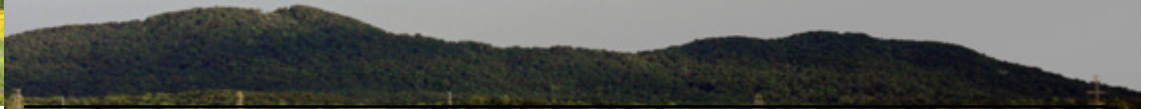




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## February Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the February Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at [faf1948@bellsouth.net](mailto:faf1948@bellsouth.net) no later than January 20th!

Articles to look for in this month's newsletter:

- *NPS Events for the Month of January* - see [page 5](#)
- *Bridge Project Fundraiser* pages [12](#)
- *2025 Fund Drive* - pages [11](#) & [12](#)
- *January 11th Work Day* - page [15](#)

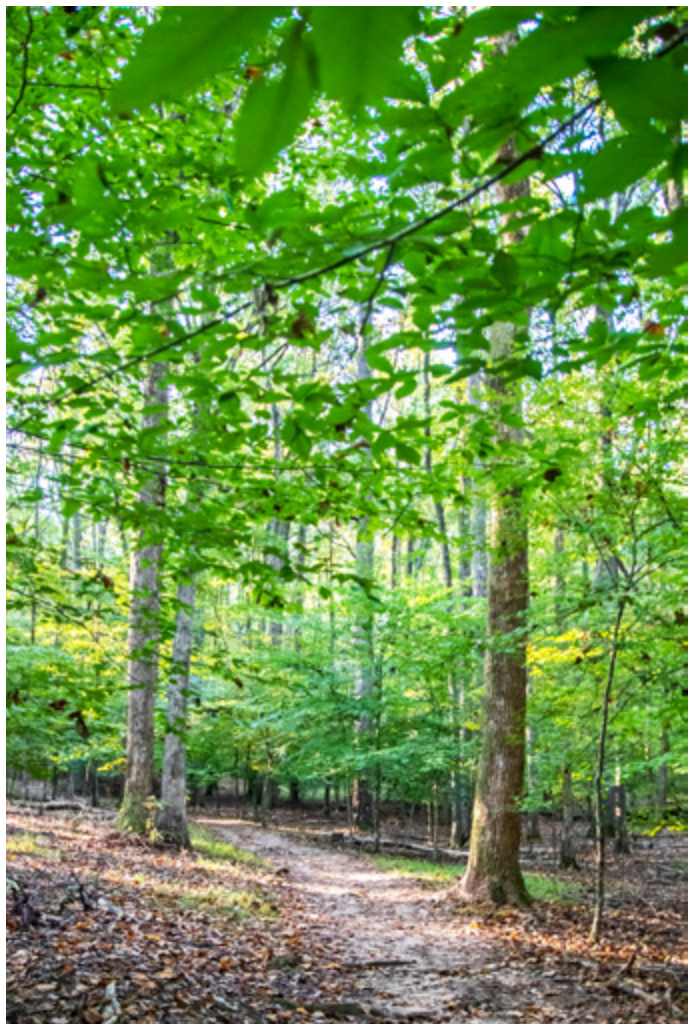


Photo by Fred Feltmann - along the Hardage Mill Trail

# Calendar of Events - Friends/KMTC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>January, 2025</b>			
01/11		Picnic area, adjacent to the Visitor Center Parking Lot	January, 2025 Work Day
<b>February, 2025</b>			
02/08		TBD - dependent on weather	February, 2025 Work Day
<b>March, 2025</b>			
3/08		TBD	March, 2025 Work Day

The Park staff is conducting Virtual Events on their Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/KMNBP>

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## Current Status Of Park

All NPS outdoor events at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park are being conducted.

All trails are open, except as noted, below. All parking lots are open. The Mountain Road parking lot is open when the Mountain Road is open.

Visitor Center is now open; masks are **optional**.

The Visitor Center theater is open - the movie is being shown.

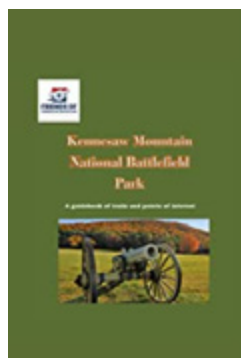
The Mountain Rd. is open to motorized vehicles on weekdays only (excluding major holidays)

***The shuttle bus is now transporting visitor to/from the Visitor Center/Kennesaw Mountain Top Parking Lot on weekends.***

## Trail closures

The horse trail crossing on John Ward Creek on the Kolb Farm East Trail is closed until further notice because of the treacherous creek crossing there.

