



# EARTHWORKS

Volume 12, Issue 4

April, 2018

## President's Corner

Our March trail work day had a good showing of 80+ local volunteers. I was fortunate to lead a group of 20 along with crew leaders Teagan and Geoff. We built a small crib wall to lift and level some 30 feet of trail under Trail Director Bruce's direction. When I went back on Sunday to check out the work (in the rain), I could see all of the work crews had made a difference.

The trail ambassadors also kept busy during the month with school groups visiting the park, guided hikes, and history talks.

Also, a few weeks back, superintendent



Nancy Walthers and I traveled to Washington DC to attend a National Parks conference to learn more about building alliances between groups like ours and their adopted parks. Overall, I believe we rank high on working together to protect and preserve

the Kennesaw Battlefield. I am hoping this great relationship will live on for a long time. History is important and the battle fought here made a major difference in moving America up on the "all men are created equal" yardstick.

Once again, I need to ask for your help in funding our effort. Please consider donating to us. It will make a difference. We especially need cash to repair some weather damage on the Kolb Farm Loop.

And, our prayers go out to finding David Blake who went missing a few days ago while visiting the park.

*Scott Mackay*

## Trail Ambassador Highlights for February and March

No thanks to the weather, we had to cancel the February second Saturday work day due to rain. Three straight months of cancellations put a huge dent not only in the trail work yet to be done but wiped out some of the work performed in November. Fortunately the club was able to host a make-up work day February 24<sup>th</sup>. Manning the registration desk at the 41 parking lot were Rena Bailey, Anne Strand, Kerry Sustak and Debbie Dement. David Strand and Janie Brier registered people at the amphitheater until 8:30. Taking their places on the mountain to detour visitors along the picket line trail, give directions to the mountain top and block off both ends of the work site were Alanda Boyd, Karen Evanoff, Holt Ward, trail ambassador candidate Wyatt Burnette and yours truly. Taking care of the 30+ people doing invasive plant removal were Cam Graham and Karen Petrella. Two weeks later we did it again on the scheduled second Saturday work day. Happily the weather cooperated. Most of the same folks showed up to help out; with the additions of Sally Hunter, Jason White and Yvonne Robinson.

With limited park staff and no new hire prospects on the

**Continued on Page 2**

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 President's Corner
- 1 April Work Day - 4/14/18
- 1 Trail Ambassador Highlights for February and March
- 2 Trail Ambassadors (TAs)
- 3 A Special Thanks!
- 3 Contact List - Updated 2/1/18
- 4 March 18, 2018 24-Gun History Hike For Visitors
- 5 2018 Fund Raising
- 6 Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar
- 6 Register for Our Work Days!
- 6 Mark Your Calendars!
- 7 KMTC - Monday Morning Workout at the Park!
- 7 Assault Trail Hike
- 8 March 10, 2018 Work Day
- 9 Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
- 9 Interpretive Programs for April
- 11 Spring Break Activities at Kennesaw Mountain
- 12 Park Day - 4/14/18
- 13 Junior Ranger Day - 4/21/18
- 14 Sponsors/Partners Corner
- 14 May Newsletter Deadline

## April Work Day - 4/14/18

Our April Work Day will be held in conjunction with Park Day. Meet at the amphitheater near the Visitor Center. Registration opens at 8 am in the Old Highway 41 Parking lot. The day's activities begin at 8:30 am.

## Trail Ambassador Report... Continued from Page 1

immediate horizon, one of the ways the club provided the park staff weekend support was through Trail Ambassador guided hikes. Our deepest thanks to Cam Graham and Jay Haney who led 4 guided hikes on the 24 Gun Trail and the Cheatham Hill Monument/Assault Trail loop for a combined total of 52 visitors. Melanie Salas, Tim Poolos, Jack LaHue, Dave Dubelle, Yvonne Robinson and Caroline Karnatz assisted with the hikes.

Several days a week Caroline Attaway, our mounted trail ambassador, rides the southern and middle portions of the park. She sends pictures and detailed reports of trail conditions which can adversely affect all visitors. She has the experienced eye to spot those conditions which can be dangerous to horse and rider. Along the way she confronts the usual people not keeping dogs on leashes, and visitors asking questions. But she also deals with bike riders on and off the trails, people flying drones, people putting up hammocks, and the odd "souvenir" hunter. Of course no one found hunting for souvenirs ever admits to knowingly breaking the law. When confronted with the sight of a smiling lady riding a gorgeous horse like Jefferson what can one do? I'm told most people do as Caroline politely suggests.

