



# Falling Waters Crossing

## Williamsport, Maryland

**Date: July 13-14, 1863**

General Robert E. Lee's army retreated through Williamsport, Maryland, after the Battle of Gettysburg. Confederate soldiers marched down the canal towpath during the rainy night of July 13-14, 1863. Crossing the Potomac River on a pontoon bridge to Falling Waters, West Virginia, the Confederates escaped the beleaguered town of Williamsport and pursuing Union forces.

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