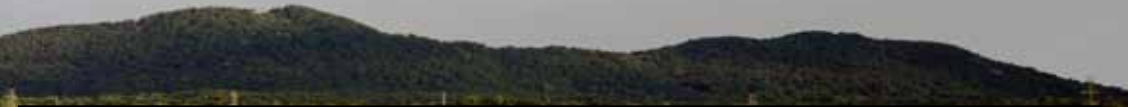




EARTHWORKS



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January Work Day Cancelled

We cancelled the January Work Day because of cold weather - temperatures below 40. Always check our website for current plans the day before the work day, in case of inclement weather. Of course, if it is raining when you awake the day of the Work Day, there is a pretty good chance the work scheduled will be cancelled! Cold weather

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Time Change - February 12 Work Day!

Dear Kennesaw Mountain volunteer,
Happy New Year 2011 !

Due to cold temperatures forecast for Sat. Feb. 12th, we're delaying the start time for this weekend's workday until NOON on Sat. 2/12 and we should finish about 4pm.

Saturday should be a gorgeous day to be outside with sunshine & a high around 50 degrees, but the morning temps will be far too low to ask volunteers to arrive before NOON.

We have some great projects lined up near the Illinois Monument & hope to see you at NOON on Sat. 2/12 -- please meet first at the Visitor's Center like always!

Scott Mackay

Trail Director

KMTCtrails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Keep Cobb Beautiful Tree Planting In Conjunction With March Work Day

Part of our March Work Day event will partner with Keep Cobb Beautiful's annual tree planting event. So you'll have several options to work on in March!

Keep Cobb Beautiful / Cobb Trees Tree Planting
Saturday, March 12, 2011
8:30 am - Noon

We'll have more details on our website and at the February Work Day, as well as in the March newsletter.

Crew Leader Orientation

Crew Leader Orientation was held Saturday, January 22, for our incoming class of new Crew Leaders. The orientation provided information about the history of the park, the park itself, the trails, the work we do and responsibilities as a crew leader. There will be three more classes in February conducted by the University of Gainesville to teach them

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Work Completed Recently

A tree across the equestrian access trail at the Kolb Farm Loop was removed. A stump on the northeast trail on Little Kennesaw was removed. Some of the rock stairs on Big Kennesaw were worked on. More bamboo was cut out at the far south of the park. Boy Scout and Eagle Candidate Rhett Llewallyn led a team of volunteers to improve another 130' of trail on the northeast side of Little Kennesaw. Two Cub Scout Packs performed litter patrol on the Brumby Trail from the Brumby Circle to Burnt Hickory Road.

Directions: We are stepping up our efforts to control invasive plants around the park. We have plans to work on removal of bamboo, wisteria, and privet, as well as continue our efforts on controlling Garlic Mustard. Also, we will continue working on trail surfaces to fill in the bigger ruts and improve water run-off.

Amanda Corman is the new Volunteer Coordinator for the park. Here she is talking to our new crew leader class.



This deer on Little Kennesaw stood quietly and posed for picture taking by several hikers before walking slowly away.



Several months have passed and our new "hefty" grade dips with rock catch basins for runoff silt are working quite well on Little Kennesaw - See page 4 for photos.

Crew Leader Orientation -

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about trail design, trail construction, and crew leading. In exchange for the cost of the classes, each crew leader pledges to help out in our bigger events and most of our Saturday workdays. If you are interested in becoming a crew leader, please let us know so we can work with you to learn the many trail maintenance skills over the next months and schedule you into the next set of classes.

Special Thanks To The 2010 National Trails Day Sponsors!

Many of the sponsors listed below have supported the Trail Club for years & some of the sponsors are new partners this year. Either way, these area merchants show they value the natural beauty of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and the work the Trail Club does every month to preserve the Park.

Please stop by these merchants & give them a big "Thank you!"

REI - door prizes - 2 Day Packs & two \$50 Gift Certificates - 740 Ernest Barrett Pkwy

Big Peach Running Co. - \$50 Gift Certificate & many energy bars to keep us going - 1625 Ridenour Boulevard off Barrett Pkwy

Daily Grind Coffee - free coffee got our morning off to a delicious start! The Shops at Due West on Due West Road

Chik-Fil-A - Free sandwich coupons for all volunteers! - 830 Ernest Barrett Pkwy

Target - 740 Ernest Barrett Pkwy - energy bars for volunteers

Kroger - many area stores - many cases of bottled water

Costco - energy bars for volunteers and a \$25 gift certificate for Club expenses for the National Trails Day Event.

