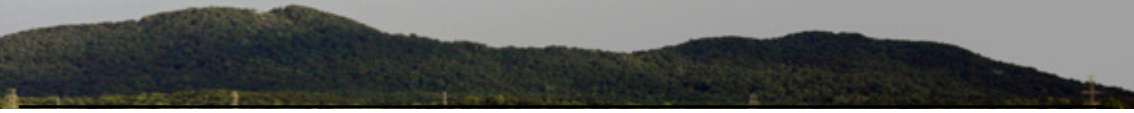




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Two Work Day Scheduled For June!

We have two workdays scheduled this month - the first on June 1st, sponsored in part by REI. See the calendar on page 6 for the registration requirements. It will be at the Cheatham Hill Rd.. Parking Lot. Actual parking will be across the street in the grass field there. (Search for 902 Cheatham Hill Rd.. for directions).

Our second work day will be on our normal Second Saturday - June 8th. This work day will be at the Pigeon Hill Parking Lot located at the intersection of Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd.. We will again be working on the portion of the trail from the Parking lot to Noses Creek.

Be sure to sign up for these work days - volunteer slots are limited. Sign-up info can be found on page 6, herein!

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Friends of KMNBP!

A new organization is forming at Kennesaw Mountain called "Friends of KMNBP (Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park)." They will be a fundraising organization to raise money for improvements to the park, support of on-going visitor programs, and of course materials for our trail maintenance. They are looking for dedicated volunteers to staff their board. Please contact Scott Mackay at box2105@mindspring.com if you are interested in helping get this organization started up.

Trail Ambassador May Update

The primary role of the Trail Ambassadors (TA) is to hike the trails. In that role the TA reports adverse trail conditions, welcomes visitors to the park, answers questions and tactfully reminds visitors of the park rules and regulations when necessary. My deepest thanks to all those who hike the trails daily. While our primary role is unchanged, it has expanded to include supporting many of the park's community and educational activities as well as supporting the monthly club trail work day. March through May has been exceedingly busy with support for 24 field trips, 3 trail work days, 2 artillery and 2 infantry demonstrations, 4 ranger led hikes, Junior Ranger Day, 2 Raptor presentations, 2 days of Kennesaw Parks and Recreation summer camp and 6 days of Spring break programming. Fred Feltmann assures me everyone likes to see their name in print when good things are being said about them. Please join me in thanking the following people who gave their valuable time and considerable physical effort to support these events. In alphabetical order:

Rena Bailey, Kathy Bearden, Janie Brier, Kelly Burke, Debbie Dement, Lucy Denzin, Dave Dubelle, Karen Evanoff, Gavin Gaffney, Cam Graham, Alicia Gutierrez, Jay Haney, Sally Hunter, Scott Mackay, Anne Page Mosby, Karen Petrella, Laurie Poppell, Tim Poolos, Yvonne Robinson and Noura Soued.

Just my personal opinion, but back-to-back 1+ mile hikes on the environmental loop trail or up the mountain trail while leading or chasing groups of 30-40, 4th graders is much more demanding than a hike of twice the distance with a friend!

Janie Brier

Trail Ambassador Director

Summer is Here, Fortunately!

Recently I was talking with Jay Haney; who is a long time or shall I say one of the original "Trail Ambassadors." He surprised me when he said that the Kennesaw Mountain had around three million (3,000,000!) visitors last year. Oh my goodness, I wasn't aware that many were coming to visit and use the park. However, he also said something that I've heard before, "the park is being loved to death".

Well, actually that can't be as every year the trees drop their leaves and the grass growth slows then spring comes and the cycle of growth, new life returns to the park.

Guess 'loved to death' is because a whole lot of people use the trails and facilities. Wear and tear goes on all year long. The parks 'super' maintenance crew keeps things clean and trimmed. That's a tremendous task, and certainly they're not letting the park die. Thank goodness the Trail Ambassador program continues to be successful. They keep the park alive by assisting park staff with many of the programs conducted at the park, also answering questions while hiking the many miles of trail and showing visitors which way to go. And thankfully the Trail Club does a whole lot of work on the trails and grounds. They really help keep things safe.

