

Beginner's Beekeeping - Curriculum

An introduction to Beekeeping for the South Islands of BC

Starting on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Course: \$237.00, Materials: \$25.00 plus \$3.00 tax (**\$265.00**)

**Location: Vic West Community Centre
521 Craigflower Road, Victoria BC**

Presented by Barry Denluck:

Barry has been a beekeeper in the Victoria area for 20 years and avid gardener for more than 25 years. He is an accredited Province of BC Bee Master and BCHPA certified instructor.

Course Description:

This introduction to beekeeping offers participants both theory and practical field experience. The course is comprised of 6 evening class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each plus two field sessions of approximately 2 hrs each for a total of 19 hrs.

Curriculum:

- History of beekeeping
- The honeybee society
- Honey bee physiology
- Honey bee health and wellness
- The hive
- Getting started
- Field Day # 1, hands on with beekeeping equipment
- Honeybee products
- Spring and summer management
- Integrated pest management
- Fall and Winter management
- Harvesting and marketing
- Putting it all together
- Field Day #2, handling live bees
- Field Day #3, optional – setting up an apiary

Note: A bee veil for over the head protection during the field sessions is required. Course material is included. **I will assist in starting your new apiary by sourcing beekeeping and beekeeper equipment and guaranteeing the availability of at least 1 NUC (starter hive) of locally bred bees from my private stock, typically available early May.** Price to be set during March 2020.

One year of support following the course by email or texting is included.

For registration or more information, please contact Barry directly by email: Barry@BarrysBees.ca or by telephone: **250-900-5133**.

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Please fill out the following form and return with payment. You can print, fill out by hand and send an image by email.

Name:
Address:
City:
Province: Postal Code:
Email:
Phone:

Course: Beginner's Beekeeping
Limited to a maximum of 10 students per section
Location: Victoria West Community Centre, 521 Craigflower Road

Permission to share your email address with other students in your section: YES ___ NO ___

Choose --- Section 2: beginning April 20, 2020

Section 1 is 6 lecture sessions: **Monday evening at 7 pm** on April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 25 and June 1 for 2.5 hours per session. There is no class on May 18. In addition there will be 2 field sessions of 2 hours each to be scheduled, probably Saturday am.

Payment: \$50.00 to register with balance of \$215.00 due at first class **or** \$265.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by e-transfer to Barry@BarrysBees.ca, cash or cheque (payable to **DenCor Group**) would be appreciated.

Upon confirmation of registration, I will email a welcome package by email about 10 days before the first class. Upon full payment, I will email a receipt after the first class.

Mail to: Barry's Bees
551 Prince Robert Drive
Victoria BC, V9B 1E1

Refund: A refund less \$50 handling charge is available provided cancellation request is received within 10 days prior to the first scheduled class.