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Togetherhood On the Mountain Makes the MDJ!

Our Togetherhood on the Mountain partnership program on Friday, 7/8, made the front page of the MDJ. Here is a link to the half dozen or so photos taken by the MDJ reporter/photographer. (See related article in our July Newsletter.)

<http://bit.ly/MDJTogetherhood>

Regards,

Lucy Denzin

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We're a Very Busy Club

We're there now, 15 Years. Started small but big now; lots of projects and help to the park. Some of the original members are still around. They've remained loyal through the years and we've gained many new and dedicated members. Even though we're still very active at the park, it's always a challenge to perform work and assist as requested.

There's a common saying when someone gives a reason for not responding or meeting a deadline, or showing up for a scheduled event. Reason frequently is "Been very busy." That is actually a pretty good reason and it should be accepted with understanding rather than disappointment. Now, after many years of volunteering, I find that the people who are attracted to the Trail Club are busy. Overall volunteers are motivated, knowledgeable and those who society would recognize as achievers. Basically, they are "Busy" people who work in the time to help.

You'll find in this month's newsletter the list of nominees to the KMTTC Board of Directors. We have our annual meeting at the park visitor center on Saturday, October 1st, from 3-5 pm. Members are encouraged to attend to vote for this slate or add nominees to become an officer in our all-volunteer organization.

Look around and see all the work we've accomplished; go back and read the newsletters. The Trail Ambassadors, Crew Leaders and volunteers have amassed an amazing amount of volunteer time.

We're looking forward to the "Field of Flags" in September, as thousands of people will spend some time out of their very busy lives to come visit or look over at that impressive display (or just to remember). This club which started out so small it is indeed very busy. Come help us stay that way for many more years.

If you're one of those who has been with us; helped in some way We thank you! If not, are you too busy?

Thanks,

Doug Jasse
President, KMTTC

Note: Volunteers who have worked a minimum of 2 work days are eligible to vote at our Annual Meeting on October 1, 2016 at the Visitor Center at 3 PM.

SCA Kids

July 5-7, 2016

On July 5, the SCA (Student Conservation Association) Kids started their attack on Pigeon Hill and the Hardage Mill Trail. Through their efforts drainage issues were addressed on Pigeon Hill Trail just up from the parking lot on Burnt Hickory Rd. By late morning the skies opened up, and we evacuated to the Visitor Center. After lunch we returned and finished the work before it started to rain again and we retreated to our cars. With a little time left in the day, and not wanting to climb Pigeon Hill again, we worked on the Noses Creek Trail.

Wednesday morning, after parking down by the creek, we proceeded south to the switchback on the Hardage Mill Trail for refreshing. The big surprise was working with my 40" one/two man crosscut saw, clearing a blowdown. Then it rained again and we left for the Visitor Center. After lunch we worked on the Hardage Mill Trail north of the creek refreshing and building grade dips.

Thursday the real fun began. We started on Little "K" at the Little Kennesaw Mountain Cutover Trail intersection with the Mountain Trail and finished about six drainages that were started last December. Then with no rain in sight, we started up Lil K adding rock steps along the way, ending more work at the switchback.

These kids are fantastic and a credit to their generation. Not only do they have a respect for the environment and willingness to make a contribution, some will even dedicate their lives to the preservation of our wild areas. It is certainly encouraging for me to see there are younger people getting ready to take care of the trails and contributions that have already been made.

Jay Dement



Photos by Jay Dement. SCA Volunteers at work.



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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

Nominations of KMTC Officers

- July 25, 2016

Board members present at the July 25, 2016 Board meeting acted as the nominating committee for the officers of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club for FFY 2017. Additional nominations can be made at the General Meeting on October 1, 2016. (FFY - Federal Fiscal Year)

President

- Doug Tasse

Vice President

- Curt Spinney

Secretary

- Gloria Downey

Treasurer

- Tom Okerberg

Trails Director

- Ken Hale

Director (Scouts)

- Donald Olds

Trail Ambassador Director

- Open

Historian

- Rusty Bradley

Communications Director

- Fred Feltmann

Membership Director

- Sherry Shogren

Information Technology/Social Media Director

- Jerry Givan

Director of Program Planning

- Lucy Denzin

Director of Plants

- Danny Leigh

Fundraising Director

- Bruce Rugg
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On The Threshold of Liberty

Fred Feltmann

October, 1986

(Inspired by a PBS Special - "The Making Of Liberty" - on the reconstruction of the Statue of Liberty and the Mark Isham song of the same title.)

