

Crooks in the Trees Skit

Crooks come running across the stage and then run behind the stage being chased by police who are using dogs (a couple of barking campers) to track down the crooks. The crooks run back out onto the stage. They're exhausted and about to be caught. They climb trees. (If possible, have other campers/counselors be the trees.)

The dogs come out and go to the first tree with the authorities behind them. They bark a different way like they've treed something.

The camper in the first tree does a loud bird sound several times.

One of the policemen says, "Oh there's nothing up that tree but birds." They move on to the next tree. (Do as many trees as you have campers/counselors for trees and crooks. Use lines below as needed.)

One of the policeman says:

"Dumb dogs! There's nothing up that tree but squirrels!" (Crook makes squirrel sounds.)

"What's the matter with these dogs? There's nothing up this tree but a cat!" (Crook makes meowing sounds.)

"Oh boy, it's just a woodpecker up this tree!" (Camper makes sounds like a woodpecker pounding on a tree.)

"Well, it is kind of unusual, but I guess there's a monkey up this tree!" (Crook makes monkey sounds.)

At the final tree, the crook makes a very loud, "Moooooo, Mooooooo, Moooooo!"

The policeman and all the crooks look at the audience with very wide eyes and wide open mouths. Then the policemen shout, "AH HA!" The crooks are captured and taken behind the stage.

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