



First of all, thanks to the NPS and to the trail club for allowing us the opportunity to serve here.

Scouts use the park extensively and I think we do make a pretty good effort of giving back.

In fiscal 2016 we completed 31 projects, using 589 volunteers and expending 4805 laborious hours, not including my own which were 750+.

This is versus 26 projects in 2015 expending 4500 hours with 538 volunteers and 20 projects in 2014 providing 2500 hours using 333 volunteers.

This also doesn't include any groups of scouts, on workdays or independent of workdays, we had come to the park and work on the trails.

Highlights -

- 36 battlefield signs placed: 123 now in the ground, 148 planned.
- 19 benches including 5 in the mountain top parking lot, and 14 in the VC parking lot, the 24 gun trail, the trail to Little K, and at the Little K cutoff.
- Help with the 24 gun cannon placement including constructing the platforms.
- Help with the Kolb Farm connector bridge approach.
- VC and Brumby connector snake rail fencing.
- Kolb Farm Cemetery pathway.
- Kolb Farm West trailhead fencing @ Cheatham Hill Road.
- 11 brigade earthworks 'restored' including the Quarles Rifle Pits and Thomas' Headquarters. Earthworks have now been restored throughout the park and will be finished in the next year.
- Little Kennesaw Trail Connector Trailhead fencing and bench

Over 25 scouts working on projects at this time.

We probably can't do much more with this program.

At this point I am turning scouts away - No funding, no interest from the park.