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October 8, 2016 Work Day Plan

Check in will be at the Old 41 Overflow parking lot for 8:30 am start. Please check in around 8:15 am - it takes about 10 minutes to walk to the amphitheater to assemble. Some volunteers will be selected to cut invasive plants at the overflow parking area. All others please assemble at amphitheater by visitor center picnic area. Upon assembly we'll hike to the mountain top. There are many rocks to be placed along the trail, also build a crib wall at lower section of the trail. A trailer of dirt will need to be distributed along the trail. Old stack rail fencing needs to be broken down and removed and new fencing passed up the trail. We plan to finish by 12:30 pm.

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Field Of Flags - Commit to Remember

During the Field of Flags ceremony on 9/11/16, the speakers had a common theme: remembrances of the attack against our country. It was brought up that we should remember the battles that have been fought and especially the people who have perished. Our Park



Superintendent remarked that battles and casualties occurred at Kennesaw Mountain and there are still war casualties. Looking at the thousands of flags, one can't help feeling the loss of life that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001. Yet seeing the beauty of that field, it gives one a sense of order and hope for the future.

I believe that it was former Governor Roy Barnes who in his remarks said there are certain events that define a generation. He referenced the attack on Pearl Harbor, the assassination of President Kennedy and the attack on 9/11; things that are known to most all people. He also pointed out that if you were living and of age at those times, you'd remember exactly where you were when you heard about or saw the tragedy. I know that I do referring to JFK and 9/11.

There are many more times when we remember exactly where we were. It's almost as if we make a commitment to remember those things. It may not be a pivotal moment in history, but it's certainly something that's important to us. Just think about it; what comes to mind that you can remember exactly where you were when something occurred. I could tell you exactly where I was for a number of things; personal, social, sports, work and historical events. They're all committed to memory.

The Marietta Kiwanis Club is most gracious in their efforts in both organizing and creating the Field of Flags display. I'm sure that all of you who volunteer in the park feel a

Photo by Doug Tasse.

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Bank Of America Comes to Visit



Morning of August 26; Bruce, Larry, Bob, Geoff, Harry, Danny and Doug met 9 Bank of America volunteers from the Kennesaw corporate office. Our plan was pretty simple, work hard for at least 3 hours (before the temperature reached 91 f.).

The day before Bruce, Steve, Doug, Danny, Harry Larry and Doug transferred a pallet of large rocks to the mountain

top. With BoA's help and Larry's truck we took another pallet of slightly smaller rocks to the mountain top. We used a similar method as was done on trail day. From the mountain top we took the big rocks down the mountain trail, about 200 yds. Also, we moved a good number of the smaller rocks. All these will be used in near future to reinforce the back side of Big K Trail. Also, of particular note, Geoff and Bob worked with several BoA volunteers to shore up the area of the Mtn Trail where the asphalt ends. (this is a great improvement to lessen erosion on this trail).

We were happy that Danny and Harry joined the work crew, but it wasn't long before those two broke away to cut invasive plants on the Mtn Top. (good job guys). We and BoA had a wonderful morning of volunteer work. Thanks to everyone that helped & BoA we'll see y'all again next year!



Doug Tasse

President, KMTC

Photos this page by Doug Tasse - except the top, right - student at Kennesaw State U.

Kennesaw State University Volunteer Fair

On the morning of August 31, Geoff and I met early at the maintenance shed. Our goal that day was to put together a display and greet students at the annual KSU Volunteer Fair. We selected a few tools, gloves, signs and rocks to use on our table set up.



By 10 am we were checked in and in the hall, ready to set up along with some 60 other volunteer organizations. Actually there are many more groups who want to join the fair, but we've been fortunate to have been selected for what was now our 5th year.

We grabbed the table facing closest to the entrance/exit door. Being KMTC you know that we want to be close to the action. Geoff had selected 15 rocks and we used those to build a rock wall on the table top. That wall along with our picture board and tool display drew the attention of hundreds of students.



Geoff and I spent over 2 hours talking to students and professors about the work that we do and how they too can volunteer. Of course we always have KSU represented on our Trail Days and we've had some special group events for them; now we're hoping

that we'll have some more participate.

