



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.

October

October 7 @ 11:00 – 11:30 am ‘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.

October 8 @ 11:00, 12, 2, and 3:00 ‘Artillery Demonstrations’

Artillery (cannon) demonstrations show visitors the steps taken to fire cannons during the American Civil War. Each program lasts approximately 30-40 minutes and includes an explanation of the role of artillery during the Atlanta Campaign and at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. This demonstration will be held at Cheatham Hill, near the Illinois Monument.

October 14 @ 11:00 – 11:30 am ‘Welcome to Kennesaw Mountain’

Come out and enjoy a Ranger led presentation on the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, the Atlanta Campaign, and how these events shaped our history and the park as it is today. This presentation will utilize various maps and artifacts to illustrate this portion of history. This program is free to attend and open to the public, and will be held at the Visitor Center.

October 14 @ 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 Kolb’s Farm parking area. 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.

October 15, 21 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ‘Civil War Music Program’

Music during the Civil War served many functions. Not only did it help to organize and rally, but also went a long way to boost morale amongst the soldiers. Come join musician and living historian KD Braunsroth as she demonstrates this using the fife.

October 22 @ 11:00, 12, 2, and 3:00 ‘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

October 28 @ 11:00 – 11:30 am ‘Life of a 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.

October 28 @ 2:00 – 3:00 pm ‘Saturday Lecture Series: Environmental Art’

This installation of our Saturday Lecture Series features artist and college professor Joseph Bigley as he discusses the role of art in the natural environment. Joseph is an assistant professor at Spelman College in art and art 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*