If you're ready for the comfort of dome living but you're not sure you're up to the challenge of building your own dream dome, Natural Spaces Domes has the answer. A dome home construction workshop for owner-builders.

It is the only dome school devoted entirely to showing you how to build your own dome home by letting you participate in the actual construction.

The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in learning how to build a dome or those who want to have control of their dome building project. Some owners have their contractors attend. There are reduced fees for multiple attendees from the same project.

The workshop takes place at our five dome factory, office, and model dome facility in North Branch, Minnesota, about 50 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. Check with us for exact dates. Normal times are the last weekend in April and in June.

Give us a weekend of your time and we'll give you the hands-on experience you need to get started on your dome.

Happy Dome School Students
Friday afternoon–evening

During Friday's session our experts will introduce you to the fundamentals of constructing a dome home. You'll learn the terminology as you work your way through the construction manual, material list and blueprints. You will also view a video tape on dome construction and tour our model dome and office dome.

Saturday

On Saturday we'll put the tools in your hands showing you how to cut your own Super-Wal struts, exterior panels, riser walls, interior panels and other items. Using the components you have made, we'll erect a full-scale section of a dome on top of a joist and plywood floor system.

Because we use real size components you'll be on ladders and scaffolding for some of the construction duplicating the real thing.

Sunday morning

Sunday's session will involve you with installing our wide 72-inch fiberglass insulation, installing vapor barrier and interior triangle panels. We will also cut-in a skylight, deal with our exclusive ventilation system, apply felt paper and install shingles. You will get to inspect 8-10 shingle types.

Sunday afternoon

Sunday afternoon's tour of domes will take you to two or three completed domes in the area, allowing you to meet and talk with the owners.

The workshop fee is a small price to pay to save you time, money and future frustration. You can bring your questions to the experts and share your dome dreams with other novice dome builders.

There is a video/DVD you can't afford to miss. Natural Spaces Domes would like to take you inside 8 beautiful dome homes. This 'Tour of Domes' video-DVD is a full length, 50 minute, informative tour and conversation with each dome owner.

Every dome was custom designed to fit the owner's budget, lifestyle and site. From a small 2 bedroom retirement dome designed for a couple to a large 6 bedroom double dome, you will be amazed at how well the dome adapts itself to each owner's needs.

You will see for yourself how our dome homes can provide you with a totally new experience in living - a spacious, open, airy, sky-lit environment.

See for yourself how our cupola skylight room at the top of our dome, offering a wonderful 360° view, the practical side of this cupola are the windows that open, providing natural ventilation with lots of fresh air, minimizing air-conditioning needs.

See for yourself how our Natural Spaces Dome lends itself to any style decor, whether it is rustic, country style, traditional, contemporary or moderne.

See for yourself how our domes bring the outside in with our natural spaces dome skylights in the shape of triangles, trapezoids, hexagons or pentagons, allowing spectacular panoramic views. Order your video/DVD now.