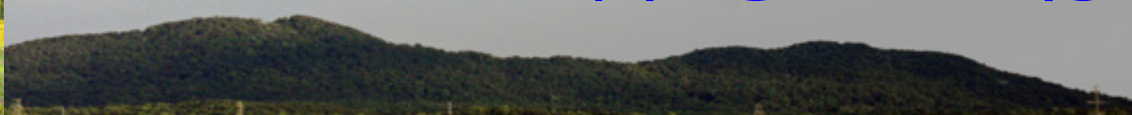




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July 4th Marietta Independence Day Parade

Kennesaw Mountain NBP will once again be participating in the Marietta Let Freedom Ring Parade.

The park's entry focuses on highlighting the various aspects of volunteering at Kennesaw Mountain.

Come to the Parade and cheer us on!

Portable Section Maps

Use the QR Code, below, to download the section maps for the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.



August Newsletter Deadline

If you wish to have an article published in the August Newsletter, please submit it to Fred Feltmann at faf1948@bellsouth.net no later than July 20th!

Calendar of Events - Friends/KMTC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
July, 2025			
7/04	10 am - ???	Marietta, GA	Come, see us at the Parade!
7/12	8 am - Noon	Picnic area adjacent to Visitor	July, 2025 Work Day
August, 2025			
8/09	8 am - Noon	TBD	August, 2025 Work Day
September, 2025			
9/13	8 am - Noon	TBD	September, 2025 Work Day

The Park staff is conducting Virtual Events on their Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/KMNBp>

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.

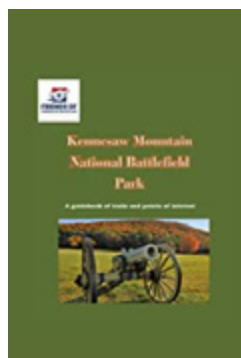
The Mountain Rd. is open to motorized vehicles on weekdays only (excluding major holidays)

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 11 for a listing of NPS-sponsored events for the month of July.



Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Guidebook

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

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!



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Kennesaw Mountain News Release

Release Date: Immediately

Contact: Marjorie Thomas, Marjorie_thomas@nps.gov, 770-427-4686 x 231

John Ward Creek Crossing Closed to Horseback Riders

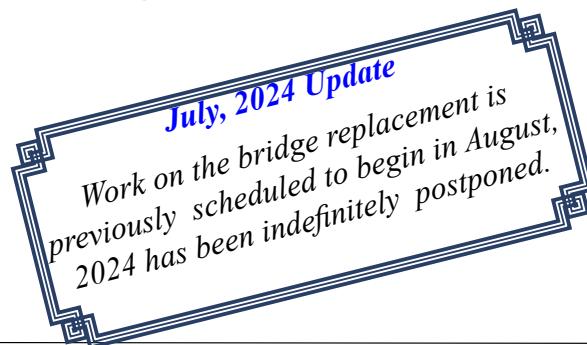
Kennesaw, GA – Effective immediately, the John Ward Creek crossing just south of the Illinois Monument is closed to horseback riders until further notice. This closure stems from a safety concern due to hazardous conditions relating to an unstable streambed. The closure affects the creek crossing between 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 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](#).



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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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<https://friendsofkmnbp.org>

Stilesboro Road Closures - Beginning May 6, 2025

Kennesaw Mountain NBP, Cobb County DOT, and Cobb County Marietta Water Authority (CCMWA) have been working together regarding a large upcoming project regarding Stilesboro Road. Please plan accordingly when coming to the park to volunteer. The park will be providing additional information through the various media outlets; however, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the park. If any changes to the schedule takes place, you will be notified.

Below is the information provided by the project manager:

Beginning on Tuesday, May 6, the Cobb County Department of Transportation, and Cobb County Marietta Water Authority (CCMWA) contractors will be closing Stilesboro Road to replace and upgrade an underground water piping system that runs underneath the centerline of the road. This closure will occur in three phases and will also tie into the pre-construction work affiliated with the proposed new roundabouts on Old 41 Highway.

