



*Kennesaw was home to many Civil War battles including the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain. Incorporated in 1887, it was designated a Preserve America Community by First Lady Laura Bush in 2004.*

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

City Manager's Office:  
2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave.  
Kennesaw, GA 30144  
Phone: 770 429-4544  
Fax: 770 528-9082  
<http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/>  
Population: 29,783  
**Cobb Chamber of Commerce**  
770-980-2000  
[www.cobbchamber.org/](http://www.cobbchamber.org/)  
**RC:** Atlanta Regional  
**GMA District:** 3  
**County:** COBB  
**Congressional District:** 11  
**State Senate District:** 14,37  
**State House District:** 34,35,36,44

**FACTS ABOUT KENNESAW**

Along with several other communities in West Cobb, Kennesaw was founded in the 1830s as work began on the Western and Atlantic Railroad. Originally named "Big Shanty" because of the shanties built to house the workers. After the Civil War, the area was in ruins, but by the 1870s the area began to recover, and in 1887 Kennesaw was incorporated and renamed to commemorate the nearby battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Kennesaw public schools are part of the Cobb County School District.

All public school students participate in standardized testing at different grade levels. The Cobb County School District website offers a breakdown of each test by grade, and academic testing calendar at <http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/curriculum/assessment/>.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

- Acworth Intermediate Elementary School
- Baker Elementary School
- Bells Ferry Elementary School
- Big Shanty Elementary School
- Bullard Elementary School
- Chalker Elementary School
- Clark Creek Elementary School
- Due West Elementary School
- Frey Elementary School
- Hayes Elementary School
- Kennesaw Elementary School
- Lewis Elementary School
- McCall Primary School
- Pitner Elementary School

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS - GRADES 6-8**

- Awtrey Middle School
- Barber Middle School
- Daniell Middle School
- Durham Middle School
- McClure Middle School
- Palmer Middle School
- Pine Mountain Middle School

**HIGH SCHOOLS - GRADES 9-12**

- Allatoona High School
- Kell High School
- Kennesaw Mountain High School
- North Cobb High School
- Pine Mountain High School
- Sprayberry High School

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Police ..... 770.422.2505

**DATA SHEET  
KENNESAW**

Fire ..... 770.422.2505  
Call Before You Dig ... GA 811  
Poison Control ..... 800.222.1222  
Voter Registration ..... 770.528.2300

**FIRE STATIONS IN ACWORTH**

Cobb County Fire Department  
1595 County Services Pkwy SW  
Marietta, GA

Cobb County Fire Station 8  
2380 Cobb Parkway NW  
Kennesaw GA

Cobb County Fire Station 11  
4550 Cowan Road  
Acworth GA

Cobb County Fire Station 16  
3800 Bells Ferry Rd. NW  
Kennesaw GA

Cobb County Fire Station 26  
3862 Cherokee St NW  
Kennesaw, GA

**US Post Office Branches**

2001 Duncan Drive Northwest 30144  
840 Ernest W Barrett Pkwy NW 30144  
6950 Cobb International Blvd NW 30152

**Motor Vehicle**

Driver's License ..... 770.528.5400  
Tag Renewal ..... 770.528.8247

**Property Taxes**

Tax Commissioner ..... 770.424.8274