

Newport Forest

June 27 2002

2:00 - 8:15 pm

Weather: clear, calm, prec. 0 mm; LM 30 C; FCF 26 C

Purpose: "vacation"

Participants: Kee

I brought Junior down with me for yet another familiarization session in the woods. Accomplished very little, but sat in an armchair in the shade of the old Black Maple while Junior explored its branches, ultimately disappearing somewhat mysteriously. I walked down to the creek where the only remarkable thing to happen involved a male Ebony Jewelwing. It snatched a gnat right out of the air before my very eyes.

I watered the trees in the island regen zone and went to get Junior, but could not find him. So I visited with Eva to drop off some strawberry boxes and a note from Pat. When I got back to the Forest, no Junior. Only after 8 pm did Junior suddenly show up, walking casually along one of the spreading branches of the old tree.

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June 29 2002

1:35 - 8:10 pm

weather: clear; calm; LM 35 C; FCF 31 C

purpose: to give a tour and work on the tree station

participants: Kee, Mont Redmond & friends

About 8 friends of Mont showed up for the tour, which took about 2 hours, all told. After the tour, I watered all the trees in the island and a few in the triangle before I ran out of water. I then went up to the tree station and succeeded in painting one post and a big swatch of the water tank before it was time to go.

Later, I talked to Nina on the phone. She encouraged me to get all future water from the Hurdle well supply.