



Help Make Stone Mountain Park a BETTER PLACE FOR ALL!

Stone Mountain Park has the potential to be one of the best outdoor amenities that Georgia has to offer. Unfortunately, the Park's history and prominent Confederate symbols have made it a shrine for hate groups and a rally point for violence. ***Georgia deserves better!***

Did you know:

- The KKK was restarted at the Park in 1915 and it continues to be a sacred place for the hate group
- The Park is the largest Confederate memorial in the country, though no battles were actually fought here and work on the carving was completed in 1972
- The Georgia Legislature established the Park and legally required it to serve as a Confederacy memorial in defiance of the Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education decision ending school segregation
- Stone Mountain Park officially opened on April 14, 1965 – 100 years to the day after Lincoln's assassination
- There are more than 10 Park streets and features named after Confederate and Ku Klux Klan figures
- The Park is required by law to sell Confederate memorabilia in their gift shop (Walmart, Amazon, and eBay have banned the sale of such items)
- The Park still flies Confederate battle flags which are banned by the United States Military and NASCAR
- The Park has closed numerous times in recent years because of planned white supremacy protests and the clear and present danger they presented to public safety
- On July 4, 2020 nearly 200 heavily armed demonstrators with military-style weapons entered the Park to challenge white supremacy groups
- On August 15, 2020 the Park closed and the Georgia National Guard had to be deployed to Protect the park from a planned white supremacy rally
- Referring to this rally, the Park CEO Bill Stephens said, "If they got in, they'd have 3,200 acres to go crazy."
- The Park's August 15 closure diverted the heavily-armed hate group to Stone Mountain Village forcing businesses to close and the city to issue a public notice warning its residents
- The Park rejected a plan (supported by Governor Deal and the Senate) to add a Liberty Bell monument on the mountain featuring Martin Luther King, Jr. words, "Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia"



We can't change history. But we can make the Park a safer, more welcoming, and educational place.

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