

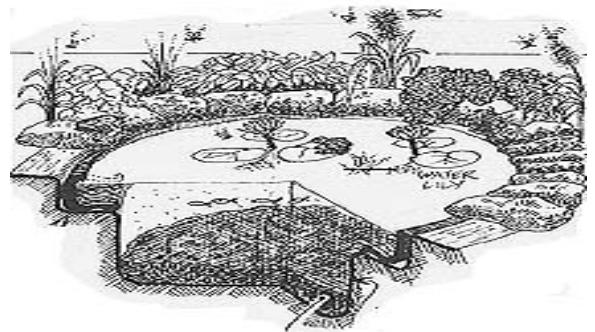
# The Fundamentals of Permaculture

March 26-April 4, 2004

Stonehaven Ranch in San Marcos, Texas USA

**What:** 9-day course led by Patricia Allison of Earthaven ecovillage offering practical training and skills in sustainable living. We will cover design principles and technologies that 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 ponds
- ❑ Use natural & green building to deal with heat
- ❑ Read a landscape to determine optimum placement of design elements
- ❑ Maximize food output from compact growing areas
- ❑ Design homes and landscapes that serve people, attract wildlife and create restorative habitat.
- ❑ Implement landscapes that takes care of themselves

**Additional topics include:**

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

Tuition for this weeklong course which includes *delicious* organic vegetarian food and camping is \$600. The site is equipped with a pool, jacuzzi and picturesque walking trails.

Incentives for multiple registrations, referrals and early payment (by Jan 31, 2004) are available.

Registration deadline: March 1, 2004. \$50 late fee after that.



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