

# Spring/Summer Bee & Beekeeping Classes at Lyman Woods

Location: William F. Sherman Jr. Interpretive Center, 901 31<sup>st</sup> Street in Downers Grove

## Beginner Beekeeping Course

This 6-week course will introduce you to basic honeybee biology, social insect behavior, and honeybee colony dynamics as well as teach you the ins and outs of maintaining a hive throughout the entire year. Marge Trocki, Master Beekeeper, will take you from ordering gear and equipment to harvesting honey and other products of the hive while she discusses what she has learned in her years of keeping bees and managing several apiaries. Participants will receive a beginner beekeeping book and certificate of completion as part of the course.

**Age:** 16-99

**Min/Max:** 5/20

**Fee:** \$100

**Location:** William F Sherman Jr Interpretive Center - Lyman Woods

**Instructor:** Dave Myer

Class #	Date	Day	Time
3520H01-01	7/9 – 8/13	TH	7:00-9:00pm

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## Advanced Beekeeping Workshops NEW!

Your bees have already started preparing for the upcoming season and so should you! Learn what your bees are doing and how best to support them as they enter one of their busiest times of year.

**Age:** 16 and up

**Min/Max:** 5/20

**Fee:** \$20

**Location:** William F Sherman Jr Interpretive Center - Lyman Woods

Class #	Date	Topic	Day	Time
2520H02-01	5/19	Pre-season Hive Management	TU	7:00-8:30pm

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3520H02-01	6/16	Hive Beetles, Wax Moths & Mites	TU	7:00-8:30pm
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3520H02-02	7/21	Splits & Swarms	TU	7:00-8:30pm
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3520H02-03	8/18	Backyard Queen Rearing	TU	7:00-8:30pm
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## Honey Harvest

Get buzzing and discover the amazing world of honeybees! Learn how bees make honey and see firsthand how honey is extracted. Try your hand with the hot knife or the extractor, and have a taste of wild Lyman Woods honey. Fee is per person; please make sure to register everyone who will be attending.

**Age: ALL**                      **Min/Max: 8/30**    **Fee: \$6**

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Class #	Date	Day	Time	
3520H03-01	7/25	SA	9:30-11:30am	<a href="https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16472951">https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16472951</a>
3520H03-02	7/25	SA	1:00-3:00pm	<a href="https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16472956">https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16472956</a>
3520H03-03	8/22	SA	9:30-11:30am	<a href="https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16478470">https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16478470</a>
3520H03-04	8/22	SA	1:00-3:00pm	<a href="https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16478629">https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16478629</a>

## “The Sweet and Secret History of Beekeeping at Lyman Woods”

Come and explore the little-known story behind beekeeping at Lyman Woods. From one of the region’s pioneers, to the modern-day beekeeping and programs practiced right here in DuPage County, we will uncover, with a hands-on look at hives and tools, the fascinating world of bees that will be sure to satisfy your sweet tooth for local honey as well as local history!

**Age: All**                      **Min/Max: 5/50**                      **FEE: Free!**

**Location:** DuPage County Historical Museum

Class #	Date	Day	Time	
2700G02-01	5/16	SA	1:00-2:00pm	<a href="https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16646049">https://webtrac.dgparks.org/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/search.html?module=AR&amp;fmid=16646049</a>