So no, the park is not dying; just a whole lot of people using it and as with anything that ages, wear shows. Now that it's summer most likely you'll be visiting the park, maybe during the week or on one of the trail work days. Surely you'll see the wear and tear from all the visitors. But the good thing is that if you're reading this then most likely you've helped at the park; fixing a trail, talking with a visitor or aiding the park staff. You can walk the trails and see where you worked or assisted a guest, look at a field, trail or classroom and remember the program that you worked on or problem that you helped to correct. Your loving the park is not killing it.

Jay, who is also a very knowledgeable amateur historian, is able to point out locations and describe how the park looked during the Civil War or take some time and look up pictures. You'll clearly find that cannons are a lot more destructive than foot traffic; but then again 3,000,000 visitors is a bunch. Thank you, Jay, for your help in preserving the battlefield park, both its grounds and history. You do good work.

Fortunately it's now summer, a time to enjoy being able to visit a place that you are keeping alive.

Thanks,

Doug



Another Cancelled Work Day...

Although the work day was cancelled on 4/20/19, a couple of us gathered at Dry County Brewery...pictured here are three of our past and current presidents - from left to right - Richard Angeli, founder and first president, Donald Olds, current president, and Scott Mackay, past president.



May 25, 2019 Ranger-Led History Hike

NPS Ranger James Pratt led a History Hike at Cheatham Hill.

Cheatham Hill Assault Trail.

KMTC volunteers assisting: Catherine M. Atkins and Cam Graham

NPS Ranger: James Pratt

Ranger James's expert interpretation included the reading of letters written by soldiers that engaged in both the charge and defense of Cheatham Hill.

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 2018 (October 2017- September 2018 and Fiscal 2019 (October 2018- Present):

FY 2018

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
BETA ALPHA PSI FROM KSU
BSA TROOP 75
BSA TROOP 17, ARAGON, GA
BSA TROOP 1011
CAMPBELL HS
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS AP MAGNET ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLASS
KSU
KSU BETA ALPHA PSI
KSU PHI SIGMA PI
PACK 405, McEachern UMC
PHI SIGMA PI FROM KSU
POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY
POPE HS SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
SERVICE DAY - KSU
SWINERTON CARE CREW
U.S. ARMY TRAINING CLASS
VENTURE CREW 540
VOLUNTEER KSU
WALKER SCHOOL
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

FY 2019

ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB (AOC)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 008 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 144 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 200 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 277 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 287 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2 PROJECTS)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 445 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 540
BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (3 PROJECTS)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 545 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 700 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 797
BOY SCOUT TROOP 797 (EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT) (2)
CUB SCOUT PACK 204, MARIETTA
CUMBERLAND SCHOOL
FLIGHTWORKS
FRIENDS TO THE FORLORN PITBULL RESCUE
HARRISON HS BETA CLUB
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB
HARRISON NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS NJROTC
KSU
KSU BETA ALPHA PSI
GEORGIA TECH
MARIETTA HS
MT PARAN CHURCH
VOLUNTEER KSU
WHEELER HS
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

Our May work day was cancelled because of weather.
Four Eagle Scout projects were completed this month.



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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

2018/2019 Fund Raising

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

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

Each year we kick off a new round of fund raising and this is the 2018 big “ask.” We need your help with this, even small donations help. We will conclude this drive at the end of FY 2019 (September, 2019).

As we approach our 16th year in operation, we ask you to please think ‘15’, like \$15.. \$30.. \$45..... \$150... \$1500. All donations to the Trail Club support our work at the park, and are tax deductible.

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

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

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

ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

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



Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
June, 2019			
6/1	8:30 am - 1 pm	Cheatham Hill Parking Lot	National Trail Day/Trail Work Day - REI sponsored event Register at https://www.rei.com/events/92156/national-trails-day-at-kennesaw-mountain/243106
6/8	8:30 am - 1 pm	Pigeon Hill Parking Lot	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.
July, 2019			
7/13	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.
August, 2019			
7/10	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day - Register at SignUp, below.

