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- What skills do you need to learn? Who can teach you about beekeeping?
- Where would you like to set up a colony?
- What permits are required? What do you have to do to meet your local requirements?
- What equipment do you need?
- Are there existing organizations you would like to join or partner with?

Do:

- Establish a brand new colony, or help manage an existing colony.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What did you do with the honey your bees produced?
- Who will over-winter the colony? Will you turn it over to a local beekeeper?
- What obstacles did you encounter, and how did you overcome them?
- How did you feel before, during and after this Adventure?
- What would you do differently next time?



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Safety note:

Bee stings can be deadly. Wear protective equipment to reduce the likelihood of being stung, and follow recommended practices to avoid agitating bees. Rovers who are allergic to stings should not take part in this Adventure. An EpiPen is a treatment, not a cure.

Online Resources:

- [Ontario Beekeepers' Association](#)
- [Strathcona Beekeepers](#)
- [City of Vancouver: Hobby Beekeeping](#)
- [Bees Matter](#)

What's the Buzz about Urban Beekeeping?

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Insects, for example, can play an important role in ensuring healthy plants—and healthy harvests. Butterflies and bees act as pollinators, but urbanization and pesticides designed to protect crops from infestations are both having a serious impact on butterfly and bee populations.

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