



Beekeeping Babákov, Ltd.

## Through the Life of Bees

The bee trail was started up in 2012. It is available for all the age groups: parents and children, children groups, adults and senior people, for beekeepers as well as amateurs. The bee trail is mobile, so it can be presented at any cultural event in the surroundings. It can be also used at elementary schools for teaching pupils. In summer months you can come across this trail mainly at Veselý Kopec nearby Hlinsko. The main goal of the trail is to introduce the life of bees to the visitors and improve their attitude towards nature in very unusual form. The trail helps to keep the traditional trade (beekeeping) and interesting work of a beekeeper can be closely observed.

Beside the bee trail the Beekeeping Babákov offers other bee products for sale (honey, mead, cosmetic products etc.)

**The following product has been certified the Quality of Hlinecko:**

- The Bee Trail for Children and Adults



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This bee trail is presented in summer months in the open-air museum Veselý Kopec. The trail was premiered in June 2012 in Pelhřimov during the days of Records and Curiosities. It contains the total of thirteen panels lecturing about bees. Visitors pass through the trail and collect answers for the questionnaire which he received at the beginning of the trail. The questionnaire focuses on the issues of the beelife with the selection of appropriate answers. The visitor is thus actively involved and has a unique opportunity to learn about beekeeping, nature and attractions of the beelife. Children can read themed poems, taste honey products or learn some recipes where honey is used. The trail also contains a glassed-in beehive with live bees in the period from April to October.

When completing the trail, visitors not familiar with the life of bees can try to work with beekeeping equipment. At the end of the tour correct answers from the questionnaire will be evaluated. Interested parties may also try to turn the handle of a honey extractor attached to a tachometer, which has been made from an old wooden beer barrel, and create records in the number of revolutions per minute.

Throughout the whole experience, visitors can ask questions and taste bee products.