Be sure to look over the June Activities listed on pages 12 through 14 that are being presented by the National Park Service at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park during the month of June.

Register for Our Work Days!

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

signup.com/go/VvavYQj. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

Our trail work days are open to the public on the 2nd Saturday of each month and are a wonderful way to get outside & enjoy nature while helping preserve the national park for future visitors. Registration will open at 8:00 am and usually are finished by 12:00 p.m.

1. June 1, 2019: the Cheatham Hill Rd Parking Lot (Volunteer parking will be in the field across the street from the Cheatham Hill Rd. Parking Lot).

2. June 8, 2019: the Pigeon Hill Parking Lot (Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd.)

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.

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!

Where is Cindy Witt?

If anyone has wondered where Crew Leader Cindy Witt has been lately, here's a partial list:

Fremont, NE - muddying out homes after flooding

Smith Station, AL – chainsaw work after tornadoes

Albany, GA – disaster relief/chainsaw work hurricane Michael

Conway, SC – rebuilding homes devastated by hurricane Michael

Weslaco, TX – muddying out homes and removing drywall after hurricane

Pearland, TX – flooding damage recovery after hurricane

Baton Rouge, LA – muddying out homes, removing drywall after hurricane

Bonita Springs, FL - building mobile homes in a senior citizens community after hurricane flooding

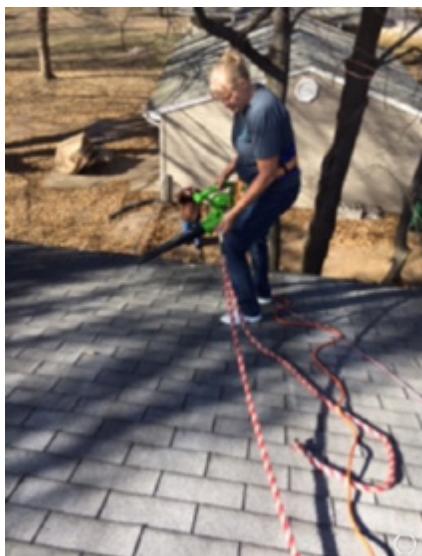
Chaney, NC – hurricane relief

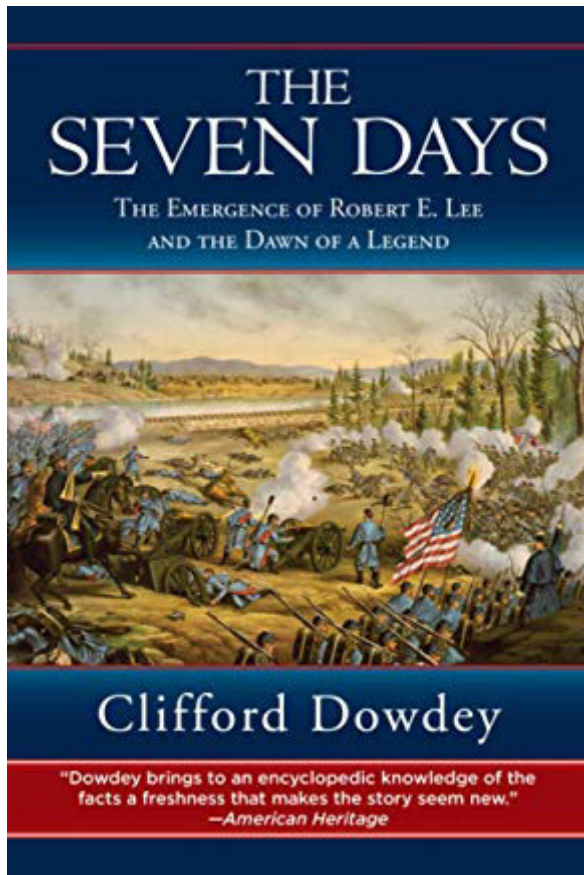
Pine Log, GA – tornado relief

Adairsville, GA – chainsaw work after tornado

Cindy volunteers with Samaritan's Purse, Builders for Christ, and her local church to provide assistance to people devastated by natural disasters. Using some of the same skills you have witnessed on workdays, Cindy performs carpentry, chainsaw work, hazardous cleanup, equipment operation, general cleanup, and moral support to help people in need.