Of this Country,
I am.

Its roads and rivers are my arteries,
My veins.

Its people,
My lifeblood.

Their ideas,
My knowledge.

Their goals,
My will.

I am Liberty.
Liberty for all.

As my gaze is searching,
So is their desire for freedom.

My torch is for all.
To show them the way.
To open their hearts.
And their minds,
for all.



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 2015 (October 2014- September 2015) and Fiscal 2016 (October 2015 - Present):

FY 2015

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
AMERICORPS
ARRIS INTERNS
APTEAN ACARE
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 29
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75
BOY SCOUT TROOP 89
BOY SCOUT TROOP 144
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 204
BOY SCOUT TROOP 252
BOY SCOUT TROOP 277
BOY SCOUT TROOP 455, ATLANTA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 540
BOY SCOUT TROOP 703
BOY SCOUT TROOP 773
CHASTAIN ENCLAVE SUBDIVISION
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
CUB SCOUT PACK 702
DELTA CHI FROM GA TECH
DEMOLAY
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SMYRNA BETA CLUB
E. PAULDING AFJROTC
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2040
HANDS ON ATLANTA
HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL FBLA
HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
HILLGROVE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
HISTORY CLUB OF AUSTIN MIDDLE
HOLDER CONSTRUCTION
KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY, KSU
KAPPA SIGMA- SPSU
KENNESAW CRUSADERS
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC
KSU ACCOUNTING CLASS
KSU- ONLINE ACCOUNTING CLASS



KSU GREEK DAY OF SERVICE
LAMBDA Upsilon LAMBDA, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
MARIETTA TREE KEEPERS
McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB
McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
McEACHERN HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM
MOUNTAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- BETA CLUB
NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PHOBIO, INC.
RAINBOW GIRLS
SOGETI
STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION
TAP MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA CLUB
TEENS HELP OTHER PEOPLE
THE NORTH FACE STORE
THETA CHI- IOTA RHO, SOUTHERN POLYTECH
TRUST, KSU
U. S. NAVY CHIEF SELECTS
VENTURING CREW 75
VENTURING CREW 1011
WALKER HIGH SCHOOL
WALKER HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE CLASS
WHEELER HS HELPING HANDS CLUB
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

FY 2016

20'S AND 30'S HIKERS
ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
BANK OF AMERICA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, KENNESAW, GA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 29
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 252, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 422
BOY SCOUT TROOP 479 - EAGLE PROJECT
CUB SCOUT PACK 353
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
BOY SCOUT TROOP 565, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 795,
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1011,
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 1776
COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICE DAY (FROM NEW ZEALAND)
CUB SCOUT PACK 995
EAST PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE GROUP
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
JR. CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP (200 PARTICIPANTS)
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC
KSU ACCOUNTING CLASS 4600
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - GREEK DAY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - VOLUNTEER KSU
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - OMEGA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - KSUZTA SORORITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
MARIETTA HS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
MARIETTA HS SKILLS USA
MOUNTAIN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BETA CLUB
MCCLESKY YMCA
MCEACHERN HS BETA CLUB
MCEACHERN HS ROBOTICS TEAM
NORTHWEST ATLANTA YMCA
PHOBIO
POPE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
REI
U.S. NAVY RESERVISTS
VENTURING CREW 1011
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

The following Groups participated in our July Work Days:

*MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION*
CUB SCOUT PACK 1714
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC,
WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

We had 33 volunteers, not including the Crew Leaders and Trail Ambassadors at the July 9th Work Day! It was VERY warm and we ended 90 minutes early because of it.