*See page 5 for a listing of NPS-sponsored events for the month of January.*



## Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook

The Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook sponsored by the Friends of KMNBP is now available on Amazon.

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## List of Abbreviations

FOKM - Friends of Kennesaw Mountain  
KMNBP - Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park  
KMTC - Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club  
NPS/KEMO - National Park Service/Kennesaw Mountain  
VHP - Veterans History Project  
VC - Visitor Center

## Newsletter Sign-up

Would you like to receive our newsletter? To sign up, click on the following link: <http://eepurl.com/gKjX1n> Complete and submit this form. You'll be added to our subscription list.

Wish to unsubscribe? Simply follow the instructions at the bottom of the email forwarding the newsletter link, and you'll be permanently removed from our mailing list. To re-subscribe, you will need to use a different email address - removal is permanent for the original email address!

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***Additional Volunteers needed! Call today!***

## **Congratulations, Lewis & Andrew Bramblett!**

They were named the 2024 Kennesaw Citizens of the Year by the Cobb Chamber's Northwest Cobb Area Council.

Join us in congratulating Lewis and Andrew Bramblett on being named the 2024 Kennesaw Citizens of the Year by the Cobb Chamber's Northwest Cobb Area Council!

This father-and-son duo exemplifies what it means to be part of Team Kennesaw. Their tireless dedication to volunteerism, leadership and preserving the history of our community has made a lasting impact. From volunteering at city events like the annual Book Swap and Salute to America fireworks to preserving the historic Kennesaw City Cemetery through maintenance efforts and the beloved "Life in the Cemetery" tours, Lewis and Andrew are always giving back.



Lewis serves on the Kennesaw Cemetery Preservation Commission, and Andrew serves on the Kennesaw Historic Preservation Commission and the Kennesaw Cemetery Foundation. Their work on these boards helps preserve local history and ensures future generations can enjoy and learn from our rich heritage.

Andrew's contributions as the city's "de facto" historian and his Downtown Kennesaw history tours further showcase their commitment to keeping Kennesaw's story alive.

Lewis and Andrew embody the core values of kindness, integrity and a deep commitment to the well-being of others. Their countless hours of service have made Kennesaw a better place to live, work and play.

Please join us in celebrating their outstanding contributions and well-deserved recognition as Citizens of the Year!

<https://cobbcountycourier.com/2024/12/northwest-cobb-area-council-names-2024-citizens-of-the-year/>



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U.S. Department of the Interior

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park  
900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

(770) 427-4686 phone  
[www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)

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[www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo)

## Kennesaw Mountain News Release

Release Date: Immediately

Contact: Marjorie Thomas, [Marjorie\\_thomas@nps.gov](mailto:Marjorie_thomas@nps.gov), 770-427-4686 x 231

### John Ward Creek Crossing Closed to Horseback Riders

Kennesaw, GA – Effective immediately, the John Ward Creek crossing just south of the Illinois Monument is closed to horseback riders until further notice. This closure stems from a safety concern due to hazardous conditions relating to an unstable streambed. The closure affects the creek crossing between Milepost 3.5 and Milepost 4 of the Kolb’s Farm East Trail.

Superintendent Patrick Gamman states, “We are concerned for the safety of all park users. Crossing John Ward Creek at this section of the trail poses a risk that we want to alert our horse community to, as it could potentially cause harm to both horse and rider. We will be working as quickly as possible to mitigate this problem.”

Please contact the park at 770-427-4686 or visit the park’s website at [www.nps.gov/kemo](http://www.nps.gov/kemo) for further information.

