

BABCOCK-SMITH HOUSE MUSEUM AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

The following programs (and others) are suitable for children aged 10 through adults and most can be tailored to the needs of your organization. Each lasts for about an hour including a question and answer period.

1. *Built from Stone: the Westerly Granite Story*
An illustrated introduction to the story of Westerly granite. Our most popular program. Can be somewhat adjusted to your organization's needs.
2. *Making the Connection*
An illustrated presentation which shows the connection between the Babcock-Smith House Museum and the granite industry. Good for an overall introduction to both topics.
3. *Welcome to the Babcock-Smith House Museum*
An illustrated presentation which introduces the museum. Good for viewing before touring. May also be presented as a shorter program for children.
4. *Video Walking Tour of Significant Granite Structures in Downtown Westerly*
Approximately 20 minute video tour, packed with information designed to make the audience more observant and appreciative of what one normally walks by.
5. *The Making of a Monument*
Vintage photographs chronicle the stages in creating the Hall obelisk, which now stands tall in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.
6. *Meet the Men Who Made the Monument*
An entertaining (we hope) introduction to the men who worked at every level to complete a monument.
7. *Rock-Drilling*
Restored circa 1920 movie made by the Bureau of Mines and filmed at the Sullivan Granite Company in Bradford. Runs about ten minutes and can be viewed multiple times with explanations and discussion. May also be accompanied with a display of tools.
8. *Westerly Granite Far and Wide*
Photographs, both vintage and modern, feature monuments made for the rich and famous. Emphasis is on the scope and quality of work produced by the Westerly granite industry.
9. *Westerly Granite at Gettysburg*
An illustrated presentation highlights the monuments from Westerly that commemorate this pivotal battle of the Civil War. Emphasis is on interpreting the stories that the monuments tell and gaining appreciation for the skill of the statue cutters in capturing emotions.
10. *Westerly Granite at Antietam*
Photographs highlight the life of a Civil War soldier as preserved by the monuments of Westerly granite at Antietam National Battlefield.
11. *Westerly Granite at Chickamauga*
An illustrated presentation tracing the transformation of the battlefield to a park featuring the monuments cut from Westerly granite.
12. *Westerly Granite Buildings in New York City*
An illustrated presentation of NYC of the early 1900's focusing on the extent to which Westerly granite is visible in the skyline.

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13. *The Westerly Granite Story*

DVD featuring Isaac Smith, Jr., one of the last active granite workers, who explains the processes in quarrying and cutting granite monuments. Question and answer period may follow. Available for purchase.

14. *The Sullivan Granite Company*

An illustrated presentation of the history of the Sullivan quarries, the process of quarrying and the monuments produced from this granite.

15. *The Gospel in Granite*

An illustrated walk through River Bend Cemetery to consider the Christian witness expressed in the granite monuments. Excellent for church groups.

16. *History Carved in Stone: Lessons from Sculpture In New York City*

A program featuring photos of Westerly granite monuments in four of the five boroughs of New York City, illustrating how the monuments document our nation's history from its infancy through World War I.

**** Although many people may have seen this film on television, we can also show our RI PBS documentary *Carved from Stone: Legacy of a Granite Town* with a subsequent Q and A with some of the people involved in making the film. This DVD is also for sale.****