



## **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.

### **May**

#### **May 6 @ 11:30 am-12:00 pm ‘Memorial Field Walk’**

Come out and enjoy a Ranger led walk and presentation on the Union diversionary attack at the base of Big Kennesaw Mountain on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864. During this program, you will follow the battle line of the Union divisions involved in the assault.

#### **May 7, May 13 @ 11:00 am and 1:00 pm ‘Cheatham Hill History Talks’**

Historians Phillip Whiteman and Stuart Berkowitz are leading a number of guided walks and history talks on the historic battle at Cheatham Hill. The programs last approximately an hour and consist of a short, 250 yard paved and dirt path. Please meet the historians at the Cheatham Hill Dr. parking area near the Illinois Monument.

#### **May 7, 28, 29 @ 11, 12, 2, & 3:00 ‘Artillery Demonstrations’**

Artillerists explain the steps of firing a cannon by detailing the role of each person working the cannon. Afterwards, the process is performed in real time and the cannon is fired.

The program is free and open to the public. Please note that cannon firings are very loud, especially to those with hearing sensitivity (i.e. dogs, children, etc.) ***\*All demonstrations will be held in front field except for the mountaintop firing on May 7<sup>th</sup>, held at peak of Big Kennesaw Mountain.***

### **May 13 @ 11:00 am-1:00 pm ‘Environmental Trail Hike’**

This program will consist of a guided 1.3 mile hike along the Environmental 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. This event will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

### **May 14 @ 11:30 am- 12:00 pm ‘Civil War Artillery Talk’**

This 30 minute Ranger led program discusses the differences between Civil War artillery pieces and how these differences changed warfare during the American Civil War.

### **May 20 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm ‘Hike Through History’**

Participate in a moderately strenuous, 2.3 mile (round-trip) guided hike to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain, encountering historical guests along the way! Some of these special historical guests include an 18<sup>th</sup> century pioneer, Union and Confederate soldiers, and more! The guided portion of the hike will end at mountain summit.

### **May 21 @ 11, 12, 2, & 3:00 pm ‘Infantry Demonstrations’**

Come out and enjoy an interactive infantry demonstration at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. This program will consist of a step-by-step description and demonstration of basic infantry tactics and culminate in a musket firing. This program is free to attend and open to the public.

### **May 27 @ 11:30 am- 12:00 pm ‘Life of the Common Soldier’**

Life for the common infantry soldier during the Atlanta Campaign was less than ideal. Come out and enjoy an interactive Ranger presentation that will utilize various reproduced props and personal items to illustrate how soldiers lived and fought on the campaign trail in 1864.

### **May 27 @ 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm ‘Georgia’s Historic Women’**

Focusing on women who were not afraid of bending the rules, author Sara Martin will highlight 15 19th Century Georgia women who made outstanding achievements within American history.

*\*\* 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](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)*