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Hartzog Award Acceptance Ceremony

Last month KMTC learned that it had received the national George and Helen Hartzog Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service by a Volunteer Group. On June 24th a delegation of KMTC board members, along with KMNB superintendent, Nancy Walther, and Ranger Amanda Corman, traveled to Washington DC to formally receive the award. The award ceremony was held at the historic Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in the same room where many presidential inaugural balls have been held. David French, Interim President of the National Parks Foundation, and Jonathan Jarvis, Director of the National Park Service, presented the award.

While in Washington DC, the group enjoyed a tour of the national monuments led by the National Parks Service rangers. The group also met with Senator Johnny Isakson

and Congressman Barry Loudermilk, and visited the Capitol and Library of Congress.

Earning this award was an extraordinary accomplishment. To be clear, this award belongs to every volunteer who has helped at the park over the past years. We could not have achieved so much without each of them. And, the park has benefited by our diligence in helping to protect and preserve the battlefields and earthworks, and in keeping the many trails open and well maintained for all to use.

The award will be on display in the Visitor Center. Thank you all for being your best and giving your support to the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club and its on-going mission in helping the National Park Service at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aouRZYCvKQ>

Scott Mackay
President, Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

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July 11, 2015 Trail Day Work Plan

Again our Trail Day will assemble 8:30am at the Burnt Hickory Parking Lot (at the intersection with Old Mountain Road); parking will be on the grass field.

We'd like to finish the rock fill at the area immediately below the Pigeon Hill viewing area. Volunteers may be called upon to help move rock to that area (we'll have about 3000 lbs. on hand). We've made wonderful progress in correcting water erosion issues on this steep trail. It will be checked

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Tough & Hot June 2015 National/ Trails Day

Oh my, I was kind of hoping the expected weather forecast would hold down the number of volunteers. Well, I guess I misjudged our popularity and there were well over a hundred people on hand when I called for assembly. You know that I'm actually happy that y'all came out; I love the up beat feeling of people wanting to help our park.

National Trails Day, it's a organization that promotes a day to get out and perform service, maintenance or just to take a hike. We offered it all on our Trail Day.

There were several groups that we recognized who came out to help; Hands on Atlanta, Americorps and those who had signed up with 'Volunteer Spot.' Also there were a large number of individuals who just came – I wish that I had time to find out how they found out about us but glad they did (Maybe it was the National Trails Day site).

Seems to be the norm now, we plan an ambitious work program and it gets accomplished. It sort of shocked me when I put on my white board that it's going to be 'Tough' work today. It was tough we had teamed up with a Boy Scout project to replace the fence and tear down and rebuild the wood walkway at the viewing area on Pigeon Hill. That meant that the volunteers had to move the wood material up the hill and bring the old stuff down. Actually we accomplished that mission with a whole lot of togetherness, we had a 'love the mountain' chain going, passing wood up and down the hill; then it was buckets of dirt and then rocks! Wow- it was a fantastic operation!

On Pigeon Hill after materials were distributed we broke up into crews and renewed some grade dips and constructed others. A crew did fill in and rock step construction at a steep area near the top. We had machinery moving heavy stuff and tools being used all over the place.

It was exciting and HOT.

Also, a crew worked at clearing and renewing the culvert at Burnt Hickory crossing; good job in a stressful area; thank you.

We also had work on the Brumby Trail; added two new grade dips and cleaned a culvert entrance and renewed the side of trail ditch; good job everyone; I checked it out.

Also, many thanks to the invasive plant team, those people were deep into the woods cutting and eliminating bad stuff that can take over the landscape. Good job!

Yes, it was a tough day and yes it was hot, but I feel anyone

there will remember it.

We had a 'surprise hike' to New Salem Church site and had a few take it, It was an enjoyable experience and we hope to work some 'surprise' hikes into our future work days.

Oh- one major point; it may have seemed like mass confusion at times, but it wasn't. We knew what we were doing. Know how? Easy, everyone was safe that makes it a Beautiful Day, be it National Trail Day or any day. It was tough doing the job at Burnt Hickory area.

