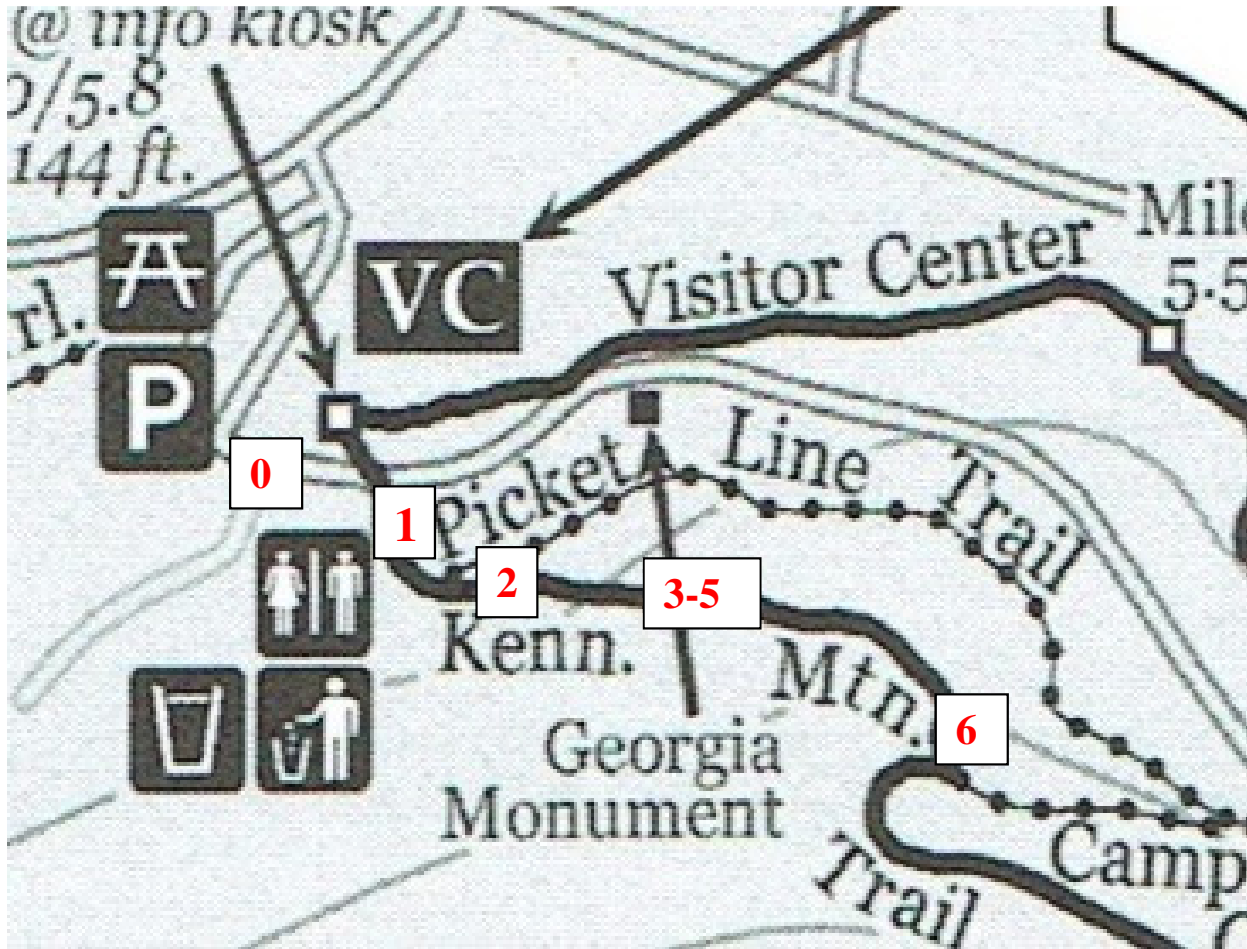


KENNESAW MOUNTAIN TRAIL CLUB WORKDAY **7-14-18**



SCHEDULE:

7:00 Start load tools; Send registration stuff out to Old 41

8:00 Send tools to grassy area near trail head.

