Transform Your Home Into a Stunning Work of Art

Mountain Laurel Handrails Installed in Hawai‘i
Mountain Laurel Handrails are unique guardrails for residential and commercial buildings. These woven branch railings are custom-crafted by skilled artisans in the Great Smoky Mountains. Mountain Laurel Handrails are available delivered to job sites nationwide.

There is no better or easier way to instantly enhance the exterior façade and curb appeal of a building. Each railing section is built to specification and the typical railing can be modified to match any design. Custom options include dimensional lumber species, stain or paint on the sticks, modified railing design, and log rails.

Mountain Laurel Handrails are a perfect fit for a rustic styled, log or timber frame building but also work well with more modern décor. Since handrail sections arrive preassembled and ready-to-install, AND are easily installed by a skilled carpenter, construction cycle time is shortened and labor costs are significantly less than site-built systems.

**Railing Styles**

**Mountain Laurel Handrail** – The typical installation: Mountain laurel sticks are woven into intricate patterns between 2x4 smooth red cedar boards. Sections are finished with two 1x4s and a 2x6 top cap.

**The Lissara** – Sections are framed with a vertical smooth red cedar 2x4 on either side and 1x2 top and bottom rails to create a shadow line of the same width around the entire panel. Panels are installed between horizontal 2x6s top and bottom.

**Great Smoky** – Top and bottom rails are whole rounds or natural logs. Peeled logs can be stained or painted. Mountain laurel sticks are coped to match the curve of the log.

**Other Options**

**Wood Species** – Sticks are of Mountain Laurel. Default dimensional lumber is smooth red cedar 2x4. Inquire for other species and/or surface treatments.

**Paint or Stain** – Paint or stain of dimensional lumber is included. Inquire for paint or stain on mountain laurel sticks. Unfinished sticks weather to a silver color.

Mountain Laurel Handrail™
Installation Instructions: Preassembled railings are easy to install!
(Instructions for typical installation pictured above and actual section pictured below.)

Sections are built according to your post-to-post measurements and the 2x4s are left one inch long. When the order arrives, rest sections on 2x4 blocks on edge, scribe the ends of the top and bottom rails to match the posts, slide the section into place and fasten with screws. 1x4 are installed with finish nails to sandwich the ends of the sticks at top and bottom. To finish, a 2x6 is installed as a top cap, placing all screws and fasteners to be hidden.