



EARTHWORKS

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Change In Meeting Location for Work Days!

Beginning on October 8th, all volunteers for Work Days will gather in the Visitor Parking Lot on Old Highway 41. We will travel to our work sites from this point.

September Work Day Rescheduled

Our normal Work Day, September 10th, has been moved to September 24th in deference to the Field Of Flags Commemoration that will occur September 10 - 17.

Welcome, Nancy Walther!

Nancy Walther has been selected to take over the position of Superintendent. She has worked at the Chattahoochee Recreation Area. She will be taking over the duties around November 6, 2011.

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Field of Flags Commemoration - September 10 - September 16.

Please join us all during this period as we commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11/2001 at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. During this period 3000+ flags will be flying in the field in the front of the Visitor Center, symbolizing each person who lost their life on 9/11. This event is being hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Marietta. For more information on this ceremony, please visit <http://911fieldofflags.com/> and http://mdjonline.com/view/full_story/14976020/article--Field-of-Flags--parade-to-honor-9-11-casualties. This is the third such event at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park - the previous two being in 2003 and 2006.

In deference to this event, we will move our Work Day to September 24th.

Schedule of Events for the Commemoration:

<http://www.911fieldofflags.com/schedule>



Cooler Weather Is Coming!

As the cooler weather arrives we will be moving deeper into the trails and taking on some bigger projects. The Fall and Spring are our most popular volunteering times. Please do come out and join us.

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Calling All Gardening/ Landscaping Enthusiasts

We are taking on a project jointly with the park and some history-loving landscape designers to upgrade the landscaping around the visitor's center. If you are interested in doing and learning, please let us know on the next September workday and we will put you on the project. We can use 20 people to work on the September workday and a few weekends into October.

New Crew Leader Training Class Coming!

We are planning a Crew Leader training class in February. If you are interested in being a long term volunteer and take on some leadership roles, please ask about the getting on the list for the next set of classes.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Is Trying To Purchase a New Parcel of Land

The Marietta Daily Journal and the Atlanta Constitution have carried articles recently about a 16-acre tract on Burnt Hickory Road that is up for sale adjacent to the park for 2.7 Million. The articles can be found at:

http://www.mdjonline.com/view/full_story/15095328/article-Battlefield-Park-looking-to-buy-land?

<http://www.ajc.com/news/cobb/money-in-short-supply-1116435.html>

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Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!

FAX: 770-516-9120 (Call first, so I can turn it on!)

Slate Of Officers To Be Nominated at the Annual Business Meeting

Every September at our club's annual meeting we elect the board of directors for the upcoming year. Any member with an interest in becoming more involved in the club is eligible to "put their name in the hat" for whatever position you'd like. The annual meeting will be held in the Community Room at REI on Barrett Parkway at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 29th.

This year the slate of nominees for each position is listed below -- but, remember, anyone can still submit their name by e-mailing us at kmtcpresident@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Board members present at the July 26, 2011 Board meeting acted as the nominating committee for the officers of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club for 2011-2012. Additional nominations can be made at the General Meeting on September 29, 2011. Nominations are the following:

President

- Scott Mackay
- _____

✋ Presides at all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors

✋ Carries out the orders of the Board of Directors

✋ Enforces the By-laws, Standard Practices, and Rules of the Board of Directors

✋ Is an Ex-officio member of all standing committees

✋ Provides general supervision over the affairs of the club

✋ May have additional powers conferred by the Board of Directors

✋ Has all powers that ordinarily accompany the office of President

Vice President

- Jay Dement
- _____

✋ Assists the President as necessary

✋ Presides over meetings in the absence of the President

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- Heads up special projects he/she takes on or is assigned by the President

Secretary

- Anne Strand (Incumbent)
- _____
- Is Secretary of the Corporation
- Keeps a record of all meetings of the Board of Directors
- Maintains current records of the club
- Prepares an Annual Summary of Club Activities for the Archives

Treasurer

- Thomas Okerberg (Incumbent)
- _____
- Maintains custody of any monies belonging to the Club
- Makes disbursement of funds as directed by the Board of Directors
- Provides annual accounting for income and disbursements
- Maintains the corporate and tax records of the Corporation

Trails Supervisor

- Randy Whiten
- _____
- Serves as Chair of the Trail Maintenance Committee
- Is responsible for all matters pertaining to maintenance of the trail corridor and its supporting structures.