In the next Earthworks I will submit the Trail Ambassador Director's board report for your review.

*Janie Brier*

Trail Ambassador Director



## Trail Ambassadors (TAs)

In recent months, we have put a spot light on our Community Volunteers, and our Crew Leaders. We have mentioned the Trail Ambassadors numerous times but never really introduced them.

They are a diverse group of people ranging from retirees, to business people to educators and to students and everything in between. They all have something in common but even that isn't the same across the board. Some like to hike or run and want to keep our trails clean. Some love our National parks. Others want to give back to our environment. Finally, there are our history buffs. I suppose there may be a few that just wanted a 'cute' shirt, but I can't verify that one.

Training requires jumping through a number of hoops. First, you volunteer as a 'rookie' TA at 3 events including Trail Work Days, grant and, school programs and the other events that the park puts on. Next you are required to take a computer course sponsored by the National Park Service on the causes of the Civil War (interesting & informative) and watch the movie, "Kennesaw Mountain" (Excellent movie). There is a short ½ day orientation that reviews the history and safety requirements of the park. Then, my favorite is a hike led by one of our more experienced members. Finally, you are given that 'cute' shirt and hat that was promised way back in the beginning and more importantly, your coveted volunteer parking pass.

By now, you have found that TA's work on Trail Work Days, hike the trails, report on trail conditions, assist park visitors, give directions and assist with grants from the NPS and other agencies. Not to mention, assist the Staff in putting on the variety of events that the park sponsors.

This requires a wide variety of skills to do the job. Do you have a friendly smile? Can you raise your voice to be heard up the mountain? Do you have a sense of humor and are you a good sport? Can you give directions politely? Now we all have our strengths and some are better in 1 thing and others are better in another. The most important skill: are you a team player? That's really the one attribute that is asked of all of our Trail Ambassadors. But as a team player, you are a member of a pretty dog-gone good group of people.

Thank you TA's for your leadership and everything else that you do at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

*Rena Bailey*

Community Volunteer Director

"Earthworks" is published monthly by the Kennesaw Mountain Trails Club.

Editor: Fred Feltmann  
770-516-9120

E-mail: [faf1948@bellsouth.net](mailto:faf1948@bellsouth.net)

*Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!*

*TAs providing directions to visitors on March 10th, while a part of the trail is closed for maintenance. Photo by Fred Feltmann.*

## 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 2017 (October 2016- September 2017 and Fiscal 2018 (October 2017- Present):

### FY 2017

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
 ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB  
 AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 BENCHMARK PHYSICAL THERAPY  
 BETA ALPHA PSI (KSU)  
 BOY SCOUT TROOP 252  
 BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS  
 BSA TROOP 703 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT  
 CAMPBELL HS BETA CLUB  
 CUB SCOUT PACK 11  
 CUB SCOUT PACK 405  
 CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB  
 HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC  
 HOME DEPOT

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (SMYRNA)  
 KEEP COBB BEAUTIFUL  
 KENNESAW MTN HS NJROTC  
 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB  
 KING'S ACADEMY JROTC  
 KSU  
 KSU DELTA SIGMA PI  
 KSU HONORS BETA CLUB  
 McEACHERN HS BETA CLUB  
 NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH  
 POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY  
 RANSTAAD TEMPORARY STAFFING  
 VENTURE CREW 75  
 VOLUNTEER KSU  
 WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

### FY 2018

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
 ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY  
 BSA TROOP 17, ARAGON, GA  
 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB  
 KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL AP  
 MAGNET ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLASS  
 KSU BETA ALPHA PSI

KSU PHI SIGMA PI  
 POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY  
 VOLUNTEER KSU  
 U.S. ARMY TRAINING CLASS

The following groups participated in our March work days:

ALLATOONA NJROTC  
 HILLGROVE NJROTC  
 ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)  
 HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL  
 PACK 405, McEACHERN UMC  
 PHI SIGMA PI FROM KSU  
 POPE HS SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
 VOLUNTEER KSU

We had a total of 80+ volunteers participate this month, along with our crew leaders, Trail Ambassadors and Board Members.



