



Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry! **Spring 2010 Workshop Schedule** **April – June**

Dates and locations for the Conservancy's Spring 2010 workshops that are confirmed as of March 1st are listed on the next page. Please be sure to check our website at 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 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 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.

If you are unable to attend a workshop at this time, 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 10th & 11th (Saturday & Sunday) – “Edge Fence Workshop”
Mercer Co, KY

This introductory workshop will be held at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill near Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Historic edge fences were built with rock laid “on edge” and are typically found along streams and steep hillsides throughout central Kentucky. For on-site lodging and more information about Shaker Village, go to www.shakervillageky.org. Rooms typically go quickly, so book early!



April 24th & 25th (Saturday & Sunday) – “Life Adventure Center Workshop”
Versailles, KY

This combined introductory and advanced workshop will be held at a historic cemetery site in Woodford County, Kentucky. For those who have already taken a DSC workshop, advanced participants will build a wallhead and right-angle corner. Beginners will focus on the fundamentals of fence building. This location offers free on-site camping. You can either pitch your own tent or bunk in their primitive one-room dormitory-style cabins. Contact chris@lcbg.com for camping reservations and details.



May 7th & 8th (Friday & Saturday) – “Hebron Cemetery Workshop”
Lawrenceburg, KY

This introductory workshop is part of an ongoing effort to repair the historic rock fences surrounding this settlement-period cemetery in Anderson County, Kentucky. Previous workshop participants at this site have commented on the excellent idyllic location as well as the tasty lunches prepared by the women of the church!



May 22nd & 23rd (Saturday & Sunday) – “Shaker Village Rock Fence Workshop”
Mercer Co, KY

This introductory workshop will be held at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill near Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Workshop participants will rebuild sections of historic fences on this beautiful nature preserve which has more than 23 miles of historic fences. For on-site lodging and more information about Shaker Village, go to www.shakervillageky.org.

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

October 13th & 14th (Wednesday-Thursday) – “Mason’s Workshop” – Shaker Village, KY

This workshop will prepare candidates for the 7th Annual Walling Competition to be held on October 16th and the Certification Exams to follow on October 17th through 19th. A limited number of spots will be available for beginners. Participants will rebuild sections of historic fence on the property. Certification candidates will also gain the required certification exam experience on retaining walls and wallheads.

October 16th (Saturday) – 7th 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 all the fun! Registration forms are available on our website.

October 17th-19th (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 are available on our website.

October 21st-23rd (Thursday-Saturday) – Preservation Trades Network’s International Preservation Trades Workshops Event including DSC Demonstrations, to be held in Frankfort, Kentucky this year! Go to PTN.org for more information and to register.

Additional Fall 2010 Workshops will be posted on our website at www.drystone.org in early summer.

(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 2010 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 2010 Workshop Registration Form

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- _____ Sat/Sun April 10th & 11th “Shaker Village Edge Fence Workshop” – Harrodsburg, KY
During this introductory workshop, participants will rebuild sections of an early Kentucky fencing style where all the rock is laid on its edge. Lunches included.
- _____ Sat/Sun April 24th & 25th “Life Adventure Center Rock Fence Workshop” – Versailles, KY
During this combined introductory and advanced workshop, participants will rebuild sections of rock fence surrounding the historic cemetery. Advanced participants will also rebuild a wallhead and corner. Lunches included.
- _____ Fri/Sat May 7th & 8th “Hebron Cemetery Rock Fence Workshop” – Lawrenceburg, KY
During this introductory workshop, participants will rebuild sections rock fence surrounding the historic cemetery.
Lunches included.
- _____ Sat/Sun May 22nd & 23rd “Shaker Village Rock Fence Workshop” – Harrodsburg, KY
During this introductory workshop, participants will rebuild sections of historic fence on the property. Lunches included.

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
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Lexington, KY 40502

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.

“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.”