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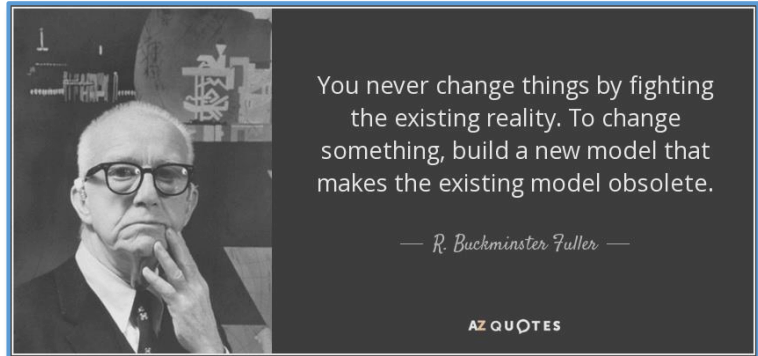


ROCKSPIRE'S 2018 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

was held on the **5th Night of Christmas** (December 29th) and was both a Christmas party and early New Year's celebration rolled into one. The event was held at the *MobbyMac Carriage House* featuring holiday decorations, potluck dining, great conversations, live piano music by David Geneson, and holiday poppers!



Mike & Pam Johnson at
The Rockspire 5th Night of Christmas
Photo by: G. Myers - 12.29.18



THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS PERMACULTURE STUDY GROUP had their Rockspire field trip on Saturday, February 2nd when they hiked Joan's Angel Trail after they heard Mike Johnson and George Myers present their vision for Rockspire at the MobbyMac Carriage House. Rockspire's vision centers around the need for community involvement to achieve its ambitious plan to create a Living Laboratory for Sustainable Lifestyles. It was therefore appropriate that the Permaculture Study Group was the first to see this presentation, as its philosophy is compatible with the vision and philosophy of Rockspire.



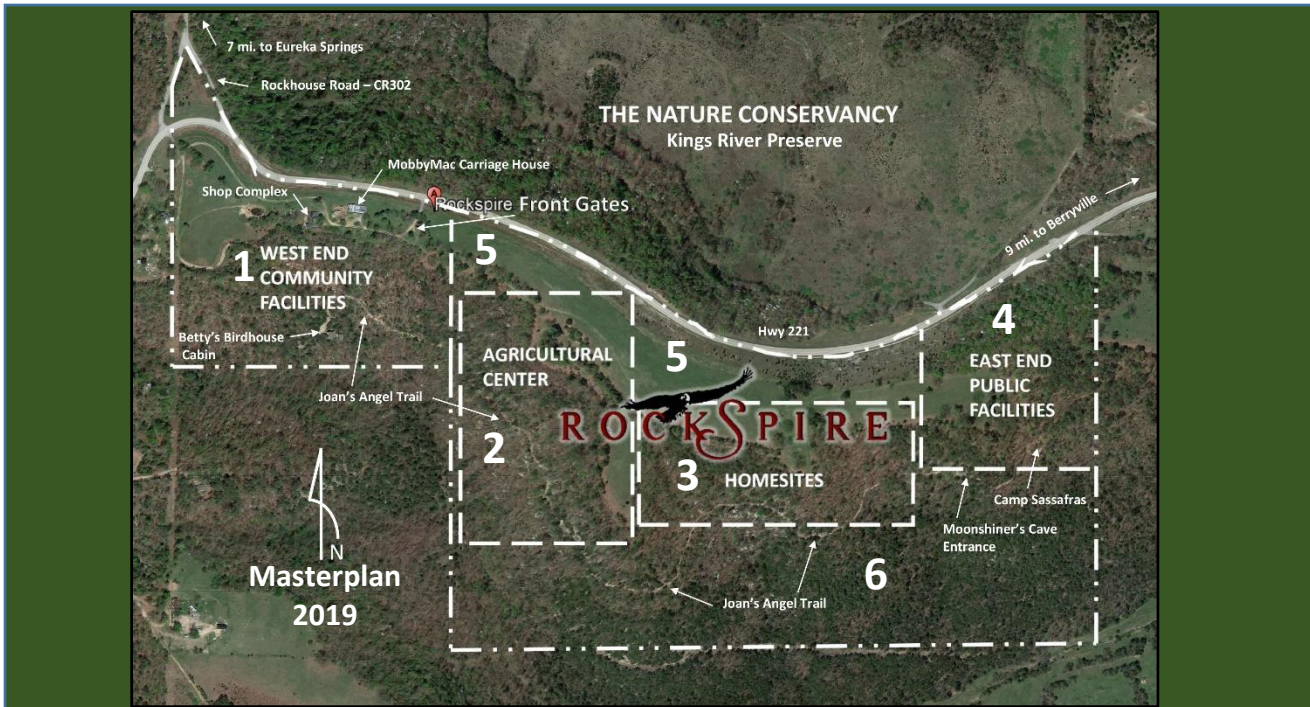
The Northwest Arkansas Permaculture Study Group at Rockspire
Photo by: E. Chapman - 2.2.19

"Permaculture is a philosophy of working with, rather than against nature. It is a system of agricultural and social design principles centered around simulating or directly utilizing the patterns and features observed in natural ecosystems. The three main points of focus are: caring for the earth, fair sharing to others, and caring for people." For more information about the Northwest Arkansas Permaculture Study Group contact Jerry Landrum at 479 244-0377.



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THE ROCKSPIRE MASTERPLAN AND ZONING MAP was unveiled at the Permaculture Study Group meeting. All present and future facilities built at Rockspire are designated to be in one of the zones outlined below. Proposed facilities will be implemented, subject to individual and community involvement, funding, and Rockspire’s Executive Board approval.



Zone 1 West End Community Facilities	Zone 2 Agricultural Center	Zone 3 Homesites	Zone 4 East End Public Facilities
<p>Existing: Main Entry Gates MobbyMac Carriage House Shop Complex Betty’s Birdhouse Cabin Trigger Gap LZ Helipad Rainwater Collection</p> <p>Proposed: Guest Cabins Studio-Barn Horse / Alpaca Stables Livestock pasture Communications tower Upper & Lower ponds (Micro-Hydroelectricity)</p>	<p>Proposed: Crop boxes / Greenhouses Water tower Water well Orchard Community Gardens Garden Pavilion Kitchen Restrooms Bee Hives Upper & Lower ponds (Micro-Hydroelectricity)</p>	<p>Proposed: Homesites Phase 1 5 homes Geothermal Passive/Active Solar Eco-Hybrid Septic Rainwater cisterns Propane Homesites Phase 2 10 homes Stone Gazebo Overlook Upper & Lower ponds (Micro-Hydroelectricity)</p>	<p>Existing: Camp Sassafras</p> <p>Proposed: East Entry Road Chapel / Meditation Yoga / Spa Eco-Glamping Forum in-the-Round Amphitheater Parking Lot Communications / Observation tower</p>

Zone 5: Existing: 10 acres of Hay Pastures | **Proposed:** Vertical axis wind turbines
Zone 6: Existing: Moonshiner’s Cave | **Proposed:** Treehouses, Shelters, Lower Nature Trail
 ❖ *Joan’s Angel Trail meanders two miles through all six zones*