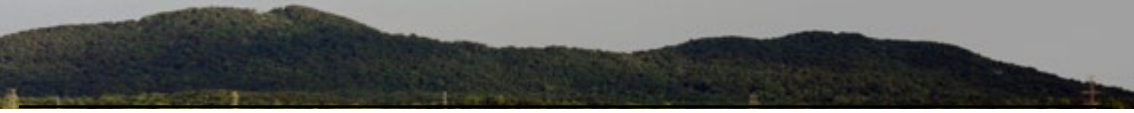




# EARTHWORKS



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## Trail Ambassador Training Class

On January, 15, 9 AM - 1 PM, a Trail Ambassador training will be conducted. Current TAs are invited to meet new TA candidates and get an update on the Park. The class will be held in VC auditorium. Masks are required. Training will be given by Ranger Corman and Donald Olds. If interested in being a TA, please use:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/443068542057/true#/invitation>

to register.

Contact Donald Olds for more info - [vp@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:vp@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

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## Crew Leader Training Class - 1/8/22

Trail Maintenance Training is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. This class is for anyone that wants to understand the basics of trail maintenance. If you have ever wondered how this maintenance gets done this is for you! It is also for those that have done it in the past and need to refresh their skills. It is one of the requirements for those that want to be a Crew Leader on the monthly volunteer day.

We will start properly at 8:30 at the tool shed. From there we will go down to the training room at the Visitor Center for a couple of hours of classroom training and some hot coffee and donuts. After hearing the terms, we will hike up Kennesaw stopping at various points to discuss what we learnt in the classroom.

If you know someone that might be interested, please invite them. If you have questions, contact me at [trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org). We need to know no later than 8:00 am Friday, January 7, 2022, so that we can plan for the proper number.

For those that do not know where the tool shed is. Follow the road going up the mountain. Take the first right that says staff and volunteers. Go through the fence. The tool shed is the first door on the left.

*Mike Collett*

[trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

Trails Director

## Congratulations, Marjorie!

As the saying goes, "Out with the old and in with the new". My time at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park has come to a close. I have accepted a promotional position with the Environmental Protection Agency as a Community Involvement Coordinator, and I begin my new job with the new year.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to each of you within the Trail Club for your support of the park, and of me, while I've served as Chief of Interpretation the last 6 1/2 years. My leaving is a bittersweet thing. The people I've come to know and cherish will leave a lasting impression with me. I am forever grateful for the relationships that have

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## 2021 Share the Experience Employee Photo Contest

**From:** Announcements, NPS

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 3:23 PM

**Subject:** 2021 Share the Experience Employee Photo Contest - Enter Now

**To:** All NPS Employees (and Volunteers)

**From:** Chris Williamson, Fee Program Manager

**Subject:** 2021 Share the Experience Employee Photo Contest

Do you have a favorite photo of your park or other Federal land that you would like to share? The 2021 Share the Experience Photo Contest launched in May and is accepting entries through December 31, 2021. The contest is a great way to share your photos and have a chance to win a prize. Eleven winners will be selected to receive an America the Beautiful – National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Annual Pass and outdoor gear. The grand prize winner will also receive a framed copy of the winning photo, with a second copy presented to agency leadership.

The 2020 grand prize-winning photo was taken by Charles Reed with the National Park Service. See his [winning photo](#) taken at Great Basin National Park and the other [2020 winners](#).

To be eligible for the contest, you must be employed by or volunteered for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, US Army Corps of Engineers or the National Archives at some time during 2021. Photos must be taken at lands managed by these seven (7) agencies. Enter up to 10 photos by December 31, 2021, to be eligible to win.

[Enter the Contest Now!](#)

Thanks!

*Christine Williamson*  
NPS Recreation Fee Program Manager

### 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!

## Congratulations! Continued from Page 1

been built and for what we - together - have accomplished in support of the park. We now have a local, regional, and nationally-recognized Interpretation program, have routine programs offered for the public and for school groups, participate more fully in community outreach, and have done "ground-breaking" work utilizing technology, for interacting with the public and educating them about our park and its resources. This park has outstanding staff who work hard to help people make positive connections with Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

On the horizon (for which I've started) for the Interpretive Division are two big projects: a research-based Visitor Use Study (to help the park learn more about our visitors) for FY22, and an updated Long Range Interpretive Plan for FY23. These two documents will help drive future decisions for interpretive programs, exhibits, etc.

