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KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR PARK DAY

(Kennesaw, GA) – As our nation commemorates the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, volunteers across the country will once again answer their nation’s call to service. On **Saturday, March 28, 2015**, history buffs, community leaders and preservationists will team up with the Civil War Trust, History™ and Take Pride in America at more than 98 historic sites across the country to participate in the 18th annual Park Day.

Since its inception in 1996, Park Day has attracted volunteers of all ages and abilities bound by their dedication to serving their communities. In 2014, nearly 9,000 volunteers at 104 sites across the country donated more than 35,000 service hours. This year, organizers hope to build on these impressive figures.

In Kennesaw/Metro-Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park will participate in Park Day. Volunteers will be rehabilitating the park’s Environmental Trail. Additionally, the park will use this opportunity as a chance to honor America’s veterans – from those who hallowed this ground 150 years ago, to those just now returning from active duty. For more information about Park Day at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, please contact Amanda Corman by phone at 770-427-4686 or by e-mail at amanda_corman@nps.gov.

WHAT: “Park Day” historic preservation event at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

WHEN: March 28, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Visitors Center, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Dr., Kennesaw, GA 30152

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The Civil War Trust is the largest and most effective nonprofit organization devoted to the preservation of America's hallowed battlegrounds. Although primarily focused on the protection of Civil War battlefields, through its Campaign 1776 initiative, the Trust also seeks to save the battlefields connected to the Revolutionary War and War of 1812. To date, the Trust has preserved more than 40,000 acres of battlefield land in 20 states. Learn more at www.civilwar.org.



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