Upcoming Park-sponsored Events

Feb. 12 @ 1 pm - Brad Quinlin is giving a talk on the Colored Troops here at Kennesaw Mountain

Feb. 24 - March 28 - "Free At Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America" traveling exhibit. Available during normal park hours.

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

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

FAX: 770-516-9120 (Call first, so I can turn it on!)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2011

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: NOON - 4 PM (**UPDATED TIME!!!**)

Will be working on:

- the Unknown Soldier trail
- the Kolb Farm Loop Connector
- the Cease Fire Trail.

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY MARCH 12, 2011

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Will be working on

- Projects depending on the number of volunteers available
- Tree planting in conjunction with Keep Cobb Beautiful

APRIL 2, 2011 - NATIONAL PARK DAY

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 9 AM – 1:30 PM

We will join with the Park and the Civil War Trust to perform trail maintenance around the park - see the flyer on page 13.

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY APRIL 9, 2011

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

- The Great Garlic Mustard Pull, Part I
- Other Projects TBD

APRIL 23, 2011 - EARTH DAY

THE GREAT GARLIC MUSTARD PULL, PART II (AND OTHER INVASIVE PLANT ATTACK!)

We will be going after some of the invasive plants along the trails.

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

- February Workday 2/12/11
- March Workday 3/12/2011
- Tool Inventory (Crew Leaders only) 3/26/11
- April Workday 4/9/11
- May Workday 5/14/11
- June Workday - National Trails Day 6/11/11
- July Workday 7/9/11

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 meet at the maintenance buildings up the hill from the Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. 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.

As winter months approach, weather conditions can change quickly. We value our volunteers' health, comfort and safety so to promote safer work conditions, we'll cancel work days if the temperature is below 40 degrees and/or there's a high probability of precipitation. If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTC website at: 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 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 a 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 25,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

Become a Kennesaw Mountain Trail Helper!

If you're out hiking and see problem areas on the trails, please be a "**Trail Helper**" and let us know! Trail Helpers are valuable "eyes & ears" to monitor trails & report bad conditions, fallen trees, vandalism, etc. directly to the Trail Club. Please include a description of the problem; where the problem is; what trail you were on & the direction you were hiking. A photo and/or GPS coordinates also work fine. Please send your e-mail to: TrailHelpers@KennesawMountainTrailClub.org.

January Work Day Cancelled - Continued from Page 1

- with temperatures around freezing - invites the possibility of frostbite, not to mention the hardness of the ground and the difficulty of moving dirt! Besides, we want you all to be safe and not suffering from frigid working conditions - we want you to come back because you enjoyed the work and the camaraderie of our fellow volunteers.

Our website is <http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/>
The work scheduled for January is now staged for our February workday. Depending on how many volunteers we get, we will be working on the Unknown Soldier trail, the Kolb Farm Loop Connector, and the Cease Fire Trail.

January 29th - A Great Day For A Walk At Kennesaw Mountain!

And a fine day it was! Temperatures in the 60's. EVERYONE was out walking on Sunday afternoon. I passed the overflow parking lot on Old 41 and it was COMPLETELY full! That's 270+ vehicles over and above what was in the Visitor Center parking lot and those parked on the shoulder of Old 41!

Trail Club welcomes new Volunteer Coordinator

On January 25, 2011, the new KEMO Volunteer Coordinator, Amanda Corman, introduced herself to the Trail Ambassadors at their semi-annual meeting. Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Amanda said that she moved to Georgia for graduate work in History and Museum Studies at West Georgia State University. After receiving her Master's degree, she is now taking courses there for teacher certification; she worked at the park Visitor Center museum as an intern last summer. Amanda had worked for three (3) years at the Atlanta History Center doing outreach for student groups until that grant funding ended. Calling this job at the National Park her "dream job," Amanda is very enthusiastic about her new position. With her appearance at the Crew Leader Orientation on January 22 and at the Trail Ambassador meeting on January 25, Amanda had the opportunity to meet quite a few Trail Club members. She is looking forward to meeting many more Trail Club members and is planning to greet volunteers at a Trail Work Day. The Trail Club looks forward to working with Amanda and wishes her well in her new career. Her contact information is Amanda_Corman@nps.gov; 770-427-4686, ext. 229.