## Contact List - Updated 2/1/18

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
President	Scott Mackay	<a href="mailto:president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">president@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Vice President	Donald Olds	<a href="mailto:vp@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">vp@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Secretary	<b>Robert Brier*</b>	<a href="mailto:secretary@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">secretary@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Treasurer	Tom Okerberg	<a href="mailto:treasurer@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">treasurer@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Historian	Rusty Bradley	<a href="mailto:historian@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">historian@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Director, Program Planning	Jay Haney	<a href="mailto:programplanning@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">programplanning@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Trails Director	Bruce Rugg	<a href="mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Community Volunteer Director	Rena Bailey	<a href="mailto:membership@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">membership@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Director (Scouts)	Donald Olds	<a href="mailto:director@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">director@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Communications Director	Fred Feltmann	<a href="mailto:comdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">comdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Newsletter Editor	Fred Feltmann	<a href="mailto:comdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">comdirector@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Information/Technology Director	Jerry Givan	<a href="mailto:webmaster@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">webmaster@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Trail Ambassador Director	Janie Brier	<a href="mailto:ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Plants Director	Danny Leigh	<a href="mailto:plants@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">plants@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Fundraising Director	Peter Stell	<a href="mailto:fundraising@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">fundraising@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
Logistics Director	Paul Eubanks	<a href="mailto:logistics@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">logistics@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>

Website <http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/>  
 Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial>  
 Volunteer Sign-up website\* <http://signup.com/go/VvavYQj>

\* updated

## March 18, 2018 24-Gun History Hike For Visitors

Including myself we had 20 participants in last Sunday's hike. Feedback indicates that everyone enjoyed the hike. Our hike included the following main discussion points:

- Overview of the Atlanta Campaign and the role played by the Kennesaw Line
- 24 Gun Battery and continuous bombardment of Little Kennesaw and Pigeon Hill.
- June 27th Union attempt to break through the Kennesaw Line
- Up close comparison of Napoleon and 3 inch Ordnance Rifle (Front of the Visitor Center)
- Reading of letters at the 24 Gun site. (Phillip Whiteman's research)
- History of the land - Possible Native American trading trails, farming, old vs. new forest, et cetera.
- Brief remembrance of NPS living history volunteer Skip Wells and the Chattanooga Five.

In addition to myself, several KMTTC volunteers joined us for the hike: Yvonne Robinson, Caroline Karnatz, Melanie Salas, Dave Dubelle, Mark Floyd and Trail Ambassador Candidate Dianne Bentley.

Regards,  
Cam Graham



## 2018 Fund Raising

Your volunteer hours help greatly for the many projects we do in the park and we greatly appreciate you contributing your “sweat equity” alongside our 40+ staff volunteers who routinely support each event. We are a non-profit all volunteer organization. However, like any business, we do have bills to pay.

Many of our projects are funded by the park or through grants we apply for. These funds are typically targeted for specific projects and do cover the big expenses such as rocks, stone dust, dirt, wood beams, bridges, fences, and such. But, after all the big stuff is paid for, we still have need to cover our day-to-day operating expenses for things like saw blade sharpening, fuel, tool repairs, equipment maintenance, work gloves, bug spray, drinking water, snacks, and porta-potties. For these expenses, we rely on your donations.

Each year we kick off a new round of fund raising and this is the 2018 big “ask”. We need your help with this, even small donations help.

**As we approach our 16th year in operation, we ask you to please think ‘18’, like \$18.. \$36.. \$54..... \$180... \$1800. All donations to the Trail Club support our work at the park, and are tax deductible.**