Ask her about this important work. A good time might be after you treat her to lunch after a workday.





The Seven Days: The Emergence of Robert E. Lee and the Dawn of a Legend

by Clifford Dowdey, Fairfax Press, 1964

Book Review by Jay Haney

Events impose consequences upon us all. In my case it was downsizing that led me to discover this book, acquired at a book sale for \$1 long ago. It was by an author unknown to me, not of current scholarship and not on a topic (I thought) related to the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. It was on its way to Goodwill if it did not pass the "first page" test. Fortunately I did read that beginning--

"In the smoky dusk outside Richmond on May 31, 1862, a general was knocked from his horse by a shell fragment and a stray minie ball. It was one of the rarities in the history of warfare for a general commanding an army to receive a wound during battle, and Joseph E. Johnston was one of only two commanding generals to be wounded in action in the Civil War. The other general, Albert Sidney Johnston, had bled to death at Shiloh two month earlier."

With a start like that maybe Goodwill would have to wait. The book did not disappoint. It was the rare history book that is a page turner because of its insights into personalities, command and organizational weaknesses and the fog of war.

Besides, it also promised to give insights into that enigma, our very own J.E. Johnston. It turns out that Johnston was McClellan's mentor during his Army career. He tried to talk McClellan out of leaving the Army to become a railroad president. Oh, by the way, a fellow named Lincoln was the railroad attorney.

In his grand advance on Richmond, McClellan assumed correctly that Johnston would fall back. Also the author points out that "McClellan was in fact the most modern of generals then active: he was an executive. His talents were in organization and administration. But, as a general, McClellan hated to go near a battlefield."

On the other hand, Johnston as Winfield Scott said to his staff and was recorded by McClellan in April 1847: "Johnston is a great soldier, but he has an unfortunate knack of getting himself shot in nearly every engagement." (He was wounded in the Seminole War, Mexican War, and the Civil War).

So Lincoln used to work for McClellan. To say the transition to Lincoln being in charge did not go smoothly is an understatement.

I will let some of the author's observations speak for him:

"The next day the guns in the unfinished fort at Drewry's Bluff, turned back the James River fleet of the U. S. Navy, nowhere in the war did so few accomplish so much in significance of the course of the war followed." (Did you know? I didn't, but find his judgment persuasive.)

"Joel Cook, correspondent for the Philadelphia Press, considered the misdirected shell that struck (then Confederate commander) Johnston 'the saddest shot fired during the war. It changed the entire Rebel tactics. It took away incompetence, indecision and dissatisfaction and gave skillful generalship (Lee), excellent plans and good discipline."

Lee seized the initiative which to McClellan meant that Lee must badly outnumber him. "One week from the day when, investing Richmond on two sides within five miles of its streets, McClellan lost all but his ego."

Finally the author presents the most compelling analysis and evidence that Jackson was a "man under stress" with medical detail to substantiate the evidence of Jackson's passivity. This analysis and the included Bibliography on the Study of Stress alone make this an important work.

Most students of history know that George McClellan almost won the Civil War in the spring of 1862. This book explains why ... and why not. Truly a monumental effort, involving tracking every major unit of both armies, often with biographies of commanders down to the brigade level. Weather, ordnance and rations are detailed. This book is a keeper.

Memorial Day Weekend - Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

A little giving back, a soldier's talk about a day in the life a Civil War soldier, a trail talk, and a moment to honor those who fought and died for our country.



Records Management Volunteer Needed!

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KMTC) Board of Directors seeks a records management professional to volunteer to assess KMTC records management needs, review current records and define policies (SP) needed for records support going forward. An example model SP for records management follows:

“A document retention and destruction policy identifies the record retention responsibilities of staff, volunteers, board members, and outsiders for maintaining and documenting the storage and destruction of the organization’s documents and records.”

<https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/document-retention-policies-nonprofits>

Please contact Jay Haney, KMTC Director for Program Planning for additional details.
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KMTC is a not for profit partner of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Kennesaw, Georgia.

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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

Release Date: Immediately

Roving Rangers Explore Parks Across Atlanta

New Parks' Partnership Promotes Outdoor Discovery, Learning Subtitle

ATLANTA – Parks across Atlanta are working together to provide more fun for kids and families. The new Roving Junior Ranger Program is a self-guided, interactive tour of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area; Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area; Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park; Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park; Panola Mountain State Park; Sweetwater Creek State Park; and Stone Mountain Park. Kids can pick up a Roving Ranger Passport at any one of these participating parks. Earn the “Roving Ranger” Emblem of Honor when you finish!

The Roving Ranger Passport is an extension of various park Junior Ranger Programs, which use self-guided activities to introduce kids to the wonders of our parks. Following guided activities around each park, kids discover the history and nature of each site, gaining hands-on experience with the outdoors and a lifelong love of parks and public lands in the process. After completing each Junior Ranger program, kids earn a badge and take a pledge to become official “Junior Rangers.”

Now, with the Roving Ranger Program, kids can take their love for parks to the next level by exploring seven parks scattered throughout the metro-Atlanta area. After completing the Junior Ranger program at each park, kids will earn a badge and a sticker for their Roving Ranger Passport. After kids earn all seven of their Roving Ranger passport stickers – one at each park – then they will receive the “Roving Ranger” Emblem of Honor. The Roving Ranger program will run throughout the summer of 2019.

“Being a Junior Ranger is a great way to learn about national park sites and their importance through activities that connect the youth, and even adults, with the special place(s) they are visiting. We are excited, through this new partnership program, to recognize and reward those participants who seek to learn more about each of the unique sister parks in our area,” said Marjorie Thomas, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park’s Chief of Interpretation. Parks across the metro area frequently collaborate on programs and events, but this is the first time that parks have connected their Junior Ranger programs together in this way. “Launch your Roving Ranger adventure to discover the amazing parks and stories in your backyard! These parks are only a step away,” said Christiana Admiral, Chief of Interpretation, Education and Community Partnerships for the National Park Service Southeast Region. Together, the participating parks are excited to provide this opportunity for kids to explore the complex tapestry of Atlanta’s natural and human history, becoming knowledgeable park stewards in the process. Kids can begin their Roving Ranger adventure this summer.

For more information about participating parks, please visit:

[The Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area](#)
[Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area](#)
[Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park](#)
[Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park](#)
[Panola Mountain State Park](#)
[Stone Mountain Park](#)
[Sweetwater Creek State Park](#)

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

Use #rovingrangerATL to tag your social media posts! Help us tell this story of discovery.

For more information about the Roving Ranger program, or to download a passport, please visit: <http://arabiaalliance.org/roving-junior-ranger/>.

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The Roving Ranger Passport. Passports can be downloaded [online](#) or picked up at any of the seven participating park units. Complete all seven Junior Ranger programs to earn a special prize.

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Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Interpretive Programs for JUNE

**All park programming is free and open to the public. No registration required unless noted. Programs start at Visitor Center except when otherwise specified.

Everyday @ 1:00 pm Ranger Led Museum Tour

June 1, 15 @ 11, 12, 2 & 3:00 pm ‘Infantry Demonstrations’

Come out and enjoy an interactive infantry demonstration at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

This program will consist of a step-by-step description and demonstration of basic infantry tactics and culminate in a rifled musket firing. This program is free to attend and open to the public. Please note that rifled musket firings are loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.)