Writers of My Youth

Fred Feltmann

circa 1998

Surprise.

Love.

Adventure.

Poems.

Essays.

Stories.

You wrote them all,
but where are you now?

I read them.

Read them all.

For others - a chore.

For me - a window on life.

Sometimes true.

Sometimes fantasy.

Sometimes heartwarming,

Sometimes heart-wrenching.

Always wonder.

Where are you now?

Each became a part of me.

The poet.

The space explorer.

The soldier.

The Adventurer.

I am grown now.

Living a part of what I read.

Yearning for some things.

Knowing I'll never be able experience it all.

But still dreaming.

Dreaming to do more.

To reach for the stars.

To be like the writers of my youth.

To inspire.

To surprise.

To challenge.

To spark the imagination in others.

To reach for the perfect world.

Always.

Event Photos

New crew leaders working with inclinometers to determine the inclination of new trails.



The "new" type of grade dips put in on Little Kennesaw near the earthworks.



Trail Club Shirts and Merchandise Available

http://www.cafepress.com/kennesaw_trails

100% Cotton Denim Embroidered Shirt \$35.00



Support your club and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park by showing the colors. We have a selection of shirts both long-sleeved and short-sleeved available in our online Gear Store. 20% of the purchase price of any of our products goes directly to support the park.

The yellow tee shirt (\$17.99) with the club logo on the back has become the default standard uniform shirt for trail workdays. The bright yellow color stands out in the woods, and the logo is clearly visible when you are bent over swinging a Pulaski or a MacCloud.

If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail **Jay Dement** at kmtctees@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. The Yellow shirt is available at a special price of \$15.00 during Trail Maintenance on the second Saturday of the month.

Reporting Your Hours - An Important Aspect of Volunteering!

"TIME = Money for the Park - Each Volunteer is currently worth more than \$20.00/hr."

Yes, we all are guilty - forgetting/neglecting to report our hours for working. How many hours did we REALLY work for the Park last year? Was it 500 hours, 2000, or maybe 5000???? Have you spent time outside of our 2nd Saturday Workdays helping the Park - e.g. spent time picking up trash, fixing drainage, helping with events, or club administration?

If you signed the roster at an event, your time is recorded. Otherwise you need to report it through the form on the website.

Youth Service Project candidates need to report total hours for their project to the Trail Club and to the Park before their project is considered complete.

Help us out this coming year - Please enter your hours on the website - it's currently near the top of the first page - or go directly to <http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/formmail.html>.

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The Center for the Study of the Civil War Era and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
 present the
8th Annual Symposium on New Interpretations of the Civil War
CIVIL WAR to CIVIL RIGHTS
 March 25-26, 2011



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Opening Reception Friday, March 25, 2011 6:00pm-8:30pm
 WORLD REKNOWNED GEORGIA SPIRITUAL ENSEMBLE
 Old Zion Baptist Church, 165 Lemon Street, Marietta, Georgia 30060

Saturday, March 26, 2011 9:00am-6:00pm
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3rd ANNUAL KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

We invite you to join us for the second annual Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association golf tournament, Friday, April 8, 2011, at the Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm. Registration will be from 11–11:30 a.m., shotgun start 12 noon. The tournament will be a four-man “Lauderdale” or scramble. The cost of \$100 per golfer, or \$360 for a foursome, includes 18 holes of golf, range balls, and a hamburger/hotdog lunch. Prizes will be awarded to low finishers as well as a long drive and closest to the pin contest. Each golfer will receive a complimentary bag of gifts, worth over \$100, on the day of the event. There will also be a raffle with many more excellent prizes. All proceeds will go to support the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Register at the park or the link below. Payment due at time of registration, please register by March 20, 2011.

The Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association is a private non-profit organization that works in cooperation with the National Park Service. KMHA assists the Park staff with educational programs, informational services and preservation initiatives at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

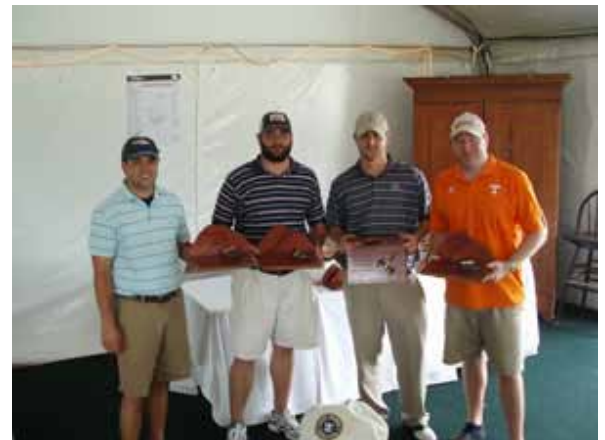
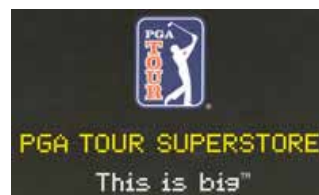
Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm - 3030 Bradshaw Club Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188

You can register yourself or your team at this link:

[Golf Registration](#)

For more information call Clay or Mike, at 770-422-3696 or send an e-mail to info@kmha.org.

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Leave No Trace **A w a r e n e s s W o r k s h o p**

Presented by the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club
Thursday, March 10, 2011
REI Kennesaw

This workshop introduces the seven Leave No Trace principles to help those who use the outdoors. In addition, methods to prevent and minimize impact on the back-country and front-country will be covered.

There is no charge for this informative workshop and participants will receive a certificate upon completion. Seating is limited to 25 participants. For more information and to sign up go to www.jaydphotos.com/LeaveNoTrace.htm.



- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011
Time: 6:30pm
Place: REI Kennesaw
(740 Barrett Parkway)
www.rei.com/stores/125

Presented by:

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www.jayDphotos.com/LeaveNoTrace

Kennesaw Mountain Needs You!

Trail work days are open to the public on the

2nd Saturday of each month

Feb 12 - Time
changed to noon -
4 PM - because of
temperatures!

Feb. 12, 2011

Mar. 12, 2011

Apr. 9, 2011

May 14, 2011

June 11, 2011

National Trails Day

July 9, 2011

Aug. 13, 2011

Sep. 10, 2011



Meet near the Visitor Center at **8:30am** - usually finished by 1:00pm.

(do not wear open-toed shoes & long pants are recommended ~ Bring water bottle & gloves if possible, but both will be provided)



The **Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club** is a group of volunteers who assist the National Park Service by providing critically needed muscle power to maintain the 20+ miles of trails in the park.

Since 2002, **KMTC** has donated over 30,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park!

Learn more about our monthly trail work days and other programs by visiting the KMTC website at:

www.KennesawMountainTrailClub.org

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National Battlefield Park

2011 Spring Guided Birdwalks Schedule

This year's birdwalks will take place on Saturday, April 16; Wednesday, April 20; Saturday, April 23; and Wednesday, April 27, 2011.

Each walk begins at the Battlefield's Visitor Center parking lot at 7:30 a.m., rain or shine. The walk is approximately 2.5 miles in distance and takes about 3 hours.

The walks are guided by Mr. Giff Beaton or Mr. Chuck Saleey. Mr. Beaton is the author of *Birding Georgia, A Guide to Finding Birds in Georgia*. He also periodically writes articles for various birding publications and has made over 800 birding trips through the trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield.

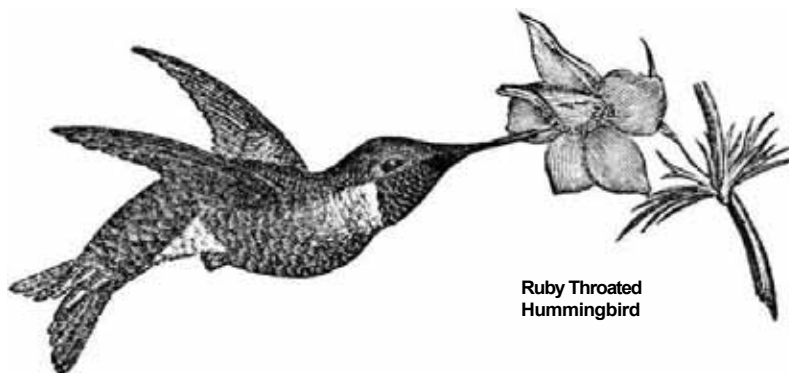
There is a free bird checklist specifically for the Park available upon request in the Visitor Center. For more information, please call 770 - 427 - 4686 x 0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.nps.gov/kemo.



