



Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry! Spring 2008 Workshop Schedule

Workshop Descriptions

General Public Rock Fence Workshop. Designed for drystone enthusiasts with little to no previous experience who would like to gain a basic understanding of drystone construction. The pace will be comfortable and participants will learn the skills needed to repair historic fences and build simple garden walls.

Mason Rock Fence Workshop. Designed for individuals with previous stone masonry experience who intend to become certified drystone masons and offer professional drystone walling and masonry construction services. The pace is a bit more rigorous than that of the general public workshops.

Workshop Logistics

Dates and locations for Spring 2008 workshops are listed on the reverse page. Workshops run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, beginning with a brief introduction to the techniques of dry stone masonry, followed by hands-on instruction while restoring or building a dry stone wall. Participants bring their own work gloves, safety glasses and a rock or brick hammer. DSC will provide extra hammers for those who do not already own or plan to buy one in advance of the workshop.

Workshop Registration

The two-day workshop fee is \$250.00. The registration fee includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* handed-out on the first day of the workshop and online access beforehand to view our training video/DVD *Walls of Stone: Building and Repairing Rock Fences and Retaining Walls*. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order.

To register, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$100.00 deposit** for each workshop you plan to attend. We will send an initial confirmation within a week of receipt as well as a final confirmation letter two weeks prior to the workshop with detailed instructions and directions to the workshop site.

You may fax your registration form to hold a spot; however we must receive your deposit within five days to guarantee it. Deposits are fully-refundable only if we hear from you at least two weeks prior to the first day of your workshop. Deposits are otherwise nonrefundable. We greatly appreciate knowing well in advance if you are unable to attend so we can offer your spot to another person on the waiting list.

Please be aware the number of participants in each workshop is limited and **workshops are often fully booked several weeks in advance.** We strongly recommend you reply quickly in order to guarantee your spot.

Make your check or money order payable to Dry Stone Conservancy
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6,
Lexington, KY 40502
Phone: (859)266-4807 Fax: (859)266-4840

If you are unable to attend a workshop this spring but would like to remain on our mailing list for future workshops and e-news communications, **please return the enclosed Future Notification Request Form.** We will continue sending notifications to those who have taken a workshop or have been in touch with us at some point last year.

Spring 2008 Workshops

This schedule was revised in May 2008 before all the site partnership details were finalized and is subject to change. Confirmed registrants will be notified of any changes affecting their workshop; otherwise contact the DSC office or visit our website at www.drystone.org for updated information.

April 12-13 (Saturday and Sunday)

General Public Rock Fence Workshop – Boyle County, KY

May 3-4 (Saturday and Sunday)

General Public Rock Fence Workshop – Anderson County, KY

May 17-18 (Saturday and Sunday)

General Public Rock Fence Workshop – Mercer County, KY

May 31-June 1 (Saturday and Sunday)

General Public Rock Fence Workshop – Mercer County, KY

June 7-8 (Saturday and Sunday)

General Public Stone Wall Workshop – Brentwood, Tennessee

Spring 2008 Volunteer Workdays

Bluegrass Outreach Volunteer Workday Program – “One Site, Three Days!”

Volunteer workdays are organized by the Dry Stone Conservancy to provide past workshop participants with ongoing fence restoration experience under the watchful eye of our certified mason instructors. This spring we will concentrate all our efforts on an important roadside fence in Fayette County that was damaged last year.

Workdays are scheduled for **Saturday, April 26** • **Saturday, May 31** • **Saturday, June 14** and run from 9:00 to 4:00 each day. Volunteer your time and help us preserve Kentucky’s dry-stone heritage! Contact the DSC office for additional information and to register.

Save the Dates for “Drystone Bootcamp 2008!”

October 2-3 (Thursday and Friday)

Masons Rock Fence Workshop – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky. This workshop will prepare candidates for the 5th Annual Walling Competition to be held on October 4th and the following Certification Exams held on October 7th. A limited number of spots will be available for beginners. Participants will rebuild sections of historic fence on the property; mason participants will also gain the required certification exam experience on retaining walls and wallheads.

