



National Garden Club's
Landscape Design School Course 1
Sponsored by
Garden Club Federation of Maine
Sept. 13-14, 2023, online test Sept 15



This is a hybrid course: students may participate in person at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, ME or virtually on Zoom.

What is National Garden Club's Landscape Design School?

Since its founding in 1958, professional instructors have maintained the high standards originally incorporated in the landscape design study program. Students acquire the tools for making their own gardens more beautiful and easier to maintain. Students have been motivated to serve in political decision-making areas where awareness of the impact of a well-designed landscape can enhance the beauty and enjoyment of life in the public arena. The 4 courses will be given in Maine over 2 days (test on the third day) for four consecutive years. For more information about National Garden Club's (NGC) Landscape Design School (LDS) visit <https://gardenclub.org/landscape-design-school>

Course 1 Curriculum:

Your Ecosystem; Space, Design & People; Principles & Elements of Landscape Design; Developing Your Garden Plan; Basics of Site Plan; Color in the Landscape; Design for the Environment; Development of Landscape Design - Ancient Times to 1840; Xeriscaping

Registration is available at <https://www.maineclub.org/> in the events section of the website. The registration form may be filled out on the website with payment made by using Paypal or by downloading the registration form and sending it with a check payable to GCFM to Nancy Atwell
21 Scott Dyer Rd,
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Tuition: \$80 for members of Garden Club Federation of Maine clubs, \$90 for members of non-Maine clubs affiliated with NGC, \$100 for non-members. No refunds after Sept. 6, 2023. Registration deadline August 30.

Limited to 50 registrants in person and 50 registrants on Zoom.

In person students and refreshers please note:

Plan to bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available during breaks.

Study materials will be emailed to all students as they become available.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (all times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Day 1 Sept 13
Announcements 9:15
Class 1: 9:30 a.m.
Class 2: 10:30
Break: 10:30-11:45
Class 3: 11:45
Lunch: 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Class 4: 1:30
Special Topic: 2:30-3:30

Day 2 Sept. 14
Announcements 8:45
Class 5: 9 a.m.
Class 6: 10:15
Break 10:15-10:30
Class 7: 11:30
Lunch: 12:30-1:15 p.m.
Class 8: 1:15-2:15

Zoom will open at 8:45 a.m. day 1 and 8:15 a.m. day 2.

Zoom Participants please note:

Permitted Equipment : Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet or iPad *Operating system:* *Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android on Tablet.* Smartphones NOT permitted unless it's for "Hotspot" connectivity (Zoom 5.4 or higher)

Zoom Participants must attend a test/practice to test their ability to use Zoom and do a tech check the week before, date to be announced. Attendance is optional for participants who have taken a prior NGC Zoom course and mastered required functions.

Instructors for this course (all instructors will be in person):

Kirk Brown, Garden historian, designer, speaker and traveler
Kent Cooper, Maine Department of Transportation Landscape Architect
Rebecca Long, University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service
Allison Towne DiMatteo, Landscape Architect, Oak Point Associates, Biddeford, ME
Lucinda Brockway, Managing Director of Cultural Resources, Trustees of the
Reservation, MA

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