

A Women's Retreat at Wilson Creek Gardens: A Workshop on Permaculture Design

With Jude Hobbs

Location:

**Wilson Creek Gardens
Cottage Grove, Oregon**



August 17-19, 2012

Topics to be covered:

- Permaculture Principles • Ethics and Philosophy • Reading the Land • Design Process
- Water on the Land • Building Soil • Animals in the System
- Appropriate Technology • Community Networking • Permaculture Worldwide • Hands-on Experience
- Starting a Design Business

DESCRIPTION

The intention of this workshop is to create a comfortable, supportive and fun setting for women to learn Permaculture principles, strategies, and basic techniques. By considering Whole Systems Design the workshop will focus on examples of how to evolve efficient, bountiful and beautiful environments. We will concentrate on practical designs via lecture, group discussions, slide shows, hands-on activities and networking. This is time to relax with like-minded people, enjoy fabulous food, and take home how-to information.

TUITION:

\$275.00 Early registration \$25.00 discount by 8/1
Limited local work trades available.

About the Location: Wilson Creek Gardens was coined a "Permiewonderland" by one of our students. The multiple micro-climates nurture the soul and demonstrate an evolving living canvas of Permaculture systems.

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INSTRUCTOR

Jude Hobbs has 30 years experience in the design and teaching fields. She utilizes whole system designs to generate environmentally sound solutions that inspire sustainable actions in urban and rural settings. With her extensive experience, Jude offers courses and workshops throughout the US and Canada and has developed curricula that encompass diverse learning styles with techniques that are fun, inspiring and information rich.

TESTIMONIALS

"Jude's weekend Permaculture workshop was everything I could have hoped for in a two day class. Her presentation of the curriculum was very thorough and it really de-mystified Permaculture for me! I left the workshop enthusiastic and inspired, and feeling confident that I have the tools to begin designing right away!"
Shannon

"One of the most informative three days I've spent anywhere!" Marian

"I appreciated the flexibility and the openness to questions and concern and the respect conveyed to each person." Misha

"A place for everyone. Quick establishment of safety and group dynamics." Krystal

"It's more than gardening, more than composting and recycling, it is the next step. Integrating natural systems into all aspects of life." Marsha

"I loved the aspect of seeing all participants as resources. Love your style—you have so much knowledge and brilliant energy." Kendra