

**Beginner's Beekeeping - Curriculum**  
**An introduction to Beekeeping for the South Islands of BC**  
**Starting on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 9:30 am**  
**Course: \$237.00, Materials: \$25.00 plus \$3.00 tax (\$265.00)**  
**Location: 551 Prince Robert Drive, View Royal**

**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 class room sessions of 2 ½ hrs each plus two field sessions of 2 hrs each for a total of 19 hrs.

**Curriculum:**

- History of beekeeping
- The honeybee society
- Honey bee physiology
- Honey bee health
- The hive
- Getting started
- Field Day # 1, hands on with beekeeping equipment (Sunday afternoon, April 15)
- 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 (Sunday afternoon, April 29)
- 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 by early May.**

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](mailto:Barry@BarrysBees.ca) or by telephone: **250-900-5133**.

**Beginner's Beekeeping - Registration**  
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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 6 students per section  
Location: 551 Prince Robert Drive, Victoria BC, V9B 1E1

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

Choose --- Section 5: X, beginning March 29, 2020

**Section 5** is 3 full days on Sundays: **Sunday morning, March 29**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch and a hands on working with bee equipment until 1:30 pm. **An afternoon lecture** starting at 1:30 and ending at approximately 4:00 pm. **Sunday morning, April 5**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch and a hands on working with bee equipment until 1:30 pm. **An afternoon lecture** starting at 1:30 and ending at approximately 4:00 pm. **Sunday morning, April 19**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch and a hands on working with bee equipment until 1:30 pm. **An afternoon lecture** starting at 1:30 and ending at approximately 4:00 pm.

A total of 15 hrs as lectures and 4.5 hrs as field experience. Please bring a lunch for each day. There will be an optional field day of approximately 2 hrs setting up an apiary and installing bees.

**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](mailto: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 prior to the first class. Upon full payment, I will email a receipt after the first class.

**Mail to:** 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.