### [The National Park Service](#)

*About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 423 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at the [NPS website](#), and on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).*

**July, 2024 Update**  
Work on the bridge replacement is previously scheduled to begin in August, 2024 has been indefinitely postponed.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

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<http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org>



# Park Moments

Photos by Fred Feltmann



*This rock has gathered no roots. It has been moved, shoved, and turned. Before erosion set in and uncovered it, the only portion showing was the circled part. At that time, it was laying on the side the arrow is pointing at.*

*This demonstrates the amount of wear and tear hikers and weather have put on this section of trail in about 20 years.*







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

*\*All outdoor programs are weather-dependent.*

*\*Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be held at the Visitor Center*

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

### **January 4, @ 11 am – Atlanta Campaign Map Talk**

“All that has come before has been mere skirmishing.” The Atlanta Campaign is considered one of the most pivotal and influential set of battles during the Civil War. Join one of our rangers for a short discussion on these battles and the maps that tie them together.

### **January 5, @ 11 am – Pigeon Hill 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*

### **January 11 @ 11 am – Western & Atlantic Railroad Lecture**

During the Civil War, the railroad networks were vital to the survival of armies and civilians alike. During the Atlanta Campaign, the Western & Atlantic Railroad, which connected Atlanta and Chattanooga, took center stage. Join this short ranger lecture on the significance of this railway to the battles for Atlanta.

### **January 12 @ 11 am – 24 – Gun Battery Hike**

*“The enemy’s fire ceased after about 10 minutes, but created a path of destruction while it lasted”*--Confederate Captain James Hoskins on the U.S 24-Gun Battery. Join this approximately 1.5 mile, ranger-led hike to the site of this 24-gun position. The hike will include opportunities to see pre-and-post war history in the park, as well as a chance to see some of its wonderful natural resources.

### **January 18 @ 2:00 pm – 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment Lecture**

While Abraham Lincoln would not live to see the affect of his Emancipation Proclamation, it’s legacy would be cemented by the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Officially outlawing the institution of slavery in the United States, this amendment would be one of the first large scale steps towards civil rights in the wake of the Civil War. Join us for a ranger-led lecture on the topic.

### **January 19 @ 11 am– Sherman’s Special Field Orders 15 Lecture**

Almost a month after William T. Sherman’s forces enter Savannah, the general would issue Special Field Orders No. 15. During the early years of the war, many southern planters evacuated the Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina coast in response to U.S Navy presence. Sherman’s orders would redistribute captured southern land on the coastline to the enslaved people that were still present. This short ranger talk dives into the background of these orders as well as the reaction and realities post war.

### **January 25 @11 am– Ranger Led Museum Tour**

One of the best ways to begin your visit to Kennesaw Mountain (or enhance what you already know) is to spend time in the park’s museum. And what better way to do that than to have a ranger as your guide? Join us for this ranger-led walk and talk through the park’s exhibits and artifacts.

### **January 26 @11 am– Mountain Top 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!



## **The Friends Of Kennesaw Mountain**

The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain's mission is to raise funds to support programs and projects at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Your Membership helps to fund this mission.

Please join us.

### **Our Mission:**

The mission of the Friends of Kennesaw Mountain is to work in partnership with the National Park Service and the local community to provide volunteers and raise funding to support activities such as:

- Visitor & Away Events
- Transportation, Housing, and Feeding of volunteer groups (example: Living History, Student Conservation Association, Invasive Plants Team)
- Museum Upgrades and Indoor and Outdoor Exhibit Additions (& the Wallis House)
- Restrooms, Parking, and Picnic Area Facilities
- Trails, Fire Roads, and Bridges Maintenance
- Educational Day Trips and Vacation Camps
- Volunteer-In-Park Training Programs

The ultimate goal is to create endowments for the most significant expense items and move them toward a sustainable and perpetual self-funded status that reduces the need for these items to rely on federal budget support.

# Help Wanted: Leadership Positions

As a result of the recent merger of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail Club (KMTC) and Friends of Kennesaw Mountain NBP (Friends), as well as position resignations, the following positions are vacant.

These positions are needed to advance the Friend's mission as the Philanthropic Partner of Kennesaw Mountain NBP, NPS.

As you volunteer with Friends' activities, please consider participating in one of the following leadership roles.



## **1. Secretary, Board of Directors, Friends**

2-year term

“The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, accurate records of the deliberation, actions and resolutions of the Board and of the Executive Committee and of such other committees as may be determined by the Board or the Board Chair.” By-laws Friends.

## **2. Community Affairs, Staff, Friends**

1-year term

“Responsible for the planning and implementation of registration on scheduled Trail Workdays as well as for approving volunteer hours and volunteer performance certificates. The job requires on-going coordination with the various groups and individuals representing the NPS, KMTC and local volunteer community.”