Historian

- Jay Haney (Incumbent)
- _____
- Maintains and updates the club archives
- This includes maintaining photos of activities
- Works closely with the Secretary

Communications Director

- Fred Feltmann (Incumbent)
- _____
- **Responsible for all internal and external communications of the Club**
- Chairs the Communications Committee
- Sub-committees may include

- Publicity (Media Relations)
- Publishing
- Newsletter

Outreach Director(s)

- Doug and Pat Tasse
- _____
- Community Relations including other groups and organizations
- Coordinates Environmental Education (i.e. Leave No Trace program implementation)
- Youth Programs such as Boy and Girl Scout Service Projects
- Works with other Church and youth oriented organizations

Membership Director

- Anne & David Strand (Incumbent)
- _____
- Recruits new members to the Club
- Responsible for Trail Ambassador Program
- Manages retention of members
- Keeps the membership roster
- Welcomes and Assists prospective members
- Coordinates tracking of volunteer participation

Information Technology Director

- Jim Moylan (Incumbent)
 - _____
 - Develops and Maintains the Club Website
 - Maintains and Controls the Club E-mail list
 - Controls mailings to Club Members
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

PARK SERVICE AREA

TIME: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY OCTOBER 8, 2011

NEW PARKING LOT ON OLD HIGHWAY 41

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2011

NEW PARKING LOT ON OLD HIGHWAY 41

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

2ND SATURDAY WORKDAY DECEMBER 10, 2011

NEW PARKING LOT ON OLD HIGHWAY 41

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

September 24th Work Day Will Be A Joint Effort With The Atlanta Audubon Society!

On Saturday 9/24, Public Lands Day, we will be conducting a joint event with the Atlanta Audubon Society (AAS). It will start with an educational bird walk on the mountain at 7:30 am (bring binoculars). At 9:00 am we will all be out on work projects in the park until 1:00 pm. One project, the landscaping project at the visitor's center will continue on to 4:00 pm for those who can stay longer.

This is our first of what we hope will be many joint events with the AAS. Please come out and learn about the birds of Kennesaw and then help us with our many trail projects."

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 meet at the maintenance buildings up the hill from the Visitor Center at 8:30 a.m. and usually are finished by 1:00 p.m. 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 the summer 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 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 25,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day soon!

*Field of Flags - 9/11/2006 by
Fred Feltmann*



Work Day - 8/13/11



Additional photos may be found on our Facebook page -
<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150267462686261.329820.43974126260>

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<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>

Trail Club Shirts and Merchandise Available

http://www.cafepress.com/kennesaw_trails

100% Cotton Denim Embroidered Shirt \$35.00



Support your club and Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park by showing the colors. We have a selection of shirts both long-sleeved and short-sleeved available in our online Gear Store. 20% of the purchase price of any of our products goes directly to support the park.

The yellow tee shirt (\$17.99) with the club logo on the back has become the default standard uniform shirt for trail workdays. The bright yellow color stands out in the woods, and the logo is clearly visible when you are bent over swinging a Pulaski or a MacCloud.

If you would like to have one or more shirts at this price, e-mail **Jay Dement** at kmtctees@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org with your name, size, and quantity of shirts. The Yellow shirt is available at a special price of \$15.00 during Trail Maintenance on the second Saturday of the month.

Reporting Your Hours - An Important Aspect of Volunteering!

"TIME = Money for the Park - Each Volunteer is currently worth more than \$20.00/hr."

Yes, we all are guilty - forgetting/neglecting to report our hours for working. How many hours did we REALLY work for the Park last year? Was it 500 hours, 2000, or maybe 5000???? Have you spent time outside of our 2nd Saturday Workdays helping the Park - e.g. spent time picking up trash, fixing drainage, helping with events, or club administration?

If you signed the roster at an event, your time is recorded. Otherwise you need to report it through the form on the website.

Youth Service Project candidates need to report total hours for their project to the Trail Club and to the Park before their project is considered complete.

Help us out this coming year - Please enter your hours on the website - it's currently near the top of the first page - or go directly to <http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/formmail.html>.

