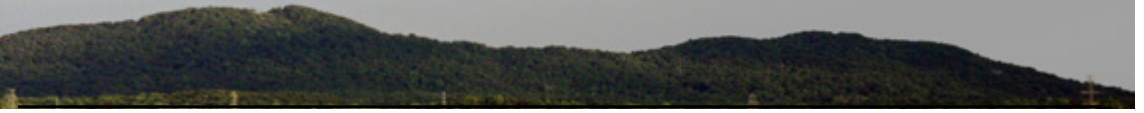




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September Work Day Summary

We had a very productive work day on September 8th. We split our volunteers into 4 groups. Two of the groups worked on taking down split rail fencing; one group spent time stacking the torn-down fencing near the CCC Camp Brumby site, and one group spent time doing finishing work on the Mountain trail between the Visitor Center and the "Grand Staircase." All went well. On September 14th, we had a small group from Flightworks come out and work on a portion of trail the Kolb Farm East Trail that crosses Ward Creek. This effort was well-received by the hikers encountered during the project.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who came out this month! Thanks to all of the crew leaders and Trail Ambassadors who provided support for this effort.

Fred Feltmann

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Trail Ambassador FY 2018 Report

My deepest thanks to all of the trail ambassadors hiking the trails, supporting the park community outreach programs and second Saturday trail work days. Without your support the park would not be able to offer the many programs throughout the year which bring so many children and adult visitors to the park.

Fiscal year 2018 was another very busy year. Currently we have 59 active Trail Ambassadors (TA). This past year 7 TAs resigned and 5 joined our ranks. At this time there are 27 Trail Ambassador Candidates (TAC), 11 have completed 1 or more requirements. Ranger Amanda Corman and I conducted 3 Trail Ambassador orientations.

From OCT 01, 2017 – SEP 30, 2018, TAs supported the following events:

- 10 - Artillery Demonstrations
- 7 - Infantry Demonstrations
- 14 – Life of a Soldier
- 1 – Bird Walk
- 1- Kid Cannon Crew
- 2 – Raptor presentations
- 1 – Carrie Berry
- 1 – Civil War Hygiene
- 1- Civil War Sharpshooter
- 1 – Leave No Trace
- 5 – Trail Ambassador guided hike – Jay Haney
- 11 – Field Trips
- 1 – Marietta Mentoring Leadership
- 1 – Marietta Summer Camp
- Junior Ranger Day
- 1 – Saturday lecture series
- 1 – Guided tour of 10 members of Northern Virginia RV group. Jay Haney assisting
- 1 – Staff Ride
- 8 – Ranger Led Hikes
- 1 - CCC presentation to East Cobb Senior Center

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KMTC Annual Business Meeting

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club's Annual Business Meeting was held on Saturday, September 15th, 2018, at 10:00 AM in the Education Room at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Visitor Center. The new Club Officers/Directors were elected and installed for fiscal 2019.

The Board Members for the 2018 – 2019 year are:

- President Don Olds
- Vice-President Bill Gurry
- Secretary Bob Brier
- Treasurer Tom Okenberg
- Trails Director Bruce Rugg
- Communications Fred Feltmann
- Community Volunteers Rena Bailey
- Trail Ambassadors Janie Brier
- Invasive Plants Danny Leigh
- Program Planning Jay Haney
- Fundraising Scott Mackay
- Technology Jerry Givan

October 13, 2018 Work Plan

The October 13, 2018 Work plan tentatively calls for the following projects:

- 1-Removal of the split rail fence along the west side of Old 41 north of the railroad to the Park border and moving and neatly staking the material to the storage area across from Camp Brumby.
- 2-"De-berming" and construction of drainage nicks in about 50 wet areas in the 24 Gun Battery Trail.
- 3-Removal of the old creep scars on the lower mountain trail and naturalization of the area.
- 4-Construction of a step and maintenance work on the Grand Staircase.
- 5-Eradication of the re-appearing social trail on top of Quarles' Brigade earthworks from the Mountain Road to the Camp Brumby Cutoff trail.
- 6-Invasive plant removal TBD.

