

PROJECT PRICING GUIDE

A Visual Estimator

“How Much Does A Pond Cost?”

AQUATIC EDGE
POND & LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS



ABOUT THIS GUIDE....

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Within this Project Pricing Guide you will find photos of actual jobs we, Aquatic Edge, have installed - some as recent as this calendar year and some that were completed many years ago.

Projects have been grouped based on approximate installation prices, adjusted for today's economics (2024). Keep in mind that every installation project is inherently different, even though the final products may sometimes look similar. Factors that can affect a project's budget include: access for equipment, logistics of deliveries, materials chosen, type and size of rocks/ boulders used, digging conditions, removal of existing ponds, hauling away excess soil and debris, etc.

The purpose of this Guide is to give our clients a clear, realistic expectation of estimated costs for various sized projects, prior to an on-site design consultation. This can save a great deal of time, as well as help to get us off to a solid start and mutual understanding of the project scope that we will be working to achieve together.

**General specs and details for each project pictured are included. Optional items may be included in some photos (landscape plantings, patio walls, etc.) and should not be inferred to be included within the listed budget range, unless noted otherwise.*

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REPAIRS, CONSULTATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE



General Service Call _____ Starts at \$250

Common issues can sometimes be repaired in as little as 1 hour and with incidental materials needed. Such as finding and repairing simple leaks caused by a low edge of pond liner, removing string algae from a small pond, cleaning a skimmer or biofalls filter. (\$250 for up to 1 hour on site, plus materials used. \$125 per man-hour after initial hour.)

On-site Project Design Consultation/ Quote _____ \$500*

**Note - Phone/email/text estimates are FREE*

If you prefer to schedule an on-site consultation and forego the initial steps of online/phone/photo exchanges, there is a consultation fee of \$500 to cover time and travel.

An on-site appointment to design and quote a new koi pond, pondless waterfall, or other water feature. Includes a thorough overview of design options, site considerations, iPad sketch, and price quote.

**Price for local consultations only.*

Spring Pond Cleanout _____ Starts at \$950

March - May is Spring Cleanout Season. We remove all water, fish and decor from the pond and give it a good deep cleaning. Existing pond water is re-used when applicable to reduce stress on your fish. Typical price range \$950 - \$2,000 with an average cost of \$950 - \$1,200 for most typical-sized backyard ponds that receive regular maintenance.

Other Water Feature Services _____ Varies

Services such as Fall Netting, Filter Installations, Lighting Installation, and Pump Replacements will have varied costs, typically between \$500 - \$8,500 depending on the nature of the problem and size of the pond.



INSTALLATIONS UNDER \$10K



A new installation of a small water feature, small pond or small pondless waterfall can cost between \$2,500 and \$10,000+

Small Pond size approximately 5'x7'x1.5' will typically start at \$10,000

Pondless Waterfall stream length between approximately 3' and 6' will typically be between \$5,200 and \$9,500

Water Feature such as bubbling urn, overflowing vase, or other decorative piece will typically range between \$2,900 and \$8,000

Factors that can affect your installation cost include:

- Soil digging conditions*
- Size of rocks used*
- Surrounding landscaping included*
- Yard repair needs*
- Slope of yard*
- Lighting package*
- Price of decorative fountain pieces*

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond

Approximate Size - 8' x 11' x 2' deep

Filtration - Mini constructed wetland, Intake skimming bay

Pump(s) - Aquascape 5PL pump

Other Items Included - Plantings, Stump/Driftwood Accents

Approximate Price - \$26,000

Installation Details

Ligonier, PA

There was an existing pond which was non-functional. Project scope included removal of existing pond components. All new materials were delivered and installed. Mountain sandstone boulders and river gravel were utilized for this project.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Pondless Waterfall

Approximate Size - 16' length

Filtration - Pondless Basin

Pump(s) - Aquascape 2-4K Variable Speed

Other Items Included - Plantings, Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Iongen

Approximate Price - \$22,000

Installation Details

Plum, PA

An old improperly built pond once inhabited this backyard space. All pond materials were removed, and most of the existing rock was reused. Some aquatic plantings were added as well as several 3-watt LED waterproof lights for evening viewing.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Semi-Formal, Raised Koi Ecosystem Pond

