



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

****All outdoor programs are weather- dependent.***

****Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be held at the Visitor Center***

Museum Tours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 2:00 pm!

May 3, @11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Infantry Demonstrations

The Civil War was the first modern war in history, fought using tactics and techniques still relevant to the battlefield today. Come out and experience our living historians as they encamp and offer rifle firing demonstrations at the above- listed times.

May 4, @ 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Artillery Demonstrations

Artillery was a vital component to the operations of both armies during the Atlanta Campaign and played a key role in several engagements during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Our living historians will hold camp and shoot the cannon at the above- listed times.

May 10 @11 am – The Fighting McCooks

On June 27, 1864, Colonel Daniel McCook, Jr. led the Federal assault up Cheatham Hill, where he was mortally wounded. This brave man was not the only McCook to fight for the Federal army. This 30-minute program will introduce the ‘Fighting McCooks’, the story of 3 Ohio brothers and their 15 sons who joined the Federal forces and fought throughout the Civil War.

****Parking is at the end of Cheatham Hill Drive (tour stop 5 on brochure).***

May 11 @ 11 am – Pigeon Hill Hike

On June 27th, 1864, Federal forces advanced against the Confederate trenches north of Burnt Hickory Road. Experience the fight for Kennesaw Mountain as it happened and hear accounts from the soldiers who fought there. There will be some hiking involved up the hill so make sure to have good footwear and plenty of water.

****Parking is at the Burnt Hickory Parking Lot (tour stop 4 on brochure).***

May 17 @10 am – Park Safety and Rescue Expo

Join us for a great time of learning about Search and Rescue as it applies to Cobb County and beyond. You will learn about the Emergency Locator Marker System in place on the trails in Cobb County and how to use them. Activities subjects will include orientation/map and compass skills as well as a Canine Search and Rescue demonstration! This program will take place just outside of the Visitor Center.

May 18, @11 am – Assault Trail Hike

On June 27th, 1864, nearly 9,000 Union soldiers made a historic charge into what they believed would be death or capture. Follow in the footsteps of these brave men as this ranger - guided tour explores the heaviest area of fighting during the battle.

****The hike will begin at the Activity Area 3 parking lot and end at the Illinois Monument.***

May 24, @11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Infantry Demonstrations

The Civil War was the first modern war in history, fought using tactics and techniques still relevant to the battlefield today. Come out and experience our living historians as they encamp and offer rifle firing demonstrations at the above- listed times.

May 25 - 26, @ 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Artillery Demonstrations

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May 26, @1 pm – Memorial Day Veteran's Program

The origins of Memorial Day stem back to the immediate years just after the American Civil War. The purpose of this day was to honor the fallen soldiers and their sacrifice. Join us for a special Memorial Day program given from the perspective of both a U.S and Confederate veteran of the Civil War.

May 31, @11 am – Life of a Soldier Gear Layout

Life for the infantry soldier (Union or Confederate) was anything but easy. Long marches, bad food, and worse living conditions made it tough going for these young men. Join us as we lay out the gear that made such intense campaigning possible. You will see period-correct uniforms, weaponry and even get up close and personal with artifacts from the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain!