

Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park



The Battle of Kennesaw Mountain

Delaying the Advance on Atlanta

In late June 1864, General Joseph Johnston's Confederate forces delayed the Union's advance towards Atlanta for two weeks. Fortunately for the Union Army commanded by General William T. Sherman, the delay was not enough. The fall of Atlanta on September 2 helped ensure the re-election of President Abraham Lincoln in November of that year.

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