- Phase 1 of this closure of Stilesboro Road will span from Gilbert Road to Old Mountain Road. This closure will begin on Tuesday, May 6.
- Phase 2 of this road closure will span from Old Mountain Road to NPS Visitor Center Drive and work is expected to begin early August.
- Phase 3 of this road closure will span from Old 41 Highway to NPS Visitor Center Drive and work is expected to begin late September.

There will be multiple detours to utilize while traveling during this necessary closure. Please reference the approved detour map.

For more information regarding lane and road closures in Cobb County, please visit www.cobbcommute.org - has not been updated as of 4/30/25.

Respectfully,
Amanda Corman
Park Ranger/Volunteer Coordinator
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park

Editor's Note: Please see also the following website for more specific details:

<https://www.ccmwa.org/our-system/construction-projects>

It's Hot Out There! Don't Become a Victim of Heat-related Illnesses.

By Amanda Corman, Volunteer Coordinator

The first half of the year is already complete; however, we have truly just begun summer. In typical Atlanta fashion, the city has once again proved its nickname of Hotlanta. With the heat index already reaching into the high 90s and even into the 100s, it is important to be aware of yourself as you enjoy the summer and while volunteering at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Heat-related illnesses include heat stroke, heat exhaustion, rhabdomyolysis, heat syncope, heat cramps, and heat rash. Anyone is susceptible to experiencing heat-related illnesses, especially if they are exposed to extreme heat or work in hot environments. Heat stroke is the most serious of the illnesses. It occurs when the body can no longer control its temperature. When heat stroke occurs, the internal body temperature can reach 106 degrees or higher within 10-15 minutes. It can lead to permanent disability or even death if emergency treatment is not received.

Symptoms

- Confusion altered mental status, slurred speech.
- Loss of consciousness (coma)
- Hot, dry skin or profuse sweating
- Seizures
- Very high body temperature
- Fatal if treatment is delayed.

Heat Exhaustion is the body's response to an excessive loss of water and salt, usually through excessive sweating.

Symptoms

- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Weakness
- Irritability
- Thirst
- Heavy sweating
- Elevated body temperature
- Decreased urine output.

It is always best to be aware of ourselves and the environment that one is volunteering or enjoying outdoor summer activities. With these risks in mind, please take some steps to help protect yourself when temperature is extremely high.

- Stay in an air-conditioned indoor location as much as you can.
- Drink plenty of fluids even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully.
 - Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing and sunscreen.
 - Pace yourself and take breaks.
- Take cool showers or baths to cool down.
- Check on a friend or neighbor and have someone do the same for you.
- Never leave children or pets in cars.
- Check the local news for health and safety updates.

Remember: If you think you or someone with you may be experiencing a heat-related illness, CALL 911 to provide immediate medical assistance. Kennesaw Mountain NBP greatly appreciates all the hard work that volunteers do for the park and the staff wants to ensure that you have a safe time as you enjoy giving back, even during the hot summers of the south.

For more information, please visit the CDC website on "[Heat-related Illness:](https://www.cdc.gov/)" and "[Protect Yourself from the Dangers of Extreme Heat](https://www.cdc.gov/)" (<https://www.cdc.gov/>).



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trust for Public Land Closes on Kennesaw Mountain Acquisition
Project Will Add More Than 21 Acres to Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield

ATLANTA (June 24, 2025) – Trust for Public Land has closed on the acquisition of 21.467 acres of land at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, one of the most historically significant and visited Civil War sites in the Southeast. This critical addition ensures the land—previously at risk of residential development—will instead be permanently protected for public recreation, historical education and conservation.

Trust for Public Land’s long-standing goal at Kennesaw Mountain is to preserve this nationally significant battlefield by linking key parcels of land to create a cohesive park that supports public exploration and learning. The newly acquired property, now under National Park Service ownership, safeguards not only the rural, open character of the area but also any Civil War-related archaeological resources that may lie beneath its surface. As an added benefit, the site includes a small pond now designated as a critical water source for forest fire protection. During a forest fire in March 2025, helicopters used the pond to fill firefighting buckets with water for fire suppression.