We had excellent road monitoring, courtesy of the Americorps team and our Trail Ambassadors.

Water and snacks were delivered and the trail was watched over by our Crew Leaders and Trail Ambassadors. We surely earned the right to say that we're the 'when the going gets tough, the tough get going' volunteers. Thank you all (glad you came)!

And a special shout out to our wonderful college student Crew Leaders. on summer break, who came out to help; Jack Johnson (University of North Carolina), Young Kim (University of Virginia) and David Hernandez (Georgia Tech); we're so very proud of your success and wish you continued prosperity with your studies.

Thanks,

Doug Jasse
KMTTC Trails Director

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again after a rain and any areas needing correction will be flagged (then hopefully repaired).

We'll have a crew dispatched to the Brumby Trail to continue the side channeling (the work we've done has proved to be working well). This crew may also go to the other Side of Burnt Hickory and perform general trail maintenance (areas will be flagged and Crew leaders briefed on recommended repairs).

Also along the Brumby Trail there several areas that need to be filled in (root systems and gouges) and there is a section that is pretty well washed out that we should now be able to fill – because the grade reversals/dips we constructed some 6 months ago are working and no further erosion has been noted - Time to repair.

There will also have a team using the loppers and saws to cut back and/or pull out Invasive plants along the far end of Brumby Trail area (toward Burnt Hickory Road).

Hope to see a whole bunch of happy volunteers – especially after A Happy 4th Of July!

Doug Jasse
KMTTC Trails Director

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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 2014 (October 2013- September 2014) and Fiscal 2015 (October 2014 - Present):

FY 2014

ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
AMERICORPS ALUMNI
AMERICORPS-NCCC-FEMA CORPS
AMERICORP
BAYHAWK ASSET MANAGEMENT
BSA PACK 121, MOUNT BETHEL
BSA PACK 287, ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CH, SERVICE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 29 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BSA TROOP 75, TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC, CH, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT (3 PROJECTS)
BSA TROOP 187, KIRKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CH, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 204, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BSA TROOP 232, NORTHWEST PRESBYTERIAN CH, SERVICE PROJECT
BSA TROOP 252, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CH, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT (2 PROJECTS)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 277, FIRST UMC CH., EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT (2)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 277, FIRST UMC CH., SERVICE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 444, WALKER SCHOOL, SERVICE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 445, EAGLE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 772, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 795, SERVICE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1776, MARIETTA, GA, SERVICE PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 1776, ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CH., EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, POWDERSPRINGS STAKE
COTTAGES ON MOUNTAIN CREEK
DEVEREUX
E. PAULDING AFJROTC
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY HOUSING
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY CARES
GEORGIA TECH - KAPPA SIGMA
GEORGIA TECH TRAILBLAZERS
GEORGIA VICTORY 2014
GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2517
HEWLETT PACKARD EMPLOYEES
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC (TREE PLANTING - 3/15/14)
HILLGROVE NJROTC



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SMYRNA
INTERNATIONAL CLUB, KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
KAPPA SIGMA - SPSU
KENNESAW Mtn HS NJROTC
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - BETA ALPHA PSI
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - DELTA TAU DELTA FRATERNITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - DPT. OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - MANAGEMENT 3100 CLASS
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - PHI ALPHA SOCIAL WORK HONOR SOCIETY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - PHI SIGMA PI
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY - T. R. U. S. T.
MCEACHERN BETA CLUB
MCEACHERN HONOR SOCIETY
MILL CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA CLUB, WOODSTOCK, GA
NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH
THE NEWLY WED GROUP AT NORTH METRO CHURCH
NORTH COBB CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
POPE HS BETA CLUB
POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY
PROJECT PLUS
RACKSPACE (JUNE 20TH)
SOGETI
SOUTHERN POLYTECH STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, KAPPA SIGMA
SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, THETA CHI FRATERNITY
U.S. MARINE CORPS VOLUNTEERS
U.S. NAVY VOLUNTEERS
WALKER SCHOOL SOPHOMORE CLASS (8/15)
WALTON TEEN SERVICE CORP
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

In addition, the following individuals/groups/businesses have donated materials, etc. to the Club:

Zachary Fox, owner of "Fox Specialty Dogs and Street Eats" donated 6 large cases of drinking water for our November work day. Zachary has volunteered with us several times as well.

