

Beginner's Beekeeping - Curriculum
An introduction to Beekeeping for the South Islands of BC
Starting on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 9:30 am
Course: \$237.00, Materials: \$25.00 plus \$3.00 tax (\$265.00)
Location: 3305 Port Washington Road, North Pender

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, May 3)
- 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 guarantee 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 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 12 students per section
Location: 3305 Port Washington Road, North Pender Island

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

Choose --- Section 6: X, beginning April 26, 2020

Section 6 is 3 consecutive Sundays: **Sunday morning, April 26**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture starting at 12:30 pm concluding with a hands demonstration concluding at about 4 pm. **Sunday morning, May 3**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture starting at 12:30 pm concluding with a hands demonstration concluding at about 4 pm. **Sunday morning, May 10**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture starting at 12:30 pm concluding with a hands demonstration with live bees concluding at about 4 pm. A total of 15 hrs as lectures and 3 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, 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: 3305 Port Washington Road, North Pender Island, V0N 2M1

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