



## *Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!* Spring 2018 Workshops & Event Schedule

### **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 eight participants, thus assuring plenty of individual attention. A typical workshop includes from 6 to 12 participants, with no more than 18 permitted. 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. One-day workshops run the same time frame for the one day. 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 one-day Stone Dressing Clinic fee is \$250.** 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 Spring 2018 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](mailto: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!



**March 24 (Sat) \$250 – “Stone Dressing Clinic” (Advanced)**  
**Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY**

The One Day Stone Dressing Clinic is designed for people who have already taken a workshop and would like to gain some basic skills on how to process, cut, split, shape and finish stone for various commonly-encountered drystone applications. Participants will be working with hand and power tools. Spots are limited to four participants so reserve your spot soon!



**March 25 (Sun) \$250 – “Stone Dressing Clinic” (Advanced)**  
**Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY**

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**April 6-7 (Fri & Sat) – “Corners Workshop” (Intermediate)**  
**Fayette County, Kentucky**

This workshop will take place at a historic cemetery in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will work to rebuild sections of historic cemetery walls. Participants should have previously taken an introductory workshop with the Dry Stone Conservancy to enroll.



**April 14-15 (Sat & Sun) – “Introductory Rock Fence Workshop” (Introductory)**  
**Fayette County, KY**

This introductory workshop will take place off a scenic byway in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will work to rebuild sections of historic rock fences.



**April 20-21 (Fri & Sat) – “Edge Fencing Workshop” (introductory)**  
**Jessamine County, Kentucky**

This introductory workshop will introduce techniques of the edge fence style of building a dry stone rock fence. Participants will learn the reasoning behind building a fence using this method. Workshop participants will rebuild sections of edge fences on this beautiful property.

(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 2018 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  
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*Introductory Fence Workshop, before*



*Introductory Fence Workshop, after*



## Spring 2018 Workshops Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

The one-day Stone Dressing Clinic fee is \$250. The two-day workshop fee is \$350. Please send a \$200 deposit for the two-day workshop or Stone Dressing 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](http://www.shakervillageky.org)

_____ Saturday	March 24	<b>One-day Stone Dressing Clinic (<i>Advanced</i>)</b> Shaker Village, KY
_____ Sunday	March 25	<b>One-day Stone Dressing Clinic (<i>Advanced</i>)</b> Shaker Village, KY
_____ Fri-Sat	April 6-7	<b>Two-day Corners Workshop (<i>Intermediate</i>)</b> Fayette County, KY
_____ Sat-Sun	April 14-15	<b>Two-day Rock Fence Workshop (<i>Beginner</i>)</b> Fayette County, KY
_____ Fri-Sat	April 20-21	<b>Two-day Edge Fence Workshop (<i>Beginner/Intermediate</i>)</b> Jessamine County, KY

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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.”*