## **3. Grants, Staff, Friends**

1-year term

Identifies grant opportunities to support Friends' efforts. Prepares grant applications. Administers approved grants.

## **4. Volunteer coordinator, Staff, Friends**

1-year term

Coordinates assignment of Friends VIP (volunteers in parks) to support Friends events and requests for support from NPS. Helps develop and refine the volunteer management aspects of the Friends website.

## **5. Member, Fundraising Committee, Staff, Friends (several positions available)**

1-year term

Reports to Board Fundraising Director

Participates in the development and implementation of the fundraising function of Friends.

## **6. Member Website Development Committee, Friends (several positions available)**

1-year term

Reports to Board Social Media Director

Participates in the development and implementation of the Friends website.

## **7. Trail Ambassador Co-Director, Staff, Friends**

1-year term

Coordinates Trail Ambassador support of monthly Trail Club workday.

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**Help Wanted!**  
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**8. 161st Park Anniversary (2025) Coordinator**

1-year term

This individual would head up a volunteer group to coordinate various activities with the NPS staff to conduct the 161st Anniversary of the Battle for Kennesaw Mountain.

Activities might be:

- Fundraising
- Parking
- Food logistics for feeding the various volunteers
- General logistics
- Publicity
- Hospitality Services

**9. Endowment Fund Chair**

2-year term

Coordinate/lead the activities necessary to establish an Endowment Fund for the Friends:

- Policies
- Publicity
- Establish a core group to manage it

**For more details or to be considered for these positions please contact:**

**Jay Haney, (770) 313-4864, [haney69jb@gmail.com](mailto:haney69jb@gmail.com)**

**For the Governance/Nominating Committee**

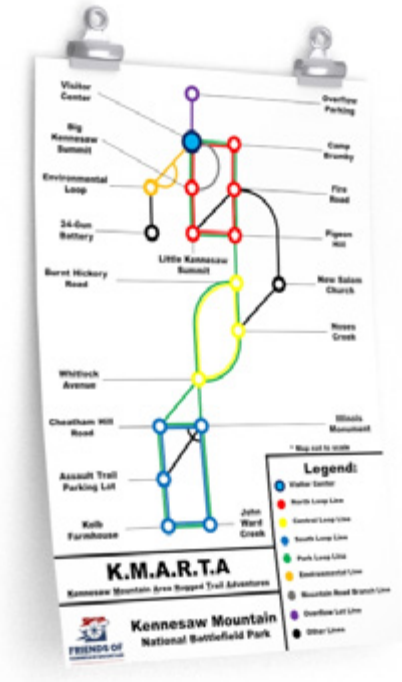
**18 July 2024**



# The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain Webstore

The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain is excited to announce our new webstore! Our first product is a unisex T-shirt, which is 100% cotton. The design on the back of the shirt shows Kennesaw Mountain and the Visitor Center. It is inspired by the New Deal travel posters from the 1930's. The shirt can be purchased online for \$20 at <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/shop/>. Visit our website! *New items have been added!*

*Andrew Bramlett*



Some of the items for sale.



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# Friend's Brochure - 2025 Fund Drive



Become a supporting member of the Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park (KMNBP)

The Friends of KMNBP's mission is to raise funds to support programs and projects at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

**These include:**

Hiking/Equestrian Trail improvements and Maintenance

Museum improvements and expansion

Living History Demonstrations

Additional parking and restrooms

Guest speakers

More

Our long term goal is to establish endowments to provide perpetual sources of funding for the programs that make the park special for all of us and generations to come.



Your annual membership will help us achieve our goals. We are a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization. 100% of all funds received are put to use for and at the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Annual membership levels:

- Hiker up \$249
- Trail Guide \$250
- Peak Performer \$500
- Superintendent's Circle \$1,000
- Canine Corps \$120
- Park Sustainer \$10/mo+ (\$120 Annually)
- Tribute Salute – Amount given in honor/memory of someone



## Six Ways To Donate

You can support the Friends in 6 ways:

1. Directly through our website - <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/giving-membership/donate/>
2. Through PayPal - <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/3750205>
3. Through Guidestar (Network for Good) - <https://www.nfggive.com/donation/83-4627827>
4. QR Code:



5. DipJar located in the Visitor Center - New!



6. Or, by mailing to:  
Friends of KMNBP  
905 Kennesaw Mountain Drive  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

*Thanks for your support!*

Please Use the pledge card on the following page when mailing in a donation.