June 1 @ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm ‘National Trails Day - REI/Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day’

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Parking and registration this month is at the Cheatham Hill Rd. Parking Lot. The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. It will be available at the work site and at the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club website - www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org A parent must sign the form if the child is under 18 years old. The REI form and directions to the registration site are available on the REI’s website:

<https://www.rei.com/events/92156/national-trails-day-at-kennesaw-mountain/243106>

June 2 @ 11:00 am & 2:00 pm ‘Cheatham Hill Walk’

Join historian Brad Quinlin on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent.

This program is **not at the Visitor Center; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot).*

June 8 @ 11, 12, 2, and 3:00 pm ‘Artillery Demonstrations’

Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon by detailing the role of each person working the cannon. Afterwards, the process is performed in real time and the cannon is fired. The program is free and open to the public. Please note that cannon firings are very loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.).

June 8 @ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm ‘Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day’

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Parking and registration this month is at the Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd. (Pigeon Hill) Parking Lot. The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. A parent must sign the form if the child is under 18 years old. The form and directions to the registration site are available on the club’s website: www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

June 9 @ 11:00 am & 1:00 pm, ‘Guided Cheatham Hill Walk’

Join historian Stewart Berkowitz on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent.

This program is **not at the Visitor Center; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot)*

June 16 @ 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, ‘Guided Cheatham Hill Walk’

Join historian Phillip Whiteman on a short and interactive walk around Cheatham Hill, the Illinois Monument, and the Dead Angle. Programs typically last 30 – 45 minutes. Because this program is held outdoors, it will be weather dependent.

This program is **not at the Visitor Center; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr. Marietta (the Illinois Monument parking lot)*

June 16 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm ‘Civil War Music’

Music during the Civil War served many functions. Not only did it help to organize and rally, but also went a long way to boost morale amongst the soldiers. Come join the musicians of Three Rivers Fife and Drum as they demonstrate this through performance and discussion of 19th century fife and drum music.

June 22 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am “The Battle of Kolb’s Farm”

Join living historian and volunteer Andy Cole as he takes you through the Battle of Kolb’s Farm. Happening on June 22, 1864, this battle would be a precursor to the larger battle of Kennesaw Mountain and would award the Union Army the only victory that they would see in the coming days.

Please note this program is NOT at the Visitor Center. This program will take place at the Kolb Farm House at 1515 Powder Springs Road.

June 26 @ 2:00 pm ‘Saturday Lecture Series: Fifty Years of Kennesaw Mountain NBP History 1934-1984’

This presentation will give a history of the park by using local newspaper articles that were saved by the past park Superintendents. These articles, clipped and saved from 1934 to 1984, were scanned and cataloged by volunteer Phillip Whiteman a few years ago. Mr. Whiteman will speak on some of the interesting aspects of the park’s history based on his study of these articles. Do you know the first female ranger to work at the park? Do you know when the mountain top parking lot and road were put in? Do you know what was charged for driving on the mountain top road after it opened? Items like this and more will be discussed and photos shown.

June 29 & 30 Anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain

Join park staff and volunteers for special programming all throughout the weekend to commemorate the 155th anniversary of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. For June 29, programs begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. For June 30, programs begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Activities include talks, walks, hikes, Living History programs (to include artillery, infantry, and civilian programs), children’s games, and more. Please see the specific Battle Anniversary schedule or call the park for additional information.

*** Outdoor programs (Living History programs and hikes) may be cancelled in the occurrence of inclement weather).*

**** For more program details, please contact Visitor Center at 770-427-4686, ext. 0, or visit our website at www.nps.gov/kemo*



155th Anniversary
of the
Battle of Kennesaw Mountain
June 29 - 30, 2019



SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Flag Ceremony
- 9:00 - Mountain Top History Hike
- 9:30 - Infantry Demonstration @
Visitor Center and Cheatham Hill
- 10:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 10:30 - Cheatham Hill Living
History Walk @ Cheatham Hill
- 10:30 - Flag Signaling Program
- 11:00 - 24 Gun Battery History Hike
- 11:30 - Infantry Demonstration @
Visitor Center and Cheatham Hill
- 11:30 - History Hike to the
Mountain Top
- 12:00 - Civil War Music Program
- 12:30 - Memorial Field Talk
- 1:00 - Museum Tour
- 1:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 1:30 - Cheatham Hill Living History
Walk @ Cheatham Hill
- 1:30 - Flag Signaling Program
- 2:00 - Civil War Music Program
- 2:30 - Infantry Demonstration @
Visitor Center and Cheatham Hill
- 3:00 - Mountain Top History Hike
- 3:30 - Cheatham Hill Living History
Walk @ Cheatham Hill
- 4:00 - Artillery Demonstration
- 4:30 - Memorial Field Talk



