1. Get your shovel and level out. Dig a hole 9” deep, 30” in diameter at the bottom, and sloping to 35” in diameter at the top. Ensure that the ground at the bottom is level and solid (we used play sand from the hardware store in the bottom of the hole to create a nice “level” surface).

2. Place the basin into the hole, with the power cord cut-out facing toward the power source. Level, moving earth or sand around if necessary.

3. Set the round support “trunk” into the circular receptacle in the center of the basin and align the tubing cut-outs.

4. Place the pump into the basin, running the power cord through the cord cut-out.

5. Cut a length of tubing long enough to reach from the bottom of the basin to the top of the water feature. Run the tubing through the center hole in the top of the support and out the tubing cut-outs, then connect it to the pump outlet fitting.

6. Install the 6 top plates.

7. Place your Stone Forest water feature on top of the basin in the center, on the section of the support “trunk” that’s slightly higher than the plates.

8. Pull the hosing up through the center cord-drilled hole in the fountain stone. You’ll notice that there is space left around the 1.25” drilled hole and the either 1/2” or 5/8” diameter flexible garden hose that connects to your pump below. To fill the space around the hose and fit it snugly into the top of the core-drilled hole, we wrap the top part of the hose with a strip of pond liner and electrical tape (see images on website for reference).

9. Cover the reservoir with smooth river pebbles (or whatever you choose to use to conceal the basin). For this kit, we usually recommend Qty (4) 75-lb bags of the dark river pebbles.

10. Fill your reservoir with water, plug the pump in, and VOILA! Grab a lounge chair and prepare to be relaxed by the soothing sounds of your new fountain.