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The Battle of Fallen Timbers played out on August 20, 1794 was the final battle of a struggle between Native American tribes affiliated with the Western Confederacy. It included support from the British led by Captain Alexander McKillop against the United States for control of the Northwest Territory.

All of the land East of the Mississippi River and Southwest of the Great Lakes north of the Ohio River had been ceded to the United States during the 1783 Treaty of Paris. However, the British and Indians who were not a party thereto refused to comply and relinquish control. The battle ended most of the hostilities in the region until the War of Tecumseh and the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811.

As American settlers began moving into the Ohio Country, they were regarded as intruders by the Natives.