

Newport Forest

September 22 2001

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Weather: prec: 18 mm (Sp21) + 10 mm (Sp22), LM 27 C, mixed sun/cld

purpose: to introduce local landowners to Newport Forest

Participants: Pat, Kee, Eva Newport (w. Jordan & Carrissa), Don Aisles and Ellen Robson

This was our opportunity to meet a couple who moved into the area nearly ten years ago, bulding a house on their 30-acre lot at the corner of the Gibb Line and Furnival Road. We walked the new Fleming Creek Trail, showing Aisles&Robson the several different lots and forest types along the way. One incident stands out. I discivered a very handsome Brown stink bug on a leaf and showed it to Aisles, who took it in his hand. The bug promptly stabbed him, causing Don to drop the bug instantly, whereupon little Jordan stamped on it, drawing cries from all: "Oh, no. Jordan. Don't do that!"

Back at the trailer we had refreshments and discussed forest management issues.

Aisles&Robson phone number: 693-4272