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## Kennesaw Mountain News Release

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## Kennesaw Mountain "22 for '22 Hiking Challenge"

Kennesaw, GA – Effective starting May 30, 2022. To promote the health and fitness of the community, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield (NBP) invites the public to participate in the "22 for '22 Hiking Challenge". Between Memorial Day (5/30) and Labor Day (9/05), visitors are invited to stretch their legs and hike the 22 miles of Kennesaw Mountain's trail system as designated by the challenge. The trails included will span all of the park's major trail loops and include many historic earthworks and key battle locations. A special prize will be awarded to those that complete the challenge! Supplies are limited, and will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

To participate, visitors can pick up a log sheet from the Visitor Center, or contact <a href="kemo\_fees@nps.gov">kemo\_fees@nps.gov</a> to have one emailed to them. They will use this to keep track of their mileage and have it signed off by a ranger or volunteer. Proof of paid entrance fee will be required for participation.

Please contact the park at 770-427-4686 or visit the park's website at <u>www.nps.gov/kemo</u> for further information.

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