Thanks to all for coming out on a WARM July day!!!!

Notes Regarding the 7/9/16 Work Day

Greetings All,

It was a short Trail Day, short on volunteers and crew leaders - but not short on getting work accomplished. It was quality work that we performed today.

Randy drove like he was 'Best Boy' of a movie set, all over the place delivering water, snacks, tools and fuel; also picking up a few worn out people. Good job.

Richard and I cleaned up the canon sites along Cheatham Hill Drive; looking good! Also thanks to Richard and me being super tall, we trimmed low hanging branches and vines. (Horse riders like us!)

Scott, Pic and crew pruned so much that I thought that they'd been digging ditches (sweaty!). Nicely done.

Bruce, Hope and now Cindy are ditch masters. They led crews to create drainage ditches along upper side of trail (Cease Fire Trail from Canons to Texas Monument). They also created several trail-side knicks to aid water drainage off the trail. The way that y'all worked the crews and got the results (that I wanted) is nothing short of professional. This work will last a long, long time. (Hey we even got a bunch of Thank You's for our trail work).

Curt, as usual, worked very hard removing trip hazards along the trail; everyone thanks you.

Harry, Paul and Bill and the JNROTC volunteers had the hard job of cutting up and pitching away the numerous tree limbs and trees that had fallen across and into earthworks behind the Illinois Monument. It must have been hard work as they all, especially Harry, looked like they had been run through a ringer and were still soaked! Thank you JNROTC team that tackled this job. Also, thank you, Bill, for interpretation concerning earthworks and battle history in that area.

Check in went well, thanks to Gloria and Sherry. Also thanks for parking assistance and making our volunteers comfortable, Jay, Rusty, Jack, & Peter.

Probably 50 people worked today, families, young students, park neighbors crew leaders and trail ambassadors and generally those who, like us KMTCC Members, love the park.

Thanks,

Doug Jasse



Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
August, 2016			
8/13	8:30 am - 1 pm	Visitor Center	Trail Work Day
September, 2016			
9/10 - 9/17		Visitor Center	Field of Flags Commemoration of 9/11/2001
October, 2016			
10/1	3 pm - 5 pm	Visitor Center	Annual Business Meeting
10/15	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day

National Park Service Activities at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park:

Check out the National Park Service Website, www.nps.gov/kemo, for the many, many summertime activities that will be ongoing! Note: for items like Artillery Demonstrations, the first date will be listed, and when you go to the detailed page, you will see the additional dates - there are lots of opportunities for this demonstration!

Advance Notice - Cancellation of 9/10/16 Work Day

Because of the 9/11 Field of Flags Commemoration events September 10 - 17, there will be no Work Day on September 10th. Rather, we invite you all to participate in this year's 15th Commemoration of the 9/11 events at the Park.

August 13, 2016 Trail Day Work Plan 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Our August 13 Trail Day assembly begins @ 8:15 am @ the Visitor Center Amphitheater (by picnic grounds).

We'll have designated areas of concern to be attended to prior to the September Field Of Flags Event. Also, the Trail Head for Mountain Trail at paved Mtn Road needs repair.

For many volunteers we'll ask that you join in a hike up the mountain to the Little K steps. At that location you'll form a chain of possession to move at least four (4) pallets of rocks up the mountain top trail for future installation (first we got to get the rocks up onto the trail - that's hard!).

Depending on time and number of volunteers additional work may be added. (If a whole bunch of energetic people come, may even do another pallet of rock.....yeah, with a whimper).

Should be a fun and muscle building day (until 12:15 pm). Also, you'll feel real proud that you volunteered when you see the Field of Flags.



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. We will meet at 8:30 am at the Visitor Center Amphitheater and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. Registration will be begin around 8:15 am, please arrive early - it takes 5 - 10 minutes to walk from the parking lot.

Parking will be in the Parking Lot on Old Highway 41.

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.

