



The Future of Kennesaw Mountain



Department of Interior

Our Mission: Protecting America's Great Outdoors and Powering Our Future

The U.S. Department of the Interior protects America's natural resources and heritage, honors our cultures and tribal communities, and supplies the energy to power our future. As keepers of our nation's legacy, we manage the resources in our care to benefit Americans now and in the future.

National Park Service

National Park Service is a federal agency of the Department of Interior that has, since 1916, cared for our country's national parks. The agency proudly safeguards nearly 400 sites that reflect the nation's cultural and natural legacy, protecting its tangible historical legacy for future generations.





Lasting Legacy

The Civilian Conservation Corps



The Civilian Conservation Corps was established as a New Deal program during the Great Depression in an attempt to provide work to the American public. The program targeted unmarried young men, giving them jobs working in the nation's state and national parks and national forests. The young men, known as CCC "boys", worked in camps that were overseen by the United States Army and run in a military fashion.

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park was the site of the CCC's "Camp Brumby." The work the boys produced was similar to that in other federal and state land sites: they built roads and bridges, created trails, planted trees, and worked on construction projects. However, unique to Kennesaw Mountain, the boys also worked to protect the earthworks that were constructed during the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain of the Civil War. They also acted as the Battlefield's first park rangers, providing tours and educating the visiting public on the history of the site.

The work of the Civilian Conservation Corps changed the communities around them by vastly improving the quality of life for its inhabitants. Projects, such as the installation of light and telephone poles, improvement of roads, and the building of dams profoundly changed the standard of living for America's mostly rural residents.