



# FATHER NATURE LANDSCAPES LANDSCAPE INSPIRATION GUIDE



# CONNECT WITH NATURE THROUGH THE FIVE SENSES

UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL  
OF YOUR BACKYARD



Imagine stepping into your backyard and being greeted by the delightful harmony of nature's symphony – the gentle babble of a creek, the sweet aroma of blooming flowers, the vibrant colors of lush greenery, the refreshing touch of a cool breeze, and the delectable taste of herbs from your garden. We believe your backyard should be an immersive experience, connecting you with nature through sight, sound, touch, taste, and smell. At Father Nature, we seamlessly weave nature into your lifestyle by transforming residential landscapes into immersive, family-friendly environments.

LET US GUIDE YOU IN CREATING A LANDSCAPE THAT INSPIRES,  
RELAXES, AND DELIGHTS EVERY TIME YOU STEP OUTSIDE.

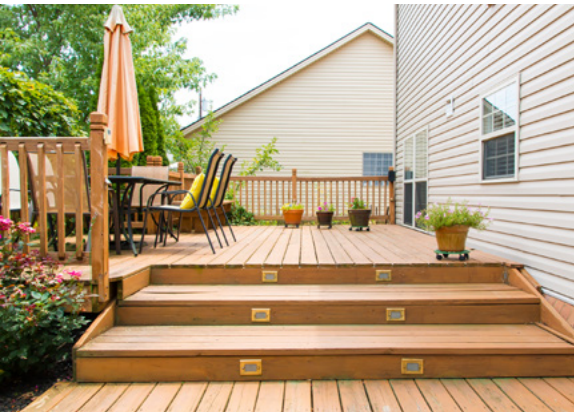
# TRANSFORM YOUR LANDSCAPE WITH VISUAL CHARM

Your outdoor space should be a feast for the eyes. Upgrading or adding custom decks, fencing, pergolas, and other outdoor structures can significantly enhance the beauty and functionality of your landscape while creating distinct levels and zones within your space. Whether it's a sunken fire pit area for cozy intimate gatherings or a raised deck for an elevated view, we design landscapes that maximize visual interest and functionality.



## ELEVATE FUNCTIONALITY WITH MULTI-LEVEL DESIGN

Maximize the use of your outdoor space by incorporating multi-level designs that add both depth and versatility to your landscape. By creating levels such as terraced gardens, raised patios, or sunken lounges, you can designate specific areas for various activities, from dining and relaxation to play areas and entertainment. This approach not only enhances the visual appeal of your yard but also allows you to make the most of every square foot, transforming your landscape into a multi-functional entertainment hub that the whole family can enjoy.



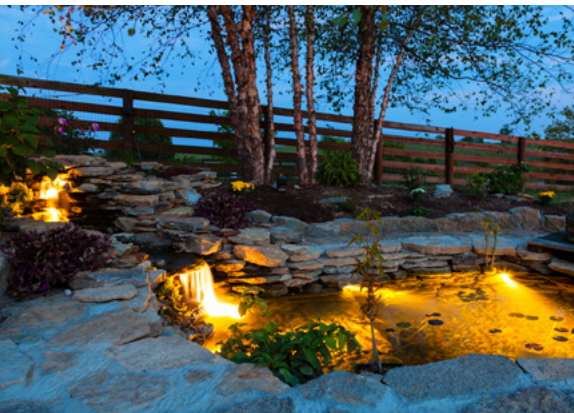
## DESIGN CUSTOM DECKS FOR YOUR UNIQUE SPACE

Custom decks create multi-level designs that transform your outdoor space, distinguishing areas for dining, entertaining, and relaxation. Options include ground-level for seamless indoor extension, multi-level for sloped terrain, raised for enhanced views, or detached to highlight gardens.



## ADD HEIGHT WITH OUTDOOR STRUCTURES

Pergolas, gazebos, and fences add character, function, and height to your outdoor space. They create shaded areas, define zones, offer privacy, and enhance aesthetics, making every corner more enjoyable.



## HIGHLIGHT FEATURES WITH OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Outdoor lighting highlights your landscape's best features, bringing them to life after dark. By strategically placing lights around trees, decks, and garden elements, you create a warm, inviting atmosphere. Accentuate textures, cast shadows, and enjoy subtle glows that enhance beauty and extend outdoor enjoyment past sunset. Capstone, pathway, and garden lights add both safety and ambiance, guiding evening movement.



## INTRODUCE TEXTURE WITH HARDSCAPING

Using different hardscape materials adds texture and depth to your landscape. Smooth pavers contrast with textured stone, and the crunch of gravel underfoot enhances immersion. Hardscapes also define areas and guide movement, visually connecting your outdoor spaces.

# CRAFTING A SYMPHONY OF NATURE

The sound of your outdoor space should be soothing and harmonious, allowing you to escape the noise of the neighborhood and relax in your personal oasis. Introducing water features adds a whole new sensory experience, from bubbling rock installations to creeks, bringing the tranquil sounds of nature right into your backyard. Beyond the peaceful sound of flowing water, designing outdoor entertainment spaces for family gatherings can fill your yard with the joyful sounds of laughter and conversation. Whether it's the calming effects of water or the lively atmosphere of a get-together, incorporating sound into your landscape enhances the overall ambience, making your outdoor space feel vibrant and inviting.





