

# Santa Cruz Permaculture Guild Presents

## Summer Permaculture Design Course July 15 – July 30, 2006

**Integrate ecological principles into your life.**

Learn principles and skills for a sustainable future by exploring the following topics through classes, field trips, and hands-on activities:

**Special Focus:**  
agriculture,  
sustainable  
business models,  
eco-landscaping,  
and education.

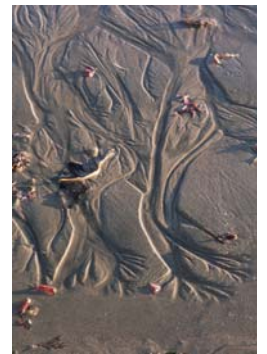
- ❖ Landscape pattern recognition and mapping
- ❖ Ecological design methodologies
- ❖ Organic gardening and farming
- ❖ Soils, compost, and vermiculture
- ❖ Forest management and timber processing
- ❖ Alternative energy and appropriate technology
- ❖ Solar design and natural building
- ❖ Water conservation and erosion control
- ❖ Community building and communication skills
- ❖ Educational gardens and integration of ecological design with education and curriculum development.

### **Course Details:**

This **certificate program** is a two-week, residential design course. Participants will engage in a fun and interactive learning community. This educational vacation will be held at **Mount Madonna School** in Santa Cruz County. The course will be facilitated by a dynamic **teaching team** including local facilitators and instructors Weston Miller and Ken Foster and many inspiring and knowledgeable guests including Tom Ward, Brock Dolman and many others. The **tuition** of \$1250 includes course instruction, exquisite vegetarian meals by **Feel Good Foods**, and on-site camping or dormitory housing. There is a \$100 discount for early registration before May 15, 2006. Limited work-trade positions are available. **For more info call (831) 840-6045, email [wmiller@sasquatch.com](mailto:wmiller@sasquatch.com) or go to [www.santacruzpermacultureguild.com](http://www.santacruzpermacultureguild.com)**



**Permaculture** is a practical design methodology that applies common sense and ecological principles toward the creation of human settlements and the restoration of habitat. It combines the thoughtful observation of natural patterns with the tools of modern society to create abundant and regenerative systems that meet people's material and immaterial needs and rehabilitate ecosystems. Permaculture is a way of thinking about and creating a positive future that is rooted in the following ethics: Care for Earth, Care for People, and Distribution of Surplus.



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