Bill Gurry

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

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154th Battle Anniversary which included 2 TA led hikes, support for all but 1 of the infantry and artillery demonstrations, 3 shifts of information desk, parking lot access control for 2 shifts each day and support for one of the mountain top hikes.

10 – Club trail work days

Student Volunteer Invasive Plant Management Program – Led by Cam Graham contributed 455 volunteer hours through the work of 107 student volunteers

Last and least of the accomplishments was getting TA T-shirts which we can wear during the hot weather months. The T-shirts can be worn when doing trail patrols or when supporting second Saturday trail work day. Please wear the khaki shirt or green polo shirt when volunteering for any other park events.

Again, thank you for the generous gift of your time to the park and to the club. On a personal level I am deeply grateful for the support and encouragement from the trail ambassadors and others in the club (yeah crew leaders!). I would not be able to be an effective director without such strong, wonderful support.

Janie Brier

Director, Trail Ambassadors

Yellow Jacket Alert!

Yellow Jackets are alive and aggressive this time of year. While at our work days (or at home):



- #1. Be careful and keep a watchful eye out for them. Run away if they approach - don't stand still and just swat them!
- #2. Never work alone and if far off trail, always know quickest way back to the trail.
- #3. Don't hesitate to call 911 if stung, especially if you might have an allergic reaction.
- #4. If you carry an epipen, then before work let the crew leader and/or a fellow worker know where you carry it.



Micah Goldberg: an Update

Jay M Dement

Recently I was in the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado for a week of backpacking. I had made permit reservations in March and was excited about my itinerary. When I arrived at the back country office I discovered that my reservation had been cancelled months ago. I mentioned I was a volunteer with the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club and at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.



This elicited a response that “there is someone who needs to talk with you”. Of course I thought I was going to meet the park superintendent. But the person who was going to take care of my problem was someone from our past, Micah Goldberg. Micah was able to accommodate our hike, and actually made the adventure a little better!

We talked about the video he made during a Trails to Trenches program and his other activities in the club. He was most effusive in his appreciation of his time at KEMO and particularly of Anne and David Strand. The following is an update from Micah:

“After my time at KEMO, I was able to land a Park Guide internship through the SCA at Arches National Park. I worked a wonderful autumn season there before returning to Georgia and working a few months at the Kennesaw REI. After I thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail (trail name ManCub), I started putting in my applications for National Parks all over the country. I was very fortunate to have Rocky Mountain reach out to me for an interview, and I have been out here for the past 6 years (working during the summer and finding other work and hiking adventures during the winter).

My current position here at Rocky is as one of our office managers for the park’s Wilderness Office. We issue permits and check campsites in the field making sure visitors are safe and protecting the resource, following Leave No Trace, etc.

When people ask how I became a Park Ranger, I always tell them two things:

1. I saw the Ken Burns National Parks documentary and knew I wanted to be a part of the National Park Service.

2. I started volunteering at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield.

It truly was an honor to work alongside all of you fellow Trail Ambassadors, and I am eternally grateful.”

Strong New Board Elected

Please see the listing of the newly elected and re-elected KMTTC Board members. Congratulations to all who are now serving.

Jay Dement, who is a long time KMTTC member and a previous vice president, has also designed Tee Shirts for the club. One that I keenly remember had the script of “10 Years Strong.” When I asked Jay why he wanted that wording he remarked, that for a club to hold together for 10 years, it must be strong and that he was indeed very proud that it had withstood this test of time. Now its some 8 years hence since that “Tee Shirt” and KMTTC is still going and growing; yes strong.

The club’s new Board is comprised of highly qualified and motivated people.

They all want KMTTC to continue serving the community. There were many big construction projects done years ago, now concentration will be to maintain the many miles of trails and controlling invasive plants in the park. Each Trail Day draws volunteers from schools and organizations along with individuals and families who use the park.