Be sure to register, using the "Volunteer Spot" button on our Website for the 7/9/16 Work Day - www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org or go directly to "[Signup](#)" (formerly Volunteer Spot). (Please also refer to [FACEBOOK](#)

& like us!)

If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTTC website at: kmtctrails@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 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 24+ 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!

Visit Our Parks

Following is a New York Times article regarding a year-long trip to visit all of the National Parks in the lower 48 states. Enjoy!

[10 Months, 45 National Parks, 11 Rules](#)



More Than Just Parks!

A new set of short videos is being developed for all of the National Parks. To date, there are 8 videos. Check the link:

<http://vimeo.com/174538286>

For additional info on this project, you can visit their website:

<https://www.morethanjustparks.com/>

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Summer Lecture Series At The Mountain

Check out the "Events" web page for Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park - <http://www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm> - and be sure to check the "Show ALL instances of recurring events" block. Also, expand the dates in the search block to cover a larger time frame.

Upcoming events include:

Lecture Series: "Fighting at Pigeon Hill: 27th, 47th, and 54th GA Volunteer Infantry Regiments" 8/27/16

Lecture Series: "A Changing Wind: Commerce and Conflict" 9/24/16

Check the website for details on these and other upcoming lectures.

SCA Does It Right

We hosted a Student Conservation Association team from June 13 – July 10; all right it was. Several days before the campers arrived, a group of Trail Clubbers met Lily and Jordan (crew leaders for the SCA volunteers) for breakfast and went over plans for their stay at Kennesaw Mountain. After breakfast I took them on a familiarization tour of both the area and park. This was Lily and Jordan's first SCA Team for which they would be leaders. Fresh out of college and SCA training; they did everything right. We wanted them to have a wonderful camping experience.

There were 8 teenage ladies and men (4 each) volunteers, for a total SCA Team of 10 people; primitive camping and lots of work for them to do. They did trail work, rock work, cleaning away debris, waterproofing bridges and a whole lot of invasive plant cutting. Many jobs were completed during the hottest weather this summer (and a few rain storms). Everything was done right while working with a number of KMTC Crew Leaders.



Oh! They had a fun camping experience, made several visits to the Marietta Square for music, arts and dancing! They visited the Southern Museum in Kennesaw, Acworth Beach, did a Chattahoochee River float, climbed Stone Mountain, hiked Amicalola Falls, toured MLK Center and ATL Belt Line. They shopped at a big city mall, told stories, played games. They enjoyed a house party and Fireworks, marched in 4th of July Parade and had several pizza parties (Thx KMTC & Jay) and had a farewell lunch after our July 9 after Trail Work Day with crew leaders.

They wrote Thank You notes to everyone who helped with their stay. All the notes expressed their joy of being here and most importantly they appreciated all the assistance we provided. Lily and Jordan did their job right. Hard work, hard ground, hot weather and Harry said it best; they were happy when they arrived and they were happy when they left (not meaning that they were happy to leave).

Lily, Jordan, SCA, KMTC and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, y'all did it right.

Thanks,

Doug Tasse

President KMTC

Special Thanks to: Larry & Sherry Shogren, Paul Eubanks, Jay Dement, Harry Carpenter, Geoff Grosgruth, Danny Leigh,



Bob Brier, Bruce Rugg, Pic & Patricia Patelle, Spencer McAllister, Cam Graham, Anne and David Strand, Pat Tasse: Park Staff including: Nancy, Marjorie, Carlos & Anguito, Anthony & Sydney.

Photos by Doug Tasse.



plants, not only are they allowing native plants to reestablish themselves in those areas but they are also keeping more land from being invaded by the non-natives.

Hopefully, the members of the group can come back in a few years and see the fruits of their labor.

Danny Leigh
Plants Director

SCA Invades Invasives

I had the pleasure of working with the SCA group staying at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park this summer and they did a great job learning about non-native invasive plants and why they need controlling. Even though none in the group were from the South, they quickly learned how to identify the differences between native and non-native plants.