## EXPERIENCE THE CALMING EFFECTS OF WATER FEATURES

Water features are an excellent way to introduce soothing sounds into your landscape while masking unwanted noise. Pondless options like bubbling rocks offer tranquility without the upkeep, while creeks create flowing sound and help define different areas within your landscape. With landscape lighting, these features become stunning focal points.



## DESIGN A SPACE FOR GATHERING

Outdoor entertainment spaces bring people together, filling the air with laughter and joy. Adding an outdoor kitchen, covered patio, or fire feature creates a functional space for cooking and relaxing, turning your yard into a lively hub for memorable moments. These features turn your yard into a lively hub, where a fireplace's crackle, grill's sizzle, and joyful chatter create a warm, connected atmosphere.

For those looking to include a pool, it can serve as a natural focal point for gatherings. Father Nature focuses on creating beautiful landscapes and collaborates with expert pool builders to seamlessly integrate a pool into your outdoor design and artful landscaping.



# ELEVATE YOUR OUTDOOR CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Incorporating taste into your landscape design elevates your outdoor experience by engaging the senses in unique and delicious ways. Outdoor kitchens provide the perfect setting for cooking and dining al fresco, allowing you to prepare meals surrounded by nature. Sensory gardens filled with herbs and edible plants like tomatoes, berries, and fruit trees add vibrant colors and textures to your yard while offering fresh ingredients right at your fingertips. Together, these elements transform your landscape into a feast for the senses, making your outdoor space as flavorful as it is beautiful.





## ENJOY YEAR-ROUND ENTERTAINING WITH AN OUTDOOR KITCHEN

An outdoor kitchen transforms a simple backyard into an inviting, nature-focused space where cooking and dining become an immersive experience. Imagine preparing meals with fresh herbs from your garden, and grilling under the open sky on a well-equipped station that includes a grill, side burner, sink, and refrigerator. Covered for protection from the elements, this kitchen becomes a year-round gathering spot where meaningful moments are shared. Whether simple or fully equipped, an outdoor kitchen enhances your home, making the backyard a hub of flavor and connection.



## GATHER AROUND A COZY FIRE

Fire pits add a delicious dimension to your landscape by providing a cozy spot for classic s'mores sessions, where family and friends can create lasting memories. The warmth and crackle of the fire enhance the outdoor ambiance, making your landscape an inviting space for relaxation, culinary enjoyment, and gathering around the flames for tasty treats and cherished moments.



## DISCOVER THE JOY OF A SENSORY GARDEN

Sensory gardens enhance well-being, promote mindfulness, and connect you with nature. Designed to engage all senses, they offer an immersive experience. By incorporating a variety of edible plants like basil, echinacea, hops, mint, rosemary, sage, oregano, and nepeta, you can create a garden that looks beautiful and provides fresh herbs for cooking. The textures, scents, and flavors create a space for discovery and relaxation, where young gardeners can explore, touch, smell, and taste, fostering creativity and curiosity.



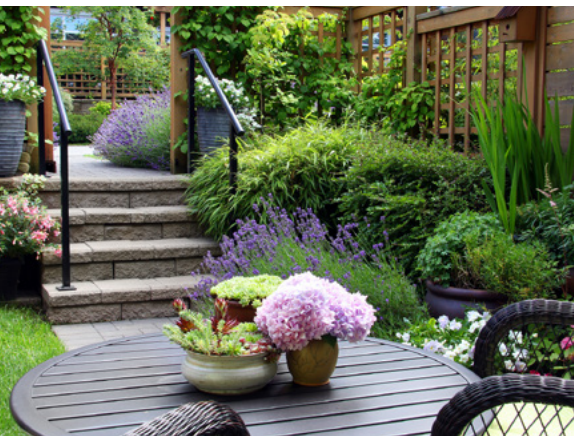
# INFUSING YOUR SPACE WITH FRAGRANCE

Transform your outdoor space into a sensory paradise by infusing it with the delightful aromas of flowers and plants. Plants release soothing scents that can evoke memories, reduce stress, and enhance relaxation as you wander through your landscape. Whether it's the sweet perfume of roses or the refreshing scent of mint, a fragrant garden adds an extra layer of enjoyment to your outdoor experience, creating a space where you can unwind and reconnect with nature through the sense of smell.



## CREATE AN AROMATIC GARDEN RETREAT

Incorporating fragrant plants and flowers into your landscape creates a multi-sensory experience that deepens your connection to nature. Lavender, which thrives in our climate, offers a calming scent perfect for entryways and garden beds. Alongside lavender, the inclusion of fragrant herbs like rosemary and mint, as well as flowers like jasmine, roses, and honeysuckle, transforms your garden into a personal oasis where each breath is filled with soothing, uplifting aromas. They also attract pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, adding vitality to your landscape and supporting the health of the ecosystem.



