Approximately 1808 feet above sea level, Big Kennesaw Mountain was held by Confederate forces in 1864. Observant hikers will notice cannons and trenches as they hike.

No one is sure how Pigeon Hill got its name, only that it is where Sherman’s two major attacks were repulsed.

On June 27, 1864, some serious fighting took place here. It was so bad, soldiers called it the “Dead Angle.”

The homestead of the Kolb family was the location of fighting on June 22, 1864. You may visit the family cemetery and view the exterior of the family home today.

Trails and Calories Burned:

All mileage is in loop trails

**Big Mountain Hike**
Visitor Center to Big Kennesaw Mountain Top - 2 miles approximately 1 hour hike

- 302 calories (130 lb person)
- 371 calories (160 lb person)
- 464 calories (200 lb person)

**Pigeon Hill Trail**
Visitor Center to Pigeon Hill - 5.4 miles approximately 2 hour hike

- 460 calories (130 lb person)
- 566 calories (160 lb person)
- 708 calories (200 lb person)

**Noses Creek Trail**
Burnt Hickory Road to Dallas Highway - 3.7 miles approximately 1.5 hour hike

- 325 calories (130 lb person)
- 400 calories (160 lb person)
- 499 calories (200 lb person)

**Kolb Farm East/West Trail**
Cheatham Hill to Kolb Farm - 5.5 miles approximately 2.5 hour hike

- 433 calories (130 lb person)
- 533 calories (160 lb person)
- 666 calories (200 lb person)

Calories calculated using the Walking Calorie Burn Calculator @ http://www.shapesense.com/fitness-exercise/calculators/walking-calorie-burn-calculator.aspx