“In partnership with the National Park Service, we’re proud to protect this historic land for future generations,” said George Dusenbury, Georgia State Director for Trust for Public Land. “This acquisition isn’t just about adding acreage—it’s about preventing the fragmentation of this irreplaceable landscape and keeping it from being lost to suburban development. Thanks to the support of the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the National Park Foundation, we’ve ensured this land remains part of the story of our shared history.”

This acquisition builds on decades of effort by Trust for Public Land to expand and protect the park. In 2008, the organization worked closely with the Hensley family, long-time area residents, to acquire approximately 34 acres of their land, bringing critical forest and field areas into the park. When the family recently decided to sell an additional 21 acres, Trust for Public Land stepped in to secure the site and finalize the transfer to public ownership.

Today, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield spans 2,923 acres, including three battlefield areas and 11 miles of preserved Civil War earthworks. The park is a major recreational asset for Cobb County, offering more than 18 miles of interpretive trails, designated picnic areas and access to the only National Park Service property commemorating the Atlanta Campaign of 1864.

-more-

Previous park additions by Trust for Public Land include:

- **Early 2000s:** Approximately 50 acres added to expand park access and continuity.
- **2008:** Acquisition of 34 acres from the Hensley family, featuring forests, fields and a lake.
- **2013:** Addition of the 42-acre Hays Farm, home to Nodine's Hill with remnant Union entrenchments, rifle pits and cannon placements.

Trust for Public Land remains committed to protecting the historic and natural integrity of Kennesaw Mountain—ensuring that its stories can be told, its trails can be walked and its landscapes can be preserved for generations to come.

About Trust for Public Land

Trust for Public Land (TPL) is a national nonprofit that works to connect everyone to the benefits and joys of the outdoors. As a leader in equitable access to the outdoors, TPL works with communities to create parks and protect public land where they are needed most. Since 1972, TPL has protected more than 4 million acres of public land, created more than 5,504 parks, trails, schoolyards, and iconic outdoor places, raised \$110 billion in public funding for parks and public lands, and connected nearly 9.7 million people to the outdoors. To learn more, visit tpl.org.