The interim plan for succession is to have a person serve in a detail position as Chief of Interpretation for 120 days, during which time a new permanent Chief of Interpretation will be selected.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will always hold a special place in my heart. I give you my sincere thanks for being part of that! The work you do is so important and really does make a difference – to park staff and to our visitors. Wishing you a happy and healthy new year!

*Marjorie Thomas*

## Expect delays at Dallas Hwy and Whitlock Ave

Crews will start clearing work for the Whitlock Avenue trail segment of the Kennesaw Mountain Pedestrian Improvements on Monday, Oct. 25. Significant delays are expected along Dallas Highway/Whitlock Avenue between John Ward Road and Cheatham Hill Drive. Crews will be working in the area from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, and road capacity will be reduced to one lane.

Traffic delays are expected to be worse in the afternoon in the westbound direction. Alternate routes are recommended.

For more information, contact Cobb DOT at 770-528-1623. Expected completion is July 30, 2023. Click [here](#) for general info on Cobb County projects.

See also:

<http://www.cobbcommute.org/1311#/> - Dallas Hwy

<http://www.cobbcommute.org/1257#/> - Cheatham Hill Rd

## February Newsletter Deadline

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

## 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 2019 (October 2019- September 2020 and Fiscal 2021 (October 2020- Present):

### FY 2021

ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)  
HILLGROVE HS JNROTC  
ISMAILI CIVIC  
KMTC CREW LEADERS  
KSU CROSS COUNTRY TEAM  
KSU HEALTH CLASS  
REI  
WALTON HIGH SCHOOL  
WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

### FY 2022

ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)  
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC  
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU)  
MARIETTA HS SPORTSMANS CLUB  
MOUNT PARAN  
WHEELER HS, HELPING HANDS



### This Past Month's Volunteers

The December Work Day was cancelled because of inclement weather. Because of typical January weather conditions, our next work day is planned for February 12, 2022. We will be conducting a Crew Leader training class on January 8, 2022. Details can be found on this page.

## Crew Leader & Trail Ambassador Positions Available!

Contact Mike Collett (regarding Crew Leader positions) or Donald Olds (Trail Ambassador positions) if interested.

Mike Collett - [trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

Donald Olds (Interim) -  
[ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

## Cobb County Multi-use Trail System

Below is a link to the map for the Cobb County Multi-use Trail System:

[www.tinyurl.com/yu6ybcm5](http://www.tinyurl.com/yu6ybcm5)

## Grant Writer Needed



One of the ways of getting funds for the various activities supported by the Friends/KMTC is to receive grants. To do this, the Friends (and KMTC) need the expertise of someone who is versed in completing grant applications. If you are interested in this worthwhile endeavor, please contact Scott Mackay - [President@TheFriendsOfKMNBPOnMicrosoft.com](mailto:President@TheFriendsOfKMNBPOnMicrosoft.com). In the past the Trail Club has successfully applied for grants of \$10,000 and more. One of these successful efforts provided the funds to build the bridge across John Ward Creek on the Kolb Farm West Trail! Other grants that the Trail Club successfully applied for included the funding of the Ticket-To-Ride program providing transportation, program and materials to introduce grade school children to the park. So this is a very important and worthwhile position on the Friends Board. Our previous grant writer retired after 15 years of successful service to the Trail Club. We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in this volunteer position if you would more details/information about this position.

## Training Positions Available!

In an effort to improve smoother transitions in leadership, we are adding training slots for the various Directors and President. Initial training slots are for President/Vice President, Trail Ambassador Director and Communications Director. Contact Donald Olds - [ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) - for additional information.

## Workday 12-11-21

Unfortunately, the Workday Scheduled for Saturday, December 12, was cancelled due to inclement weather.

On Thursday Mike and Mark prepared the trail for Saturday.

Our next workday is Saturday, February 12, 2022.

On Saturday, January 8, 2022, we will be conducting a class for new Crew Leaders. If you are interested in becoming a Crew Leader, please email Mike Collett at [trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org). You will be added to the list and emailed the specific details.

