through 12!

DATE: Saturday, June 29th, 2024

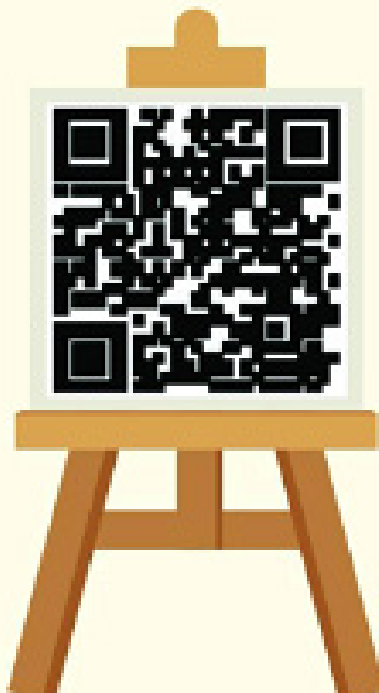
TIMES: 9:00am - 12:00pm: Ages 6 - 9
1:00pm - 4:00pm: Ages 10 - 12

WHERE: Kennesaw Mountain
National Battlefield Park



TO REGISTER:

Scan the QR code at left, visit our website at nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/youth-art-program.htm, or visit our Facebook page.



Questions? Contact Park Ranger Taylor Hegler
at taylor_hegler@nps.gov or (404) 987-1839

Program Support From:





The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain Are Looking For A Few Good Folks!

Like the Trail Club, the Friends have many opportunities for volunteers to provide services to the Park. Here are a few select ones:

Butterfly Garden & Plant Nursery Coordinator - This individual would work with the NPS staff at the park to coordinate volunteer projects around the Park

160th Anniversary (2024) Coordinator - This individual would head up a volunteer group to coordinate various activities with the NPS staff to conduct the 160th Anniversary of the Battle for Kennesaw Mountain.

Activities might be:

- Fundraising
- Parking
- Food logistics for feeding the various volunteers

- General logistics
- Publicity
- Hospitality Services

Endowment Fund Chair - Coordinate/lead the activities necessary to establish an Endowment Fund for the Friends:

- Policies
- Publicity
- Establish a core group to manage it

Legal Secretary

For more information on these positions, contact Donald Olds/Scott Mackay - President@TheFriendsOfKMNBP.onmicrosoft.com



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.

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

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 \$25
- 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.



Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
2024 Pledge Card

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

- Hiker up \$249
- Trail Guide \$25
- 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

Complete and mail to:

Friends of Kennesaw Mountain
 Attn: 2023 Pledge
 905 Kennesaw Mountain Drive
 Kennesaw, GA 30152

Pledge:

	Amt
General Fund - Friends	_____
Trail Club -	_____
Living History -	_____
Endowment Fund	_____
<i>Check one or designate amount for each</i>	

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 _____



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June 8 Work Day

Our next workday is Saturday, June 8, 2024, and we will be working on the final bridge of the 24 Gun Trail, near Gilbert Rd. Temporary parking will be in the field adjacent to the west side of Gilbert Rd., adjacent to the end of the 24-Gun Trail.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

“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 7 for a list of activities/functions needed to maintain the organizations and contact the various department heads to volunteer!



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 training class for prospective Trail Ambassadors will be announced shortly.

Mike Collett - trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

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

Community Volunteer Director Position Is Open

This individual is responsible for maintaining the SignUp page for work days and coordinating with groups that would like to participate in our upcoming Work Days, such as the Allatoona High School Navy JROTC, Kennesaw State University, and several other groups. Contact Donald Olds - President@TheFriendsOfKMNB.onmicrosoft.com or volunteerdirector@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 May Work Day, we had 9 Crew Leaders, 4 Trail Ambassadors and 3 volunteers. One group was represented:

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)

Workday 05-11-24

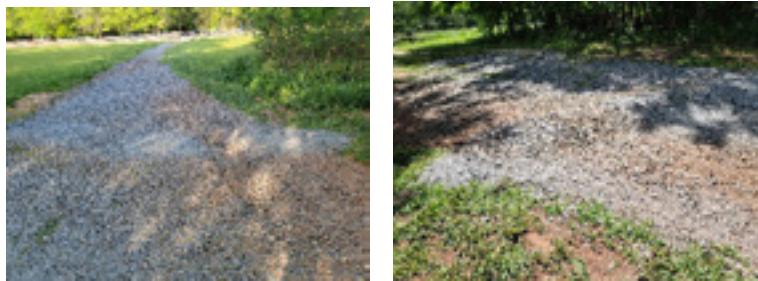
This work plan covered the following trails: one spot on the service road on to the Old John Ward Road Trail, the Kolb's Farm East Trail from the Illinois Monument going south to John Ward Creek, and all of the Kolb's Farm Connector Trail.

On Friday, May 10, Aron P, Eric, Tom, and I reviewed the work planned and put the flags out.

