



Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!
Fall 2017 Workshops & Event Schedule
September and October

Workshop Descriptions

Introductory Workshops are designed for drystone enthusiasts with little to no previous experience who would like to gain a basic understanding of drystone construction techniques. The pace will be comfortable and participants will learn the fundamental skills needed to build and repair a typical rock fence or retaining wall.

Workshop Logistics

The Conservancy strives to maintain a ratio of one experienced instructor per six participants, thus assuring plenty of individual attention. A typical workshop includes from 6 to 12 participants, with no more than 18 permitted. Introductory and Certification Prep Workshops run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, beginning with a brief introduction to dry stone masonry construction and safety, followed by two days of hands-on instruction while restoring or building a dry stone fence or retaining wall. The Conservancy will provide work gloves, safety glasses and rock or 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 \$350.00. The fee includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* to be handed out on the first day of the workshop, plus online access prior to the workshop for viewing our training videos *Walls of Stone* and *Building and Repairing Rock Fences and Retaining Walls*. Lunches are also included; however, if you have any unusual dietary restrictions please plan to bring your own food. Additionally, upon successful completion of an introductory workshop, participants are then eligible to participate on the Conservancy's Volunteer Work Days at no cost! For more information about our Volunteer Work Days, please contact the office.

To register for a Fall 2017 Workshop, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$200.00 deposit** for each workshop you plan to attend. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order. We also take payment and registration on our website store. 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 email your registration form to hold a spot at dscadmin@drystone.org; 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 refundable (less a \$25 cancellation fee) 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!

Fall 2017 Workshops & Event Schedule



September 23-24 (Sat-Sun) – “Intro Rock Fence Workshop” (*introductory*)
Near Lexington, KY

This introductory workshop will be held in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will rebuild sections of historic fences along the quintessential Kentucky landscape.



October 6-7 (Fri & Sat) – “Intro Rock Fence Workshop” (*introductory*)
Near Lexington, KY

This introductory workshop will take place at a historic cemetery in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will work to rebuild sections of historic cemetery walls.



October 18-19 (Wed & Thur) – “Certification Prep Workshop” (*Advanced*)
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

This workshop will prepare advanced participants for the freestanding fence specifications to be built during the Certification Exams to follow on October 18 & 19. Participants will also gain the required experience on retaining walls as well as instruction on how to build wallheads.



October 20 & 22 (Fri & Sun) — “Fall 2017 Certification Exams”
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Candidates may arrange to build their wallheads and other required special features on-site on Friday, October 20. **Timed tests for all candidates, Sunday October 22.**

Certification program requirements and registration forms are available on our website at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.



October 21 (Sat) — Robert M Brewer National Walling Competition
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, near Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Competitors will compete for cash, tool prizes, and bragging rights. Think you have what it takes to build a better wall than your peers?

Competition and registration forms are available on our website at www.drystone.org or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.

(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 Fall 2017 schedule 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 **volunteer day notification** list.



Volunteer Work Day in Central Kentucky

Please 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



Introductory Fence Workshop, before



Introductory Fence Workshop, after



Fall 2017 Workshops Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

The two-day workshop fee is \$350.00. Please send a \$200.00 deposit for each workshop or clinic 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.

For on-site lodging for Shaker Village events, go to www.shakervillageky.org

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<i>Please indicate your interest here, however fill out the separate Fall 2017 Certification registration form on our website.</i> |
| _____ | Saturday | October 21 | Robert M. Brewer National Walling Competition
Shaker Village, KY
<i>More information and registration can be found on our website.</i> |

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:
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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.

“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.”