PEREGRINE FALCON.



Brown Thrasher -
Georgia state bird



Ruby Throated
Hummingbird



Dark-Eyed Junco

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Spring 2011 Wildflower Walks

Plant lovers rejoice!

Three free guided wildflower walks are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30; Saturday, April 2; and Saturday, April 9, 2011. The walks will start from the hiking trail at Burnt Hickory Road and proceed toward the Dallas Highway.



Birdfoot Violet

This trail is considered moderate. Please meet at the gate at Burnt Hickory Road. Parking is limited, so please carpool if possible. The program is free and open to the public.



Bloodroot

Dr. Mary Meyer will lead these walks and share her 40 years of accumulated discoveries regarding wildflowers, mushrooms, and wood-lore. She is also a nature writer and photographer, having created the photographic CD "Wildflowers of Kennesaw Mountain and North Georgia." Her interesting walks impart knowledge of plants, fungi, animals and other living things. For more information, please call 770-427-4686 x0 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

This program is rated: Kid friendly

Appropriate for the entire family

Not good for those with limited physical movement

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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

[February 8, 2011]
For Immediate Release
Benita Duling 770-427-4686

“Volunteers Needed To Help Clean Park”

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is seeking volunteers to help in projects to maintain the site for Park Day. On Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 9 am - noon, volunteers are needed to help clean the Park's picnic area and do light building on a new amphitheater. Volunteers need only bring gloves; tools are provided. Those interested should sign up by sending an email to Benita Duling at Benita_Duling@nps.gov.

Park Day, a volunteer effort to maintain Civil War sites in conjunction with the Civil War Preservation Trust and History (formerly the History Channel), is held annually at state and federal sites across the country.

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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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United States
Department of
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Service

Chattahoochee-Oconee
National Forests
Supervisor's Office

1755 Cleveland Highway
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 297-3000

File Code: 1910/2350

Date: JAN 28 2011

Dear Forest Stakeholder:

The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest is hosting a series of meetings to provide opportunities for public discussion on the long-term management of its recreation trails. The meetings are the beginning of a new collaborative effort to understand the desires and expectations of trail recreationists and to develop a common understanding of the natural resource management issues and needs.

This is the start of a process that we hope will bring about strong partnerships to ensure the forest has a sustainable trail system. Through collaboration we will be able to better address the needs and improve enjoyment of trail users, while strengthening the condition of our trails system, protecting watersheds, and helping to sustain local economies benefitting from these popular recreation activities.

Information on the trail system is currently available in all Forest Service offices and on the website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/conf> under the section entitled "Recreation". The agency will share further detailed information about the trail system during the public meetings. We hope that the public will share what they know and help identify issues that need to be addressed, so we can continue to provide a diverse, quality trail system that is sustainable well into the future.

These meetings are open to all and will be held at five convenient locations to give the public several opportunities to participate. Each meeting is designed to be the same. To further encourage widespread participation the Forest Service is using new media tools in conjunction with the public meetings. Please sign up to follow the Forest Service on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ChattOconeeNF.



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Newsletter 14

<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION DIRECTIONS</u>
15-Feb	7:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 300 W. Waugh Street Dalton, GA 30720

Hwy 52/76 from Chatsworth about 9 miles. Take right onto Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd at traffic light (at Wendy's). MLK, Jr. Blvd turns into Waugh St. Go 3.1 miles. City Hall Council Chambers will be on your right, across the street from the jail.

17-Feb	7:00 p.m.	Fannin Co. High School 360 Rebel Circle Blue Ridge, GA 30513
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Hwy 515 from Ellijay about 12 miles. Take right at first traffic light in Fannin Co. (at June Walker Chevrolet). Go < 1/2 mi, and then take right at Rebel Circle to enter High School. Meeting in cafeteria.

For GPS, use: 2346 East 1st Street, Blue Ridge, GA

26-Feb	2:00 p.m.	REI Inc 740 Barrett Parkway, Suite 450 Kennesaw, GA 30144
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1-75 South to exit 269, Barrett Parkway. Turn right from exit ramp, and then turn right at next traffic light. Turn left into shopping plaza (behind Chili's) where REI store is located.