*Mike Collett*

Trails Director

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*Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!*

## 2021/2022 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 80+ 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, along with basic business expenses - e.g. insurance. For these expenses, we rely on your donations.

Each year we kick off a new round of fund raising and this is the 2021/2022 big “ask.” We need your help with this, even small donations help. We will conclude this drive at the end of FY 2022 (September, 2022).

**As we approach our 19th year in operation, we ask you to please think ‘20’, like \$20.. \$40.. \$60..... \$200... \$2000. 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 <https://smile.amazon.com/> - look for KEMO Trails Corps
- 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>
1/8	8:30 am - 1 pm	Tool Shed - Maintenance yard	Crew Leader Training Class
1/15	9 am - 1 pm	Visitor Center Auditorium	Trail Ambassador (TA) Training Class
2/12	8:00 am - noon	Little Kennesaw Mtn	KMTC Work Day

All NPS outdoor events at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park are being conducted.

See Pages 9 & 10 for list of NPS Staff Events for January and February!

All trails are open. All parking lots. The Mountain Road parking lot is open when the Mountain Road is open.

Visitor Center is now open, however masks are required.

The Visitor Center theater is closed - the movie will not be shown.

The Mountain Rd. is open to motorized vehicles on weekdays (excluding major holidays), however the Park bus is not making trips on the weekend to the Mountain Top until further notice."

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.

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## Register for Our Work Days!

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

[signup.com/go/QKAUKsQ](https://signup.com/go/QKAUKsQ). By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

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

The Trail Club will provide supervision and tools. Volunteers should wear work clothes 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>

Our next Trail Work Day will be February 12. Details will be published in the February Newsletter and on our website and on our Sign-up page.

If your school, church, business, or community organization would like to schedule a special work day as a team building or public service activity once we resume our work day schedules, e-mail us at [trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto: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.



As you may have seen from my past scratchings; I sometimes just draw and then try to figure out what it is. Like my "Now" drawing - it reminds me of "Larry's big red truck" or one of the park's trucks on a hill. Or it could be a horse kicking up. And "Larry" saying "what what what". Anyway if you don't know Larry, visualize

## Unprocessed Therapy

Just here (well was) watching the Georgia -Alabama football game and, on the sideline a young lady is offering (on a tray) cups of refreshment to the Georgia players. What!! It was just then that it hit me that back "In the day " the waterboy used to bring out a bucket of water with a towel in it. Yup, grab the towel and suck out the water (everyone..yuck).

Oops there goes the foul flag, bad one "Face Mask." Now y'all know what that means; and I'm not saying that I'm old but I remember sitting on the sideline when a bar was attached to the football helmet which later became a facemask, Never will forget the constantly scraped and bloody nose that the high school football team center had after every game (I believe that he had the first face mask - and gosh I wish that I could remember how I got the scar on my nose).

These unprocessed thoughts pop up from time to time. The therapy part is the reasoning behind the thoughts. I will remember a crew leader who carried a small ball with him on trail workdays. He'd look at a section of trail and then pull out the ball and let it roll, keenly watching where it went.

Now imagine being a hiker and seeing a ball rolling down the trail. What would you think (knowing this particular crew leader that could be a number of things). But what he was doing is looking for where water collects or runs off the trail. It's something that is easy and makes him feel good that he now has points of reference of where to work.

A major part of therapy is getting to the root of something and memories are the groundwork. You'll surely someday remember your hikes and maybe even a certain rock or weather condition while at Kennesaw Mountain. Just gazing over a field or looking at an earthworks will bring up thoughts of how things used to be. And, then you can also see how things are now. Just think about the tools, equipment, communication gear and even bottled water. Unprocessed thoughts which lead to good therapy (feelings).

someone or look back through past newsletters and see him. Think about a volunteer, equipment, what was done and eventually how things worked out.

Unprocessed Therapy- no doubt we've been and are going through a lot of it this past year. Let's all hope that the New Year brings us good memories.

Thanks and have a Happy One,

*Doug Jasse*

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## 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 website is [FriendsOfKMNB.org](http://FriendsOfKMNB.org).

Visit to find out more info, to donate, or to sign up for one of our Board positions or to register as a member of the Friends organization.