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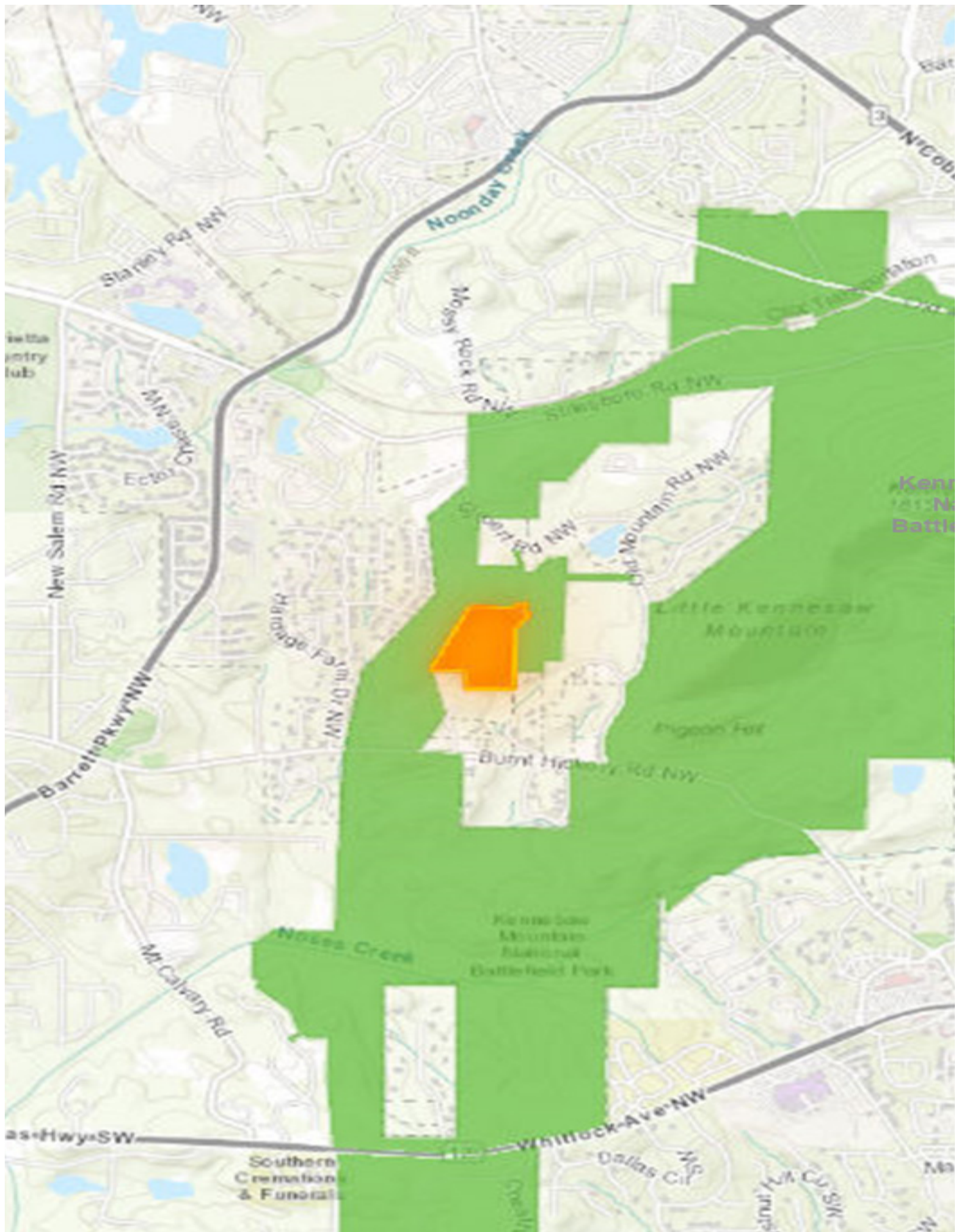
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Park Moments

Kick-Off Event at Cobb County Library

Saturday, June 7, Kennesaw Mountain Battlefield participated in a kick-off event at the Cobb County Library to help encourage their summer reading program and to make the community aware of opportunities available for summertime activities.

Our table made families aware of the history, the animals, and the hiking trails. We also invited kids to come to the park this summer to complete their Jr. Ranger book and be sworn in as a Jr. Ranger.

Photos taken by Kathy Van Valkenburg, Dave Dubelle and a participant.





Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park **Interpretive Programs for July**



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

July 5, @11 am – Cheatham Hill Battlefield Tour

The Federal charge at the Dead Angle would be remembered as the deadliest point of fighting during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. This program takes you along the battle lines, where you will hear from primary sources describing the frenzied and desperate fight, and learn about the origins of the park.

****Parking is at the end of Cheatham Hill Drive (tour stop 3 on brochure).***

July 6, @ 11 am – Pigeon Hill Battlefield Tour

On June 27th, 1864, Federal forces advanced against the Confederate trenches north of Burnt Hickory Road. Experience the fight for Kennesaw Mountain as it happened and hear accounts from the soldiers who fought there. There will be some hiking involved up the hill so make sure to have good footwear and plenty of water.

****Parking is at the Burnt Hickory Parking Lot (tour stop 4 on brochure).***

July 12 @11 am – The Fighting McCooks

On June 27, 1864, Colonel Daniel McCook, Jr. led the Federal assault up Cheatham Hill, where he was mortally wounded. This brave man was not the only McCook to fight for the Federal army. This 30-minute program will introduce the 'Fighting McCooks', the story of 3 Ohio brothers and their 15 sons who joined the Federal forces and fought throughout the Civil War.

