



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.

September, 2017

September 2 @ 11:00 am 'Cheatham Hill History Talk'

This will be a ranger-led guided walk and history talk on the historic battle at Cheatham Hill. The program lasts approximately an hour and consists of a short, 250 yard paved and dirt path. Please meet the ranger at the Cheatham Hill Dr. parking area near the Illinois Monument.

September 3 & 4 @ 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.)

September 9 @ 8:30 am – 1:00 pm 'Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club Work Day'

Volunteers are needed for each work day to help park staff maintain the 20-plus miles of trails of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Parking and registration is at the parking area near the Kolb Farmhouse. 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 website - www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org.

September 9 @ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 'A Day With General Thomas'

Please join our rangers and the Sons of Union Veterans for an interactive program about the life of Maj. Gen. George Thomas of the Army of the Cumberland and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. This program will be held between the Sherman/Thomas Headquarters and Activity Area 3. Formal talks and guided walks held at 10, 11, & 12, static headquarters display from 9 – 2:00. Event will be held outdoors, please dress accordingly.

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September 24 @ 11, 12, 2 & 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.

September 23 @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 'Kennesaw Mountain Memorabilia Through the Years'

11-year old Andrew Bramlett and his brother Daniel have been collecting items related to Kennesaw Mountain and the park for several years. They have over 75 different postcards that depict the mountain, along with patches, old brochures, commemorative programs and other items. Stop by to see the Bramlett brothers and their unique collection.

September 30 @ 2:00 pm 'Trophy Gun of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park'

This is the story of a marked trophy gun that lay for many years as a spare gun tube, at Kennesaw National Battlefield Park. It's story was unknown to any that observed the strange engravings, on the barrel. Research began two years ago and now the gun is talking. At our monthly lecture series, volunteer and historian Michael Hitt will detail his research and the fascinating story of this special cannon.

September 30 -8:30 am till 1:00 pm - Public Lands Day

The Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club will host a Work Day in association with Public Lands Day. Parking for the event will be at the Pigeon Hill Parking Lot at Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd. 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 website - www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org.

*** 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*