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## **Honey Bees at Norristown Farm Park** **Sunday, July 17, 2016 at 2:00pm**

**East Norriton, PA (July 12, 2016)** – Meet the park’s resident beekeeper, Don George, at Norristown Farm Park on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at 2:00pm. Don will explain the challenges facing modern beekeepers and the reasons for the decline in the honey bee population. Participants will learn how they can help honey bees at home, even if they have no interest in becoming beekeepers.

Bee biology will be covered and participants will see an observation hive first-hand. Equipment used for beekeeping will be shown. Participants will learn about the costs involved in beekeeping. A sign-up sheet will be available for anyone wanting to attend a beginner’s course on beekeeping in 2017.

This free program is suitable for adults and children 12 and older. Preregistration is required. Please call 610-270-0215 to preregister.

Norristown Farm Park is located at Barley Sheaf Drive and Germantown Pike in East Norriton, PA 19403. Meet at the Park Office in the Salt Wing.

Visit Norristown Farm Park online at: [www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark](http://www.montcopa.org/norristownfarmpark).



Honey Bee

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Norristown Farm Park