



## *Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!* Spring 2009 Workshop Schedule April - June



Dates and locations for the Conservancy's Spring 2009 workshops that are confirmed as of February 16<sup>th</sup> are listed on the next page. Please be sure to check our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) for updates on additional workshops to be offered this summer and fall. **Please note:** to reduce our postal mailing costs, we will only be posting workshop updates on our website and sending email notifications to those who have specifically requested to be notified. Please contact us with your current email address if you have not been receiving emails or e-News in the past year.

### **Workshop Descriptions**

**Introductory Rock Fence and Retaining Wall Workshops.** 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.

**Advanced Rock Fence, Retaining Wall and Special Features Workshops.** Designed for individuals with previous stone masonry experience and those 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**

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. The Conservancy will provide work gloves, safety glasses, and rock and brick hammers for those who do not already own or plan to buy them in advance of the workshop.

### **Workshop Registration**

**The two-day workshop fee is \$275.00.** 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 as well as online access beforehand for viewing 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. 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. **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.**

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.

### **Kentucky Volunteer Workdays**

Volunteer your time and help us preserve Kentucky's drystone heritage! Volunteer workdays are organized by the Dry Stone Conservancy to provide previous DSC workshop participants with ongoing fence restoration experience while under the watchful eye of our certified mason instructors. Although there is no charge, you must have already attended a DSC workshop to be eligible. This spring we have coordinated four dates at different historic fence locations in Central Kentucky. Please contact the office or visit our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) to register.



## Spring 2009 Workshops & Volunteer Workdays

April - June



If you are unable to attend a workshop but would like to remain on our mailing list for future workshops and E-news communications, **please return the enclosed Request Form**. We will continue sending notifications to those who have taken a workshop or been in touch with us within the last two years.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday) – “Virginia Dry Stone Retaining Wall Workshop”, Dayton, VA**  
Introductory workshop on a historic retaining wall near Dayton, Virginia (a few miles southwest of Harrisonburg).

**April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday & Saturday) – “Shaker Village Edge Fence Workshop”, Harrodsburg, KY**  
Introductory workshop on a historic rock fences at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Mercer County, Kentucky. For on-site lodging and more information go to [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org). Rooms typically go quickly, so book early! *Please note: this is Easter weekend.*

**April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Hebron Cemetery Workshop” – Lawrenceburg, KY**  
Introductory workshop on a historic cemetery fence in Anderson County, Kentucky.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)\* – Volunteer Workday\* in Woodford County, Kentucky.**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Lower Howard’s Creek Workshop” – Winchester, KY**  
Introductory workshop on a historic rock fence in the Lower Howard's Creek Nature and Heritage Preserve in Clark County, Kentucky. *Please note: this is Mother’s Day weekend.*

**May 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)\* – Volunteer Workday\* in Mercer County, Kentucky.**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Shaker Village Special Features Workshop” – Harrodsburg, KY**  
This is an advanced workshop and participants must have attended a previous workshop to participate. For on-site lodging and more information go to [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org). Rooms typically go quickly, so book early!

**May 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)\* – Volunteer Workday\* in Bourbon County, Kentucky.**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday) – “Maker’s Mark Workshop” – Loretto, KY**  
Introductory workshop on a historic rock fence at the world famous Maker’s Mark Distillery in Marion County, KY.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)\* – Volunteer Workday\* in Fayette County, Kentucky.**

\* *Please contact the office or go to our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) for the Volunteer Workday registration form.*

### Mark Your Calendar for More Great Events Planned for this Fall

**October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Friday) – “Mason’s Workshop” – Shaker Village, KY**  
This workshop will prepare candidates for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Walling Competition to be held on October 10th and the following Certification Exams held on October 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Walling Competition – Shaker Village, KY**  
Novice, Intermediate and Professional Classes - trophies, ribbons, tools and cash prizes!!! Participants and spectators please come join us for the fun! Registration forms will be available on our website in mid-June.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday-Tuesday) – Drystone Mason Certification Exams – Shaker Village, Kentucky**  
Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads and other required special features on-site Sunday and Monday; timed tests for all candidates will be on Tuesday. Registration information and forms will be available on our website by mid-June.

**Additional Fall 2009 Workshops** will be posted on our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) by mid-June.

**Spring 2009 Workshop  
Registration Form**

(Please print all information)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Spring 2009 workshop choice(s) on the next page.

**Want to stay informed about upcoming events and news? Keeping in touch with us is easy!**

- Please add me to the **future workshops** notification list.
- Please add me to the **E-News** mailing list sent via email.
- Please add me to the **newsletter** mailing list sent by US mail.
- Please add me to the **volunteer day notification** list.



*Volunteer Workday in Central Kentucky*



*Introductory Fence Workshop*

Please make your check or money order payable to:

**Dry Stone Conservancy**  
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Lexington, KY 40502  
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*Introductory Edge Fence Workshop*

## Spring 2009 Workshops



The two-day workshop fee is \$275.00. Please send a \$100.00 deposit for each workshop you would like to attend. **Please indicate your first and second preferences;** you will be contacted immediately if your first choice is no longer available. An initial confirmation letter will be sent 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.

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| _____ | Fri/Sat | Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>   | “Virginia Retaining Wall Workshop” – Dayton, VA<br>During this introductory workshop Participants will learn the fundamental skills needed to rebuild a dry-laid retaining wall typical of Virginia’s colonial period. Lunches included.     |
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| _____ | Sat/Sun | May 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>  | “Lower Howard’s Creek” – Clark County, KY<br>During this introductory workshop participants will rebuild historic rock fences in the nature and heritage preserve. Lunches included.<br><b>Please note: this is Mother’s Day weekend.</b>    |
| _____ | Sat/Sun | May 30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> | “Shaker Village Special Features” – Harrodsburg, KY<br>This is an advanced workshop focusing on special features. Participants must have attended a previous workshop. Lunches included.   |
| _____ | Sat/Sun | June 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>  | “Maker’s Mark” – Marion County, KY<br>During this introductory workshop participants will rebuild sections of historic rock fence on the grounds of the world famous Maker’s Mark Distillery. Lunches and a tour of the distillery included. |

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### Contribution Information

*(Your tax-deductible gift is greatly appreciated but is 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 forms to:**  
Dry Stone Conservancy  
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6  
Lexington, KY 40502

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

*“The mission of the Dry Stone Conservancy is to preserve existing drystone structures, and to revive and promote the ancient craft of dry-laid stone masonry.”*