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As reported in *CRM: Cultural Resource Management (Vol. 22, No. 1, Supplement)*, there have been several recent historical studies sponsored or supported by, or related to, National Parks which may be of interest of readers of AA A. For more information, contact the responsible park unit.

The University of Arkansas, Department of Anthropology and the Center for Arkansas and Regional Studies completed a study of African-American culture in southwest Missouri for the George Washington Carver National Monument.

An oral history project focusing on African Americans is being undertaken by Arvilla Payne-Jackson and Sue Taylor for the Prince William Forest Park in Virginia.

Several products have resulted from the Park Service's recent interest in the Underground Railroad. *Underground Railroad, National Park Handbook 156*, was completed for the Washington Office of the Park Service by Larry Gara, et al. In addition, Marie Tyler-McGraw and Kira K Badamo completed the *Underground Railroad Resources in the United States Theme Study*.

Barbara Yocum's historic structure report for the Smith School House was published by Boston African American National Historic Site.

A number of studies of free and bound labor were completed for Hampton National Historic Site in Maryland, including "The African-American Experience at Hampton" by Kent K Lancaster and Marilyn Davis.

Dean Rowley completed a historic resource study of the Auburn Avenue Community, 1865-1930 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta.