

DAY'S END

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Hot Tub Gallery

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My company incorporates hot tubs into many different types of outdoor living areas. Here are four recent projects.

By lowering a section of this deck (right), we were able to give the hot tub its own level, creating a dedicated spa area that offered a little more privacy from the homeowner's neighbors.

This hot tub (below) is on the lowest level of a three-level deck, complete with a sound



system and lighting. A small pond and landscaping soften the area.

Nestled in a corner with retaining walls and boulders on two sides, this hot tub (above right) is protected from sun and rain by a fiberglass pergola topped with double-layered Plexiglas. A sound system and light fixtures add ambiance.

At right, the homeowner just wanted a place to relax—and this 20x30 deck with hot tub, fire pit, and hammock has everything he needs to do it.

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