Approximate Size - 5' x 9' x 4' deep

Filtration - Mini constructed wetland, Bottom intake w/ jet line

Pump(s) - Aquascape 4k pump

Other Items Included - Plantings, Iongen, Lights

Approximate Price - \$18,000

Installation Details

Gibsonia, PA

A stamped concrete patio and retaining wall were constructed prior to our arrival, along with the excavation for the pond. We shaped the contours and shelves as needed for the pond design and installed an under-liner drainage solution due to presence of groundwater. Using a combination of flat lilac fieldstone and weathered limestone boulders we created this semi-formal pond to compliment the style of the surrounding hardscape. This project won "Most Artistic" Water Feature for 2017, by Pond Trade Magazine.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Pondless Waterfall

Approximate Size - 15' of stream length

Filtration - Pondless waterfall basin

Pump(s) - Aquascape 5-9K Variable Speed

Other Items Included - Plantings, Stump/Driftwood Accents

Approximate Price - \$19,000

Installation Details

Fox Chapel, PA

An existing waterfall/small pond combo was suffering from leaks and poor filtration. Our clients desired a low-maintenance and aesthetically beautiful solution that would compliment the existing lush landscape beds. We removed all old materials, re-graded the slope, and constructed a pondless waterfall utilizing mountain sandstone boulders and river gravel - all while working to avoid damaging the established tree and shrub plantings.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 11' x 13' x 2' deep, 10' stream

Filtration - Aquascape BioFalls ,Aquascape Skimmer

Pump(s) - Aquascape 5PL pump

*Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents, Landscape Boulders,
Stone Bridge, Spillway Bowl*

Approximate Price - \$28,000

Installation Details

Fairmount City, PA

The homeowners originally built a quaint little pond many years prior, and they were ready for an upgrade. Homeowners removed the existing pond prior to our arrival. All new materials were delivered and installed including a slab step/bridge across the stream and an Aquascape Spillway Bowl. Mountain sandstone boulders and river gravel were utilized for this project.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 11' x 16' x 2' deep. 6' Stream

Filtration - Aquascape BioFalls and Skimmer

Pump(s) - Aquascape SLD 5-9K GPH Variable speed

Other Items Included - Lights, Driftwood Accents, Soil Amendment and Mulch

Approximate Price - \$29,000

Installation Details

Greensburg, PA

This fenced-in back yard originally was home to a tiny preformed plastic pond with several koi and goldfish. We installed a pond large enough for the fish to grow happily. We cut a radius into the existing paver patio to provide a cohesive design element that invites the homeowner out to the standing rock to view and feed the fish. Care was taken to preserve plenty of room for people and dogs to walk around the pond and access the gates easily.

INSTALLATIONS \$10,000 - \$29,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Pondless Waterfall

Approximate Size - 16' of stream length

Filtration - Pondless waterfall basin

Pump(s) - Aquascape 4-8K Variable Speed

Other Items Included - Plantings, Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Iongen

Approximate Price - \$26,000

Installation Details

Greensburg, PA

We transformed the corner of this backyard in Greensburg by installing a beautiful pondless waterfall utilizing weathered limestone boulders, driftwood accents, aquatic and landscape plantings, and Aquascape LED lighting. Also included with this project is a weathered limestone retaining wall, mulch and re-seeding of disturbed lawn areas.

INSTALLATIONS \$30,000 – \$59,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 11' x 16' x 2' deep, 5' stream

Filtration - Aquascape BioFalls, Aquascape Skimmer

Pump(s) - Aquascape 5PL pump

Other Items Included - Automatic Dosing System, Stump/Driftwood Accents

Installation Details

Ligonier, PA

A very old concrete pond existed in the center of this circular driveway. The old pond was very difficult to keep clear and clean due to lack of adequate filtration. Project scope included removal of existing pond components. All new materials were delivered and installed.

Mountain sandstone boulders and river gravel were utilized for this project.

Approximate Price - \$31,000

INSTALLATIONS \$30,000 – \$59,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 12' x 18' x 3' deep. 7' Stream

Filtration - Aquascape BioFalls and Skimmer

Pump(s) - Aquascape 5PL

Other Items Included - Aquatic and Landscape Plantings, Lights, Auto

Dosing System, Powerhead Jets, Flagstone bottom

Approximate Price - \$40,000

Installation Details

Dravosburg, PA

A backyard lawn was completely transformed into an interactive koi ecosystem pond for this project. The client had an existing DIY pond, but he was ready for a fresh start with a fully upgraded pond. Easy access to sit on the flagstone shelf (shown on right side of the pond's shallow edge) allows full interaction with finned friends. Equipment access was difficult inside the existing wooden fence, but provides ultimate seclusion in a busy neighborhood.

