

Newport Forest

July 20 2002

2:30 - 7:30 pm

Weather: prec. 7 mm; clear, calm; LM 35 C; FCF 26 C

Purpose: to introduce Stuart Kenn to riverine forest; maintenance

Participants: Kee, Nic, Stuart Kenn

Stuart Kenn is an enthusiast on cougars (pumas, as he calls them) and wanted to visit Newport Forest because there had been a few sightings in the area. I told him not to hold his breath. We walked the FCT and the HBT.

Kenn is a fairly good birder. He claimed to hear an Indigo Bunting in the FCF. Out on the river we saw a Great blue Heron, a Spotted Sandpiper, a Killdeer, and several Cedar Waxwings.

After Kenn left, it was already getting late. Nic and I used up the rest of the green paint, almost finishing the tree station. It shouldn't require more than another quart of the same colour.