

**Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad
National Monument**



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Stewart's Canal

A Practical Education for Survival

Stewart's Canal represents Tubman's community, her connections, and the practical education that helped her survive Underground Railroad missions. This commercial corridor was hand dug by free and enslaved people (1810–1830s). Tubman learned essential outdoor skills and made important contacts when she worked here, with black mariners, and with her father, Ben Ross, in nearby timbering operations.

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