INSTALLATIONS \$30,000 - \$59,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Eco Stream

Approximate Size - 12' x 20' x 4' deep, Stream-Pond combo

Filtration - (2) Aquascape BioFalls, Intake Bay

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 2-5k SLD Variable speed pumps

Other Items Included - Aquatic Plantings, Lights, Auto Dosing System, Custom Bridge

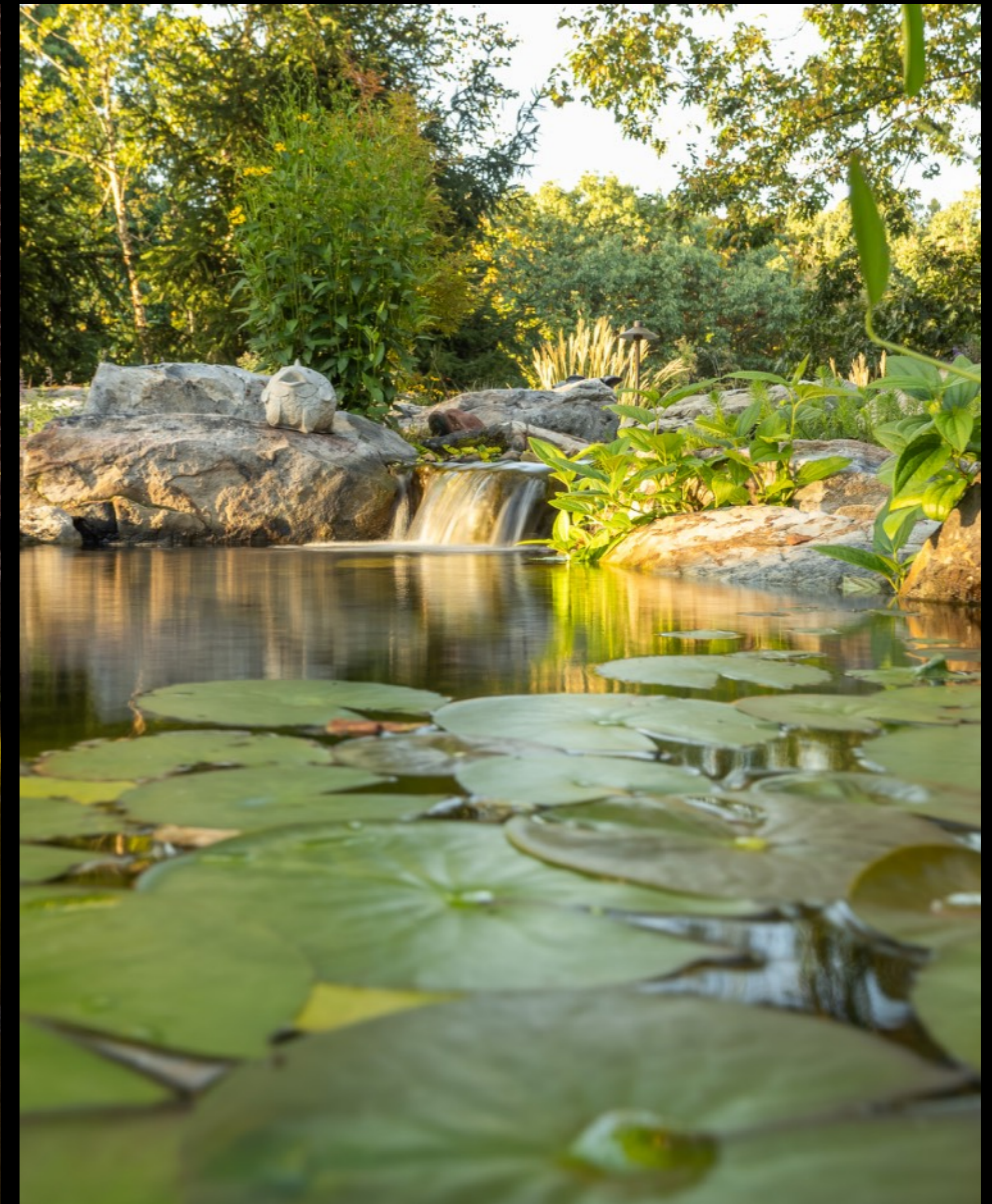
Approximate Price - \$51,000

Installation Details

Coraopolis, PA

Within an existing side garden area, we installed a one-of-a-kind Eco Stream which focuses not only on viewing angles for the clients, but also on mimicking the natural riverine habitat of the koi (carp) species in the wild. A slender pond shape with swimmable intake bay offers the koi a chance to swim in a current of water, while the 4' deep pool area provides a resting and overwintering zone. We love recreating nature!

