



National Garden Club's
Landscape Design School Course 2
Sponsored by
Garden Club Federation of Maine
Oct. 9-10, 2024, online test completed by
noon Oct. 11



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 2 Curriculum:

Landscape Design Process, Designing for Pollinators and Wildlife, Plants in the Landscape, Accessible, Enabling and Therapeutic Gardens, Structures in the Landscape, Redesign of Areas, Development of North American Landscape Design, Preservation of Historic Sites and Structures, Overused, Often Invasive Plants and Native Alternatives in Your Area, Special topic: America in Bloom

Registration is available at
<https://www.mainegardenclubs.org/>

The registration form may be filled out on the website with payment made by using Paypal (which accepts a credit card and not only a Paypal account) or by downloading the form and sending it with a check payable to GCFM to:
Nancy Atwell
21 Scott Dyer Rd,
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Tuition: \$90 for members of Garden Club Federation of Maine clubs, \$100 for members of non-Maine clubs affiliated with NGC, \$110 for non-members. No refunds after Oct. 2, 2024.

Registration deadline September 27.
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 when they are available.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (all times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Day 1 Oct 9
Announcements 9:15
Class 1: 9:30
Class 2: 10:30
Break: 10:30-11:45
Class 3: 11:45
Lunch: 12:45-1:30
Class 4: 1:30
Special Topic: 2:30-3:30

Day 2 Oct 10
Announcements 8:45
Class 5: 9 am
Class 6: 10:15
Break 10:15-10:30
Class 7: 11:30
Lunch: 12:30-1:15
Class 8: 1:15

The Student Test will be emailed early evening October 10 and is due at noon October 11.

Zoom will open at 8:45 am day 1 and 8:15 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. All students need to know how to use their devices.

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

Irene Barber, Coastal Maine Botanical Garden
Kirk Brown, Garden historian, designer, speaker and traveler, PA
Nicole Carey, Richardson & Associates, Saco, ME
Rebecca Long, University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service
Barbara Murphy, Habitat for All, Bethel, ME
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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