

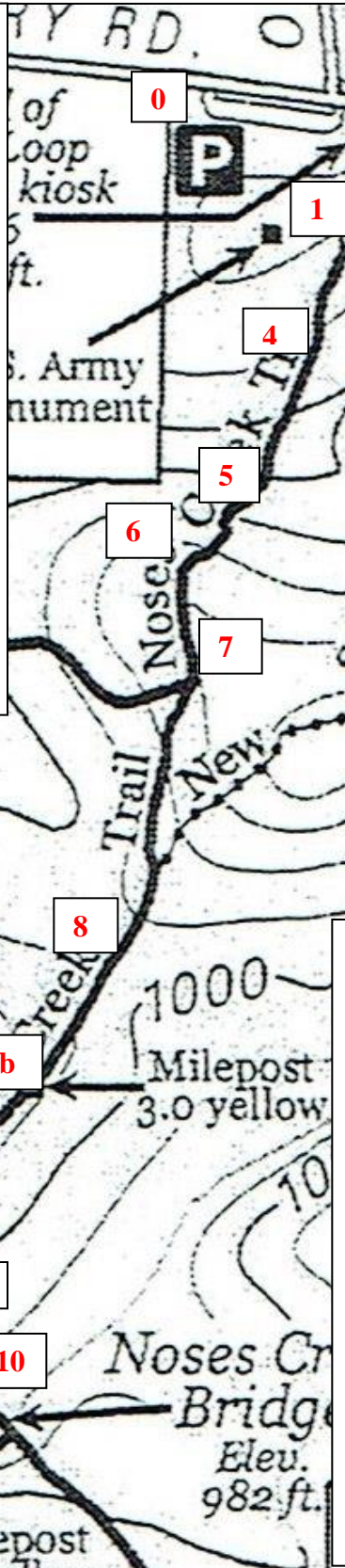
KENNESAW MOUNTAIN –WORKDAY 7-13-19 and 8-10-19

SCHEDULE:

Friday-stage crusher run & flag

Saturday

7:00 Start - load tools; Send registration stuff out to Burnt Hickory
8:00 Send tools to field near Burnt Hickory parking. Stage gator, ditch witch.
8:15 Brief crew leaders
8:30 Greet & organize volunteers upon arrival at Burnt Hickory Road. Safety lecture to all.
8:30 to 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 to REI post workday event.



This plan is to continue repair to the Noses Creek trail from the Burnt Hickory parking area to the slope coming downhill on the south side of the creek. For the most part the trail is ok for hikers but in really bad shape for maintenance trucks/trailers and law enforcement and emergency vehicles.

We should be able to salvage a lot of rocks for many other projects in the Park. During work, we will have to be aware of hikers for safety reasons.

PROPOSED

**PLEASE SEE DONALD
(678) 362-8963 or BILL
(678) 360-7620 AT
YOUR SITE BEFORE
STARTING WORK**

REI/Trail Ambassadors:

REI registration at Hardage Meadow at Burnt Hickory. We will need some help to make sure the registration is in accordance with KMNBP Trail Club procedures.

Material:

Old fence rail from CCC Camp, 1 load of crusher-run for low spots and to add a tread where needed, "bad dirt" from CCC to refill post holes.

Equipment:

Truck to haul tools to Burnt Hickory. Gator to help with tools, for safety and roving superintendent. Ditch witch to load fill crusher run and for compaction.

Get keys from Park, check fuel, fill fuel log if added, clean equipment, and return keys.

Other:

Registration desk, chairs, and registration signs to Hardage site on Burnt Hickory. Water, snacks.

After work, have volunteers return tools to truck.

Don't start what you can't finish. Make it fun, and above all –BE SAFE!

Crew leaders –please stick to the approved work plan.

No digging outside of the trail tread unless it's specifically shown in the approved plan.

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

Be sure to give the safety lecture, especially about cutting trip roots with a spotter.



Noses 0 Replace fence around detention pond west of parking. Look out for snakes. There are 21, 10 foot, 3 rail sections.

Tools: post hole digger, 2 shovels, 10 buckets, fill dirt, fencing material (new post rail and posts).

Noses 00 – pick up trash around parking area – there’s quite a lot. Tools: trash bags.



Noses 1 Roots/Rut (*Erosion is worse since this photo was taken 12-18-18*)

Build grade dip/reversal above roots to get water across trail. Cut out some roots where they are not needed to hold dirt fill. Scarify (rough up) hard surface, backfill holes and cover remaining roots with good graded dirt/crusher run and compact in 3-4 inch layers. Place some flat rocks in the 2 holes, cover, and compact well so vehicles can get through.

Nose 1



Noses 4 and elsewhere – some of these rocks can be used nearby. Others need to be gathered and stored nearby so that later we can load them back to storage at the CCC camp area. Tools: 2 wheel barrows.

Noses 4



Noses 5 –The hole has been repaired and silt traps constructed. Scarify (rough up) the clay hole patch and pound in some crusher run to make a tread. Tools: 1 pulaski or pick, 1

Noses 5



Noses 7 clean out the old knick just north of the trail head to make the water head into the leaves. Only an inch or two.
Tools: 2 Pulaskis, 1 pick, 2 rakes, 1 McCleod.

7a – south of fence –remove large dead root.

Noses 7



Noses 8 Add more crusher run for a tread and fill in the low areas where the water puddles. Also, we have to figure out how to get the stning water across the trail.
4 McCleods, the tamper, 3 Pulaskis, 4 garden rakes or fire rakes, 4 buckets, 2 wheel barrows, 1 pick.

Noses 8



Noses 8a and b: Then continue down the road to do the other 2 areas (8a and 8b) that are not as bad and will not need as much material to fix. There is a little dirt at site 8 that can be moved.

Tools: ditch witch. 4 McCleods, the tamper, 3 Pulaskis, 4 garden rakes or fire rakes, 4 buckets, 2 wheel barrows, 1 pick, 4 rakes.

Noses 8a



Noses 9 Water is running fine in the new ditch but the ditch ends and all the water is dumped onto the trail. Continue the ditch all the way down the slope. Tools- 4 pulaskis, 1 pick, 3 McCleods, 1 wheel barrow, 4 buckets, 4 shovels, 4 rakes.

Noses 9



Noses 10 Remove rocks. Backfill and compact with equipment. Save rocks for future projects. At curve remove berm to let water into the original drainage ditch.

Beyond (no photo) same thing.

Tools: 1 pick, 1 rock bar, 2 Pulaskis, 2 fire rakes or garden rakes, 2 McLeods, 1 wheelbarrow.

Noses 10

10a -NO PHOTO – Just north of the bridge where the Hardage Mill trail takes off down the slope, scarify (rough up) the tread and pound in some crusher-run and compact to make a better tread.
Tools: 1 Pulaski, 1 shovel, 1 McLeod.