

Howard County Beekeepers

Available Outyards

(As of 02/22/25)

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| Available Outyard | Brookeville | 20833 | Howard | 1.2 | 3 | We have 1.2 acres that backs to triadelphia reservoir. We have a garden, blueberries, blackberries and multiple fruit trees. We also plant flowers in the summer and our yard has lots of clover. | | We are family with two boys, ages 10 and 8. They are part of 4H and love to learn about all things agriculture. | | |
| Available Outyard | Columbia | 21045 | Howard | 0.25 | 2 | We have a backyard that backs up to bushes and then a baseball field. I assume we could house a hive in the back corner of our lot. | | It's important to us that our 3 boys learn about our local ecosystem and the interconnectedness of plants and bees! | They could come in our fence (to be built soon!) and get right to the bees. | We have 3 chickens and 2 dogs. |
| Available Outyard | Columbia | 21044 | Howard | | 6 | Apiary is located within the Howard Community College Campus. Fenced hive area already established. Segregated from main campus area. | Very close to a pond. | Site requirements apply. Inquire for more information. | Hive area accessible by car. Advanced notice is recommended to inform campus security. | |
| Available Outyard | Ellicott City | 21042 | Howard | 1 | 2 | The back yard is fenced in to prevent deer and other wild animals from spoiling the fun, and access is easy through a gate at the end of the driveway leading into the back yard. | Small pond next to property | I have planted fruit trees and a grape vineyard in my back yard, along with re-establishing vegetables and flower gardens, and I understand that bees are in trouble, so want to help! | Easy access through an open back yard. | Happy to get started next season. |
| Available Outyard | Ellicott City | 21042 | Howard | 54 | 4 | Located next to Clarks Farm near Centennial Lake Park. Home of Manor Hill Brewery. | Stream near by. | Help pollinate fruit trees on premises and help overfall bee population. Owner tried beekeeping with limited success. Willing to help when needed. | No access issues. | |
| Available Outyard | Ellicott City | 21042 | Howard | 3 | 4 | Located next to Clarks Farm near Centennial Lake Park. Property has pastures. | Stream near by. | Help with pollination of gardens. | No access issues. | |
| Available Outyard | Hanover | 21076 | Howard | 0.25 | 2 | There is open space behind our shed (12 X 20) that gets no foot traffic and is surrounded by woods on 2 sides. I feel it would be a great spot where they wouldn't be bothered and could thrive. I have no concept of how many hives could utilize the space. | | I have open space behind my house and woods. There will be no building because I also have railroad behind. I am aware of the importance of honey bees for our environment and would like to contribute in some way. I do not have the time nor energy to be a Bee Keeper myself. | There is a 10x27; easement between my house and my neighbor's that the Bee Keeper could walk down and get to the space. He can also go through our yard. We have no fence. | |
| Available Outyard | Woodbine | 21797 | Howard | 3 | 10 | Property located next to a tree farm. Plenty of room for hives. | Natural water sources near by. | Would like to help honey bees by providing a place to maintain hives. | No access issues. | |

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| Available Outyard | Woodbine | 21797 | Howard | 4 | 5 | Small farm with adequate room for hives. | Natural water sources near by. | Very interested in beekeeping. Would like a beekeeper who is willing to educate. | No access issues. | |