Please check with your company to see if they will match your gift.





## 2025 Pledge Card

**Note: New category - 2025 Bridge Project!!!!**

**This is a \$60,000 Project - can you pledge \$50, \$100, \$500, or more? If so, please complete the Pledge Card, below, and send it to the address on the card - we've already raised \$5,000!**



### Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park 2025 Pledge Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Hiker up \$249
- Trail Guide \$250
- Peak Performer \$500
- Superintendent's Circle \$1,000
- Canine Corps \$120
- Park Sustainer \$10/mo+ (\$120 Annually)
- Tribute Salute – Amount given in honor/memory of someone

**Complete and mail to:**

Friends of Kennesaw Mountain  
 Attn: 2023 Pledge  
 905 Kennesaw Mountain Drive  
 Kennesaw, GA 30152

<b>Pledge:</b>	<b>Amt</b>
General Fund - Friends	_____
Trail Club -	_____
Living History -	_____
Endowment Fund	_____
Bridge Fund	_____

*Check one or designate amount for each.*

One Payment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quarterly Payment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly Payment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your company match? Y\_\_ N\_\_  
 Invoice me \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Monthly \_\_ Quarterly\_\_)  
 Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Payable to "Friends of KMNBP")  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_



# EARTHWORKS



## Workday 12-14-24

On Friday, December 13, Bill, Eric, Mike C, Tom, and I reviewed the work plan.

This work plan covered annual maintenance on the Kennesaw Mountain Trail from the Visitor Center to the parking lot on Kennesaw Mountain Road.

We had 14 crew leaders for the workday. The Crew Leaders were Andy, Bill, Curt, Donald, Eric, Fred, Geoff, Kirsten, Rich, Robert, Tom, and me. We had 2 Crew Leaders under instruction: they were Donna and Mike C; and 4 Trail Ambassadors: they were Debbie, Doug, Laurie, and Yvonne, and 1 under instruction, Brendon. The Trail Ambassadors did registration and directed the volunteers to the parking area. We had 6 volunteers. The volunteers were from Allatoona JROTC Unit (4), the Atlanta Outdoor Club (4, 3 of which Donna, Kirsten, and I are also Crew Leaders, thus 1), and one individual.

On Saturday I welcomed the volunteers and conducted the safety briefing at the tool shed. We split into four groups.

Group 1, led by Geoff with Bill and Mike C assisting, and 2 from Allatoona High School started working on line 1 of

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## “Other” Volunteers Needed!

Interested in being more active with the Trail Club (or the Friends), but don't want to do Crew Leader or Trail Ambassador work? See page 8 for a list of activities/ functions needed to maintain the organizations and contact the various department heads to volunteer!



## Crew Leader & Trail Ambassador Positions Available!

Contact Mike Collett (regarding Crew Leader positions) or Kathy Van Valkenburg/Wendy Turner (Trail Ambassador positions) if interested.

A training class for prospective Trail Ambassadors will be announced shortly.

Mike Collett - [trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

Kathy Van Valkenburg/Wendy Turner - [ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](mailto:ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

## A Special Thanks!

Each year we have various groups who come out and help us. Henceforth, we will make every attempt to list your group here for the current/past fiscal year. If you are participating as a group, be sure to let us know when you are registering!

Following is a list, in alphabetical order, of the groups who participated during Fiscal 2024 (October 2023- September 2024 and Fiscal 2025 (October 2024- Present):

### FY 2024

*ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL EAGLE SERVICE CONNECTION CLUB  
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC  
KSU*

### FY 2025

*ALLATOONA HS NJROTC  
ALLATOONA HS STUDENTS  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
HILLGROVE HS NJROTC  
TROOP 795 (EAGLE PROJECT)*



## This Past Month's Volunteers

We had 45 volunteers for the November, 2024 Work Day, from the following organizations, along with several individuals:

*ALLATOONA HS JROTC  
ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB  
SCOUT TROOP 795 (EAGLE PROJECT)*



**12/14/24 Work Day**  
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the workplan at the bottom of the Kennesaw Mountain Trail removing debris from where the trail met Kennesaw Mountain Road and the conduit as you go up the mountain; they stacked the rocks on the left hand of the

trail from where they had fallen into the conduit. Upon completion of this, they joined Group 2.

