

COBB COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE

Living in *Kennesaw*

Mountain history and a growing downtown.

Kennesaw grew up around the railroad as Big Shanty and is named for the mountain at its edge. Today it combines a historic downtown around Depot Park, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park and the energy of Kennesaw State University.

01 At a glance

- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park
- Downtown Kennesaw and Depot Park
- Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, home of the General locomotive
- Smith-Gilbert Gardens
- Kennesaw State University and the Town Center area

02 Parks & outdoors

- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park has summit trails, open fields and Civil War history.
- Swift-Cantrell Park, the city's largest community park, has trails, playgrounds, a splash pad, a dog park and a skatepark.
- Smith-Gilbert Gardens offers gardens and sculpture to walk through.

03 Dining & gathering

Downtown Kennesaw along Main Street and Cherokee Street has local restaurants near Depot Park, while Barrett Parkway and the Town Center area offer larger shopping and dining centers.

04 Getting around

- I-75 and I-575 meet near Town Center, with routes south to Atlanta and north toward Canton.
- US-41 / Cobb Parkway and Chastain Road are the main local routes.
- CobbLinc buses serve the Kennesaw and Town Center area.

05 Housing styles

- Subdivisions built from the 1980s to today, many with community amenities
- Older homes close to downtown
- Townhomes and newer construction near Town Center and downtown
- Homes on larger lots toward the city's edges

06 Good to know

City of Kennesaw · kennesaw-ga.gov

Southern Museum · southernmuseum.org

Kennesaw Mountain NBP · nps.gov/kemo

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