Hertz Equipment Rental, Sandy Plains Rd..

FY 2015

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
AMERICORPS
BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 22
BOY SCOUT TROOP 144
BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 204
BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 277



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 455, ATLANTA
CHASTAIN ENCLAVE SUBDIVISION
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
DELTA CHI FROM GA TECH
DeMOLAY

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SMYRNA BETA CLUB

E. PAULDING AFJROTC

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2040

KAPPA SIGMA- SPSU

HILLGROVE HS FBLA

HILLGROVE HS NJROTC

HILLGROVE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

HISTORY CLUB OF AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, PAULDING COUNTY

HOLDER CONSTRUCTION

KSU ACCOUNTING CLASS

KSU- ONLINE ACCOUNTING CLASS

KSU GREEK DAY OF SERVICE

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

TAP MIDDLE SCHOOL BETA CLUB

THE NORTH FACE STORE

THETA CHI- IOTA RHO, SOUTHERN POLYTECH

VENTURING CREW 75

VENTURING CREW 1011

WALKER HIGH SCHOOL

WHEELER HS HELPING HANDS CLUB

The following Groups participated in our June Work Days:

HANDS ON ATLANTA

KENNESAW GRUSADERS

TROOP 75, BSA

WOODSTOCK HS JROTC

ARRIS INTERNS

LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

TEENS HELP OTHER PEOPLE

AMERICORPS

TROOPS 29, 89, 277, 540 & 703; EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

We had 98 volunteers working in the Park for this month's work day, alone, not including the Eagle Scout Project participants!

A Special Thanks!
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Americorps Work Report

Americorps (Delta Team 2) has been at the Park since June 2 and will complete a six week project by July 10, 2015. There are six members in the team. The following is a list of the major projects they're working on (Noses Creek Trail).

Americorps Project @ Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park beginning: June 9, 2015:

Flag #2: Repair bridge area by adding rock to bolster existing structure. All four corners are of concern. Shape ground to divert water into creek at a distributed field area.

Flag #1: Break down edges of severely eroded / gouged areas of the trail tread. Fill with Rip Rap rock and add gravel to fill in, add sifted dirt to fill.

Flag #3: Add grade to divert water to low side of trail.

Flag #4: Add grade material to build up, divert water to low side of the trail. Remove the berm from low side of trail, throw dirt to center of trail or add to the additional grade.

Flag #5: Same work as Flag #4. Additional location.

Flag #6: Remove the plastic /material culvert: Replace with 'French Drain'. (First rip rap, then heavy road grade gravel, cover with ground cloth or geo tech fabric, cover with crush and run); finished construction should ideally be several inches above the road grade).

Flag #7: Add rock retaining wall (between the #7 flags); make surface of wall flat, do not dig into ground: make the wall at least 2 levels in height and be certain to jam up heaviest rocks at the ends of the wall to make the whole wall tight and stable. (Do this on both sides of the trail - to protect the earthwork construction).

Flag #8: Breakdown material along trail edge to drain water away from the trail.

Flag #9: Perform Trail modification to increase water flow off the trail.

Flag #10: Break down edges of the eroded areas of the trail, add rock material, then dirt and cover with crush and run.

Flag #11: Add timber (semi-thick) 9' long; fill with rock; cover with geo tech material; fill with dirt, then top with crush and run.

Flag # 12: Add thick timber, 8' long; fill area with rock, add geo tech material , cover with dirt top with crush and run.

Flag # 13: Add thick timber flush with ground, this should retain future run off, fill on its own and prevent further erosion in this area.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Be sure to continuously check trail sides and perform channel clearing or construction to aid water drainage toward Noses Creek and/or off the trail: Be certain not to dig into any area away from the trail tread or remove dirt

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from the area.

Flag# 14: Add Grade to divert water from trail.

Flag# 15: Same as work performed at Flag # 14;
different location.

Flag #16: Same as work performed at Flag # 14;
different location.

