

Beginner's Beekeeping  
An introduction to Beekeeping in Courtenay, BC  
**Starting on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 9:30 am**

Fee: Course - \$267.00, Material - \$25.00  
plus applicable taxes of \$3.00

**Total: \$295.00**

**Location: To be announced, near Courtenay**

**Presented by Barry Denluck:**

Barry has been a beekeeper in the Victoria area for 15 years and avid gardener for more than 20 years. He is an accredited Province of BC Bee Master and BCPHA 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 afternoon field sessions of approximately 2 hrs each for a total of 19 hrs across 2 weekends.

**Curriculum:**

- History of beekeeping
- The honeybee society
- Honey bee physiology
- Honey bee health
- The hive
- Getting started
- Field Day # 1, Working with bee 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 by the end of April.**

For registration or more information, please contact Barry directly by email: [Bees@dencor.ca](mailto:Bees@dencor.ca) or by telephone: **250-900-5133**.

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**Barry's Bees : Registration**  
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Please fill out the following form and return with payment

Name: .....  
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Email: .....  
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Course: Beginner's Beekeeping  
Limited to 15 students per section  
**Location:** To be announced, near Courtenay.

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

Choose --- Section 7: X, beginning Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 9:30 am

**Section 7** is 4 days across 2 weekends: **Saturday morning, March 24**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture ending at approximately 3 :30 pm. **Sunday morning, March 25**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by a hands on working with bee equipment ending at approximately 2:30 pm. A Break for Easter Weekend. **Saturday morning, April 7**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by an afternoon lecture ending at approximately 3:30 pm. **Sunday morning, April 8**, lectures starting a 09:30 hrs until noon. A break for lunch followed by a hands on working with live bees at a local apiary ending at approximately 2:30 pm. A total of 15 hrs as lectures and 4 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 at a student's home.

**Payment:** \$50.00 to register with balance of \$245.00 due at first class **or** \$295.00 as payment in full to register. Payment by e-transfer, cash or by cheque (payable to **DenCor Group**) is appreciated.

Upon confirmation of registration, I will email a welcome package. Upon full payment, I will email a receipt.

**Mail to:** 551 Prince Robert Drive  
Victoria BC, V9B 1E1

**Refund:** A full refund is available provided cancellation is received within 10 days of first scheduled class.