8-Mar	7:00 p.m.	North Georgia Technical College, Clegg Building auditorium 1500 Highway 197 N Clarkesville, GA 30523
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From Gainesville, GA take US 23 N/GA-365 N for 25 miles. Take the GA-197 N exit toward Mt. Airy/Clarksville. Turn left and continue to follow GA-197 about 10 miles to Clarksville, GA. Just after passing through the Clarksville Town Square, you will take a left and continue following GA-197 about 1.5 miles to North Georgia Technical College on the right.

10-Mar	7:00 p.m.	Rock Eagle 4- H Conference Center 350 Rock Eagle Road Eatonton, GA 31024
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From Atlanta and other areas West and Midwest, take 1-20 East towards Augusta. Take Exit 114 (Madison/Eatonton exit) and turn right (south) onto Highway 441/129. Travel about 12 miles until you see a large, rectangular, stone sign on the right which says, "University of Georgia, Cooperative Extension Service, Rock Eagle 4-H Center." Turn right and drive about 2.5 miles until you see a smaller version of this stone sign. Turn right. Drive down the hill to the guard house (at the stop sign). Follow the white and black signs to the Hastings Building.

Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

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BARRETT PARKWAY AND TOWN CENTER AT COBB

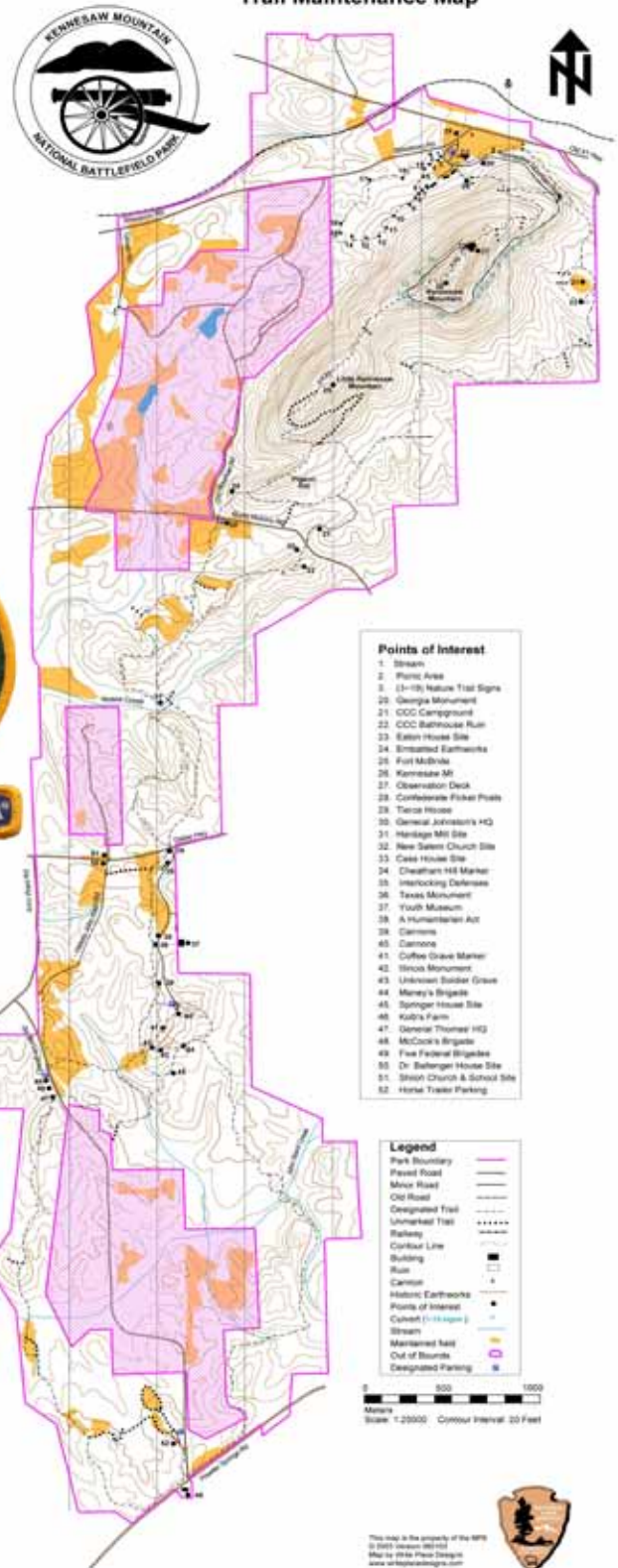


Daily Grind



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



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