All good and appreciated and a comfort to know that your KMTTC Board can handle the responsibility to help those who want to help.

Now to break it down; why is this board strong? Although no one has a career in trail construction they all are successful in their present or past careers which includes working in service oriented industries. Yes, several are still working and some are retired, which means that they are equally attracted to helping others. All have the ability to supervise as has been demonstrated by their work on the trails and in recruiting and training those who join to be a Trail Ambassador or Crew Leader.

While working with one, several or hundreds of volunteers, there is not a task which they’d turn their backs on. All strong characteristics.

Get to know the new board members. Be an active member for trail work or become a Trail Ambassador. Recruit, recruit, recruit those who you meet on the trails to come join the fun. Support KMTTC with a monetary contribution. Its the start of another KMTTC year, with your help this “Strong” board will stay that way.

Doug Jasse
President, Emeritus

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 2017 (October 2016- September 2017 and Fiscal 2018 (October 2017- Present):

FY 2017

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB
ALLATOONA HS BETA CLUB
ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
BENCHMARK PHYSICAL THERAPY
BETA ALPHA PSI (KSU)
BOY SCOUT TROOP 252
BOY SCOUT TROOP 540 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS
BSA TROOP 703 - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
CAMPBELL HS BETA CLUB
CUB SCOUT PACK 11
CUB SCOUT PACK 405
CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB
HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
HOME DEPOT
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (SMYRNA)
KEEP COBB BEAUTIFUL
KENNESAW MTN HS NJROTC
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HS KEY CLUB
KING'S ACADEMY JROTC
KSU
KSU DELTA SIGMA PI
KSU HONORS BETA CLUB
MCEachern HS BETA CLUB
NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH
POPE HS HONOR SOCIETY
RANSTAAD TEMPORARY STAFFING
VENTURE CREW 75
VOLUNTEER KSU
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC

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

Pack 204 Den participates in a clean-up of the picnic area on our September Work Day - 9/8/18. Photos by Donald Olds.



The following groups participated at our September Work Day:

ALLATOONA HS NJROTC
BSA TROOP 797
BSA PACK 204, MARIETTA
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC
WOODSTOCK HS NJROTC
BETA ALPHA PSI - KSU
VOLUNTEER KSU
FLIGHTWORKS

We had a total of 125 volunteers participate this past month, along with our crew leaders, Trail Ambassadors and Board Members.





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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

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Park Museum to be Closed for Lighting Renovations

Kennesaw, GA– Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park’s museum will be closed for approximately five weeks, beginning Oct. 8, for the installment of a new LED lighting system. The new lighting system will provide for a more enjoyable experience in the museum by providing more light, thus allowing for better viewing of the exhibits. The use of LED bulbs will generate less heat, which is a valuable consideration for the preservation of the objects, especially for the linens and papers, which are the most fragile items in the museum. The timeline of the closure includes the removal of the museum objects into storage, the installment of the new lighting system, and then the return of the objects back into the museum.

For more information about this project, please visit the park website at www.nps.gov/kemo, or call 770-427-4686.

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<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

2018 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.

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>
October, 2018			
10/13	8:00 am - 12 pm	Outdoor Amphitheater Near Visitor Center	Trail Work Day
November, 2018			
11/10	8:00 am - 12 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day
December, 2018			
12/8	8:00 am - 12 pm	TBD	Trail Work Day

Be sure to look over the September Activities listed on pages 12 and 13 that are being presented by the National Park Service at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park during the month of August.

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 at the new parking lot, .2 miles north of the Visitor Center on Old 41 and usually are finished by 12:00 p.m. It takes approximately 5 minutes to walk to the picnic area near the Visitor Center - please arrive there by 8:30 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!

Work Day - 9/8/18 - Fence Removal

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Work Day - 9/8/18 - Trail Maintenance

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Flightworks - 9/14/15

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Posted on Facebook after the project: Thank you!
The photo - left - garnered 126 hits within 4 hours of posting.
Flightworks worked on the approach to one of the bridges crossing a creek in the southern portion of the park. The trail had been partially washed away - top, left photo.



