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Learn about Underground Railroad history in Buffalo-Niagara during Black History Month

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Do your kids know who Harriet Tubman was? How about Frederick Douglass? Or William Still? These are some of the heroic 'conductors' of the Underground Railroad, the celebrated route to freedom for an estimated 50,000 African-Americans who escaped slavery by travelling along a network of safe homes and hideouts to freedom in Canada.



Harriet Tubman Photo courtesy Niagara Arts and Cultural Center

Visit Buffalo-Niagara in New York state during February's Black History Month to learn more about the Underground Railroad, one of the most significant social movements in history, when blacks and whites worked together to actively oppose the federal laws that condoned slavery.



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