



# POINT LOOKOUT, MARYLAND

## The Largest Civil War Prison

In this meticulous and groundbreaking study *Point Lookout, Maryland: The Largest Civil War Prison*, author Robert Crickenberger reexamines Point Lookout with fresh eyes, peeling back layers of myth to reveal a more nuanced truth. While prison camps often fade into the background of Civil War narratives, overshadowed by the battles that filled them, Crickenberger brings Point Lookout into sharp focus. Challenging the traditional portrayal of guards as uniformly brutal and prisoners as mere victims, he draws on extensive, previously unpublished research to explore the complex experiences of both.

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