

Patio Perfection: A Tranquil Retreat with a Smoky Mountain Flair

Hardscape and Pondless Water Feature Build

Time Frame: 10 Days

Overview: We recently completed a rewarding backyard transformation that addressed our clients' challenges with grass growth and enhanced their outdoor living space. Our work involved extending the existing concrete patio, incorporating a stunning pondless water feature, and adding a sitting wall and outdoor lighting.

Customer's Vision: Our clients wanted to revitalize their backyard by:

1. Expanding their concrete patio with Mega Arble pavers for a more spacious area.
2. Adding a pondless water feature to replicate the serene sounds of the Great Smoky Mountains and provide a natural watering hole for local birds.
3. Enhancing the space with a functional sitting wall and outdoor lighting to improve usability and ambiance.

Patio Extension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dimensions: The patio extension measures approximately 25' x 17', significantly expanding the usable outdoor area.○ Materials: We used Mega Arble pavers to create a sleek, durable surface that seamlessly integrates with the existing concrete, offering a sophisticated and modern look.
Pondless Water Feature:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Purpose: To emulate the soothing sounds of waterfalls found in the Great Smoky Mountains and serve as a refreshing spot for local wildlife.○ Design: The pondless water feature includes a hidden reservoir and carefully placed rocks, providing continuous water flow with minimal maintenance. It offers a tranquil ambiance and a visual focal point in the backyard.
Sitting Wall:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Function: Provides additional seating and helps define the patio space.○ Materials: Constructed from Castle Manor Granna wall blocks, the sitting wall complements the Mega Arble pavers and adds a classic, timeless touch to the
Outdoor Lighting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Purpose: To enhance the patio and water feature, adding both safety and a welcoming atmosphere for evening use.○ Design: Strategic placement of lighting highlights key features and creates a warm, inviting glow, making the backyard enjoyable after dark.







Challenges and Solutions:

- **Grass Growth Issue:** The grass couldn't grow properly due to the presence of mature trees in the yard. This led to a yard that was often muddy or dusty, which was not ideal, especially if you own a dog. As a result, we replaced the existing lawn with a low-maintenance hardscape solution that provides a visually appealing and functional space.
- **Feature Integration:** Ensured that the patio extension, water feature, sitting wall, and lighting were seamlessly integrated to create a cohesive and harmonious design.

Outcome:

The project was a success, delivering a beautifully transformed backyard that meets our client's needs for relaxation and aesthetic appeal. The expanded patio, enhanced by Mega Arble pavers and a stylish sitting wall, offers a perfect space for entertaining and unwinding. The pondless water feature adds a natural touch with its calming sound, while the outdoor lighting ensures the space remains inviting and functional at all hours.

Our clients are thrilled with their new backyard oasis, which perfectly balances elegance, functionality, and nature's soothing charm. It was a pleasure to help bring their vision to life!