Park Visitors - September, 2018

Photos by Fred Feltmann



Contact List - Updated 9/23/18

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Website		http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/
Facebook Page		http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial
Volunteer Sign-up website*		http://signup.com/go/VvavYQj

* updated



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Interpretive Programs for **October**

**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

October 6 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm ‘Guided Mountaintop Hike’

Join us for a ranger hike to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain. The hike will focus on local and Civil War history, as well some of the ecology of the area. This is an outdoor program, so please prepare accordingly. Length of the hike will be approximately 2 miles, and will be weather dependent.

October 7 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am “Civil War Hygiene, Silent But Deadly”

Times were tough for the campaigning soldier in the 1860’s. This 30-minute program focuses on the poor hygiene of the average soldier during the American Civil War and explores how this led to large casualty rates and widespread diseases.

October 13 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 pm ‘Civil War Earthworks’

Used for centuries as protection on the battlefield, earthworks played a vital part in the American Civil War.

The program, to be conducted at the 24-Gun Battery site, will address the use of earthworks during the Civil War and the importance they had during the Atlanta Campaign and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

****This program is not at the Visitor Center; parking is at end of 24-Gun Battery on Gilbert Rd.*** ** The event will be held in the Visitor Center in the event of inclement weather.

October 13 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ‘Saturday Lecture Series: Planning the North GA Campaign Using a Modern Perspective’

Author John Scales discusses the planning and logistics of the Atlanta Campaign using a modern perspective. This lecture will be held at the Visitor Center and is free and open to the public.

October 14 @ 11, 12, 2, & 3:00 ‘Artillery Demonstrations’

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

October 14 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm “Kids’ Card-Craft”

Bring your youngsters to the park for a make-and-take program. Kids can learn about the various types of rocks, trees, and flowers on the mountain while making a tri-fold craft project to take home. No preregistration required. This is a drop-in style program, to be offered in the Education Room within the Visitor Center.

October 20 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm ‘Kennesaw Mountain’s Illinois Monument: Commemorating the Past, Honoring the Present and Inspiring the Future’

The story of Kennesaw Mountain did not end after the battle in 1864, but was continued by the veterans who fought on the battlefield. The ranger will discuss how Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park was established through efforts of Union veterans who fought at Cheatham Hill.

Please note this program is NOT at the Visitor Center; parking is at 947 Cheatham Hill Dr.

October 20 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am ‘Life of a Soldier’

Life for the common infantry soldier during the Atlanta Campaign was less than ideal. The sacrifice made by those men pave the way for the nation that we live in today. Come out and enjoy an interactive Ranger presentation that will honor their sacrifice, as well as illustrate how soldiers lived and fought on the campaign trail in 1864.

October 21 @ 11, 12, 2 & 3:00 ‘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. Please note that rifled musket firings are loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.).

October 27 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm ‘Guided Mountaintop Hike’

Join us for a ranger hike to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain. The hike will focus on local and Civil War history, as well some of the ecology of the area. This is an outdoor program, so please prepare accordingly. Length of the hike will be approximately 2 miles, and will be weather dependent.

October 27 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ‘Saturday Lecture Series: Almost States’

Have you ever heard of Forgottonia? What about Absaroka, or Franklin, or even Tecumseh? These are states of the United States that were planned but didn’t become official. Junior Volunteer Andrew Bramlett will share the stories of these and other “Almost States” and will tell how they didn’t quite happen. This lecture will be located in the Visitor Center.

October 28 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am ‘Welcome to Kennesaw Mountain’

Come out and enjoy a Ranger led presentation on the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, the Atlanta Campaign, and how these events shaped our history and the park as it is today. This presentation will utilize various maps and artifacts to illustrate this portion of history. This program is free to attend and open to the public, and will be held at the Visitor Center.

*** 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*



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Park Safety Forum

Kennesaw, GA– Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park’s Chief Ranger Anthony Winegar will be hosting a Park Safety Forum at the Marietta City Council Chambers.

Chief Ranger Winegar will be answering questions and providing information regarding any concerns you may have about park safety.

Topics addressed will include park incident statistics, social media myth versus reality, visitation management, and ways for the public to help increase safety and vigilance in the park.

Location: Marietta City Council Chambers
205 Lawrence Street
Marietta, GA 30060

When: Tuesday, October 9 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Parking: Parking is attached to City Hall and is free.

How to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/> *seating for 125. (Standing room for an additional 72). Walk-ins will be welcomed until capacity is full

For more information about this forum please call 770-427-4686 x228.

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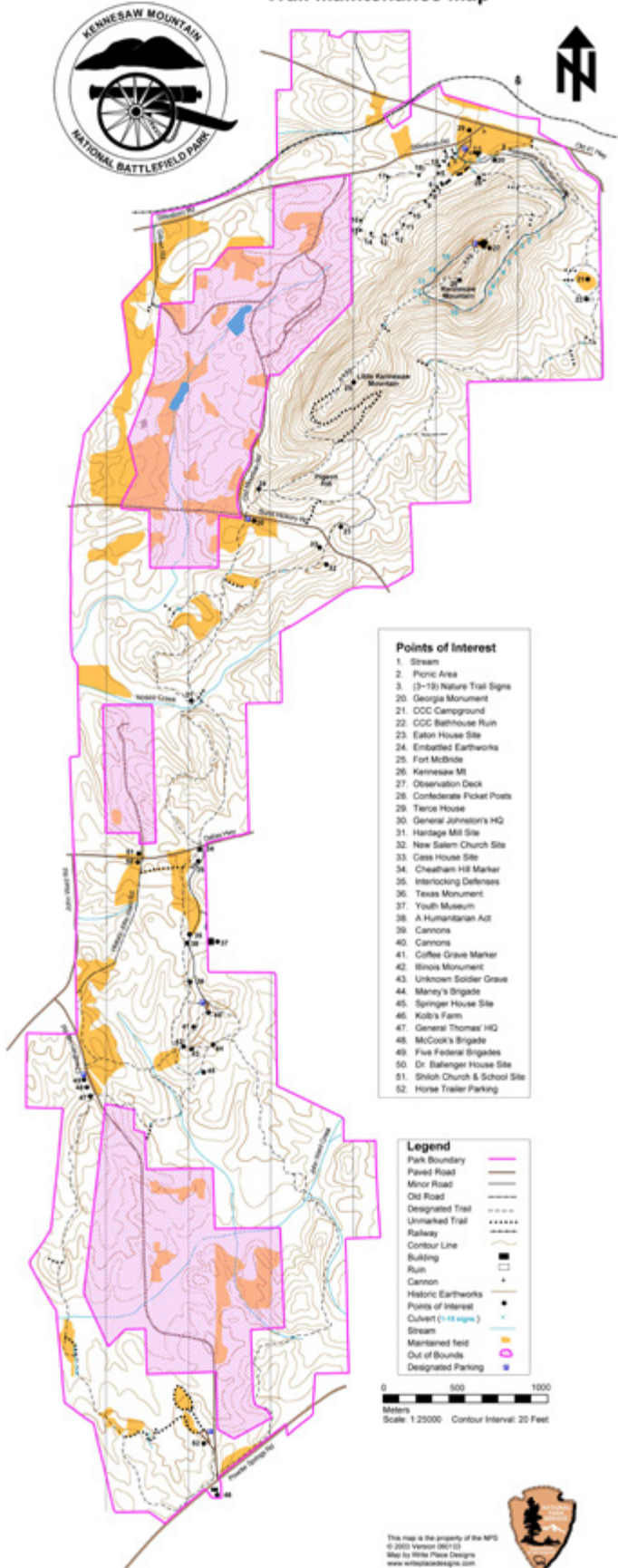


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KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



November Newsletter Deadline

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