Flag #17: Pull down edge to relieve and direct water to
low side of the trail.

Flag #18: Add grade to direct water off trail to area of
large ditch.

If you get a chance, take a hike or jog down the trail and
check out their work. Also, say hello and thank you, they're
very nice and workers.

Also be sure to say hello to the newly added NPS
Maintenance Staff worker Doug Rey as he is the supervisor
on this project.

(Note: they're making good progress and most likely will
perform additional trail work during their stay).

Watch for next months 'Earthworks' for a detailed article
about the Americorps team and their accomplishments at
Kennesaw Mountain NBP.

Thank you Doug Rey and Americorps Team for your work
on the project and giving your talents to aid Kennesaw
Mountain NBP.

Doug Jasse
KMTTC Trail Directo

SCA Team Visits Kennesaw Mountain

There is a Student Conservation Association (SCA) Team
working in the park. They're a youth organization associated
with Americorps (however not working on same project).
They'll be performing trail maintenance, invasive plant
eradication and additional projects to aid the park.
So far they've installed wayside informative display signs,
learned trail repair techniques and cleaned several cannon
placements for future exhibits.

You'll see them around the park wearing their Official'
SCA helmets. Please say "hi" when you see them and
see the difference they're making in our park. (Please
see next month's newsletter for a detailed report).
Thanks,

Doug Jasse
KMTTC Trail Director

SCA PITCHES IN AT KMNBP

One of the groups living at the park this summer consists of
the 10 members of the Student Conservation Association.
The SCA is a non-profit youth volunteer organization that
has been performing conservation projects at national parks
for approximately 60 years. This group comes to us from
New Hampshire, Texas, Maryland, Washington State and
6 other places in-between. In just their first week, this crew
has already made several improvements that Park users
will appreciate, including setting new interpretive markers,
environmental trail work, and invasive plant eradication.

On June 13, President Mackay and I arrived at the
maintenance area at about 7:15 a.m. The SCA crew was
already there and was organized and stretching. They
were wearing ties for "Swanky Saturday," and were wearing
hardhats, just like any smart crew leader would. The SCA
leaders are Jenna and Alissa.

Jenna gave a safety lecture, and the SCA crew, with a little
help from Scott and I, raked leaves out of and around 5 of
the individual lunettes at the 24-gun battery site, including
the 4 being prepared for the guns; getting the site ready
for the next steps to be performed by Boy Scouts and
the KMNBP Living History black powder crew. We did no
grading, digging or pulling out plants that might disturb the
soil. We cut small plants with loppers close to the ground,
and vines inside the earthworks were lopped and raked up.
The SCA group also cut small saplings between the new
trail and the lunettes to facilitate viewing by visitors. These
were hauled off to a place where Boss Doug won't find them.

The earthworks are in fantastic condition and look great
after underbrush is removed. One of the emplacements has
several large animal burrows in the front face. In accordance
with instructions from Jenna and Alissa, I never saw anyone
walking on these historic earthworks.

We had three visitors during the day - a large rat snake, a
small black snake, and Fred Feltmann. One of these visitors
took photos. It was very hot and humid in the woods, so
SCA took plenty of water breaks and brought sandwiches
for lunch.

The leadership was provided by Alissa and Jenna, who had
been instructed on the work by Anthony Winegar and by
Boss Doug. We are fortunate to have this SCA crew here
at the Park - they were a lot of fun to work with and worked
hard all day. If you get a chance, you will enjoy working
with them.

Bill Gurry
Crew Leader

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
July, 2015			
7/11	8:30 am - 1 pm	Burnt Hickory Parking Area (Old Mountain Rd & Burnt Hickory)	Trail Work Day
August, 2015			
8/8	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day



Local Park Residents

*A rat snake, left, and a red-tailed hawk, right.
Photos by Fred Feltmann*



Crossing A Busy Street

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is bisected with several roads. The trails cross these roads at officially marked cross walks and most have crossing lights. However, we do see far too many near misses as pedestrians and cars share these spaces. I would like to pass on some crossing tips:

- as you approach a crosswalk, stop, look, and listen before you proceed across.
- if there is crossing signal, push the button and wait for traffic to stop before proceeding.
- if there is a crossing guard (as we have on our work days), stop, get eye contact, ***and wait for them to***

signal you across.

