



## **Complete Beekeeping Course**

**Instructor:** Rick Cooper

This course, conducted over seven consecutive Thursday evenings followed by one full Saturday in the field with the bees, will give students the knowledge and skills they need to get your equipment assembled, get your bees, and manage them through the entire first season including harvesting your first honey crop. Discussions will include the flowering plants that benefit honeybees, races of honeybees and their attributes, the lifecycle of the honeybee, and the diseases and pests that affect the honeybee. Hands on will include installing bees in the hive and assembling equipment. Evening segments will be conducted in the classroom, and the final class will be held in the field on Saturday.

**Required Supplies List:** A notebook and writing instrument

**Minimum Class Size:** 8

**Maximum Class Size:** 15

**Minimum Age:** 16

**Minimum Age with Adult:** 12

**Three Course Dates & Times:** Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm  
Beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>, ending April 5<sup>th</sup>  
And, Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 5pm

**Tuition Price:** \$75

(If you already took Rick's introductory class at Long Branch, call the school for special pricing.)

**Deposit due upon registration:** \$75

**Registration Deadlines:** Call or email the school to inquire

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