

HoneybeeLives.org

A Naturalist's Approach to Beekeeping



With Chris Harp

Winter Classes 2008

Sustainable Living Resource Center
Rosendale / Cottekill
(Hudson Valley)

Intro Lecture on Bees and Beekeeping

Learn about the lives of honeybees, the current plight of honeybee colonies, and the intrinsic value of nurturing these amazing creatures.

Tuesday, January 15. 6pm – 8:30pm \$25

Intro to Organic Beekeeping: Planning a New Hive for Spring

Learn about the basic requirements and responsibilities for first-time beekeepers. Understand the mechanics of a hive, the tools involved, elements of site selection, and an understanding of a naturalist approach to their needs. This is a hands-on workshop, which includes assembling a wooden hive. (Please keep in mind that if you plan on starting a hive in the spring, bees should be ordered in winter.)

Saturday January 19, 10am – 6pm \$95 (Class is Full)

Saturday February 2, 10am – 6pm \$95

Saturday February 23, 10am – 6pm \$95

Understanding and Caring For Your Bees (Advanced Class)

Topics will include: hive congruency and design to benefit the colony; Honeybee health and disease management the natural way; seasonal concerns and methods; as well as imparting the value of respecting the lives and needs of your bees.

Sunday, January 20, 10am – 4pm \$95

Sunday, February 3, 10am – 4pm \$95

Sunday, February 24, 10am – 4pm \$95

Pre-registration is required, and advance payment is requested.

A discount is available if taking both workshops, and for couples and families.

Gift certificates for classes are available.

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