We were proud to have what many said was the best display.



They probably also thought that we were the oldest volunteers. That was our mission: introducing the young students to becoming a volunteer and if we two old guys can do it, surely they can.

KSU we'll see you on the trail!

Doug Tasse

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

FY 2015

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



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

FY 2016

20's AND 30's HIKERS
ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HS NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
BANK OF AMERICA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 4 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, KENNESAW, GA
BOY SCOUT TROOP 29
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 252, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 422
BOY SCOUT TROOP 479 - EAGLE PROJECT
CUB SCOUT PACK 353
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
CUB SCOUT PACK 1714
BOY SCOUT TROOP 75, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 565, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
BOY SCOUT TROOP 795, EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



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

Field Of Flags - Commit To Remember
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special pride that the display is here. I'm also sure that you have committed to memory the first time you volunteered to participate.

What I see, looking at those flags, are not only all the people who died, but also all the people who helped. I'm glad that we have helpers here and always remember that your help is appreciated.

Thanks,

Doug Tasse
President - KMTC

Nominations of KMTC Officers
- July 25, 2016

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

President

- Doug Tasse

Vice President

- Curt Spinney

Secretary

- Gloria Downey

Treasurer

- Tom Okerberg

Trails Director

- Ken Hale

Director (Scouts)

- Donald Olds

Trail Ambassador Director

- Janie Brier

Historian

- Rusty Bradley

Communications Director

- Fred Feltmann

Membership Director

- Sherry Shogren

Information Technology/Social Media Director

- Jerry Givan

Director of Program Planning

- Lucy Denzin

Director of Plants

- Danny Leigh

Fundraising Director

- Bruce Rugg
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A Special Thanks....

While there was no official Work Day for September, we did have groups from Bank Of America and Flight Works participate in special projects during September. Thanks!

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
October, 2016			
10/1	3 pm - 5 pm	Visitor Center	Annual Business Meeting
10/8	8:30 am - 1 pm	Visitor Center	Trail Work Day
November, 2016			
11/12	8:30 am - 1 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day
December, 2016			
12/10	1:00 pm - 4 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day

National Park Service Activities at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park:

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

Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days at <http://vols.pt/ePEkfb>.

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. We will begin registration around 8 am at the new parking lot, .2 miles north of the Visitor Center on Old 41 and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. We will assemble and begin dispersal for the various projects at the amphitheater near the Visitor Center at 8:30 am. Activities usually include the use of shovels, rakes, picks, and other tools to fix erosion problems on the 24+ mile trail system. Please do not wear open-toed shoes. Long pants are recommended.

If we must cancel a workday, we'll post an announcement on the front page of the KMTTC 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 24+ miles of trails. Since our beginning in 2002, the Trail Club has donated over 45,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

Think Fifteen (15) for Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club

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

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

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

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

We are a nationally recognized club - having been presented the highest award in the National Park Service in 2014, "The Hartzog Award for Volunteer Group."

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

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

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

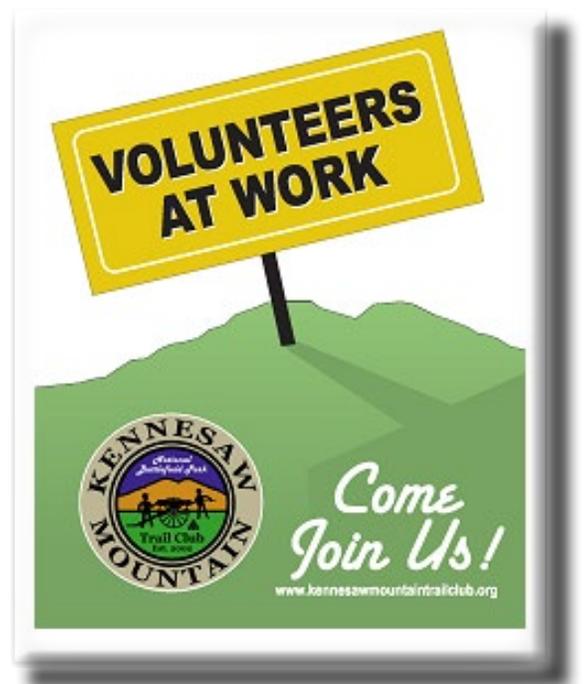
Donate Online: by using Guidestar on the Trail Club website
<http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

* Corporate name is KEMO Trail Corps, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization.
ALSO: Please check with employers about matching donations.

