

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park



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General Burnside's Union forces recapture the Gap in September 1863 after taking possession of Knoxville and trapping Confederate General Frazer from the south. Union Colonel de Courcy approached from Kentucky, misleading the Confederates into believing that his few Union troops outnumbered them. The Union held the Gap for the rest of the war.

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