They spent 5 hot days during June cutting wisteria, privet and bush honeysuckle. Many of the plants were too large for loppers so they would use handsaws to cut the plants down to a manageable size so that they could access further into the area. Anything too large, I asked them to cut as much of the small stuff off and just leave the larger trunks to be cut later with a chainsaw. Once they were done in the area Harry and I cut down the larger stumps and applied herbicide to the all the stumps.

They cleared a total of just under 2 acres of invasive plants from the Brumby camp, the Brumby trail not far from Burnt Hickory and between the Old 41 parking lot and Rec field 2. It was amazing to see what 10 motivated young men and women could do in a fairly short time. Much of the privet that was cut had immature fruit growing, that if they were left to mature would have added probably hundreds of thousands of seedlings to the environment. By controlling these mature



Think Fifteen (15) for Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

Please pay attention, or as I like to say: **LISTEN UP! (Read this....please)**

For almost the last four years, I've served as the Trail Director. While performing as a volunteer, along with several thousand others over the years, we've made significant improvements to Kennesaw Mountain NBP. I believe that we'll all agree that we enjoy aiding the park.

While many of our projects are funded by the park, there is frequently a need to supplement with additional money to complete our work. I'm sure that you, like me, enjoy showing off all the work volunteers have done. The funds from the Park do help with the upkeep, but without our volunteer labor, the park simply would not be as it is today and what it will be in the future.

We need money for our 'uncommitted funds; this money is used to cover additional expenses for our projects, the purchase and maintenance of both tools and equipment, gloves, water, snacks and other associated expenses. Also, we have corporation and insurance costs to cover. Please keep in mind that we are an all-volunteer organization, no paid staff or board members. **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."

I appreciate everyone who worked with me on the trails. **Now, as club president, I still need your help.** To everyone who comes and works, thank you. To everyone that supports our club, thank you too. **We need everyone to donate.**

As we approach our fifteenth year, I ask you to please think '15', like \$15.. \$30.. \$45..... \$150... \$1500. Get the idea? Together we've done good work and had a good time but now we need your help to continue!!! Please send your tax deductible contribution to:

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

Donate Online: by using Guidestar on the Trail Club website

<http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

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

ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

Think Fifteen (\$)

Thank you,

Doug Tasse
KMTCC President



7/9/16 Work Day

Photos by Fred Feltmann



7/23/16 Eagle Scout Project

Tarun Jagannathan Eagle Scout Project - Troop 75. Photos by Fred Feltmann



July, 2016 Photos



Above, West Georgia Mounted Search and Rescue pays a visit to the Park. Photos by Fred Feltmann

Below, SCA does it right - photos by various photographers.



NATIONAL BIKE YOUR PARK DAY Coming To Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park!

Saturday, September 24, 2016, starting at 7:30 a.m., join cyclists of all abilities across the country for the first annual Bike Your Park Day, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service and Adventure Cycling's 40th anniversary.

Our event will offer three options, with something for everyone! Onsite registration will be held at the back of the overflow parking lot on Old Highway 41, starting at 7:30 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. This will be a fun FREE event for families, recreational riders, and serious cyclists.

More details will be coming soon, or contact Lucy Denzin, Director of Program Development, Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club, at ldenzin@comcast.net.

Lucy Denzin

Director, Program Planning



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Facebook Page		http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial

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FIND YOUR PARK

Got your phone or tablet on you?

Then take a selfie here at Kennesaw Mountain with what you love about this site.



The National Park Service turns 100 in August 2016 and wants to celebrate by encouraging all visitors to “Find Your Park” - find what you love about America’s open spaces and historic, natural, and cultural places. Kennesaw Mountain wants to celebrate you, too, by showing you off!

Here’s how it works:

1. Take selfies posing with a “Found It!” sheet. The sheets are in the Visitor Center vestibule and at the front desk. Have fun with your photo but, above all, be sure the photo reflects your enjoyment of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.
2. Photos should be a minimum resolution of 2048 x 1536.
3. Post your photo to your Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook page. Be sure to use the hashtag, #KennesawBattlefieldSelfie.
4. Follow the rules - Please don’t take images that show violations of Battlefield policy (off designated trails, recreation in non-designated areas, outside of opening/closing times, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc.), or performing illegal activities (relic hunting, poaching, removing plant life), vulgar/disrespectful behavior, or pets off leash. These images should be family friendly!