INSTALLATIONS \$30,000 – \$59,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 15' x 18' x 3' deep, 6' stream

Filtration - Aquascape BioFalls, Aquascape Skimmer

Pump(s) - Aquascape 4-7k SLD Variable speed pump

Other Items Included - Automatic Dosing System, LED lighting, aquatic and terrestrial plantings, soil and mulch.

Installation Details

Gibsonia, PA

New owners of a beautiful home in Treedale Community wanted to experience the joys of relaxing beside a pond and watching colorful koi fish. We transformed a corner of their property into this lush garden bed with a 3' deep ecosystem pond which efficiently provides ample water volume for plenty of fish.

Approximate Price - \$55,000

INSTALLATIONS \$30,000 - \$59,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond & Stream

Approximate Size - 13' x 20' x 2' deep. 20' Stream

Filtration - BioFalls, Intake Skimming Bay

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 9PL pumps, (1) Aquascape 5PL

Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Auto Dosing System, Aeration

Installation Details

Fox Chapel, PA

Starting from scratch with a steep slope, we constructed an ecosystem style koi pond with large waterfall. An intake bay acts as a skimmer to pull debris across the water surface, and underwater lighting illuminates the pond for evening enjoyment.

Approximate Price - \$59,000

INSTALLATIONS \$60,000 - \$99,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Pondless Waterfall

