



Points of Interest

- 1 Visitor's Center** 770-427-4686
new center opened in 1999
Hours 8:30am – 6pm daily (5pm in winter)
- 2 Georgia Monument**
polished granite from Stone Mountain
erected in 1963 honoring Georgia soldiers
- 3 Confederate rifle pits** –
manned by 1st Alabama volunteers
- 4 Civilian Conservation Corps camp**
operated from 1938 to 1942 – CCC
volunteers created many of the park trails
- 5 Kennesaw Mountain**
elevation 1,808 ft. above sea level
summit is 700 ft. above the Visitor Center
- 6 Little Kennesaw Mountain**
-- Fort McBride – elevation 1,610 ft.
above sea level
- 7 Confederate earthworks**
– Pigeon Hill -- elevation 1,240 ft.
on June 27, 1864 5,500 Union soldiers
tried to take the hill but failed
- 8 Eaton homesite**
appears on Civil war military maps
- 9 Cass homesite** – Michael L. Cass, 21,
served as lieutenant w/ Georgia Regulars
- 10 New Salem Baptist Church site**
appears on Civil war military maps
- 11 General Polk's Headquarters**
located in the John Kirk house & later
moved to the G.W. Hardage house
- 12 Hardage Saw Mill site** – operated by
John T. Hardage
- 13 Shiloh Church site** –
appears on Civil war military maps
- 14 Confederate earthworks** –
manned by Texas brigade
- 15 Texas Monument** -- red granite
erected in 1964 honoring Texas soldiers
- 16 Illinois Monument**
white granite erected in 1914 by surviving
Illinois veterans who purchased 60 acres to
honor fallen Illinois Union soldiers.
Located at Cheatham Hill nicknamed
"The Dead Angle" where some of the
fiercest fighting occurred June 27, 1864
- 17 J.M. Springer homesite** –
missionary Baptist preacher
- 18 General Sherman &
Gen. Thomas' Command Post**
At the "Battle of Kennesaw" June 27, 1864
- 19 Horse trailer parking lot**
horses are allowed on about 12 miles
of fire roads & trails
- 20 Kolb's Farm** – built in 1836 by
Peter Valentine Kolb -- on June 22, 1864
Confederate General Hood engaged
Union General Hooker near this location