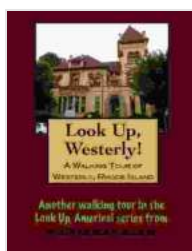


# Walking Tour of Westerly Rhode Island: Uncover the History and Charm of a Coastal Gem

Welcome to Westerly, Rhode Island, a coastal town steeped in history and architectural charm. Our walking tour guide from the Look Up America Series will take you on a journey through time, revealing the stories behind iconic landmarks and hidden gems. As you explore, you'll discover the rich heritage that has shaped this vibrant community.



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## Section 1: The Westerly Railroad Station



Our tour begins at the Westerly Railroad Station, a magnificent Victorian structure that once served as a bustling transportation hub. Admire its intricate brickwork, arched windows, and elegant clock tower. Inside, explore the historic waiting room, where travelers once embarked on journeys far and wide.

## **Section 2: The Wilcox Park Historic District**

Stroll through the charming Wilcox Park Historic District, a neighborhood lined with Victorian mansions and picturesque cottages. Each home tells a unique story of Westerly's prosperous past. Visit the Wilcox Park, a lush

oasis with a stunning fountain and bandstand, where locals gather for leisurely afternoons.

### **Section 3: The Granite Industry and Misquamicut Beach**

Westerly was once renowned for its granite industry. Explore the Westerly Granite Monument Works, where you'll witness the legacy of skilled craftsmen who shaped granite into enduring monuments and buildings. Continue your journey to Misquamicut Beach, a popular summer destination with a historic boardwalk and lively atmosphere.

### **Section 4: The Artists' Colony and White Rock**

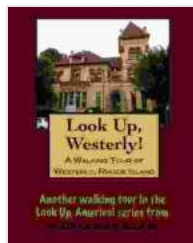
In the late 19th century, Westerly became a haven for artists. Visit the Westerly Art Colony, where you'll discover galleries and studios showcasing the work of talented contemporary artists. End your tour at White Rock, a scenic coastal area with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean.

As you complete your walking tour of Westerly, you'll have gained a deep appreciation for the town's rich history, architecture, and culture. From the grandeur of the Railroad Station to the quaint charm of Wilcox Park, each landmark and hidden gem reveals a piece of the tapestry that makes Westerly so special. So, lace up your walking shoes and embark on this captivating journey into the past.

### **Call to Action**

Free Download your copy of "Walking Tour of Westerly Rhode Island: Look Up America Series" today to delve further into the captivating history and architecture of this coastal gem. With its comprehensive guide and stunning photography, it's the perfect companion for your exploration of Westerly.

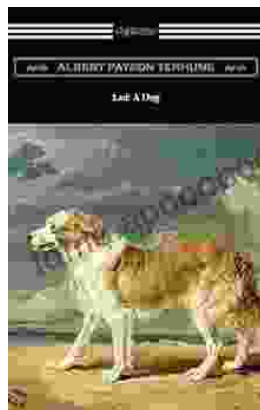
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