Approximate Size - 30' of stream length

Filtration - Pondless waterfall basin

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 9PL pumps

Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents

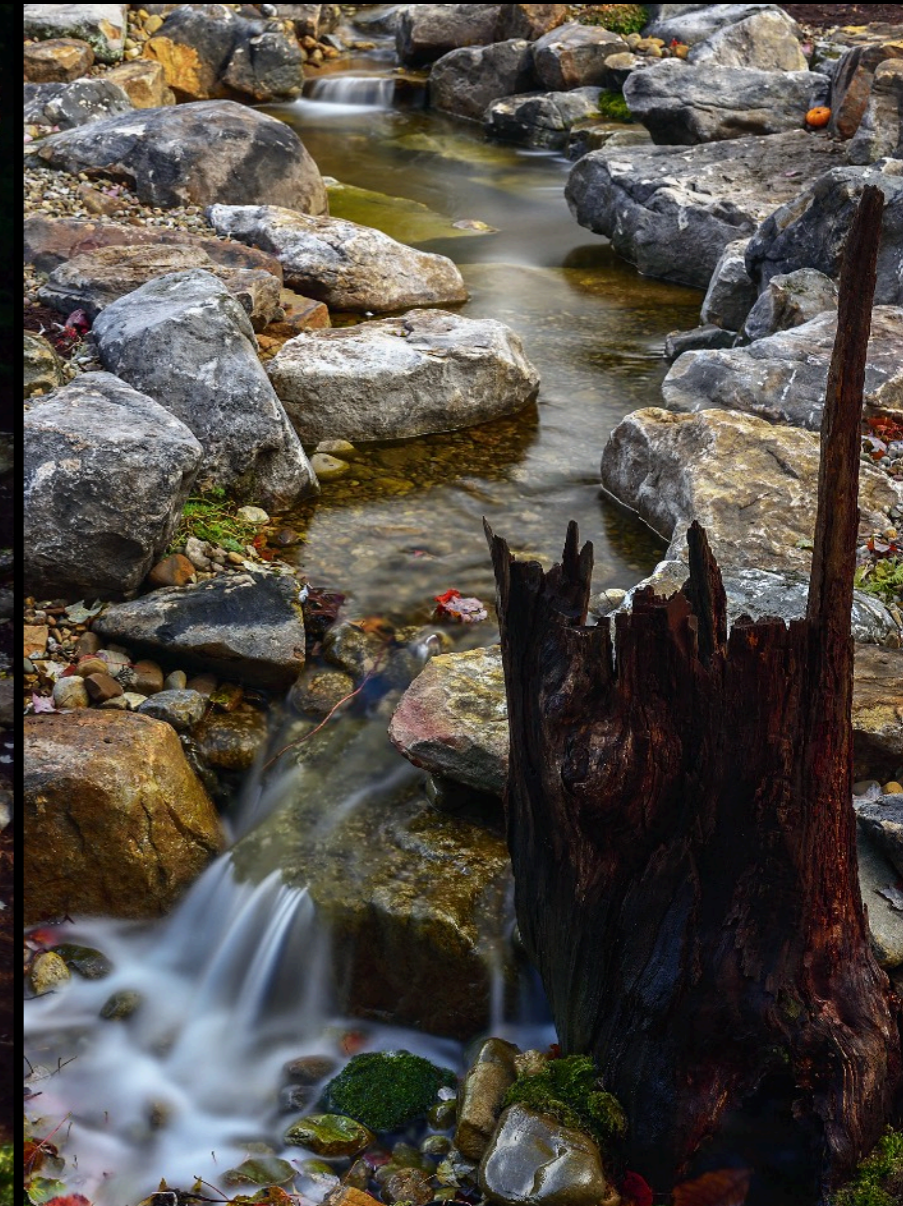
Installation Details

Sarver, PA

We were given a blank slate to work with on this project. All of the rocks are local field sandstone boulders which were harvested from the property. A truly "Naturally Inspired" Design with a gorgeous forest backdrop. This project won the "Best Pondless Waterfall" award for 2016, by Pond Trade Magazine.

Approximate Price - \$60,000

INSTALLATIONS \$60,000 – \$99,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Pondless Waterfall

Approximate Size - 60' of stream length

Filtration - Pondless waterfall basin, Constructed Wetland Filter

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 5PL pumps, (1) Aquascape 3PL

Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Landscape plantings, Firepit, Automatic Dosing System, Landscape Boulders, Iongen

Installation Details

Butler, PA

A flat grassy lawn provided the canvas for this installation. Excavated soil was used to increase elevation for the desired slope. Mountain sandstone boulders and river gravel were utilized in this design which includes thoughtful pathways and a deep pool within the stream for fun interaction.

Approximate Price - \$97,000

INSTALLATIONS OVER \$100,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond with Stream

Approximate Size - 25' x 40' x 3' deep, 30' stream length

Filtration - Constructed Wetland Filter, Intake Skimming Bay

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 5PL pumps, (1) Aquascape 5-9K Variable Speed

Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Aquatic plantings

Installation Details

Upper St. Clair, PA

A poorly filtered large pond was existing in this space. A complete removal and new installation was required to achieve the desired results of a large naturally-inspired design with adequate filtration for clear and healthy water. Multiple waterfalls and focal points make for a one-of-a-kind feature for this property.

Approximate Price - \$110,000

INSTALLATIONS OVER \$100,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Ecosystem Pond & Waterfall

Approximate Size - 15' x 25' pond w/ 50' of stream length

Filtration - (2) BioFalls, Skimming Intake Bay, and small inflow of natural spring water

Pump(s) - Aquascape 9 PL pumps

Installation Details

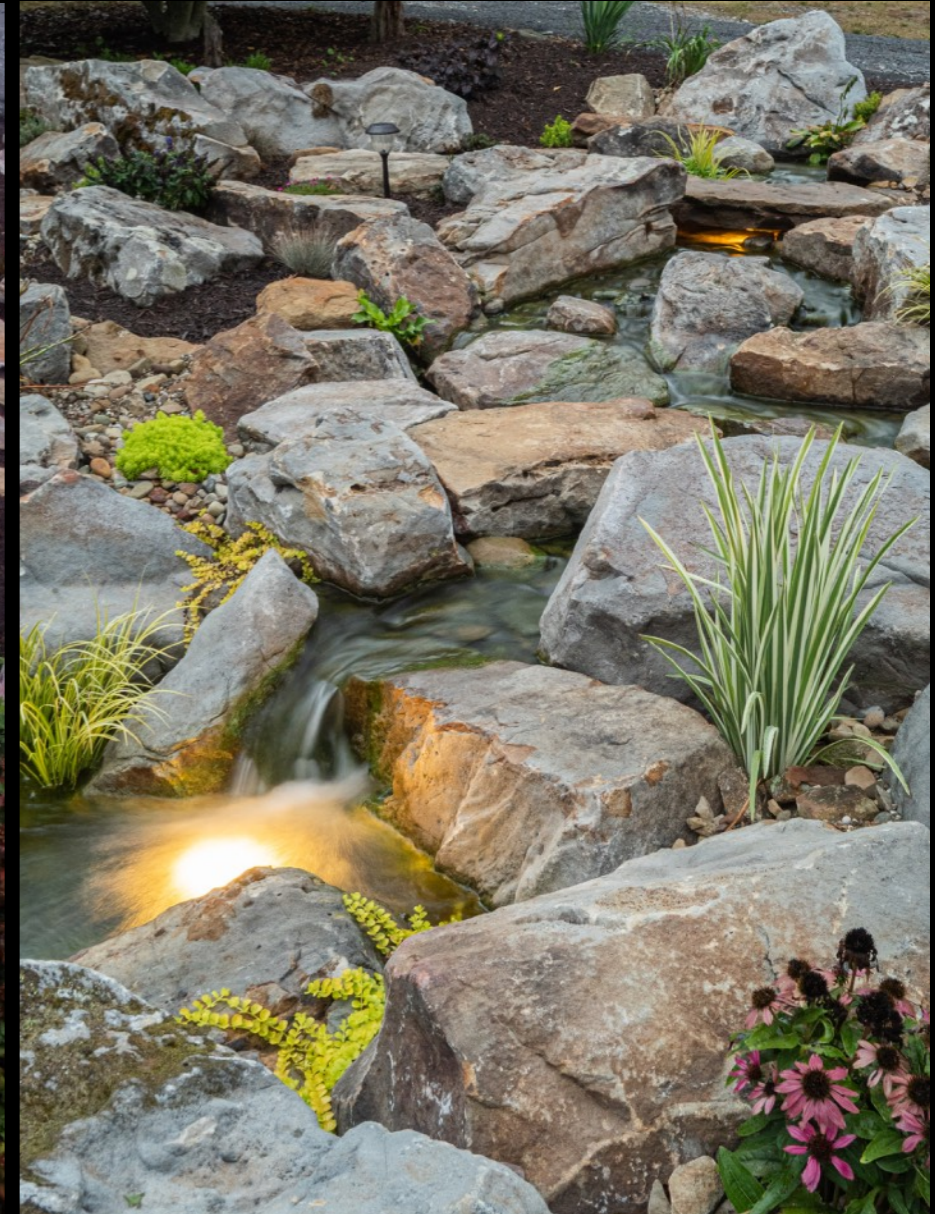
Laughlintown, PA

This project is quite unique for many reasons. Our clients took care of a lot of initial site prep prior to our arrival, including tree removals, spring water diversion, and rough excavation for the pond. All boulders were sourced from the property. We built the pond, waterfalls and provided guidance for the aquatic plantings.

It was a joy to see how much passion and involvement was put into this project by the clients! Their efforts saved some money and provided them a sense of hard-working satisfaction.

A project of this magnitude, utilizing Aquatic Edge for the entire scope, would have an expected budget of approximately \$100,000 or more

INSTALLATIONS OVER \$100,000



Project Specs

Installation Type - Koi Ecosystem Pond with Stream

Approximate Size - 25' x 40' x 40" deep, 35' stream length

Filtration - Constructed Wetland Filter, Intake Skimming Bay

Pump(s) - (2) Aquascape 5-9K, (1) Aquascape 2-5K Variable Speed

Other Items Included - Stump/Driftwood Accents, Lights, Aquatic plantings, Landscaping, Rainwater Harvesting, Circulation Jets

Installation Details

Morgantown, WV

The large koi population had outgrown their previous pond, so we built them a much larger one. Fish cave, water lilies, pea gravel beach, and a bubbling boulder accent work in conjunction with over 100 tons of beautiful mountain boulders for a truly one-of-a-kind pond experience for the fish, humans, and dogs!

Approximate Price - \$135,000

QUALIFICATIONS

Master Certified Aquascape Contractor

Aquascape's 2023 Conservationist of the Year

Aquascape's 2020 Artist of the Year

2021 Most Naturalistic Water Feature Installation - POND Trade Magazine

2017 Most Artistic Pond Installation - POND Trade Magazine

2016 Best Pondless Waterfall Installation - POND Trade Magazine

Accredited Member - Society of Lake Management Professionals

10+ Years in Business in Greater Pittsburgh area


Our professional staff receives frequent industry training and continuing education

Nationwide collaborative projects



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