

Santa Cruz Permaculture Guild Presents

Summer Permaculture Design Course July 15 – July 30, 2006

Ready to create positive change in your community?

This is an invitation for YOU to attend a fun and inspiring workshop designed to empower participants to create sustainable systems of community, water, food, shelter, energy, and more.

Learn principles and skills for a sustainable future by exploring the following topics in an interactive and hands-on learning format:

Create local solutions for global problems such as energy descent, food and water security, community degradation, world economics, etc.

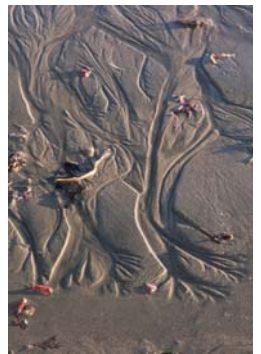
- ❖ Landscape pattern recognition and mapping
- ❖ Ecological design methodologies
- ❖ Organic gardening and farming
- ❖ Soils, compost, and vermiculture
- ❖ Forest management and timber processing
- ❖ Alternative energy and appropriate technology
- ❖ Solar design and natural building
- ❖ Water conservation and erosion control
- ❖ Community building and communication skills
- ❖ Alternative economies and currencies
- ❖ Ecological 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 hosts and facilitators **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 June 15, 2006. Limited work-trade positions are available. For more info call (831) 840-6045, email wmiller@sasquatch.com or go to 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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