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Bees ask for help - a campaign to protect the living environment of bees and other pollinators financed within the framework of the Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014.





Educational Apiary “Maja” in Krępa village

Lower Silesian Forests fit into the tradition of beekeeping, mainly due to nectar-giving plants occurring here, among others highly valued for beekeeping heath and forest herbs. From the ancient times the inhabitants of the forests were engaged in bee-keeping. Beekeeping woods persisted to the beginning of the nineteenth century, and in the fourteenth century began to develop bee-gardens.

„Maja” Apiary is a representation of the rich centuries-old tradition of beekeeping in the region of Lower Silesian Forests. It’s also a place where you can taste different types of honey and bee products, take advantage of apitherapy and take part in workshops with casting figures-candles from beeswax and learn some interesting facts about bees. On site also operates a shop where you can buy various types of honey including unique heather honey - specialty collected by bees in woodlands of Lower Silesian Forests.

„Maja” Apiary is an educational apiary. It consists of about 100 migratory hives and many individual copies of hives with very interesting shapes, inter alia, in the shape of a barrel, highland cottage, mill, wind-mill, log. All these „unusual” hives are fully usable. They are decorative element of the farm - are admired not only by locals but also by incomers and school trips.

„Maja” Apiary offers its customers various species of honey: buckwheat, rape, acacia, linden and heather. Except the sale of honey owner of the apiary produces beeswax candles. The variety of shapes and designs is huge. Most candles are in the shape of animals of various sizes, and occasional models such as beehives of straw. During educational activities you can look inside the hive, see the live insects at work or sculpt in beeswax.

Apiaries such as educational Apiary “Maja” in Poland is more and more, they popularize beekeeping among the visitors, realize the problem of the disappearance of bees and encourage saving pollinators.



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