- if you are in a group and can't see if cars are coming, cross a few people at a time with each group watching for a safe time to proceed.

I hope this simple refresher from what your parents probably taught you will make a difference. We want you all to enjoy the trails and be safe crossing the roads.

As a reminder, there will soon be newer high visibility crossing lights at the Dallas Highway crossing.

Scott McKay

President, Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

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 Burnt Hickory Parking area (Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd.) and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. Registration will be open by 8:15 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.

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 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!

June Eagle Scout Projects

With six completed projects, June was a particularly busy month for Eagle Scout projects in the park.

Patrick Ramsey of Troop 29, the American Legion Post 29 in Marietta, completed and installed eight brigade battlefield signs including the Confederate brigades of Lewis, TB Smith, Jackson, Stephens, Mercer, Gist, Quarles, and Bullock. The signs look incredible and Patrick did such a great job leading his fellow Scouts in the project. We congratulate him on a job very well done!



Logan Warren, Troop 540, Due West United Methodist Church Marietta, led a crew of Scouts in restoring the Maney brigade earthworks near the Unknown Soldier grave on June 13th. Logan and his crew cleaned out the works from the Illinois Monument up to the grave site making it possible to see the intricate traverses that run inside the works.



It was a fantastic job on a rather warm day, but an excellent project. We thank Logan and his crew for a super job!

Luke Stevens, Troop 89, a home school Scouting unit in Powder Springs, completed the construction and installation of six battlefield signs on June 18th. Luke and his crew placed signs for Ward's Alabama Battery, atop Little K, Lewis'



Chevron, Gist's Salient, and the Union brigades of Kirby, Hazen and Morgan at Cheatham Hill. The signs look awesome and Luke (in the purple shirt) did a fantastic job leading his Scouts through the project. We thank Luke for his outstanding effort of that and his Scouts!

Brandon Weller, a Life Scout with Troop 703, Living Hope Church Kennesaw, led a crew of over twenty in constructing snake-rail fencing along the 24-gun trail at the corner of Old Mountain and Stilesboro and at the trailhead at Gilbert Road on June 27th. Brandon guided his eager Scouts and adults into providing a safer crossing of Old Mountain Rd. and enhanced the entrance ways at Gilbert Road. Troop 703 has some of the most hard working Scouts and adults, not to mention a fun group, that I have ever seen in Scouting. Just an awesome Troop, and awesome project, and an awesome Scout leading the way! Thank you to Brandon and his crew on a fantastic job!



Gabe Bryant, of Troop 277, First United Methodist Church Marietta, led his crew of diligent Scouts on the replacement of the earthworks bridge and fencing at the Pigeon Hill viewing area during the June 13th workday. Gabe had help from the workday crew passing the new fence up the mountain to the site where his fellow Scouts spent the day assembling the bridge and installed the fencing. They also cleaned out the Lumdsen and Cockrell earthworks, that are protected by the fencing, for better viewing. It looks fantastic. An awesome job by Gabe and his Scouts!



National Park Day - 6/13/15 - Photos

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Run up to the Civil War

February 1861

- Feb 1 Texas secedes from the Union
- Feb 4 Delegates from seceded states meet to establish the Confederate government
- Feb 8 The convention of seceded states adopts a Provisional Constitution
- Feb 9 Jefferson Davis elected provisional Confederate President
- Feb 12 Provisional Confederate Congress establishes Peace Commission to stop war with U.S.
- Feb 16 Texas state troops seize the U.S. Arsenal at San Antonio



Harper's Weekly: The surrender of ex-General Twiggs in San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 16, 1861

- Feb 18 Jefferson Davis inaugurated as provisional President of the C.S.A. at Montgomery, Alabama



Harper's Weekly photo

In Jefferson Davis' Inaugural Address he discusses the reasons he believes to be the causes of succession. "Actuated solely by the desire to preserve our own rights and promote our own welfare..." He also states his hopes for peace and prosperity between the Confederate States of America and the United States of America.