Contact List - Updated 1/6/11

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<http://www.911fieldofflags.com/about>

<http://www.911fieldofflags.com/participate/sponsor-a-flag>

http://mdjonline.com/view/full_story/14976020/article--Field-of-Flags--parade-to-honor-9-11-casualties

Parade of Flags to honor September 11, 2001

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Processional of Flags from Grace Community Church on Kennesaw Avenue to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park (approximately 1 mile)

- 7:00 a.m. Line up begins
8:00 a.m. Parade starts - rain or shine

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:30 a.m. Memorial Service in Remembrance of Lives Lost

Guest Speaker: Lt. Governor Casey Cagle
Invited Guests:

Congressman Tom Price
Congressman Phil Gingrey
Senator Johnny Isakson

- 8:48 a.m. Reading of names and Ringing of bells begins

FLAGS WILL FLY THRU FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:00 a.m. Flag pick up begins at First Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. Flag pick up ends

As of last week, only 1000 had signed up to carry flags in the opening ceremony. If you have time, it's not too late to sign up - go to www.911fieldofflags.com.

www.abvphotography.com

Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club supports the Field of Flags program

Chief Ranger Anthony Winegar reached out to the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club to assist the park staff during the Field of Flags program. Jay Haney is coordinating the effort to involve KMTTC Trail Ambassadors, Board Members and Crew Leaders and he has received an excellent response. KMTTC representatives will be on duty in the early morning Saturday when the parade reaches the park and throughout the late afternoon and early evening. On Sunday there will be solemn ceremonies and the KMTTC volunteers will be there, too. Some volunteers have offered to assist park visitors during the week. As Jay Haney stated, the task will be to "provide wandering informational safety patrols around the field of flags, visitor center and visitor center parking ... It is expected that many visitors to this event will be at the park for the first time. A key focus is to strike a decent balance between park users and flag show spectators." The Marietta Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the event and local law enforcement officials will have a presence in the park. The Trail Club will do its part to make a contribution to this historic event.



SOUTHEASTERN FOOT TRAILS COALITION

Presents

Leave No Trace ~ Trainer Course

Blairsville, GA

November 12-13, 2011



leave no trace

The Trainer Course is a vital component of the nationwide Leave No Trace program, to help recreationalists minimize their ecological impact while enjoying the outdoors. The Trainer Course assists the participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and techniques for disseminating these low impact skills to others.

The Southeastern Foot Trails Coalition will be conducting the Leave No Trace Trainer Course for those seeking to learn the seven principles of outdoor ethics for personal enrichment and to teach others. The course features a short easy backpack and overnight campout near Blairsville, GA. The course fee includes food and educational materials.



- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Date: Nov 12-13, 2011 (Saturday & Sunday)
Time: 9:00 a.m. Sat. to 4:00 Sun
Cost: \$75.00/ includes food and materials
Place: Blairsville GA

Presented by: Jay M Dement, Master Educator
770/499-7333 jay@jayDphotos.com
www.jayDphotos.com/LeaveNoTrace.htm

Register through your local SEFTC member club or
visit www.southeastfoottrails.org

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Schedule of Activities

September

September 4 – Artillery Demonstration 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

September 5 – Artillery Demonstration 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

September 10 - 17 - Field Of Flags

September 12 – Monday Night Program – Dr Keith Hebert – “What Does the Civil War Mean to Americans in 2011”

September 18 - Cheatham Hill Guided Walk –1:00 pm – by S. Berkowitz

September 27 - Cheatham Hill Guided Walk – 11:00 am & 1:00 pm – by S. Berkowitz

October

October 2 – Artillery Demonstration 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

October 15 – Georgia Division – Living History Program and Encampment - 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

October 16 – Georgia Division – Living History Program and Encampment - 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

October 17 – Monday Night Program – Brad Quinlin – “USCTs in the Atlanta Campaign”

October 23 – Artillery Demonstration 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

November

November 6 – Artillery Demonstration 11:00 am, Noon, 2:00 pm, and 3:00 pm

November 14 – Monday Night Program – Lee White – “Manigault’s Brigade at Kolb Farm”



3RD ANNUAL KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

We invite you to join us for the third annual Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association golf tournament, Friday, November 8, 2011, at the Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm.

Registration will be from 11 - 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 12 noon. The tournament will be a four-man "Lauderdale" or scramble. The cost is \$100 per golfer, or \$360 for a foursome, includes 18 holes of golf, range balls, and a hamburger/hotdog lunch.

Prizes will be awarded to low finishers as well as a long drive and closest to the pin contest. Each golfer will receive a complimentary bag of gifts on the day of the event.

There will be a raffle with many more excellent prizes after the round. All proceeds are tax-deductible and go to support the Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield Park. You can register at the park Visitor Center, or at the KMHA website, www.kmha.org. Payment is due at time of registration.