### 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.

## Contact List - Updated 9/21/21

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NPS Website	<a href="https://www.nps.gov.KEMO">https://www.nps.gov.KEMO</a>
Facebook Page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial">http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial</a>
Volunteer Sign-up website	<a href="https://signup.com/go/QKAUKsQ">https://signup.com/go/QKAUKsQ</a>

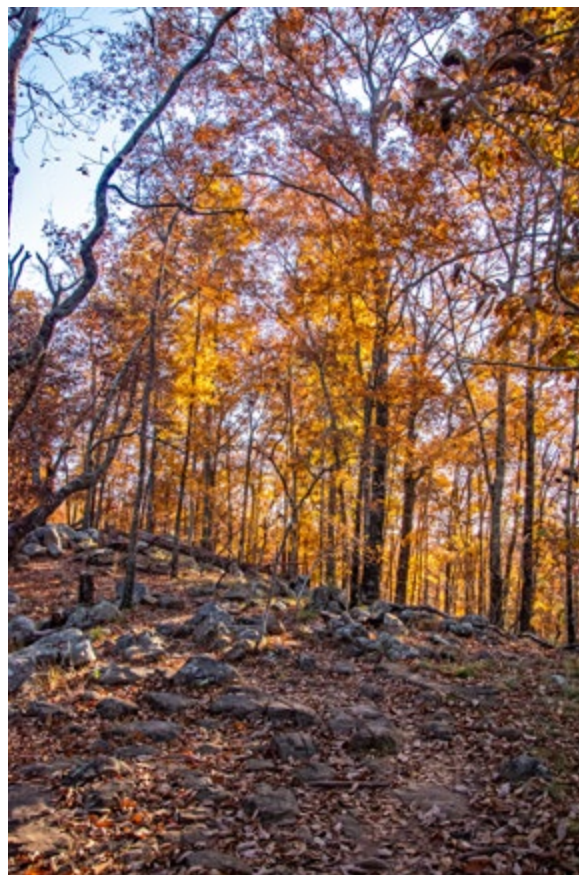
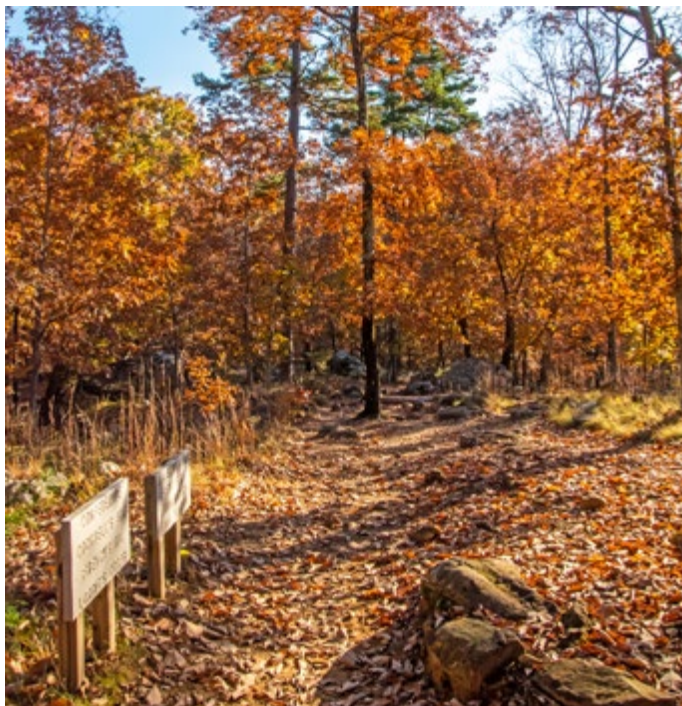
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## Fall - Kennesaw Mountain

*Photos by Fred Feltmann*

*Autumn is a magical time at Kennesaw Mountain....*



A few of the many color vistas of Autumn at Kennesaw Mountain. (This is just in the Pigeon Hill area.)





## Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Interpretive Programs for January

*\*All programs are outdoors and weather dependent.*

### **January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am – 12:30 pm - Kennesaw Mountain Rove**

A Ranger will be roving in the saddle between Big Kennesaw and Little Kennesaw. If you see them, say hi and strike a conversation about the battlefield!

### **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – Atlanta Campaign Talk**

Join one of our park rangers as they give a general overview on the Atlanta Campaign as a whole. We will discuss tactics, battles, and the lasting legacy. Program will be held on the Visitor Center Patio.