Think Fifteen (\$)

Thank you,

Doug Tasse
KMTCC President



Mountain-Top Construction Project.

Starting Monday 9/19, Yancey Construction Services will be on site repairing the railing at the mountain top overlook, observation deck, and observation deck stairs. The project duration will be approximately 2-3 weeks.

During the project:

- 4 parking spaces will be reserved for equipment and storage
- Yancey Construction will have a locked portoplette on site for their use
- There will be a temporary trail closure during the stair repair phase of the project. Maintenance will ensure cones, barricades, and markings are in place to re-route visitor foot traffic.
- Yancey Construction personnel will be on site from 7 am - 5 pm each day
- Interp will post a construction/project notice on social media outlets for additional visitor awareness

If there are any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thanks,

Chip Bradley

Facility Manager

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park



*Photos left and right -
by Doug Tasse.*

*Photo, below,
by Fred Feltmann*



Volunteer-In-the-Park Appreciation Dinner

At the Park's annual VIP Dinner, the following awards were presented:

- Volunteer of the Year - Mark Sumners
Volunteer of the Year: Front Desk - Dick Gabriel
Volunteer of the Year: Living History - Andy Cole
Volunteer of the Year: KMTC - Larry Shogren
- Law Enforcement Recognition - Ed Holsworth
- Presidential Award (4,000 + hours over a lifetime) - Anne Strand, Fred Feltmann, Cam Graham, Larry Shogren and Jay Haney
- Larry Shogren, Special Recognition for his (and Spirit's) aid in patrol the south end of the park.
- Also numerous KMTC members were awarded a 100th National Park Anniversary Challenge Coin and various other park awards

A very strong showing for KMTC's commitment to supporting Kennesaw Mountain Battle Field Park.

Doug Tasse

Flight Works Aviation Volunteers

Work Day

There are some serious erosion concerns at the Grand Staircase on Big K. Flight Works were just the ones to work on some of those areas.

9/22/16. Six KMTC Crew Leaders got together and moved large rocks into position on the trail. No small task as they were very heavy and correct placement was essential. As usual no one can understand how we do it, but we do. Also we placed many buckets of dirt in prep for Fridays work session. At 1 pm 9/23/16, six volunteers from FW were ready for work. Five Crew Leaders + 6 was the perfect number to set the rocks. The job took 4 hours and the improvement is significant. The newly placed rocks will hopefully make the area stable and lessen the flow of loose gravel. Where a deep drop off was is now easily walked over.

Flight Works Aviation prides themselves by giving the customer top notch service. They, along with KMTC, want to keep our trails safe and help the community. A quality job all around. Thanks,

Doug & Crew Leaders Richard K, Geoff, Bruce, Danny, Harry and Larry.



Field Of Flags - 2016

Photos by Fred Feltmann





Field of Flags. Photos by Fred Feltmann

Contact List - Updated 01/4/16

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Bike Your Park Day - 9/24/16

Photos by Lucy Denzin



Volunteer-In-The-Park Appreciation Dinner - 9/24/16

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Civil War Roundtable of Cobb County(CWRTCC) meeting: 1 September 2016

By Jay Haney

My wife, Anne Page, and I attended this month's meeting. We had a nice chat with former KEMO NPS Historian, Swampy Johnson. A crowd of around 100 gathered at the Hilton Marietta Hotel and Conference Center.

Upcoming meetings and speakers were announced.

October 6	Mark Bradley: Battle of Bentonville
November 3	Steve Davis: Hood Attacks at Atlanta
December 1	Joseph Rose: Grant under Fire: An Expose of Generalship & Character in the American Civil War

Paul Johnson, new CWRTCC President led a brief business meeting. The Roundtable is looking for someone to take over their newsletter. The speaker was introduced by Mike Schaffer, Instructor at the College of Continuing and Professional Education at KSU.