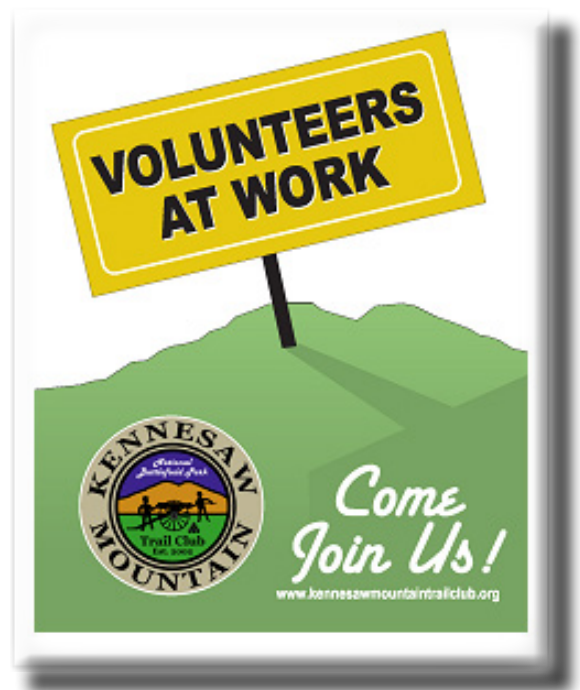
We are a nationally recognized club - having been presented the highest award in the National Park Service in 2014, “The Hartzog Award for Volunteer Group.”. There are several ways to donate:

- Use Guidestar on the bottom of our home page on the Trail Club website <http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>
- Subscribe to Amazon “Smile” where they will donate to us based on your purchases
- Send a tax deductible contribution to:

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club\*  
Attn: Tom Okerberg  
Whitlock Accounting Services  
739 Kennesaw Avenue NW  
Marietta, Ga. 30060

ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

\* Corporate name is KEMO Trail Corps, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.



# Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>April, 2018</b>			
4/14	8:00 am - 12 pm	Visitor Center	Trail Work Day (Park Day - Cosponsored by the Civil War Trust and the National Park Service)
4/21	10:00 am - 12 pm	Visitor Center	Junior Ranger Day
<b>May, 2018</b>			
5/12	8:00 am - 12 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day
<b>June, 2018</b>			
6/9	8:00 am - 12 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day (National Trails Day)



**See, also, the flyers on pages 9 - 13 for all National Park Service Programs this month at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield National Park!**

---

---

## Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days at [http://](http://signup.com/go/VvavYQj)

[signup.com/go/VvavYQj](http://signup.com/go/VvavYQj). 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:

Our trail work days are open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month and are a wonderful way to get outside & enjoy nature while helping preserve the national park for future visitors. Registration will open at 8:00 am at the new parking lot, .2 miles north of the Visitor Center on Old 41 and we usually are finished by 12:00 p.m. It takes approximately 5 minutes to walk to the picnic area near the Visitor Center - please arrive there by 8:30 am. Activities usually include the use of shovels, rakes, picks, and other tools to fix erosion problems on the 20+ mile trail system. Please do not wear open-toed shoes. Long pants are recommended.

If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTTC website at: [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

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 [kmtctrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:kmtctrails@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 45,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

---

---

## KMTC - Monday Morning Workout at the Park!

*Article & photos by Cam Graham*

Instead of walking our beloved trails, we spent the morning cutting privet. Amazing what volunteers can accomplish in just a few hours.... Thanks to Harry Carpenter, Rich Robinson, Eric Sawyer, and Cam Graham there is considerably less privet along Old 41 near the Stilesboro road intersection. Volunteers make a difference!



---

---

## Assault Trail Hike

We got about 15 minutes in to the hike / presentation when the thunder storms hit just about the time Cam recited "Horatius at the Bridge" McCook speech.

Needless to say we called off the rest of the event. We had 13 Visitors in attendance. We did get a group photo before the rains came!

*Cam Graham*



# March 10, 2018 Work Day

Photos by Fred Feltmann, except where noted.



Photos, below, by Scott Mackay.



Photos, below, by Cam Graham.







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

\*\*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**

### **April 2 – 6 Spring Break Week programming**

See park website or call for additional information. Morning programs daily.  
(See page 11, for additional details as well.)

### **April 7 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am & 11:30 am – 12:30 pm 'Raptor Rapture'**

Come learn about and observe local birds of prey and how they are perfectly adapted to survive and hunt? This program features live raptors and interactive demonstrations. Seating will be held on the front field. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

### **April 8 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm 'Guided Assault Trail Hike'**

Learn more about the fateful Union assault on Cheatham Hill during this guided hike. This trail is one mile, round trip and is classified as moderate to easy. Hike will begin and end at the Illinois Monument (at Cheatham Hill). This is an outdoor activity, so please dress and plan accordingly. This hike will be led by a member of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club.

