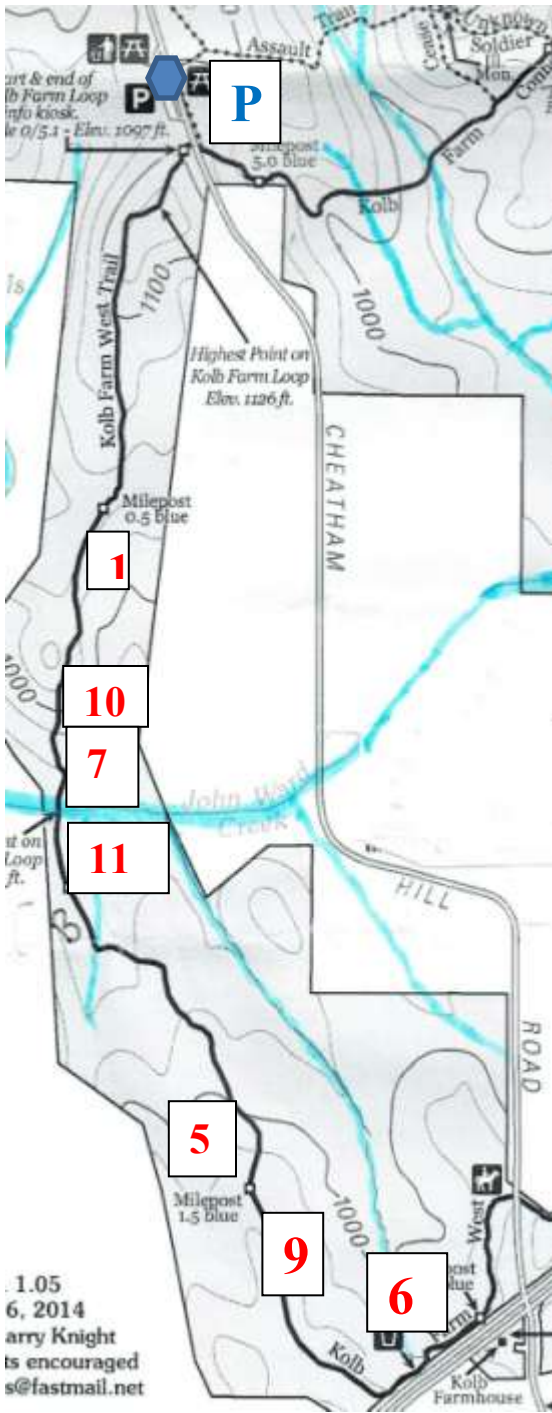


# KENNESAW MOUNTAIN TRAIL CLUB WORKDAY **\_8-11-18**



Work for this month will be on the Kolb's Farm West Trail at various locations.

Parking **P** will be in the meadow across from the Cheatham Hill Road Parking Lot.

**Please tell all volunteers to remove their cars by 12:30 pm so we can close the fence. Volunteers will assemble in the picnic area then hike with their crew leader 1 to 1¼ mile out to the work area (then 1 mile back at the end of the workday.)**

## **FRIDAY 8-10 SCHEDULE:**

**Subject to change**

KMNBP load crusher run and ditch witch to staging area south of John Ward Bridge.

RICHARD K. to get keys

## **SATURDAY 8-11 SCHEDULE:**

**7:00** Start load tools; Send registration stuff and dummy fence post filler with post hole digger to Cheatham Hill road parking lot.

**8:00** Send tools to Cheatham Hill Road parking lot

**8:20** Brief crew leaders

**8:30** Greet & organize volunteers

**8:40** Crew leaders lead crews to tool and work areas.

Turn to.

**11:30 to 12:00** Pack up and head out

**12:30** Secure fence. Clean and stow tools

**1:00** Head for President's debriefing meeting

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

**Don't start what you can't finish. 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 as described above. Bring snacks. Need TA's to manage parking and help at crossing. **Please tell all volunteers to move cars by 12:30.**

## **Material:**

One load of crusher run to staging area by KMNBP.

## **Equipment:**

Truck to haul tools/water to John Ward Creek staging area via Cheatham Hill Road parking lot. Volunteers return them to the same place for us to return to maintenance area.

Move ditch witch with bucket to staging area below John Ward Creek bridge. Richard-Get keys from Park, check fuel, fill fuel log if added, clean equipment, and return keys.

## **Other:**

Registration desk, chairs, and registration signs to Cheatham Hill Road.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT USE THE YELLOWISH MATERIAL IN THE LARGE PILE AT JOHN WARD CREEK STAGING AREA!!!**

<u>#</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Crew Size</u>	<u>Suggested Tools</u>	<u>Work Description</u>
1	Walk south -You'll see it (no flag.).	1	Hand saw.	Cut 6" blow down, then move to area 10.
10	On downhill trail approaching turnpike	6-8	3 pulaskis, 3 McLeods, 2 shovels, 2 buckets	1-Repair rock water diversion structure so that water won't overtop. Remember that horses need to get through here, so don't block trail with big rock. 2-clean out 4 dips. Rebuild the one below the timbers with rocks from the timber area. If you finish early go way out to 6.
7	Turnpike north of John Ward Creek.	6-8	3 pulaskis, 3 shovels 4 buckets, 2 McLeods , <u>the Tamper</u> , 2 rakes, ditch witch, 2 weed cutters.	Muck out slop in trail, discard to area WEST of turnpike. Replace with crusher run and compact well in thin layers as you go. Run over it several passes with ditch witch. Move rock berms all along as needed to facilitate drainage. Trim weeds.
11	Turnpike south of John Ward Creek.	6-12	2 loppers, 4 weed cutters, 1pick-mattok, 3 pulaskis, 3 fire rakes, 4 weed cutters	Dig edges on turnpike to kill weeds and facilitate drainage; throw soft duff material WEST of turnpike, any good material mount in center of trail and compact for drainage; use crusher run if necessary; then move south cutting weeds as needed. On return, cut weeds in trail along meadow.
5	Rut in downslope	6-8	2 picks, 2 pulaskis, 2 McLeods, 2 rakes, 2 shovels.	Repair rut. Put in rock "dams" to stop erosion in the rut. Build dams in the ruts and backfill and compact. Will need a ditch to carry water around.
6	Troublesome puddle just east of trail from Powder Springs Road cossing	2-3	1 pulaski, 1 McCleod, 1 rake	Muck out bad material and discard. Slope trail to provide drainage to the north.
9	Mud puddle at about 7.8 (no flag)	3-4	1 pulaski, 1 McCleod, 1 rake	Dig out muck- provide drainage.