

Dear Educator,

Don't miss an opportunity to visit our BEE OBSERVATION CENTRE at Simply Bee in Hopefield, West Coast!

Please fax or e-mail the form below to reserve your desired date and time to bring your school for an unique experience.

What is the Bee Observation Centre?

The Bee Observation centre explores the life cycle of a Cape honey bee colony, the way they work, live and make honey. We educate and inform our visitors about the importance of bees in our environment and the crucial role they play to ensure food security. Simply Bee's Observation centre also features a demonstrating glass hive and safe viewing of a live bee colony at work plus (weather permitted) a demonstration by the beekeeper and honey tasting. We also have our Simply Bee natural beeswax product-range and Fynbos honey for sale in our shop directly adjacent to the centre.

Educational Curriculum:

An age appropriate **Educational guide** was specifically designed for school groups and teachers which will be handed out upon arrival for follow up discussions in the classroom afterwards.

Tour Details:

Simply Bee Observation Centre - 31 Church Street, Hopefield – West Coast.

- R10 per person, same price for students and adults
- We require a minimum student-chaperone ration of 1:10; one chaperone (teacher or teacher's aid) for every ten students
- If there are more than 21 students in a group, the group will be divided into two.

Each group talk lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Transportation remains the responsibility of the teacher/school.

TO RESERVE A TOUR SPOT RETURN THIS SLIP TO: admin@simplybee.co.za or fax to 086 773 8098

SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TOWN _____

EMAIL: _____

YES, reserve us a tour spot for (date) _____

I would like to bring (quantity) _____ classes totalling _____ students

at (time) _____ o'clock.

NOTE: If your requested time is unavailable you will be notified immediately with other choices. A letter or email will be sent to confirm your date/time.

Confirmation Letter

Dear _____,

We are very happy that your class will be visiting our Bee Observation Centre here at Simply Bee in Hopefield.

Your class tour is scheduled for:

_____ at _____
(Day and Date) **(Time)**

Please read the following section very carefully. This contains important information that will be helpful in planning your visit.

- Each group talk lasts approximately 30 minutes.
- A teacher or chaperone **MUST** accompany each group of 10 students.
- You are responsible for providing chaperones.
- If there are more than 21 people in one group, the group will be separated into **two groups**, with one chaperone per group.
- Please try to be accurate in your number of students attending so the appropriate reservations can be made for your group(s).
- In order to accommodate as many class tours as possible, Simply Bee adheres to a very tight schedule. It is imperative that each class begins its tour at its scheduled time. **Please plan to arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled tour so that you are ready to begin on time.**
- If your class is late, Simply Bee's Tour Manager will make adjustments as she/he sees fit. **If you are too late we may have to CANCEL your tour.**
- If your class is sharing a bus with another class it is advisable to bring along a short activity for the students to do while they wait on the bus for their turn or for the other groups to finish.
- The Simply Bee shop **will be open** during educational tours.

IF YOUR GROUP IS GOING TO BE DELAYED, OR IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL, PLEASE CALL US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT 022 723 0569:

Sincerely

The Simply Bee Team