- Feb 19 Louisiana State troops seize the U.S. paymaster's office in New Orleans
- Feb 23 President-elect Lincoln arrives in Washington, D.C.

Americorps Volunteers At Work

Photos by Fred Feltmann



SCA Volunteers At Work

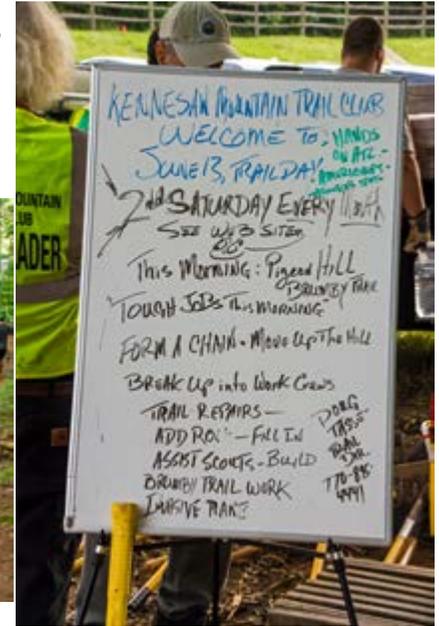
Photos by Fred Feltmann



More National Park Day Photos

Photos by Fred Feltmann

Additional photos can be found on our
FACEBOOK Page!



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Director
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Artillery Demonstrations

Multiple Days: 08/16/2015, 09/06/2015, 09/07/2015, 10/04/2015, 10/18/2015, 11/08/2015

Location: In the Visitor Center front field unless otherwise stated.

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

Fee Information: No Fee

Contact Name: Amanda Corman

Contact Phone Number: 770-427-4686 x 0

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.

All demonstrations take place in the front field with the following exceptions:

August 16 - Cheatham Hill location;

October 18 - Top of Kennesaw Mountain



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Artful Fridays

Artful Fridays is a monthly art program for children ages three and up (parents are encouraged to participate, too!). Each Artful Friday program has a different theme and participants leave with their very own creation. All supplies are provided (unless otherwise indicated), but pre-registration is required. From 10 am - 11:30 am.

To pre-register, please email us at kemo_education@nps.gov with the number of participants and children's ages. Please place "Artful Fridays" in the subject line.

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July 17 - Paper Bags and Faces

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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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Spring/Summer 2015 Events Schedule

Tours/Talks

Cheatham Hill Tours -

- July 12 - 11 am & 1 pm (Whiteman)
- July 14 - 11 am & 1 pm (Berkowitz)
- August 2 - 1:30 pm (Quinlin)
- August 16 - 1 pm (Berkowitz)
- August 25 - 11 am & 1 pm (Berkowitz)
- September 8 - 11 am & 1 pm (Berkowitz)

Saturday Lecture Series

- July 25 - "Bonnie Blue Briana" Civil War Music
presented by Briana Warren;
2 pm; Visitor Center Education Room
- August 29 - "Sherman's Carolinas Campaign"
presented by historian Mike Shaffer;
2 pm; Visitor Center Education Room

Museum Tours

- July 21 - 11 am & 1 pm
- August 4 - 11 am & 1 pm
- August 18 - 11 am & 1 pm



Spring/Summer Events...

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Child/Family Friendly

- July 10 - **Summer Science!**: Make a Cannon, Take a Cannon; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; for ages 8 - 12; sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- July 14 - **Toddlercise**: Tuesdays: Monkeys On a Bed!; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; pre-registration required, sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- July 17 - **Artful Friday**: "Paper Bags and Faces"; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; pre-registration required, sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- July 24 - **Summer Science!**: Learning Whether the Weather Can Change History; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; for ages 8-12; sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- August 5 - **Summer Science!**: The Science of Photography; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; for ages 10-14; sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- August 11 - **Toddlercise**: Tuesdays: Tissue Paper Dance; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; pre-registration required, sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov
- August 21 - **Artful Friday**: "Rolling Dough!"; 10 am; Visitor Center Education Room; pre-registration required, sign up @ kemo_education@nps.gov

