



5 FEATURES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR DECK A DREAM OUTDOOR LIVING SPACE

Life's most pleasurable and memorable moments almost always share a common denominator:

People.

While some may be more introverted than others, the absence of friends and family to laugh, cry, or share a memory with would make for a colorless, dull, life.

But physical space is needed for that human connection to happen.

That's why DG Builders is in the business of making outdoor living spaces that you can use to host and relax.

We want to put our years of experience to work and share a few ideas that will take your outdoor living space to the next level.

Let's dive into the five features you could include in your deck so you can start grilling burgers, swapping stories, and making new memories!



COVERED DECK

Outdoor spaces are great - but they have one major flaw.

They are at the mercy of nature.

It's so frustrating! You can spend hours texting friends, buying supplies, and making delectable food - then, the whole thing is cancelled when a thunderstorm blows in.

Thankfully, building a covered deck with a roof removes the weather wildcard from the picture.

Beyond that, covered decks offer a number of other benefits:

- Decor versatility
- Add entertainment stations like a TV
- Add visual intrigue with a unique ceiling using things like reclaimed barnwood, or beautiful supporting beams.
- Stay cool on hot summer days
- Prevent sun damage to your furniture and deck

And remember, a roof only has to cover a portion of your outdoor living space. We suggest leaving a section of your deck uncovered to soak in the sunshine and watch the stars, while covering a portion of the deck to stay cozy and dry.

SCREENED IN PORCH

A screened in porch is similar to a covered deck because it uses a roof for protection from the elements.

However, a screened in porch takes things to the next level.

A screened in porch offers ultimate protection by enclosing the area with screens. The result is protection from the elements and other undesirable things like insects.

This is especially important in the sunny south where the heat and insects can be unbearable!

In fact, a screened in porch with a ceiling fan can reduce temperatures by 20 degrees! Who wouldn't want to relax with a tall glass of sweet tea in that environment?





OUTDOOR KITCHEN

Have you ever had friends over only to sit back when the evening is over and realize you barely got to talk to them?

As hosts, this is a common problem, especially when you are gathering outdoors.

You have to constantly run in and out of the house to grab food, turn off the oven, get the ice, and find a washcloth for a drink spill. And that's truly just the beginning.

However, incorporating an outdoor kitchen into your space allows you to prepare food while still mingling with guests.

Plus, trying your hand at smoking meats or getting creative with a wood-fired oven will have your guests swooning over your food.

If that's not enough, outdoor cooking stations can look great too! We love to get creative by incorporating old barrels for an outdoor kitchen island, or using custom lighting fixtures that take your meal to the next level.

OUTDOOR FURNITURE

What are the most important components of totally relaxing?

Is it having pleasant sounds in the background? Perhaps it's taking the time to unplug from your devices.

One thing that is absolutely necessary to relaxation is being comfortable. If you've ever slept in an overly hard or soft bed, you know exactly what we are talking about!

That's why having quality outdoor furniture is so important.

Plus, your outdoor furniture allows you to express your unique style and make your guests feel right at home.

If you opt for ratty old chairs no one will be comfortable, and no one will be impressed with the beauty of your space. On the other hand a sectional couch or egg chair can help people feel comfortable and at home.





ENTERTAINMENT

People like to have fun - and as a host you want to make sure your guests are having a good time!

Thankfully, an entertainment space can help you do just that.

It can be as simple as a table or bar to play games at, but many people opt for a media area.

After all, who wouldn't want to settle down for an evening of watching a show, or the big game all while feeling the fresh breeze of nature?

Adding a weather-proof outdoor TV lets you bring the feel of your indoor living room to your outdoor space. The outdoor TVs we use can survive outside all year long, completely immune to snow, wind, rain, and more.

The guarantee?

You'll be having fun with your friends and family all year long!

REACH OUT FOR A DESIGN CONSULTATION

If you are ready to take your outdoor living area to the next level and start connecting with friends and family, contact DG Builders today.

We've been making our clients in South Carolina very happy for over 15 years!

Part of that is the work we do, and another part is the fact that we make working with us a piece of cake.

Here's all you have to do:

- 1 Call Us. We will discuss your dream outdoor space and give you a free estimate over the phone.
- 2 Onsite Design Consultation: We visit your home to hear your ideas and start laying out the project
- 3 Installation: Sign your proposal and let our craftsmen go to work
- 4 Love Your Space: You get to fall in love with your custom space and look forward to many memories!

Contact us today - we can't wait to work with you!

