



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



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

December 6th, @11 am- Cheatham Hill Battlefield Tour

Take a walk around the Confederate defenses of the Dead Angle and learn about the site of the heaviest fighting during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

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

December 7th, @11am – Mountaintop Hike

This Ranger- led, 1.1-mile hike will take you to the top of Big Kennesaw Mountain. Along the way, you'll learn about the local history as well as facts on flora and fauna of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. The hike is semi-strenuous. Make sure to bring good shoes and plenty of water.

December 13th, @ 11 am – Western & Atlantic Railroad: Linking a New City to the West

For four months during the summer of 1864, two massive armies struggled daily for control over an artery of supplies leading straight to the heart of the Confederate war machine: Atlanta, Georgia. Hundreds of railroad cars would travel daily to the besieged trenches. Come learn about the logistics behind making an army move, and why Kennesaw Mountain's defenses were so important for the Union forces to negotiate.

December 14th @ 2pm – Visitor Center Museum Tour

This 1- hour program is a perfect primer for the Atlanta Campaign and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Our Rangers will tell the story of the war in North Georgia, using the artifacts in the museum as a medium.

December 20th @ 11 am – Life of a Soldier Gear Layout

Life for the infantry soldier (Union or Confederate) was anything but easy. Long marches, bad food, and worse living conditions made it tough going for these young men. Join us as we lay out the gear that made such intense campaigning possible. You will see period-correct uniforms, weaponry and even get up close and personal with artifacts from the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain!

December 21st @11 am- Assault Trail Battlefield Hike

On June 27, 1864, Colonel Daniel McCook, Jr. led the Federal assault up Cheatham Hill, where he was mortally wounded. Walk in the footsteps of these Union soldiers as we charge up Cheatham Hill, listening to accounts written by veterans of the fight along the way.

***Parking is at Activity Area 3 off Cheatham Hill Rd (Tour Stop 6 on brochure)**

December 27th, @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.

December 28th, @ 11am- Pigeon Hill Battlefield Tour

"And from the earth there sprang a host of men..." On June 27th, 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.

***Parking is at Pigeon Hill Lot at intersection of Old Mountain Road and Burnt Hickory Road.**

***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**