



#### Swarm Catcher Tools:

As much as we all try to keep our bees at home sometimes they have minds of their own and swarm.

This gives you the opportunity to re-capture your own bees, another beekeepers who didn't see which way they went, or even better , feral bees. It's a great idea to go out with someone else who has done this before to get some ideas on the process.

Having a few basic tools on hand can help immensely. Good luck becoming a an expert swarm catcher!

- Box or container, easy to use lid. You can even add some screen to it for ventilation
- Nuc or waiting hive box
- Smoker
- Tool
- Bee Brush
- Gloves for swiping them in
- Small saw or clippers – always ask permission if you're on someone else's property
- Duct tape –no particular use but always seems to come in handy
- Rope –you may have to haul something up or down
- Smaller container for the queen
- Water spray bottle
- Step stool or sturdy ladder

