



# Shelter from Battle

## The Killiansburg Cave Sharpsburg, Maryland

During the Battle of Antietam, fighting threatened the safety of local citizens. Many sought shelter in caves located along the C&O Canal. The Killiansburg Cave reportedly provided sanctuary for many Sharpsburg residents. Today the cave is still a point of interest for hikers and bikers along the Canal towpath.

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