Lawrence Lee Hewitt – “*Civil War Myths and Mythmakers*”

Professor Hewitt received his Ph.D. in 1984 at Louisiana State University. He has been Manager of the Port Hudson and Camp Moore Historic Sites, a tenured full professor at Southeastern Louisiana University and recipient of numerous awards for research. He is a past President of the Baton Rouge Civil War Roundtable. His many publications include *Lee and His Generals in Honor of T. Harry Williams* and *Confederate Generals in the Trans-Mississippi*. He is currently working on volumes dealing with Port Hudson, a history of the 14th Louisiana Infantry and biographies of David G. Farragut and Richard Heron Anderson.



Professor's wide ranging talk examined the origin and validity of “Myths” like

- Robert E. Lee's dumping of poor officers in the Western or Trans-Pacific Theaters—false
- Bragg and Forrest could not get along—false
- Lee's private conversation with JEB Stewart at Gettysburg. No one knows what was said.
- Killed in action in the Civil War 662,000 was understated because of the way deserters were reported. Research comparing the 1860 to 1870 census data indicates the true figure is 750,000 to 800,000. Casualties were understated deliberately by commanders to make them look better. Also, “deserters” families were not eligible for financial assistance.
- At Appomattox the guard commanded by Joshua Chamberlain receiving the Confederate surrender did not salute them but came to a position of “carry arms” that kept the Union soldiers from replying to the taunts directed at them by the surrendering Confederates. Professor Hewitt explained that this is very different from the “myth” of mutual respect still supported by the NPS.

In all a very stimulating and different read on history we accept.

Grandparent's Day - 9/29/16

Photos by Fred Feltmann.



LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE | CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST, GA

Where: Chattahoochee National Forest; Blairsville, GA

When: Saturday and Sunday, November 5 - 6, 2016, or
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 - 13, 2016

Audience: This course is for those interested in becoming better backcountry stewards and with an interest in educating others in the principles of Leave No Trace. Upon successful completion of this trainer course and action plan you will be registered as a trainer and will receive a certificate of completion.

Cost: \$40.00 / including materials

Description: The Georgia Appalachian Trail Club is sponsoring this course and is open to anyone interested in learning about teaching the principles to others. The course features a short easy backpack and overnight campout.

The main objective of this course is to train attendees on how to present the ethics to others. Each participant will present one of the principles to the class. Various teaching methods will be introduced and discussed and participants will have an opportunity to present as well.

Gear: Since this is an overnight program you will need sufficient equipment for backpacking, sleeping and shelter. You will need to bring sufficient food and cooking gear for the weekend, course materials will be provided.

Contact: Jay M. Dement, Master Educator, jay@jayDphotos.com, 404/731-1901, or click on "***the Leave No Trace***" link at www.jaydphotos.com.



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!

900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30152
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2016
National Park Service
CENTENNIAL

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

Artillery Demonstrations

Dates:

10/23/2016, 11/06/2016

Times:

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

Artillery Demonstrations at Kennesaw Mountain

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

Location:

All demonstrations take place in the front field.



For the information on dates/times, check out:

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

Infantry and Civilian Demonstrations

Dates:

10/02/2016

Times:

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

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

Laundress program, October 2.

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

Location:

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

Time:

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

For the latest information, visit:

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



Kudos!

Regarding retiring the Field of Flags:

Good afternoon, Doug.

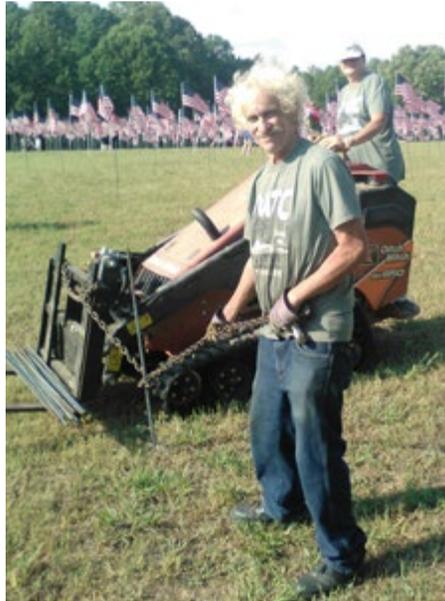
Your team performed a special treat for our Kiwanis Club.

