

The Preservation Fund

Preserve America's History - Kettle Creek Battlefield

Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, Inc.

Save the Kettle Creek Battlefield-one piece at a time! The Kettle Creek Battlefield Association, Inc. have partnered with Wilkes County with assistance from the City of Washington to develop a plan to create a park in southwest Wilkes County, Georgia to save the Kettle Creek historic battlefield where Georgia's most significant victory during the American Revolution February 14, 1779, occurred. Presently, a threat to deny public access has accelerated our efforts, and we are seeking a total of 2.4 million dollars from funding partners to purchase 879 acres of Plum Creek Timber Land including the land where the majority of the artifacts have been discovered. We are purchasing **"one phase at a time"**!

Project Description

KCBA, Inc. is seeking funding partners to join with KCBA, the County of Wilkes, GA. and the City of Washington to help purchase threatened land of the battlefield. The battlefield is located in the southwest corner of Wilkes County and borders near the counties of Taliaferro, Warren, Green, and Oglethorpe. This historic property was the site of Georgia's well known Battle of Kettle Creek, where one of the most important battles of Georgia occurred.

Threats to the Battlefield

Farming and Timber have eroded the historical value over time gradually degrading it to its present state. Our urgency is now while we can save the battlefield for the citizens of Georgia. Help us save and protect this pristine battlefield-one of the pristine battlefields in Georgia which can be saved from commercialization or from land owners who will deny public access to the Citizens of Georgia. You need to help us preserve this historic battlefield and help develop the Kettle Creek Battlefield Park.

**Funding history-past funding since 1899 for the preservation of the Kettle Creek Battlefield

NSDAR (1899)	Land Donated (1960)	\$30,000
NSDAR(1960-	Signage(Historic)(-1980)	\$4,000
NSDAR (1980)	Cemetery, Markers, gate	\$7,000
NSDAR/Gov	Fed. Obelisk Marker(1930)	\$35,000
Wilkes Co.	Maintenance (1930-2013)	\$53,000
GADNR/NPS	Stud. for Nat. Register (1975)	\$15,000
GASSAR(1998-13)	Annual budget for Rev. Ds	\$37,500
KCBA (2011--)	Memberships	\$37,000
CAR (2004)	Grandstands for War Hill	\$10,000
Archaeology	City of Washington(2008)	\$42,000
Plum Creek	Signage-highway(2012)	\$2,000
City of Wash.	Patriot Bust (>\$100,000)	\$100,000
Plum Creek	Brochures/Publicity(2012)	\$6,000
CSRA/GA DCA	Site Plan Deveoped (2013)	\$50,000
Carr's Fort	Lamar Insti. (KCBA)(2013)	\$62,000
CAR	Donated toward land acq.	\$6,300
KCBA	Donated toward land acq.	\$45,000
Anonymous	Donation toward and acq.	\$5,000
GA Rev War Trail for GASSAR		\$23,000
Total Funds expended since 1899		\$556,800

***Note: Based upon today's prices*

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*The American Revolution-The Battle at Kettle Creek -
February 14, 1779*