*\*This program is **not at the Visitor Center**;  
parking is at 957 Cheatham Hill Dr, Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot).\*\*  
Event will be cancelled if inclement weather.*

### **April 8 @ 11:00 am – 3:00 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 musician and living historian KD Sellers as she demonstrates this using the fife.

### **April 10 @ 7:30 am – 10:30 am 'Audubon Bird Walk'**

Kennesaw Mountain is the premier migrant hotspot in the southeast. Join an Audubon Society birder to look for migrating flycatchers, vireos, thrushes, warblers, tanagers and grosbeaks on a hike up the mountain (2.5 miles total; 800' elevation gain). Bring water and snacks. All levels are welcome. A free bird checklist specifically for the park is available upon request in the Visitor Center. For more information, please visit the Audubon Society website @ <https://www.atlantaudubon.org/field-trips.html>

## **April 14 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am ‘Park Day’**

Join fellow volunteers on Park Day 2018, the Civil War Trust’s annual hands-on event to help battlefields and historic sites take on maintenance projects large and small. This event is co-hosted by the Civil War Trust and the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club. Planned activities include invasive plant removal, clearing brush, and other trail maintenance. Visit [www.civilwar.org/events/park-day/kennesaw-mountain-national-battlefield-park](http://www.civilwar.org/events/park-day/kennesaw-mountain-national-battlefield-park) for more information.

## **April 15 @ 11, 12, 2 & 3:00 ‘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.)

## **April 17 @ 7:30 am – 10:30 ‘Audubon Bird Walk’**

Kennesaw Mountain is the premier migrant hotspot in the southeast. Join an Audubon Society birder to look for migrating flycatchers, vireos, thrushes, warblers, tanagers and grosbeaks on a hike up the mountain (2.5 miles total; 800’ elevation gain). Bring water and snacks. All levels are welcome. A free bird checklist specifically for the park is available upon request in the Visitor Center. For more information, please visit the Audubon Society website @ <https://www.atlantaudubon.org/field-trips.html>

## **April 21 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm ‘Junior Ranger Day – A Walk Through History’ (Pre-registration required)**

April 21 is, nationally, Junior Ranger Day. Children are invited to join in the celebration at the park as they learn about the different eras in Kennesaw Mountain’s history. Meet an 18<sup>th</sup> century settler/hunter, a 19<sup>th</sup> century Civil War era soldier, a 20<sup>th</sup> century Civil Conservation worker, and a 21<sup>st</sup> century National Park Service ranger. Each participant will be sworn in as an official Junior Ranger. **Pre-registration is required**; registration form available on the park’s website ([www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)) under Calendar of Events.

## **April 22 @ 11, 12, 2, & 3:00 ‘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.)

## **April 24 @ 7:30 am – 10:30 am ‘Audubon Bird Walk’**

Kennesaw Mountain is the premier migrant hotspot in the southeast. Join an Audubon Society birder to look for migrating flycatchers, vireos, thrushes, warblers, tanagers and grosbeaks on a hike up the mountain (2.5 miles total; 800’ elevation gain). Bring water and snacks. All levels are welcome. A free bird checklist specifically for the park is available upon request in the Visitor Center. For more information, please visit the Audubon Society website @ <https://www.atlantaudubon.org/field-trips.html>

## **April 29 @ 11, 12, 2 & 3:00 ‘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.)

*\*\* 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](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)*



# Spring Break at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park! April 2 - 8, 2018

Programming for the week is geared for children and  
include interactive components; all are welcome.

## **2<sup>nd</sup>- Kid Cannon Crew**

Play the role of a Civil War cannon crew member in this engaging artillery program!

**(11:00 am - 11:30 am)**

## **3<sup>rd</sup>- A Kid's Life in Atlanta**

This program details the life of 10 year-old Carrie Berry through the diary she kept during the bombing of Atlanta and later, Sherman's occupation.

**(11:00 am – 11:30 am)**

## **4<sup>th</sup>- Life of a Soldier**

Play the role of a Civil War era infantry soldier and learn weapons drills in this program. Wooden replicas will be used.

**(11:00 am - 11:30 am)**

## **5<sup>th</sup>- A Winged Walk in the Woods**

Join a local birder to learn various bird calls, silhouettes, and identification on this leisurely walk. For viewing, the park has a few pairs of binoculars for loan; participants are encouraged to bring their own.