# INVITE TOUCH AND INTERACTION INTO YOUR LANDSCAPE

A well-designed landscape engages more than just your eyes—it invites you to feel and interact with your space. Hardscape elements like retaining walls, walkways, and patios offer a variety of tactile sensations. Imagine the feeling of the cool, smooth surface of stone pavers beneath your feet, the rugged texture of natural rock as you run your hand along it, and the comforting warmth of a wooden deck underfoot. These elements invite you to experience your landscape through touch, creating a space that feels as good as it looks, and making every step, rest, or interaction a more intimate connection with your surroundings.





## INSPIRE FAMILY CONNECTIONS THROUGH TACTILE LANDSCAPING

Creating an outdoor space for your family is about fostering connection and interaction. Soft, thick grass encourages kids to play or enjoy a family picnic. Raised garden beds with smooth edges invite everyone to explore and care for plants together, while built-in seating with weather-resistant cushions provides a cozy spot to relax. By integrating diverse textures and family-friendly features, we design landscapes where your family can engage with nature and create lasting memories.



## ENJOY BAREFOOT COMFORT WITH LONG-LASTING DECKING

Decks made from synthetic materials like TimberTech provide a smooth, comfortable surface that's perfect for barefoot strolls, inviting you to fully experience your outdoor space. The low-maintenance design ensures that this will be the last deck you'll ever need, as it's built to withstand the elements and retain its tactile appeal for years to come. Walking on a TimberTech deck offers a satisfying, durable feel underfoot, making every step an enjoyable part of your outdoor experience.





# PROFESSIONAL TIPS FOR CREATING A LOW-MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

## 1 CHOOSE DROUGHT-RESISTANT PLANTS

Select hardy plants like Calluna, Sedum, Daphne, Spirea, and Ceanothus that thrive with minimal watering, reducing your garden's water needs.

## 2 INCORPORATE MULCH

Use mulch around plants to help retain soil moisture, suppress weeds, and reduce the frequency of watering and maintenance.

## 3 ADD HARDSCAPE ELEMENTS

Integrate patios, walkways, and retaining walls to decrease the amount of lawn and plant care required, while adding visual interest and structure to your landscape.

## 4 INVEST IN AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM

An automatic irrigation system ensures your plants are watered efficiently, helping them fully mature and protect your investment with minimal effort.

## 5 OPT FOR LOW-MAINTENANCE PLANTS

Include plants that require little shaping or pruning, such as Gulfstream Nandina, oriental grasses, native ferns, and rhododendrons, to keep your landscape looking tidy with less work.



# MAINTAINING YOUR LANDSCAPE

Transforming your outdoor space into a sensory-rich haven is just the beginning. To keep your landscape looking its best year-round, regular maintenance is key. Maintaining a beautiful landscape requires time, effort, and expertise. At Father Nature Landscapes in Tacoma, Washington, we're committed to providing top-quality maintenance services that allow you to enjoy a perfect outdoor space without the hassle. Detailed landscape maintenance involves consistent care and tailored approaches to address specific needs, ensuring that every aspect of your outdoor space remains healthy and visually appealing throughout the year.





## FINDING THE RIGHT PLAN FOR YOUR PROPERTY

Our maintenance plans are flexible to suit your lifestyle and the needs of your property:

- **Weekly Maintenance:** Ideal for properties needing consistent care, including mowing, pruning, and general upkeep, ensuring your landscape remains in top condition year-round.
- **Bi-Weekly Maintenance:** Perfect for gardens that need less frequent attention, providing a flexible solution that keeps your landscape looking its best without overdoing it.
- **Combination Schedule:** Offers weekly visits during peak growing seasons and bi-weekly visits during cooler months, providing the right level of care throughout the year.



## COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

We believe it's important to go beyond basic lawn care, offering a range of services to keep your landscape healthy and beautiful:

- **Grass Mowing:** Ensure your lawn stays lush, healthy, and neatly trimmed.
- **Tree and Shrub Pruning:** Promotes growth and enhances the beauty of your trees and shrubs.
- **Weed Control:** Targets and eliminates weeds with herbicide applications, preserving your garden's health.
- **Mulching and Weeding:** Fresh mulch and thorough weeding keep your garden polished and well-maintained.
- **Fertilization:** Provides essential nutrients to ensure your lawn and plants remain vibrant and healthy.

## READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR LANDSCAPE?

Contact us today to discuss your needs and schedule your personalized maintenance plan.



# YOUR NEW OUTDOOR LIVING EXPERIENCE AWAITS

At Father Nature, we are committed to helping you redefine how you experience outdoor living. We are a team of designers, contractors, and consultants with a passion for creating beautiful landscapes and connecting people to the outdoors.

By engaging all five senses, we create and maintain outdoor spaces that are personal, livable, luxurious, and undeniably beautiful. Whether you're looking to transform your backyard into a family hub, a serene retreat, or a versatile entertaining space, our innovative designs and thoughtful approach will bring your vision to life. You won't just love your landscape; you'll wonder how you ever lived without it.

## READY TO ELEVATE YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE?

Whether you're dreaming of a stunning new design or seeking expert maintenance to keep your landscape in top shape, our team is here to help. Book a consultation with us today, and let's create an outdoor area that looks incredible and engages all your senses.

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