Summit Scapes Construction Introduces Enhanced Outdoor Living Services to Align with 2026 Design Trends

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Summit Scapes Construction, a locally owned hardscape and landscape company serving Central New York, introduces enhancements to its outdoor living services in Manlius, NY. This move corresponds with 2026 trends that emphasize multifunctional spaces integrating sustainable materials and biophilic elements to create versatile outdoor environments. With 13 years of experience, the company adapts its offerings to meet evolving preferences for outdoor areas that support relaxation and entertainment.

Outdoor living services encompass the design and installation of features such as fire pits, patios, and functional spaces that extend indoor living outdoors. Summit Scapes Construction focuses on these elements, using durable materials to build areas suitable for gatherings or quiet retreats. The company's Unilock-certified technicians handle installations that incorporate permeable pavers and natural stone, promoting water management and environmental integration. These services complement broader landscape designs, ensuring cohesion between hardscapes and softer features like trees and shrubs.

Trends for 2026 highlight the rise of wellness-oriented outdoor spaces, including gardens that foster

connection to nature and promote health. Summit Scapes Construction addresses this through its landscaping services, which include tree and shrub care alongside hardscape elements. Projects often feature organic layouts with curved geometries and textural compositions, blending stone patios with surrounding greenery to create balanced environments. In Central New York, where the weather varies seasonally, these designs provide resilient spaces that withstand elements while offering year-round utility.

The company's sitework services, including grading and drainage, form the foundation for outdoor living installations. Proper preparation ensures stability for features like walkways and walls, which define outdoor zones. Summit Scapes Construction tailors these to client needs, starting with consultations that involve site visits and detailed quotes. This process allows for customization, aligning with 2026 preferences for adaptable and modular designs that accommodate changing uses.

"Outdoor living spaces that incorporate sustainable and multifunctional elements respond to current design directions, enabling property owners to maximize their environments," said Jared Vanderveer, Owner of Summit Scapes Construction. "Our team's expertise in Unilock products supports the creation of areas that blend functionality with natural aesthetics."

Additional 2026 trends involve warm color palettes and natural hues, such as beiges and grays, which brighten outdoor settings. Summit Scapes Construction selects materials that reflect these tones, enhancing visual appeal in residential and commercial projects. The integration of features like seawalls further protects outdoor living areas from erosion, particularly in regions near water bodies.

The emphasis on climate-conscious plantings and smart technology also influences designs, with spaces that support biodiversity and efficient resource use. While Summit Scapes Construction prioritizes traditional craftsmanship, its services evolve to include elements that align with these advancements, such as efficient drainage systems in patios.

?When we work more plants, natural textures, and thoughtful layouts into a project, people really feel the difference in how they use the space,? added Vanderveer. ?Our job is to build outdoor areas that fit into everyday life and still stand up to Central New York weather.?

In addition to outdoor living, the company provides lawn care and snow plowing, maintaining spaces through all seasons. This comprehensive approach ensures that outdoor areas remain accessible and attractive, supporting the trend toward year-round usability.

Summit Scapes Construction operates in Manlius and the surrounding counties, including Onondaga, Madison, and Oswego. The firm collaborates with clients to develop projects that range from simple walkways to extensive patios, with timelines varying based on scope.

As 2026 approaches, these enhancements position Summit Scapes Construction to contribute to the growing demand for thoughtful outdoor designs. The company's commitment to quality remains evident in its use of certified materials and personalized service.

Summit Scapes Construction is a locally owned company that has served Central New York for 13 years. It specializes in hardscape, landscape, and outdoor living solutions, focusing on durable and functional designs.

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