We had 9 crew leaders for the workday. The Crew Leaders were Aron P, Donald, Eric, Fred, Geoff, Robert, Scott, Tom, and myself. We had 2 Crew Leaders under instruction: they were Aashrith and Aaron O. We had 4 Trail Ambassadors; they were Debbie, Karen, Katherine, and Wendy. They did registration and directed the volunteers to the parking area. We had 3 volunteers. The volunteers were from the Atlanta Outdoor Club (3, I am in that number) and an individual (1).

On Saturday, I welcomed the volunteers, conducted the safety briefing, and split our volunteers and crew leaders into two teams at the Cheatham Hill parking Lot. I then went between Teams answering questions and ensuring the work plan was being followed. Fred took pictures and Geoff watched the parking lot after the Trail Ambassadors left.

Team 1 was led by Eric with Robert assisting. He had Aaron O and Aashrith in training plus the individual. They worked on 2 aspects of the work plan. They rebuilt the berm on one section of trail and debermed another section of trail



Before and after.

Team 2 was led by Aron P with Tom and Scott assisting and the Atlanta Outdoor Club. They worked on 2 other aspects of the work plan. They cleaned the drain and built a berm in one area and debermed another area.

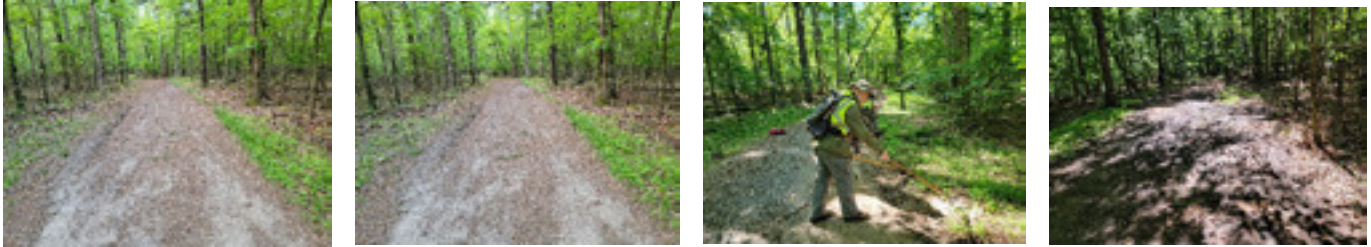


Before and after.

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5/11/24 Workday
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Both groups were merged into one group for the final part of the work plan. We completed the deberming on area of the trail. We were running out of time as we started the last segment of the work plan. Thus, we only accomplished the two worst parts of this segment - the two areas that had standing water when we did the pre-workday on Friday.



Before and after, the “before” pictures were taken on 4/28, when the trail was dry.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

5/11/24 Work Day Photos

Photos by Scott Mackay.



Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to contact Mike Collett for our Work Days at trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

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

The Trail Club will provide supervision and tools. Volunteers must 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 June's work day, parking and registration will be in the field adjacent to the end of the 24-Gun Trail, across Gilbert Rd. Vehicle Entrance Passes will issued at registration. Registration will open at 8 am, on Saturday, June 8, 2024. **See map on page 19 for parking area!**

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@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 5/1/24

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL
Trails Director	Mike Collett	trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
Community Volunteer Director	Vacant*	volunteerdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
Newsletter Editor	Fred Feltmann	comdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org
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	
Volunteer Sign-up website*	www.tinyurl.com/27ef2vph	

* updated

Location of Temporary Parking for June 8th, 2024, work day.

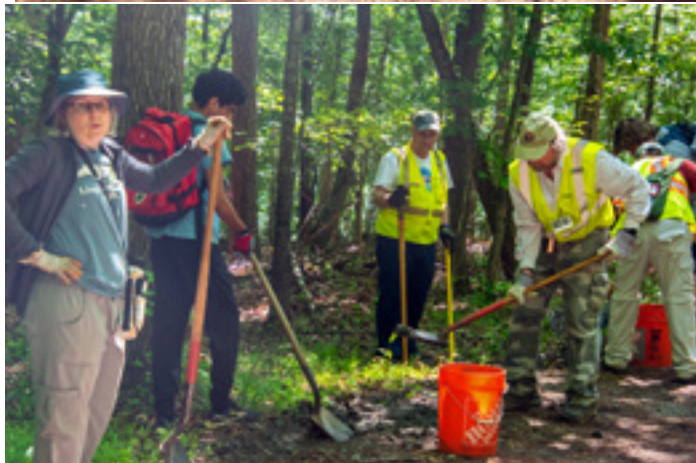


Be sure to contact Mike Collett for our Work Days at trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.

Parking will be in the field adjacent to the Trail head for the 24-Gun Trail. This is a temporary parking for the Work Day only!!!!

5/11/24 Work Day Photos

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!



<http://americanhiking.org>



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map

