

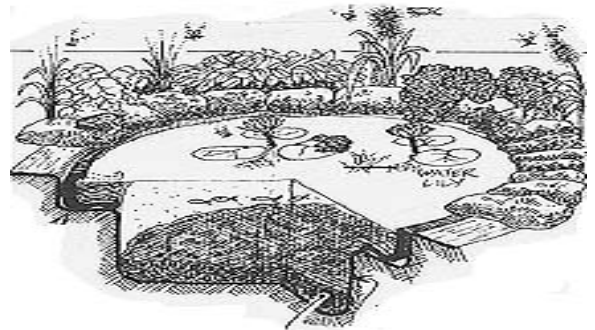
# The Fundamentals of Permaculture

Weekends, Sept. 18 - Nov. 7, 2004

Clarksville in Downtown Austin

**What:** 8-day course led by Dick Pierce, Selwyn Polit, and other Austin area instructors/designers, 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.

**Who:** Homeowners, apartment dwellers, farmers, foresters, land developers, city planners, architects, teachers, and many others



**Why:** To learn techniques, tools & design ideas to...

- ❑ Mimic nature to design solutions to problems unique to our Central Texas climate, water, soil, vegetation, gardening etc.
- ❑ Capture and effectively use and re-use water
- ❑ Build an herb spiral
- ❑ Plan a more edible landscape
- ❑ Install a pond
- ❑ Use natural & green building techniques
- ❑ Read a landscape to determine optimum placement of design elements
- ❑ Maximize food output - compact growing areas
- ❑ Encourage natural cycles - plants, animals, etc.
- ❑ Design homes and landscapes that serve people, attract wildlife, and create restorative habitat.
- ❑ Implement landscapes that take care of themselves
- ❑ Considerations & designs for rural land, farms, ranch, animals, orchards

#### Additional topics include:

- ◆ Ecosystems ◆ Ecology ◆ Microclimate ◆
- ◆ Edible landscape ◆ Waste ◆ Wastewater ◆
- ◆ Trees & Forests ◆ Soil ◆ Erosion Control ◆
- ◆ Water harvesting ◆ Aquaculture ◆ Animals ◆
- ◆ Gardening ◆ Urban strategies ◆
- ◆ Wildland rehabilitation ◆ Invisible structures ◆
- ◆ Design ◆ Creating a culture of cooperation ◆
- ◆ Building design ◆ Maps and mapping ◆

#### Convenient schedule: weekends & Saturdays

Sept. 18/19	Permaculture Basics
Sept. 25	(week off)
Oct. 2	Urban PC, Food, Gardens
Oct. 9	Water: Harvest, Manage
Oct 16	(week off)
Oct 23	Rural, Ranch, Farm
Oct. 30	Building - Std./ Alt.
Nov. 6/7	Permaculture Design Graduation Pot-Luck

#### Fees are flexible:

\$400 for entire course or \$60 per day  
You get Permaculture Certificate credit for attending Basics, Design & 3 Saturdays.



**For free intro classes and more information:**

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