October 4 (Saturday)

Fifth Annual Dry Stone Walling Competition - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Novice, Intermediate and Professional Classes - trophies, ribbons, tools and cash prizes!!! Participants and spectators please come join us for the fun! Registration information and forms will be available by early summer at www.drystone.org or by calling (859) 266-4807.

October 4-7 (Sunday - Tuesday)

Professional Drystone Mason Certification Exams – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Dry Stone Conservancy Exams: Qualified (Level I), Journeyman (Level II) and Master Craftsman (Level III).

Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads on-site Sunday and Monday; timed tests for all candidates will be on Tuesday. Registration forms will be available by mid-summer. For more information about the Conservancy’s Certification Program, please visit our website at www.drystone.org click on the Career Certification link, or contact Jane Wooley at (859)-266-4807.

Dry Stone Walling Association of Great Britain Certification Exams: Initial, Intermediate and Master.

Contact the www.dswa.org.uk before September 7, 2008 for more information. In addition to DSWA’s exam fee, there is an additional Conservancy fee to organize and conduct their tests. Contact the DSC office for the Conservancy fee schedule and details.

The mission of the Dry Stone Conservancy is to revive and promote the ancient craft of dry-laid stone masonry and to preserve historic drystone structures. The DSC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



Spring 2008 Workshop Registration Form

(Please print all information)

Name _____ Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone (____) _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

The following information is requested for workshop coordination purposes:

List previous masonry, landscaping or construction experience: _____

Describe any health or physical limitations: _____

Indicate any dietary restrictions: _____

What do you hope to do with the skills learned in the workshop? _____

The two-day workshop fee is \$250.00. Please send a \$100.00 deposit for each workshop you would like to attend. **Indicate your first and second preferences;** you will be contacted immediately if your first choice is no longer available. You will receive an initial confirmation letter upon receipt of your deposit, and a follow-up letter two weeks prior to the workshop with more details and directions to the workshop site.

<u>N/A</u>	Sat/Sun	April 12-13	General Public Rock Fence – Boyle, County Historic farm fence near Danville, Kentucky.
<u>N/A</u>	Sat/Sun	May 3-4	General Public Rock Fence – Anderson County Historic cemetery fence near Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.
<u>FULL</u>	Sat/Sun	May 17-18	General Public Rock Fence – Mercer County Historic rock fences at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.
_____	Sat/Sun	May 31–June 1	General Public Rock Fence – Mercer County Historic rock fences at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Participants will rebuild sections of historic fence on the property. Lunch will be provided. For on-site lodging and more information about Shaker Village, go to www.shakervillageky.org . Rooms typically go quickly, so book early!
_____	Sat/Sun	June 7-8	General Public Rock Fence – Brentwood, Tennessee Historic stone walls surrounding historic cemetery.



Future Workshop Notification Request

(If you would like to be notified of future workshops, please complete this form.)

Please notify me of future workshops offered:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Evening phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Email address _____

My workshop preferences are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> General Public – Fence Workshop, 2 days	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> General Public – Retaining Wall Workshop, 2 days	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mason Training – Fence Workshop, 2 days	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mason Training – Retaining Wall Workshop, 2 days	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mason Training – Special Feature Workshops, vary	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Designers/Inspectors – Seminar/Workshop, 2-3 days	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Estimators - Seminar, 1 day	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>

E-News Notification Request

(Please let us know if you would like to receive periodic email updates from the Dry Stone Conservancy.)

Please add me to Dry Stone Conservancy's E-News mailing list:

Name _____

Email address _____

Contribution Information

(Your tax-deductible gift is greatly appreciated but not required for future workshop notification or E-news.)

I would like to support the work of the Dry Stone Conservancy.

Enclosed please find my voluntary tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

A confirmation letter and receipt will be sent for your tax purposes.

Please mail or fax forms to:

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For more information about the Conservancy's non-profit mission and programs, please visit our website at www.drystone.org or call the office at (859) 266-4807. Office hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

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