

Andersonville National Historic Site



“Escape Was Almost Impossible”

Escape attempts were a daily occurrence, yet rarely successful. Prison records indicate that 328 men briefly escaped from the Andersonville prison; less than two dozen men reached the safety of Union lines. Escaped prisoners were hunted by packs of bloodhounds, and upon return punished severely in chain-gangs or stocks.

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