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2016
National Park Service
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Artillery Demonstrations

Dates:

Multiple Days: 08/14/2016, 09/04/2016, 09/05/2016, 09/25/2016, 10/23/2016, 11/06/2016

Times:

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain

Artillery (cannon) demonstrations show visitors the steps taken to fire cannons during the American Civil War. Each program lasts approximately 30-40 minutes and includes an explanation of the role of artillery during the Atlanta Campaign and at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon, explaining 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. Visitors are encouraged to maintain close control of their pets during firing, as it can be loud, and please prepare small children for the sudden burst of sound.

Location:

All demonstrations take place in the front field. It will take place on the top of Kennesaw Mountain.



For the information on dates/times, check out:

<https://www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=1429998-307230>.

Infantry and Civilian Demonstrations

Dates:

08/07/2016, 08/28/2016, 09/04/2016, 09/05/2016, 10/02/2016

Times:

11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM

Come out to Kennesaw Mountain for live firing demonstrations and a look at Civil War civilian life at the Kennesaw Mountain.

Laundress program, August 28, and October 2.

Demonstrations take place at the Visitor Center, unless otherwise stated, at 11, 12, 2, and 3 o'clock each day. Staff reserves the right to change or cancel events due to inclement weather, staffing issues, or dangerous conditions. For more information, please call (770)-427-4686 ext. 0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Field in front of Visitor Center unless otherwise noted. | [Map](#)

Time:

11:00 AM,12:00 PM,2:00 PM,3:00 PM

For the latest information, visit:

<https://www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?eventID=1184642-307230>



Field Of Flags - 9/10/16 - 9/16/16

Each life lost to the senseless tragic events of September 11, 2001 will be honored at the 4th Field of Flags installation. This powerful commemorative event will begin on Saturday, September 10th and will be open to the public until Friday, September 16th. Please join us as we remember and honor those who lost their lives that fateful day.

The entire community is invited to participate in what has become one of the largest commemorative events in the nation.

There are many ways to become involved:

[Visit](#) the 2016 Field of Flags installation

[Purchase a flag](#) to be flown at the 2016 Field of Flags

[Carry a flag](#) in the Processional for the Installation of flags at Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield

[Share a personal memory](#) of that day

This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Marietta, in cooperation with National Park Service, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.



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The Civil War Round Table of Cobb County, GA

Are you interested in learning more about the Civil War?

If so, The Civil War Round Table of Cobb County, GA is just the ticket for you. They are partnered with Kennesaw State University to provide educational programs throughout the year. You can get more information about them and the events of the upcoming year at <http://civilwarroundtables.com/gacobb/>.

Upcoming events include:

August 13th & 14th - 38th Annual Southeastern Civil War & Antique Firearms Show & Sale

We will have a booth at the show. Stop by and say hello. You can pay your 2016-2017 dues and sign up for the Resaca Battlefield tour at our table.

Thursday, August 18, 2016 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Book Sale at the Gone With the Wind Museum

To get the year kicked off, we have scheduled a book sale on August 18th at the Gone With the Wind Museum. Connie Southerland has been gracious enough to open up the museum for free admission for us on that night. She is going to give a presentation on the making of the movie Gone with the Wind. We will have Civil War books for sale there for \$1.00 to \$10.00. If you have any books you would like to donate, please drop them off at the museum between now and August 18th or call me at 770-315-7764 to arrange pick up. You may pay your dues at this event and also sign up for our first ever tour we are sponsoring on October 1st to the Resaca Battlefield. Please bring someone to the book sale that may have an interest in learning more about Civil War history. We now have a bigger room to fill up for our meetings at the Hilton.

