



DRY STONE conservancy

Learn the Craft of Dry Stone Masonry 2006 Fall Workshop Schedule

Workshop Descriptions

General Public Rock Fence Workshop. Designed for lay people (including fence owners) 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.

General Public Retaining Wall Workshop. Participants will learn the skills needed to build or repair simple drystone retaining walls. The pace will be comfortable.

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

Mason Retaining Wall Workshop. Similar in pace to the mason rock fence workshop. Participants will learn to build or repair drystone retaining walls.

Design Professionals Workshop. This course will benefit landscape designers, architects, restoration consultants, other design professionals, and individuals in supervisory capacities. Participants will gain a basic understanding of drystone fence and retaining wall construction for project design and/or construction inspection purposes.

Workshop logistics

Dates and locations for our currently scheduled workshops are shown on the accompanying registration form. Workshops run from 8:30 AM to 4 PM both days, beginning with a classroom introduction to the theories and techniques of dry stone masonry, followed by practical hands-on instruction building a dry stone wall. Participants bring their own food and beverages (unless otherwise noted), work gloves and a 3-4 lb. rock or brick hammer. We can offer only limited assistance with travel and lodging arrangements.

Registration

The Conservancy's two-day workshop fee is \$200.00 (unless otherwise noted) and includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls*.

To register, please fill out and return the enclosed registration form along with a \$50.00 deposit for each workshop you wish to attend. We will send a confirmation letter within a few days receipt as well as follow-up letter two weeks prior to the workshop with directions to the site and more detailed instructions.

Please be aware that the number of participants in each workshop is limited and that workshops are often fully-booked well in advance. We strongly recommend that 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, **please return the enclosed Future Notification Request Form.**

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2006 Fall Workshop Registration Form

(please print all information)

Name: _____ Email address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Evening 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 first and second choice (we will contact you if your first choice is no longer available).

- _____ Thur/Fri Aug 31-Sept 1 Historic Shaker-Built Fences - Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield, MA *
** Registration for this workshop is being handled by Hancock Shaker Village
Contact Maggie Sanderson at (413)443-0188, ext 204 for fees and details.*
- _____ Sat/Sun Sept 2-3 Historic Shaker-Built Retaining Walls - Hancock Shaker Village, MA *
** Registration for this workshop is being handled by Hancock Shaker Village
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- _____ Thur/Fri Sept 14-15 Drystone Fences & Wall Heads - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Kentucky.
*This workshop is intended to prepare candidates for the upcoming Annual
Walling Competition on September 16th and the Certification Exam Day on
September 19th, also at Shaker Village. For on-site lodging, contact
Shaker Village at www.shakervillageky.org.*
- _____ Thur/Fri Sept 21-22 Drystone Walls & Special Features – Boyerstown, Pennsylvania.
*Participants will build a dry-laid stone wall using new stone. In the four days
immediately following the workshop, a team of master craftsmen will
demonstrate how to build a dry-laid stone footbridge.*
- _____ Sat/Sun Oct 21-22 Drystone Retaining Walls – Woodford County, Kentucky.

The workshop fee is \$200 unless otherwise noted. Please send a completed registration form and a \$50 deposit for each workshop you would like to attend. Please indicate your first and second preferences.

You may fax your registration form to hold a spot for up to five days, however we must receive your deposit to guarantee it. Deposits are fully-refundable if we hear from you at least two weeks prior to the first day of your workshop, and are transferable to another workshop with at least one week advance notification. Deposits are otherwise nonrefundable and nontransferable. We greatly appreciate knowing in advance if you are unable to attend so that we can make your spot available to another person on the waiting list.

Make your check payable to: Dry Stone Conservancy
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6, Lexington, KY 40502
(859)266-4807 voice; (859)266-4840 fax

This workshop schedule was printed in August 2006 before all of the fall workshop details had been finalized, and is therefore subject to change. Please feel free to contact the office anytime or visit our website at www.drystone.org for the most up-to-date schedule and information.

Also of Interest, Coming up Fall 2006:

Several Saturdays in September and October

Volunteer Work Days in Central Kentucky – Organized by the Conservancy, with funding support from the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, to provide previous workshop participants with ongoing fence restoration experience. Please contact Jean Ann Tulloch at the DSC office for dates, prerequisites, locations and more details.

September 16th

Third Annual Dry Stone Walling Competition - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Novice, Intermediate and Professional Classes - Trophies, ribbons, tools and big cash prizes!!! The Grand Prize in the professional class is a brand new X-18 “the Brute” rock splitter from Park Industries (a \$1,600 value!). Come join us for the fun!

September 19th

Certification Exam Day – Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. DSC Qualified (Level I), Journeyman (Level II) and Master Craftsman (Level III) Tests. Contact DSC for details. DSWA Initial, Intermediate and Master Level Tests (contact www.dswa.org.uk for details, August 19th deadline).



Future Workshop Notification Request

(If you sent this form to us in 2005, or are registering for a workshop, you do not need to complete this form.)

Please notify me of the next workshops offered:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (including area code): Day _____ Night _____

Email address _____

My workshop preferences are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> General Public - Historic Fences	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> General Public - Retaining Walls	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mason Training - Historic Fences	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mason Training - Retaining Walls	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Professionals – Fences & Walls	Weekend Course <input type="checkbox"/>	Weekday Course <input type="checkbox"/>

I would like to support the work of the Dry Stone Conservancy.
Enclosed please find my voluntary tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____.
(Your contribution is not required for notification of future workshops.)

Send to:
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Or
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