

# Introduction to Permaculture Weekend Course

Saturday/Sunday Sept 30-Oct 1,2006 - Austin, Texas

**What:** A 2-day introductory course led by noted Permaculture instructors Dick Pierce and Selwyn Polit, offering practical training and skills in sustainable living. We will cover design principles and technologies that you can easily apply to your home, workplace, and community to help you live well in the city or the country. The course also serves as the first two days of the 10-day Permaculture Design Course.

**Who:** Basics for beginners and new material for professionals - homeowners, renters, apartment dwellers, farmers, foresters, land developers, city planners, architects, teachers, and many others.

**Why:** To learn techniques, tools and ideas to...

- ❑ Mimic Nature – starting with detailed, long-term observation of our unique local habitat
- ❑ Solutions/designs to our Central Texas climate, water, soil, vegetation, gardening, etc.
- ❑ Capture and effectively use and re-use water
- ❑ Build an herb spiral .....Learn to compost
- ❑ Introduction to natural & green building
- ❑ Growing food locally – in small spaces, with little time
- ❑ Encourage natural cycles - plants, animals, etc.
- ❑ Homes and landscapes that serve people, attract wildlife, and create restorative habitat.
- ❑ Implement landscapes that take care of themselves

**Additional topics include:**

- ◆ Ecosystems ◆ Ecology ◆ Microclimates ◆
- ◆ Edible landscape ◆ Waste ◆ Wastewater ◆
- ◆ Trees & Forests ◆ Soil ◆ Erosion Control ◆
- ◆ Water harvesting ◆ Aquaculture ◆ Animals ◆
- ◆ Gardening ◆ Urban strategies ◆
- ◆ Chickens ◆ A culture of cooperation ◆

Sign up soon – space is limited.  
\$50 non-refundable deposit required

**Cost: for two-day Course = \$120.**

Contact us for info on

- Family Plan
- Student/Teacher Discount
- Full fee and material applies to Permaculture Design Course



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