### **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 12:30 pm – Pigeon Hill Rove**

A Ranger will be stationed on and around Pigeon Hill. Come out and ask about the battlefield!

### **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm - Kolb's Farm Rove**

A Ranger will be stationed at the Kolb Farmhouse. Come on out and ask about the battlefield!

### **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 am- Reconstruction and Special Orders #15**

Special Orders #15 would be one of William T. Sherman's most iconic and discussed military orders during his career. Join us for a virtual program exploring the events surrounding this order and it's legacy. Special guest, Ranger Chris Barr from Reconstruction Era National Historic Park joins us for this program.

*This is a virtual program and will debut on the park's Facebook page.*

### **January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am – 12:30 pm - Illinois Monument Rove**

A Ranger will be roving along the Assault Trail to the Illinois Monument at Cheatham Hill. If you see them, say hi and strike a conversation about the battlefield!

### **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am- 24 Gun Battery Hike**

The fighting in and around Kennesaw Mountain was known for its brutally- effective artillery action. Experience the Federal cannon positions for yourself with this Ranger led hike. The hike will be roughly 3 miles long and will begin at the Visitor Center. It is weather dependent. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

### **January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 am- The Fighting McCooks**

Dan McCook was a notable and well-loved general involved in the Union assault on Cheatham Hill. Col. Dan was also a member of a prominent family with a rich military history known as 'The Fighting McCooks'. Join one of our rangers as we talk about Col. Dan and his family.

*This program will be held at the Illinois Monument.*

### **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 am- Assault Trail Guided Hike**

On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

\*\*\* 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)



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

Here are the programs slated for February. Please note that “Roves” are more informal programs where the Ranger is in the area and touching base with visitors who may stop by.

### **Feb. 5**

- Amanda – Sherman/Thomas Headquarters/Activity Field #3 **Rove**

### **Feb. 6**

- Jake – Noses Creek/Hardage Trail **Rove**

### **Feb. 12 (Lincoln’s Birthday)**

- Amanda - Shaping Lincoln: Lincoln Before the Presidency

### **Feb. 13**

- Jake – Mountaintop Hike

### **Feb. 19**

- Kyle – Pigeon Hill **Rove**

### **Feb. 20**

- Jake – Confederate Mountaintop Artillery

### **Feb. 26**

- Amanda – 13th Amendment Program

### **Feb. 27**

- Jake – Pickett Line Trail/VC Area **Rove**

*Unless anything changes, all programs should begin at 11 am.*

*James Pratt*

Park Ranger- Park Guide  
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park





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## Kennesaw Mountain News Release

Release Date: Immediately

Contact: Amanda Corman, [amanda\\_corman@nps.gov](mailto:amanda_corman@nps.gov), 770-427-4686 x 229

### ***Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Volunteers Help with Historic Landscape Preservation.***

Kennesaw, GA: In December 2021, Volunteers Mike Evans and Hewitt Dupont helped Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park with historic landscape preservation. Mr. Evans and Mr. Dupont worked in clearing a section of the historic earthworks along Cheatham Hill Drive, known as the Granbury redoubt. Throughout their two days of work, Evans and Dupont removed pine seedlings and additional brush from in front of the redoubt, enabling park visitors to see the artillery pieces and learn about the military importance of the position.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Dupont spent a week in August clearing a small diamond shaped redoubt, located just north of Dallas Highway along the Hardage Mill Trail. This redoubt was also overgrown with tree saplings, shrubs, and falling tree limbs. Similar to their work in December, the two men completely cleared the position of brush and small trees. Their hard work and dedication helped to restore, retain, and stabilize the integrity of the historic earthwork. In clearing the area, the park can provide additional interpretation of the historical earthworks and cultural landscape in this area of the park.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park's Volunteer-In-Parks program plans offer volunteers opportunities in the Spring 2022. These opportunities are based on the work done by Mr. Evans and Mr. Dupont as well as a similar program at Gettysburg National Military Park. For more information about volunteering at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, please visit: [www.Volunteer.gov](http://www.Volunteer.gov) or contact us at [KEMO\\_volunteer@nps.gov](mailto:KEMO_volunteer@nps.gov).

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