****Parking is at the end of Cheatham Hill Drive (tour stop 5 on brochure).***

July 13 @ 11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Henry Rifle Program

The American Civil War has become known for its rapid advancement in weapons technology. At the foot of Big Kennesaw Mountain, elements of the 66th Illinois charged the Confederate works with a weapon that would revolutionize warfare: the Henry Repeater. The programs at the above- listed times include firing demonstrations of this weapon.

July 19 @11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Infantry Demonstrations

The Civil War was the first modern war in history, fought using tactics and techniques still relevant to the battlefield today. Come out and experience our living historians as they encamp and offer rifle firing demonstrations at the above-listed times.

July 20, @11 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm – Artillery Demonstrations

Artillery was a vital component to the operations of both armies during the Atlanta Campaign and played a key role in several engagements during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Our living historians will hold camp and shoot the cannon at the above- listed times.

July 26, @11 am- Animals of Kennesaw Mountain

As the largest continuous green space outside of metro- Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park is home to many kinds of animals. In this program fit for all ages, learn about the birds and beasts you may encounter while out on our 22 miles of trails.

****Program will be at the pavilion behind the Visitor Center.***

July 27, @ 2 pm – Museum Tour

The story of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain is told in this hour-long indoor program, using the artifacts in our park museum as a medium. Along with the park film, this program is designed as a great primer to get you ready to explore the battlefield.

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

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

****Bring plenty of water and appropriate footwear/ clothing for activities***



Breaking News!

Save the date of September 7th! A potential Georgia Premier movie may be coming to the Atlanta Area.

More details will be forthcoming later this month if we are successful at landing this epic event!

Watch for our email within the next two weeks announcing the location and times!



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.



Volunteering Opportunities!

There are many ways to volunteer at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Through the Friends of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park these are a few of the options:

Members of the The Friends of Kennesaw Mountain

Contact Donald Olds for the many opportunities.

President, Friends of KMNBP - donald.olds962@gmail.com

Crew Leader

Lead volunteers doing trail maintenance on the second Saturday of every month and on special projects

Requires attendance at a training course and hands-on-training

Contact Mike Collett for details

Trails Director, Mike Collett trails@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Trail Ambassador

Staffs registration table and parking on Trail Work Days

Does trail patrols on your own schedule

Supports various field trips led by NPS staff

Supports various NPS activities

Requires attendance at a training course and hands-on-training

Contact Kathy Van Valkenburg or Lauri Poppel

Trail Ambassador Co-Director, Kathy Van Valkenburg ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Trail Ambassador Co-Directo, **Lauri Poppel** ambassador@kennesawmountaintrailclub.org

Volunteer - general

Signs up monthly to work on our Trail Work Days

<https://friendsofkmnbp.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

Contact Amanda Corman at
the Visitor Center for other
volunteer opportunities through
the National Park Service
(NPS)



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 _____

Complete and mail to:

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

- ☐ Hiker up \$249
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☐ Canine Corps \$120
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☐ Tribute Salute – Amount given in honor/memory of someone

<u>Pledge:</u>	<u>Amt</u>
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 _____



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Workdays 06-07-25 and 06-14-25

The workplan for Saturday June 7th involved the REI Corporate Workday and the cyclic maintenance of the 24 Gun Trail.

We had 9 crew leaders for the workday. The Crew Leaders were Curt, Donald, Eric, Geoff, Kirsten, Rich, Robert, Tom, and me. We had 1 Trail Ambassador, Barb. She did registration and the Crew Leaders directed parking. Geoff monitored the parking lot and both the Trail Club and REI tents. We had 6 volunteers, 4 from the website and 2 REI employees.

I welcomed the volunteers, introduced Patrick, reviewed the workplan, and conducted the safety briefing. We split into two groups.