**(10:00 am – 11:00 am)**

## **6<sup>th</sup>- Leave No Trace Relay**

Learn about the basics of Leave No Trace Ethics with this fun and family-friendly program and activity. **(11:00 am – 11:30 am)**

## **7<sup>th</sup>- Raptor Rapture**

Come learn about and observe local birds of prey and how they are perfectly adapted to survive and hunt! This program features live raptors and demonstrations.

**(10:00 am – 11:00 am & 11:30 am – 12:30 pm)**

**Seating will be held on front field; feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chair.**

## **8<sup>th</sup>- Guided Assault Trail Hike**

Enjoy this guided hike along the Assault Trail near Cheatham Hill, following the path the Union Soldier took during the attack on the Dead Angle. **(1:00 pm – 2:30 pm)**; Meet at **Illinois Monument Parking Lot off Cheatham Hill Road**. Hike will be approx. 2 miles roundtrip.

**Daily Museum Tour @ 1:00; geared for adult audiences; all are welcome.**

- ❖ *All programming is free; Programs to begin in the Visitor Center unless noted.*
- ❖ *For all walks/hikes, please bring plenty of snacks and water.*
- ❖ *All outdoor programs are weather dependent.*
- ❖ *For more information, please call 770-427-4686, ext. 0*



National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Kennesaw Mountain  
National Battlefield Park  
900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

770-427-4686 phone  
[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

## Kennesaw Mountain News Release

**Release Date:** March 28, 2018

**Contact:** Amanda Corman

770-427-4686 x 0; [KEMO\\_Volunteer@nps.gov](mailto:KEMO_Volunteer@nps.gov)

### KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR PARK DAY

(Kennesaw, GA) – On Saturday, April 14, 2018, history buffs, community leaders, and preservationists will aid in the maintenance and restoration of numerous sites as part of Park Day, the Civil War Trust's annual hands-on preservation event. Thousands of volunteers across the country will participate as Park Day celebrates its largest year ever with over 155 historic sites in 32 states.

In metro Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will host a Park Day event beginning at 8:30 a.m. Work tasks may include clearing brush, landscaping, and trail maintenance. Following the work component of the day, a park ranger will be available to describe the park's significance. For more information about Park Day at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, please contact Amanda Corman by phone at 770.427.4686 or by e-mail at [KEMO\\_Volunteer@nps.gov](mailto:KEMO_Volunteer@nps.gov).

**WHAT:** Park Day volunteer event at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

**WHEN:** April 14, 2018; 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**WHERE:** Meet at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw, Georgia; registration to be held in park amphitheater

The Civil War Trust is a national nonprofit land preservation organization devoted to the protection of America's hallowed battlefields. It saves the battlefields of the Civil War, the Revolutionary War and War of 1812, and educates the public about their importance in forging the nation we are today. To date, the Trust has preserved over 48,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states. Learn more at [Civilwar.org](http://Civilwar.org).

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club has worked with Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park since 2002 to preserve the park's historic trails. Directions and NPS volunteer forms can be found at [www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php](http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/workday.php).

###

For a complete list of participating Park Day Sites, visit [Civilwar.org/parkday](http://Civilwar.org/parkday). Volunteers can participate in Park Day online using #ParkDay2018.

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

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

Newsletter 12

<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>



# Junior Ranger Day Journey Through History at Kennesaw Mountain!



**\*Date:** April 21, 2018 **\*Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**\*Place :** Visitor Center

**\* Price: FREE!**

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will celebrate Junior Ranger Day, an annual event of National Park week that held especially for children! The event is free and open to the public.

This year's theme is "A Journey Through History" and children of all ages (even the young at heart!) are invited to attend. This journey will allow participants to travel through the different periods of Kennesaw Mountain's rich history. The day's activities will take you through hunting/tracking training with an 18<sup>th</sup> century settler, infantry drills with a Civil War soldier, conservation work with a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and finally modern day fun with a U.S Park Ranger! Programming is ideal for, but not limited to, grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.



**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**  
by Thursday, April 19, 2018

Please visit <https://www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> or call 770-427-4686 for more information and registration.



# Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!



<http://americanhiking.org>



## May Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the March Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at [faf1948@bellsouth.net](mailto:faf1948@bellsouth.net) no later than April 20th!

## KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

### Trail Maintenance Map