Saturday, October 1st, 2016 - CWRTCC Resaca Battlefield Tour

Our first ever tour exclusively for CWRTCC members. Mike Shaffer has arranged for an Owl Bus to take 33 of us on a private tour of the recently opened Resaca Battlefield. Tony Patton will be our tour guide. He has been studying the battle and battlefield for about 40 years. We will limit the tour to members only through the book sale on August 18th. I'm sure the tour will sell out quickly so don't delay in getting signed up.

The cost of the tour is \$65.00 per person.

Monthly Meetings

See their website - <http://civilwarroundtables.com/gacobb/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2016.17-Speaker-Schedule-page-001.jpg> - for a list of upcoming presentations.

The dues for our 2016-2017 year is \$40.00 single and \$60.00 per couple.



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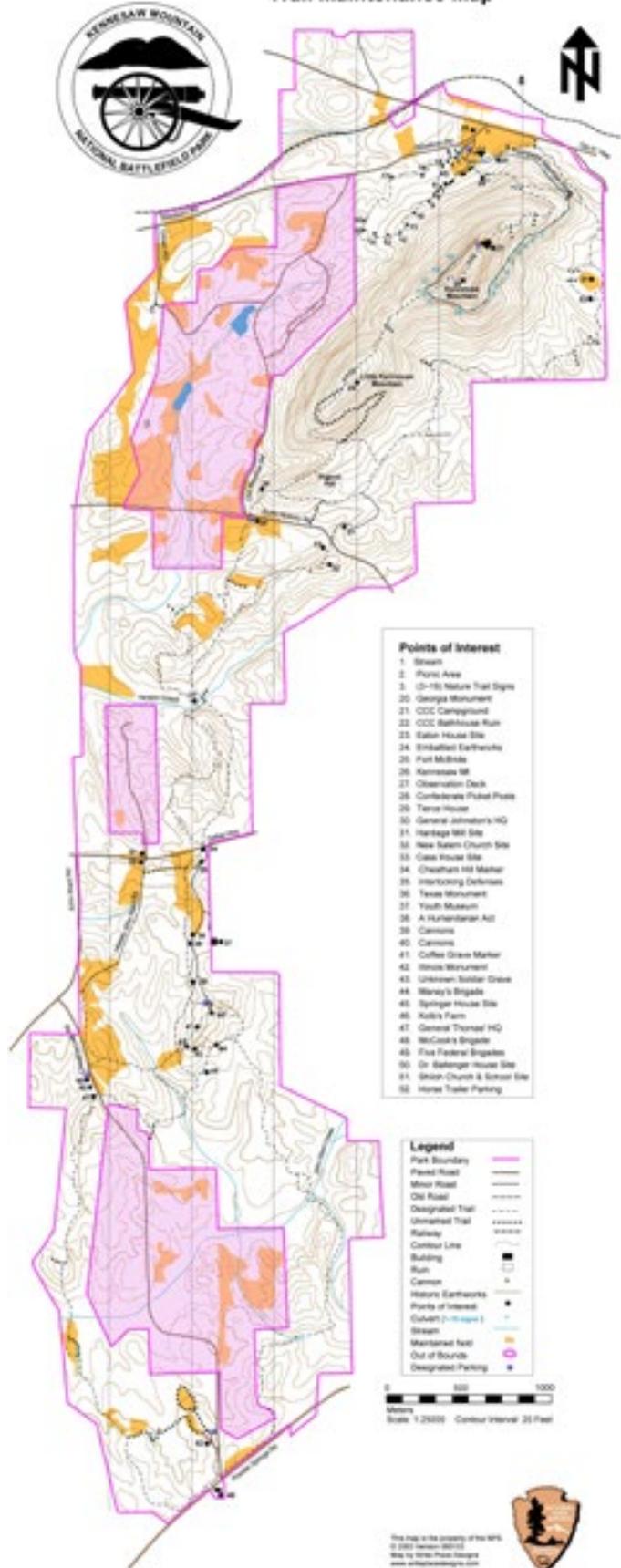


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KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



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!