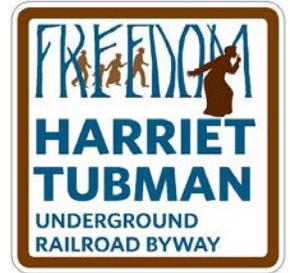




Byways Auto Tour Related to the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad

Delaware's Underground Railroad is a story of courage, heroism, and personal sacrifice. A network of secret escape routes, safe houses, and prohibited assistance, the Underground Railroad provided illegal aid to slaves fleeing from bondage. Geographically as the northernmost slave state, Delaware was considered the last stop to freedom and played a vital role in the Abolitionist Movement of the 18th century. Follow the auto tour signs along the byway route and use your [GIS Storybook maps](#) on you mobile phone. Visit Delaware locations in Kent County and experience places in history where slaves, allies and sympathizers risked it all to help others achieve freedom. Stories of American History or associated events with African-American cultural institutions can all be experienced.



Key Locations include:

The Old State House and The Green, Dover

- Discover elements of Delaware past and Contemporary history, including 1847 trial of Underground Railroad Conductor, Samuel D. Burris.
- Interpreters also stationed at the John Bell House that provide walking tours of the area interpreting African American history



John Dickenson Plantation, 340 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover

- Located on the Bayshore Byway, the John Dickenson Plantation is relevant with underground railroad discussions and interpretation
- One of the founding fathers of U.S. Constitution and Peman of the Revolution



Star Hill A.M.E. Church, located at 357 Vochells Mill – Star Hill Road

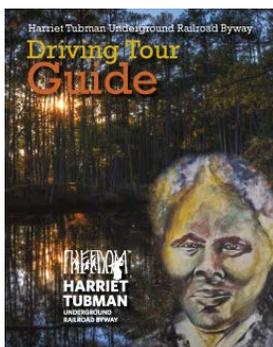
- A free black community was established in this community during in the mid-19th century.
- The church contains an exhibit on slavery.
- Check Facebook or call 302-697-9903 to confirm hours

Camden Friends Meeting, 122 East Camden Wyoming Avenue, Camden

- This meeting house (built 1804) was an important hub of southern Delaware abolitionist activity
- Historical markers commemorate the Underground Railroad work of John Hunn, who served as a station master.
- Check web site or call 302-698-3324 to confirm hours



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