8:15 Brief crew leaders

8:30 Greet & organize volunteers

8:40 Crew leaders hand out tools to each crew.

Turn to.

12:00 Pack up and head out

12:30 Clean and stow tools

1:00 Head for President's debriefing meeting

**PLEASE SEE BILL AT
YOUR SITE BEFORE
STARTING**

Work for this month will again be on the lower portion of the Mountain Trail below the fire road, perhaps for the last time (except for future fence). Since most of the heavy work in the trail limits is completed, work will be under traffic. If working in the trail, as usual, trail workers should call out "Hiker" and work can stop to let hikers pass.

Parking will be at the Old 41 Lot-volunteers can assemble at the amphitheater.

Don't start what you can't finish. If done early, help another crew trash the eroded areas. Make it fun, and above all -BE SAFE!

In case of emergency, call 911, then the Park, and send volunteers to meet help.

Trail Ambassadors:

- Registration at Old 41 parking lot (Many clipboards in tool shed).
- Snacks.

Material:

- Use all in-situ material. Use rocks and gravel and dirt that have slid down the mountain or in berms.
- 1 of Bruce's old barn timbers

Equipment:

- Gators to haul tools/water to grassy area near trail head and to haul the old Barn timbers to the fire road. After work, have volunteers return them to maintenance area.
- *Get keys from Park, check fuel, fill fuel log if added, clean equipment, return keys.*

Other:

- Registration desk, chairs, and registration signs to Old 41 lot
- Water

<u>#</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Crew Size</u>	<u>Suggested Tools</u>	<u>Work Description</u>
1a	Bump at trail head	8-10	1 pick, 3 pulaskis, 2 McLeods, 2 shovels, 1 bucket, tamper, bow saw	Water is coming down the mountain and over the bump in the middle of the trail. Dig out above the bump to run into the new ditch. Make it smooth so hikers won't notice. Just up the trail is another water bar – cut the rotted log off about a foot or two and dig out the trench to get water away from the water bar.
1b	Just before culvert	same	same	Deberm a little more on the north side of the trail so if we have a huge rain water will run off to the north, not sit in the trail.
1c	Just past culvert	same	same	Water is running right down the trail over the culvert. Make a trough to run the water off the trail to the south into the ditch to the culvert.
1d	Ditch just above intersection w/picket line trail	same	same	Water is running into the picket post on the trail below and people have actually hiked on the downhill side of the ditch. Take all the branches out of the ditch and regrade the ditch so that water will run past the picket post, then run downhill. Leave logs on the slope in the way to disperse the water so it will sheet across the picket line trail. Here's the hard part: make the slope look a little more natural while not letting anyone make a new trail through the trash area. Future fencing and fall leaves will help in the future.
2	Steep area in curve just above area 1d	3-4	Pick, Pulaski, McCleod, rock bar, shovel, Geoff	I've seen two people slip and fall here. Need one or two steps across trail. Lots of rocks available just above berms. Use rocks stored nearby & up the trail.
3-5	All the ditch witch scars and former creep trails all the way up the trail.	<i>Several crews</i> 8-10	Lots of shovels, buckets, rakes, McLeods, wheelbarrows	Take all the branches out of the ditches, ditch witch scars, and creep area scars and regrade so that it looks like a mountain side. Regrade and COMPACT, and remove artificial berms of racks and branches that may be holding water on the trail. Here's the hard part: make the slope look a little more natural while not letting anyone make a new trail through the trash area. Future fencing and fall leaves will help in the future
6	Near top of trail just below fire road	3-4	Pick, McLeod, Pulaski, bucket, rake, shovel	We've had unexpected erosion here because of fast moving water. Using one of Bruce's old barn timbers, add a check dam across the trail to slow the water down.
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