

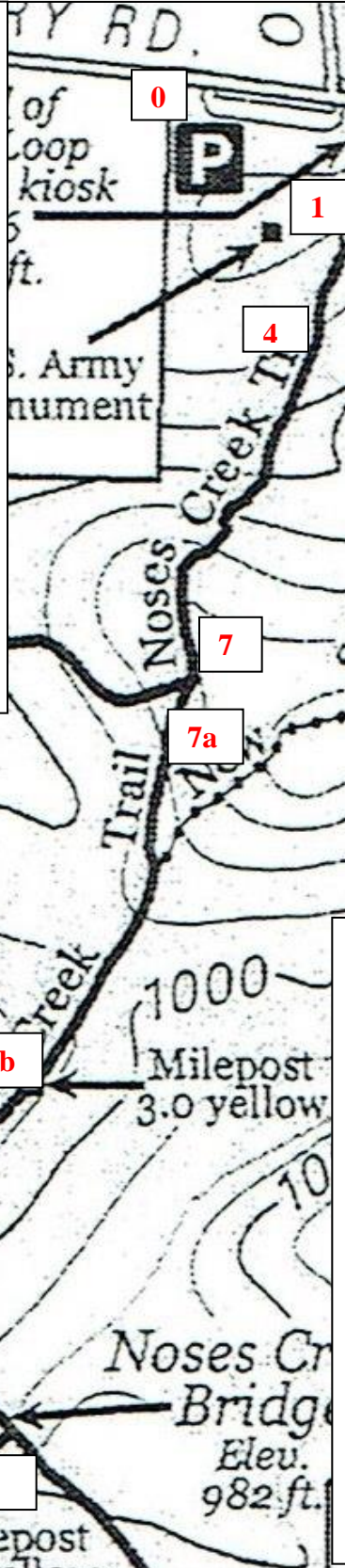
# KENNESAW MOUNTAIN –WORKDAY 8-10-19

## 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 President's debriefing meeting.



This plan is to continue repair to the Noses Creek trail from the Burnt Hickory parking area to 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're almost done with this stretch.

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 BILL (678)  
 360-7620 AT YOUR SITE  
 BEFORE STARTING  
 WORK**

### Trail Ambassadors:

Registration at Hardage Meadow at Burnt Hickory.

### Material:

Old fence rail from meadow near maintenance area if we tackle the retention pond fence. 1 load of dirt for , 20 or 25 half-filled buckets of crusher run from the stockpile at Kolb's Farm.

### Equipment:

Truck to haul tools to Burnt Hickory and dump trailer to haul rocks to storage at CCC Camp. Gator to help with tools, for moving materials, for safety and roving superintendent. Ditch which to load fill 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. This will be done only if one of our crew leader fence experts is available.  
 Tools: post hole digger, 2 shovels, 10 buckets, fill dirt from CCC camp, fencing material (new post rail and posts).

Noses 00 – pick up trash around parking area. 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. Scarify (rough up) hard surface, use a few flat rocks in the holes, backfill holes and cover roots with good graded dirt compacted in 3-4 inch layers with the ditch witch, gator, or truck. Add crusher run from the stock pile from near Kolb’s Farm into the top layer to make a rough tread. Tools – 2 pulaskis, 1 pick or pick mattock, 2 McCleods, 1 tamper, 4 garden rakes/fire rakes, 2 flat shovels, and all our available buckets for crusher run.

Noses 1



Noses 4 and all along the road elsewhere – Continue with the dump trailer and truck to move the rocks to the CCC camp storage area. Others need to be gathered and stored nearby so that later we can load them back to storage at the CCC camp area. No tools.

Noses 4





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 in the trail at the edge of the trail.  
Tools: 2 Pulaskis, 1 pick, 2 rakes, 1 McCleod.

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

Noses 7



Noses 8a and b: Continue down the road to do the other 2 dips. (8a and 8b) Water ponds in these areas after rain and hikers walk around. The muck in the trail is all black “duff” deposited by fairly recent erosion. Scrape off the duff and shape the trail to both sides since there is drainage on both sides. We may crown the center of the trail if we get some dirt for the work north in area 1.  
Tools: 4 McCleods, the tamper, 3 Pulaskis, 4 garden rakes or fire rakes, 4 buckets, 1 wheel barrows, 1 pick, 4 rakes.

Noses 8a



Noses 9 and 10 Water is running fine in the new ditch. Continue the ditch all the way down the slope in the area where we removed the rocks in the road. Move about 20 rocks across the bridge to area 11 for use there. Tools- 4 pulaskis, 1 pick, 3 McCleods, 1 wheel barrow, 4 buckets, 4 shovels, 4 rakes.

Noses 9



Noses 10

11 -NO PHOTO – Just south of the bridge to the west erosion continues to worsen such that hikers have now made a new social trail on the south edge of the old trail. (Rerouting the water coming down the road will be a major project if we can do it someday.) Until then, use some of the rocks from area 9 and 10 above north of the bridge to make 3 low silt traps to slow down the water runoff, capture the sand and silt runoff, and protect Noses Creek from silt. No more than 2 rocks high on the traps. You will have to notch in a few of the rocks an inch or two in the rut to keep them in place for when the water flow gets heavy in storms. Tools: 1 Pulaski, 1 shovel, 1 McLeod, 1 rake.