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Continuous Programs

Saturday: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 - 3:00 pm

- ◆ Military Camps
- ◆ Civilians Life Demonstrations with
children's dyeing activities
(activity: weather permitting)
- ◆ Children's Games

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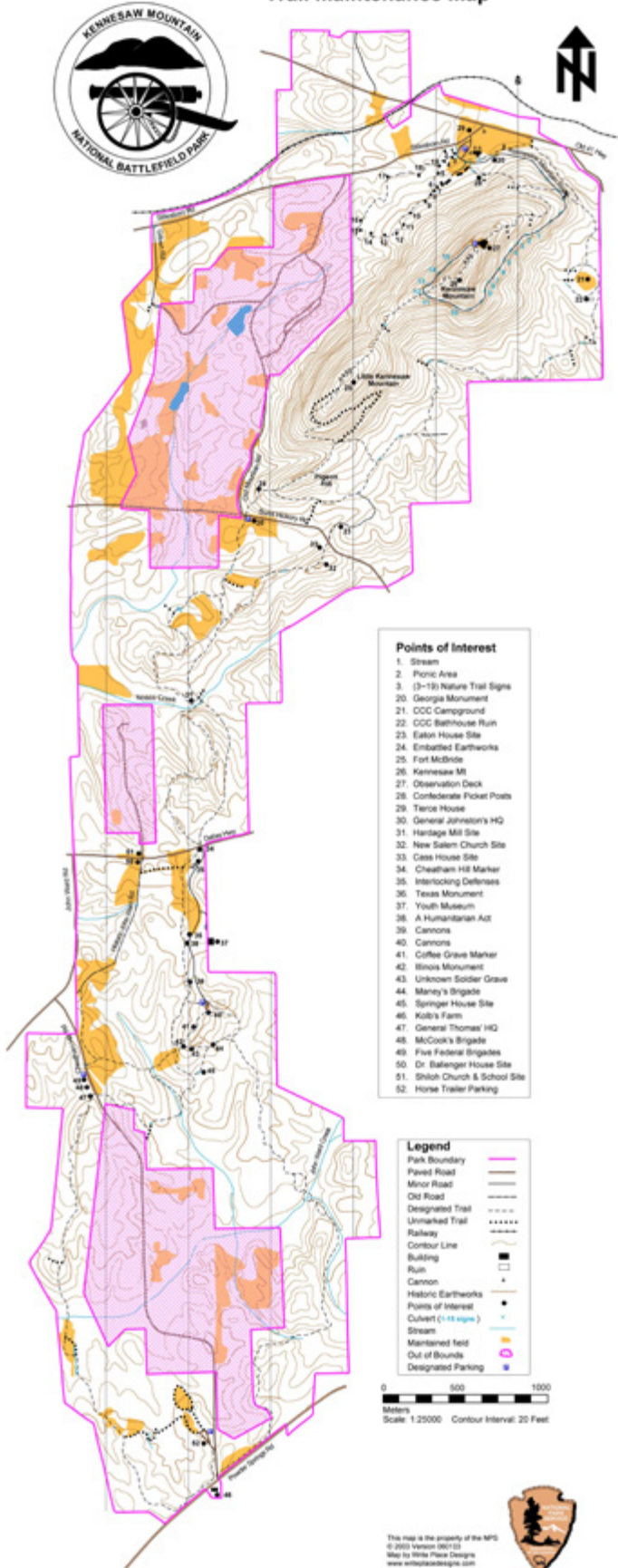


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July Newsletter Deadline

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