Team 1, led by Rich with Robert and Curt assisting, and included 3 of the volunteers. They started on the workplan at the trail head on Gilbert Road, debarred and reset the fencing by bridge 5, and debarred to cannon 4. From there they went to the section of the workplan where they filled a standing water area with rocks. After they finished this they

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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 13 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

Kathy Van Valkenburg/Wendy Turner - 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

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

ATLANTA OUTDOOR CLUB

1 BSA SCOUT

HILLGROVE HS NJROTC

REI



This Past Month's Volunteers

There were two work days scheduled for June. For the first one, June 7th, we had 9 Crew Leaders, 1 Trail Ambassador and 6 volunteers.

The second work day, June 14th, was cancelled because thunderstorms were predicted.

July 12, 2025 Work Day

The next workday is July 12 from 8:00 to 12:00.

We will be performing cyclic maintenance on the Environmental Trail.

We will be meeting at the picnic area by the Visitor Center.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

started deberming back toward the beginning of the workplan.

Team 2 led by Led with Eric and Kirsten assisting, and included the other 3 of the volunteers. They started the part of the workplan covering the area from cannon 4 to cannon 1. They debermed the trail and cleaned the area around all four cannons. After finishing this section they proceeded to next section of the workplan where they debermed as needed.

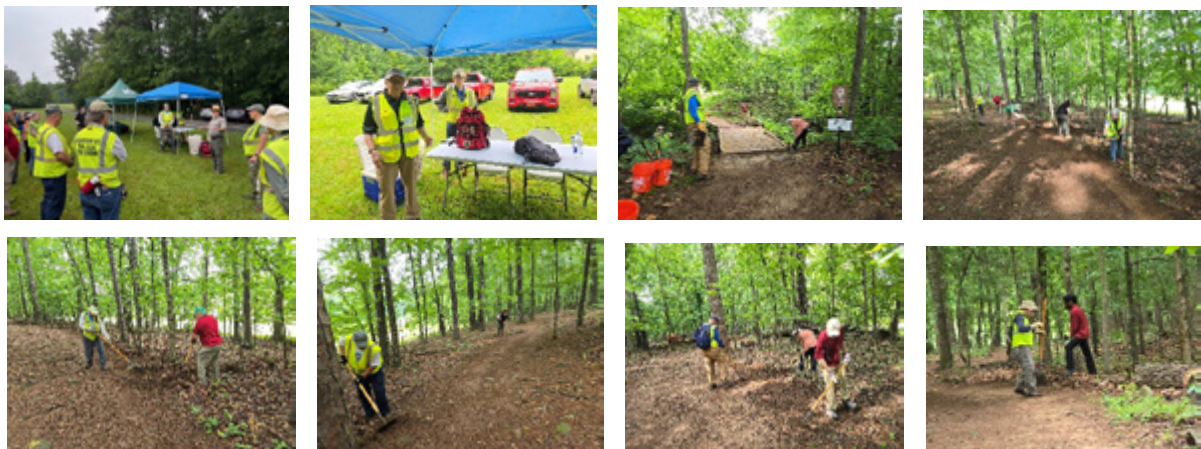
Donald went to the section of the workplan requiring the repair of a stone step.

I bounced between the teams to ensure they were following the workplan and park regulations.

Before.



During.



After.



Post event lunch.



I have more before and after pictures.

This workplan for Saturday June 14th was to cover the Kennesaw Mountain Trail from where the KSU workday ended to the parking lot on the mountain. This workday was cancelled on Thursday, June 12th because of the threat of thunderstorms during the workday.

Mike Collett
Trails Director

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.



July 12, 2025 Work Day -

For July's work day, parking will be in the field near the Visitor's Center. Vehicle Entrance Passes will issued at registration. We will be meeting at the picnic area by the Visitor Center. - <https://friendsofkmnbp.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Work Day Schedule:

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 July's work day, parking will be in the field near the Visitor's Center. Vehicle Entrance Passes will issued at registration. We will be meeting at the picnic area by the Visitor Center.

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@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. .

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