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New Living History Program to be Offered at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

(Kennesaw, Georgia) – On Saturday, September 9, 2017, join a National Park Service Ranger and the Sons of Union Veterans for an interactive program about the life of Major General George Thomas of the Army of the Cumberland and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. This unique program will feature a staffed 1864 headquarters tent with a portrayal of Major General Thomas by volunteer historian Eric Peterson. A park ranger will then give a talk on the Battle of Kennesaw and walk with participants to the site of General Thomas Headquarters. This program will be held between the Sherman/Thomas Headquarters and Activity Area 3 of the park, at 902 Cheatham Hill Road, Marietta. This is an off-site location away from the park's Visitor Center.

Each formal program, which includes Thomas's talk and a ranger-led talk/walk, will last one hour, and will be offered at 10:00, 11:00, and 12:00. There will be a static headquarters display from 9:00 – 2:00, staffed by the Kennesaw Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans. The static display is an informal offering which allows visitors to walk in and around the camp, to interact with SUVCW staff, and to learn more about soldier life in 1864.

For more information, please visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/kemo for the calendar listing or contact the park at 770-427-4686.

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