



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Upcoming Interpretive Programs

****All park programming is free and open to the public. No registration required.
Programs start at Visitor Center except when noted otherwise.**

Everyday @ 1:00 pm Ranger Led Museum Tour

Join a Kennesaw Mountain Park Ranger for an in-depth exploration of our museum chronicling the events surrounding the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

January

January 6 @ 11:00 – 12:30 ‘Guided Mountaintop Hike’

Join us for a guided 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, strenuous, and will be weather dependent.

January 7 @ 11:00 – 11:30 am ‘Atlanta Campaign’

This 30 minute ranger-led program focuses on the 1864 Atlanta Campaign and how the Union and Confederate forces moved through the north Georgia countryside to the city of Atlanta. This program will also utilize the various interpretive maps and signs within the Visitor Center.

January 13 @ 11:00 – 11:30 am ‘The Importance of NPS Battlefields’

This 30 minute ranger-led program discusses the importance of preserving historic battlefields and the preservation efforts taken by the National Park Service.

January 13 @ 8:30 am – 12:30 pm ‘Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day’

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Parking and registration is at the overflow parking lot on Old Highway 41. The NPS Volunteer Services Agreement is required. A parent must sign the form if the student is under 18 years old. The form and directions to the registration site are available on the club’s website.

January 14 @ 11:00 am– 12:30 pm ‘Guided 24-Gun Battery Hike’

This program will consist of a ranger guided hike 3 mile hike along the 24 – Gun Battery Trail. It will focus on the importance of preservation, protection, and history within the national parks. This is an outdoor activity, so please dress and plan accordingly. The event will also be cancelled due to inclement weather.

January 20 @ 11:00 – 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.

January 27 @ 11:00 – 11:30 ‘Civil War Sharpshooters’

With heritage dating back to Europe, the American sharpshooter has been a vital component of every American conflict. This program will discuss the history of the sharpshooter and the role these men played during the Civil War and in the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

January 28 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 ‘Guided Assault Trail Hike’

Learn more about the fateful Union assault on Cheatham Hill during this ranger-led hike. This trail is one mile, round trip and is classified as moderate to easy. Hike will be begin from the Illinois Monument (at Cheatham Hill). This is an outdoor activity, so please dress and plan accordingly. The event will also be cancelled due to inclement weather.

**Please note this program is off-site; parking is at Cheatham Hill Road.*

*** 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*