The Kennesaw Mountain Historical Association is a private non-profit organization that works in cooperation with the National Park Service. KMHA assists the Park staff with educational programs, informational services and preservation initiatives at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm - 3030 Bradshaw Club Drive, Woodstock, GA 30188

For more information, inquire at the front desk, call Mike at 770-422-3696, or contact KMHA by email at info@kmha.org



Kennesaw Mountain Needs You!

**Trail work days are held
2nd Saturday of each month**

October 8, 2011	8:30-1:00
November 12, 2011	8:30-1:00
December 10, 2011	12:00-4:00
January 14, 2012	12:00-4:00
February 11, 2012	12:00-4:00



Park and register at the new parking lot on Old Hwy 41



The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club is a group of volunteers who assist the National Park Service by maintaining the 20+ miles of trails in the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. Parent must sign the Agreement if the student is under 18 years old. The form is available on the club website:

www.KennesawMountainTrailClub.org

Sponsors/Partners Corner

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Partners for their support!

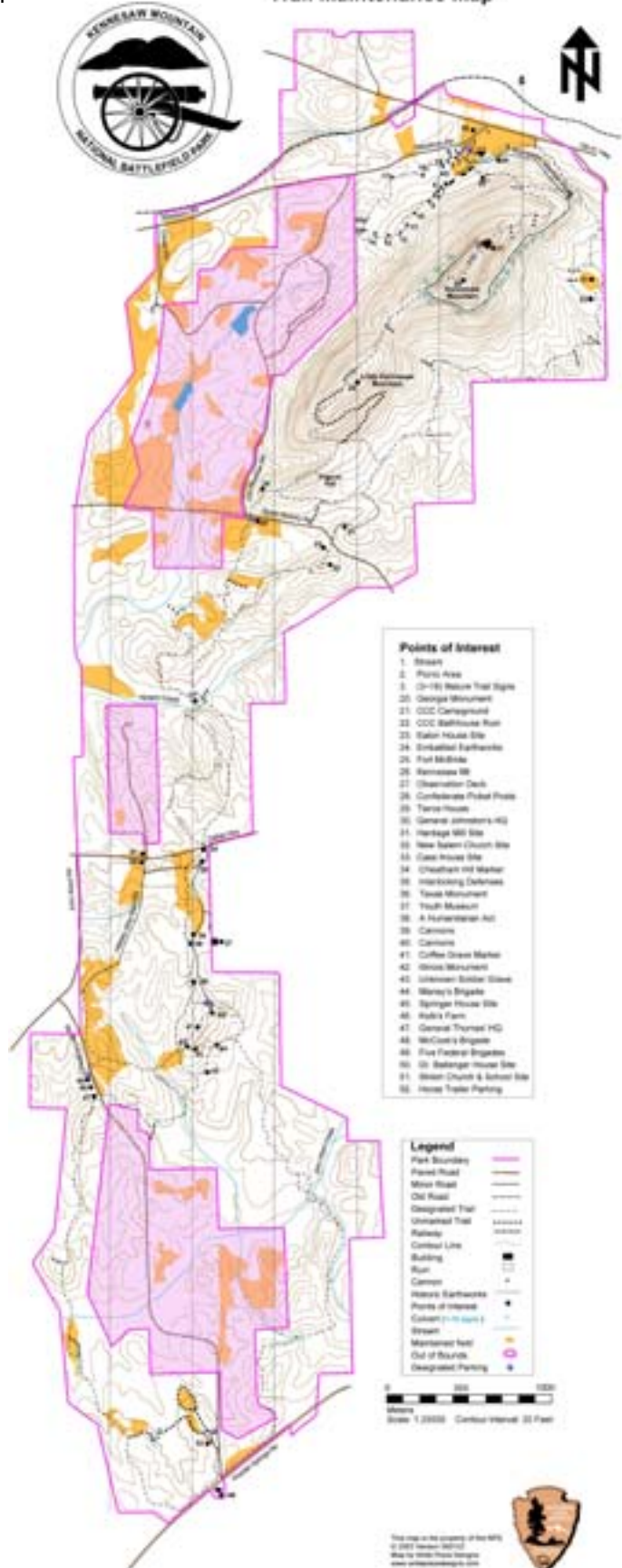


<http://americanhiking.org>



KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Trail Maintenance Map



October 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 September 20th!