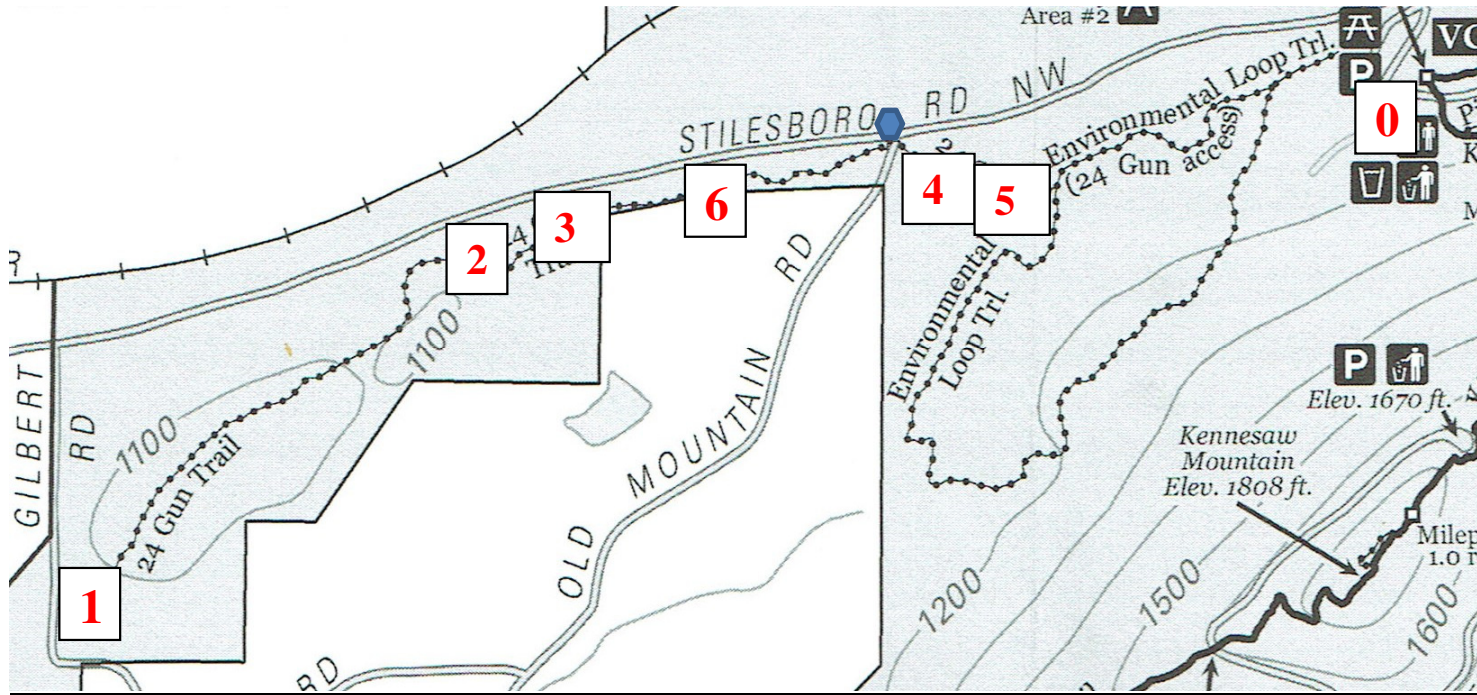


# KENNESAW MOUNTAIN TRAIL CLUB WORKDAY     -18



## SCHEDULE:


- 7:00 Start load tools; Send registration stuff out
- 8:00 Send tools to amphitheater area.
- 8:15 Brief crew leaders
- 8:30 Greet & organize volunteers
- 8:40 Crew leaders hand out tools to each crew.
- Turn to.
- 12:00 Pack up and head out
- 12:30 Clean and stow tools
- 1:00 Head for President's debriefing meeting

Work for this month will be the bridges on the 24 Gun Battery trail. Parking will be at the Old 41 Lot-volunteers can assemble at the amphitheater, with a good hike out to the work area.

**Don't start what you can't finish. If done early, help another crew trash the eroded areas. Make it fun, and above all –BE SAFE!**

**In case of emergency, call 911, then the Park, and send volunteers to meet help.**

### Trail Ambassadors:

- Registration at     TBD (Many clipboards in tool shed).
- Snacks.
- Need safety crossing guard with a yellow vest at Old Mountain Road. 

### Material:

- None

### Equipment:

- Gators to haul tools/water to amphitheater and for the trail boss to cruise during work. After work, have volunteers return them to maintenance area.
- Good cordless drill with plenty of power
- Weed whacker.
- *Get keys from Park, check fuel, fill fuel log if added, clean equipment, return keys.*

### Other:

- Registration desk, chairs, and registration signs to     .
- Water

**PLEASE SEE BRUCE AT  
YOUR SITE BEFORE  
STARTING**

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**NOTE: Most of these are small work areas and one crew can do more than one work area. There are 50 to 60 places along the trail where artificial berms have been constructed or thousands of feet have compressed the trail making a berm. Water sits in these areas. Time permitting and with close supervision, crews can repair these areas by deberming and adding nicks as needed.**

<u>#</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Crew Size</u>	<u>Suggested Tools</u>	<u>Work Description</u>
0	Admin bldgs., Visitor center	?	See Donald	Donald knows
1-5	All 5 bridges	2	Cordless drill with plenty of power, 1" router bit.	The bridges collect water and dirt. Drill 4 to 8 1" drain holes where needed on each bridge where the water collects (photos attached). Stay about 2-3" from edge of deck boards and check underneath the bridge so you don't drill into a beam or stringer.
0-5	All the way from the amphitheater to Gilbert Road	4	2 loppers, 1 flat shovel, 1 weed whip, 1 pair pruning shears	Cut back overhanging and intruding branches. Cut back brush encroaching on trail. Clean out all drain pipes under turnpikes on environmental trail. Beware of snakes.
1a	Bridge at Gilbert Road, west (upper) side	8-10	1 Broom to share, 1 pick, 1 flat shovel, 2 spades, 3 pulaskis, 3 McLeods, 3 rakes, 1 weed-whip	Water is coming off Gilbert Road onto the bridge. The water bar built by SCA last year is gone. Above the bridge, did a diversion trough from the tree to the big rock to the south and dig a trench through the brush toward the creek. Beware of poison ivy and snakes! Dig a narrow trench on the north side of the steps to catch the water on that side. Clean off bridge.
1b	Bridge at Gilbert Road, east (lower) side	same	same	Where trail curves, de berm about 20' and build dig a nick and ditch to the south to drain water coming down the trail. It is subtle, but the ground actually is lower to the south.
1c	Bridge at Gilbert Road, up trail toward 24 gun battery	same	same	Just up the trail from 1b at the turn, de berm about 20' and put in a nick and a trench to drain water off the trail to the south. It is subtle, but the ground is actually lower to the south.
2a	2nd bridge west of Old Mountain Road, west approach.	4-5	1 broom to share, 2 shovels, 2 pulaskis, 2 McLeods, 2 rakes	Above the bridge, water is running around the curve to the bridge. Build a nick to get water off the trail. Remove "lean-tos" if they are still there. Clean out creek above bridge as much as you can –beware of snakes. At bridge, take out artificial berms of rocks and grade so water won't stand making a mud puddle. Clean out big nick built last summer. Clean off bridge.
2b	2nd bridge west of Old Mountain Road, east approach	same	same	Clean out water bar. Remove artificial berm at bridge so water won't stand or run onto the bridge.
3	1 <sup>st</sup> bridge west of Old Mountain Road.	2-3	1 broom to share, 1 shovel, 1 pulaski, 1 McLeod	Clean out water bars. clean bridge. De berm uphill from bridge so water won't collect or run onto bridge. Move rock berms so water can get off trail.
4	Bridge east of Mountain Road	4-5	1 broom to share, 2 shovels, 2 pulaskis, 2 McLeods, 2 rakes	Remove artificial berms so water won't stay on trail or run onto bridge. Rebuild the water diversion structure on the east side at 45 degrees or more using the rocks from the artificial berm. Clean out dips up the slope. Clean the bridge.
5	1 <sup>st</sup> bridge out from amphitheater.	2-3	1 broom to share, 1 shovel, 1 pulaski, 1 McLeod	De berm and clean out dips on each side of bridge and up slope so that water won't stay on trail and run onto bridge or puddle at the approaches. Clean off bridge.
6	Sideways steps	1	1 pick or pulaski,	1 step was loose and may be a trip hazard – please repair