Living History

Infantry Demonstrations - 11, 12, 2 & 3 o'clock; Visitor Center front field

- July 11 & 12 - Hardee Guard Battalion
August 1 & 2 - 4th Kentucky

Artillery Demonstrations - 11, 12, 2 & 3 o'clock

- August 16 - Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew; Cheatham Hill battlefield area
September 6 & 7 - Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew; Visitor Center front field
October 4 - Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew; Visitor Center front field
October 18 - Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew; Kennesaw Mountain top
November 8 - Kennesaw Mountain Gun Crew; Visitor Center front field

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151st Anniversary Photos

(by Fred Feltmann - more on our Facebook page in a few weeks and in next month's newsletter!)



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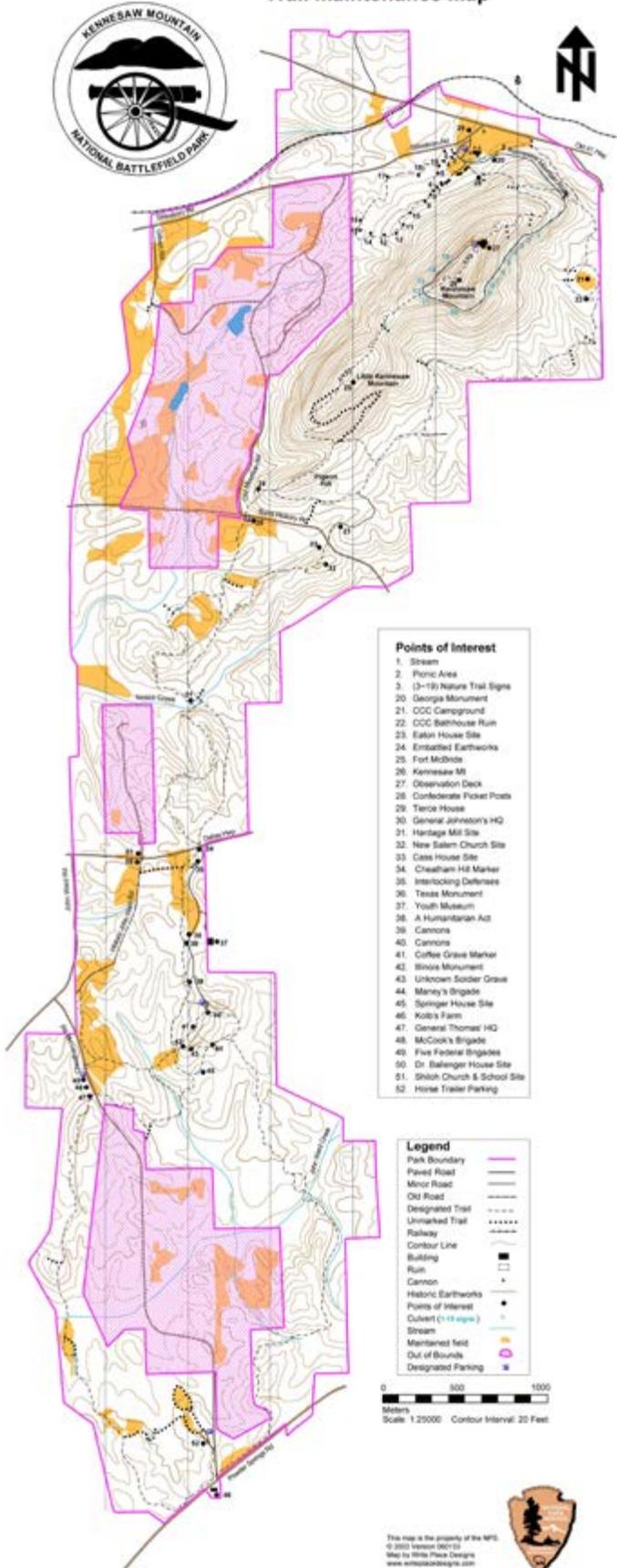


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Trail Maintenance Map



August Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the August Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at faf1948@bellsouth.net no later than July 20th!