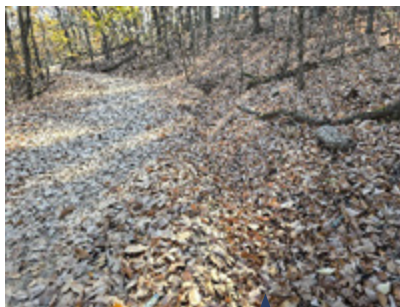
Group 2, led by Tom with Andy, Robert, Kirsten, and Donna assisting and 2 from Allatoona High School, the Individual, and the AOC member started working on line 7 of the work plan. Starting at the turn on the service road going down and across Kennesaw Mountain Road they cleaned the ditches and drains.

Group 3, led by Eric with Rich and Curt, started working on line 3 of the work plan where they closed both social trails cutting from the lower to upper part of the service road. Upon completion Eric joined Donald in Group 4 and Rich and Curt joined Tom in Group 2.

Group 4 led by Donald started working in line 4 where he restacked fencing and started working on line 5 with Eric joining him. They restacked the fencing until they got to the point of needing new fencing.

Fred took pictures and I bounced between the three teams ensuring they were following the work plan and park regulations.

Overall, not a bad workday. Although it was a bit cold to start, once the sun came out it warmed up nicely.



Before



During



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**12/14/24 Work Day**  
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After

Fred and I have more before and after pictures.

*Mike Collett*  
Trails Director



**January 11, 2025 Work Day**

**J**Our next workday is Saturday, January 11, 2025. We will be performing annual maintenance on the Camp Brumby Trail. Historically this day has been cancelled due to rain and on one occasion snow. We have been able to perform the workday only twice in the last six years with one being an adult only workday due to the temperature.

Just a reminder that from November through February we will be working winter work hours from 8:30 to 12:30.

Fred and I have more before and after pictures.

*Mike Collett*  
Trails Director

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## Register for Our Work Days!

Be sure to register online for our Work Days at. By registering, we can be better prepared with the amount of tools, bottled water, gloves, etc. on hand.



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### January, 11, 2025 Work Day -

Parking and registration is in the Field next to Burnt Hickory Parking Lot (Corner of Burnt Hickory and Old Mountain Rd.) - <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

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## Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

We are back in the business of trail maintenance! See the sign-up links, above. We are still limiting our numbers, but anyone one is now welcome to sign-up.

The Trail Club will provide supervision and tools. Volunteers should wear work clothes (**long pants are required**) and closed toed shoes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own water, work gloves and masks. The NPS Volunteer Service Agreement and COVID forms are required, signed by a parent or guardian, if the student is under 18 years old. The forms are available on the trail club web site: <http://www.kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/volunteer.php>

For January's work day, parking and registration will be in the field near the Visitor's Center. Vehicle Entrance Passes will issued at registration.

If your school, church, business, or community organization would like to schedule a special work day as a team building or public service activity, e-mail us at [trails@](mailto:trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org)

[kennesawmountaintrailclub.org](http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org) at least 4 weeks in advance. Trail work can be performed any day of the week.

We work closely with the Park Service and assist the park staff by providing critically needed volunteer effort to install signs, build bridges, and maintain the 20+ miles of trails. Since our beginning in 2002, the Trail Club has donated over 281,000 volunteer hours to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

We hope to see you at a work day as soon as we return to our normal work days.

### **Cancellation policy**

If rain is forecast for the work day, we will issue a cancellation notice on our website at least 24 hours before hand. In addition, during the winter months, if the temperature is forecast to be below 40 degrees, we will also issue a cancellation at least 24 hours prior to the work day.

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## KMTC Contact List - Updated 9/16/24

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Trail Ambassador Co-Director	<b>Lauri Poppel*</b>	<a href="mailto:ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org">ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org</a>
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KMTC Website	<a href="http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/">http://kennesawmountaintrailclub.org/</a>	
NPS Website	<a href="https://www.nps.gov/KEMO">https://www.nps.gov/KEMO</a>	
Facebook Page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial">http://www.facebook.com/kmtcsocial</a>	

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# 12/14/24 Work Day Photos

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## Troop 795 Eagle Project

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## KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

### Trail Maintenance Map