A verbal thank you is not enough for the hard work the team put in to remove the Flags and rebar.

You were a master at recruiting and motivating your team.

Larry Ceminsky

Marietta Kiwanis Club member



Photos by Doug Tasse.

Regarding Grandparent's Day:

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to say thank you to all of you for all that you have done to make Grandparents' Day a success. I understand that the turnout was not what we would have wished; however, it was successful because of all the hard work and dedication that each of you have given to make this program great.

Thank you does not truly express how appreciative I and the rest of the park staff are for your dedication to the program and the families that visit Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Please pass along my thanks to the others that were part of today's program.

Sincerely,

Amanda Corman

NPS/KEMO Staff



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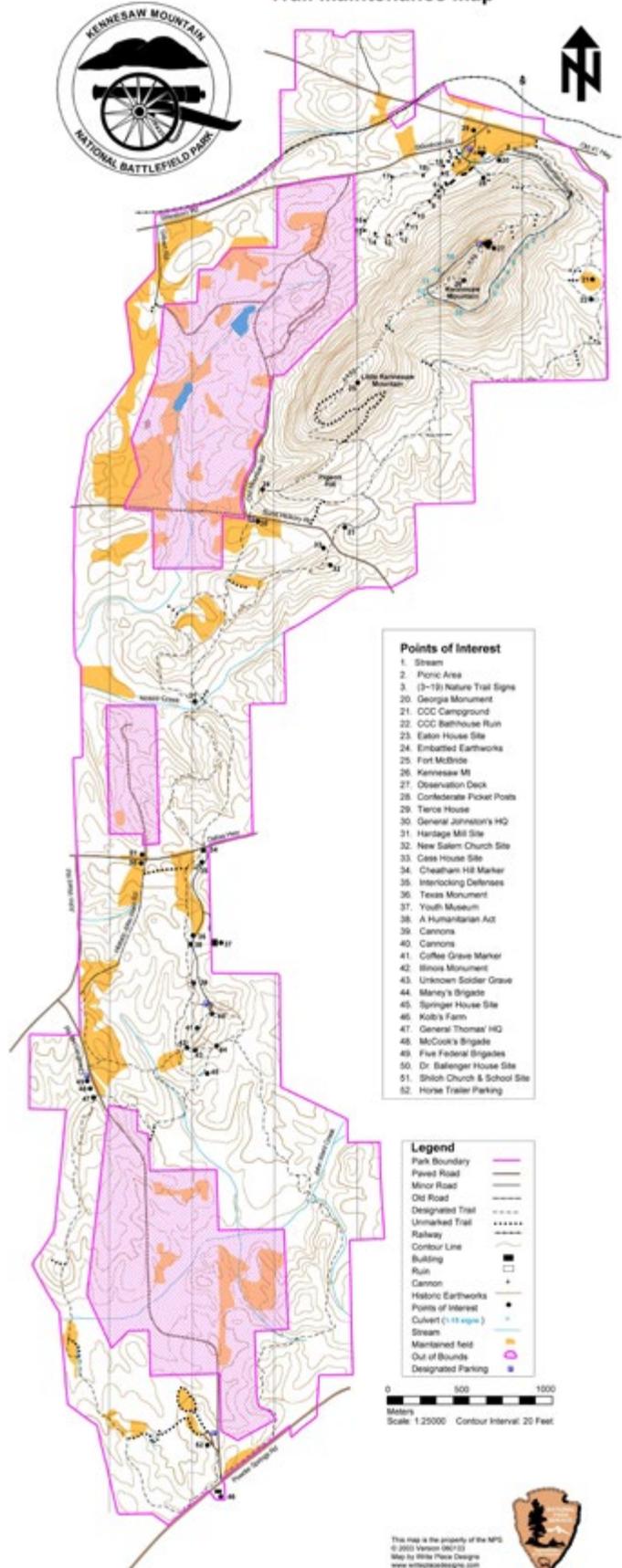


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