



## Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Interpretive Programs for **August**

\*All programs are outdoors and weather dependent.

\*All programs are held at the Visitor Center unless otherwise noted.

**Museum Tours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 2:00 pm!**

### **August 5, @11 am – Life of a Soldier**

Life for the infantry soldier (Union or Confederate) was anything but easy. Long marches, bad food, and worse living conditions made it tough going for these young men. Join us as we lay out the gear that made such intense campaigning possible. You will see period- correct uniforms, weaponry and even get up close and personal with artifacts from the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain!

### **August 6, @11 am – Pigeon Hill History Hike**

“And from the earth there sprang a host of men...” On June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864, some of the heaviest and most desperate fighting of the American Civil War would take place on a spur in rural Georgia. This Ranger- led history hike will be moderately difficult, so bring good shoes and plenty of water.

**\*This program is not at the Visitor Center; parking is at Pigeon Hill at the intersection of Old Mountain Rd and Burnt Hickory Rd**

### **August 12, @ 11 am- The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain Talk**

Join Ranger James Pratt for a lecture- style presentation in our Visitor Center Education Room, highlighting the key points of the battles for Kennesaw Mountain and the Atlanta Campaign. This is a great introduction for those who want to learn more about the battle!

### **August 13, @ 11 am – Cheatham Hill Walk**

On the morning of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1864, the hills of Georgia exploded with the sounds of a terrific battle. Join us on this easy, Ranger- led stroll around one of the most significant areas of the Atlanta Campaign.

**\*This program is not at the Visitor Center; parking is at the Illinois Monument parking lot**

### **August 19, @ 11 am, 12, 2 and 3 – Artillery Demonstrations**

Artillery was a vital component to the operations of both armies during the Atlanta Campaign and played a key role in several engagements during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Our living historians will hold camp and shoot the cannon at the above- listed times.

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### **August 20, @ 10 am- 12 pm – Toys of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

Even as the shells rained on the besieged city of Atlanta, children still found ways to play and keep their imagination alive. Bring the kids out to experience some of the toys and games children played with during the time of the Civil War.

### **August 26 @ 11 am, 12, 2 and 3 – Infantry Demonstrations**

Life for the infantry soldier (Union or Confederate) was anything but easy. Long marches, bad food, and worse living conditions made it tough going for these young men. Our living historians will be setting up camp at Pigeon Hill, with musket- firing demonstrations at the above- mentioned times.

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### **August 27 @11 am- Mountaintop Hike**

This ranger - led hike will take you roughly 1 mile up to the peak of Big Kennesaw Mountain. Along the way, you'll learn about the flora and fauna of the area and the history that shapes us from pre - history, through Civil War and on to today.

The hike is semi - strenuous so bring water and good shoes!

\*\*\* 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)