

Newport Forest

June 23 2004

2:00 - 7:30

Weather: prec. 2 mm; cloudy, calm, no temp reading

Purpose: to shoe property to members of UWO Env. Sci. Program

Participants: Kee, Bob Bailey, J. McNeil, Bernie Vandenberg, Steve Logan

(I neglected to write this report until December/04. It is very short, since I have forgotten many details of the visit.)

Bob arrived with an entomologist named McNeil, who specializes in Skippers. I took them for a walk on the TRT. Bob paused in the BCF ponds to pick up some pea clams and fingernail clams (mussels were his PhD research topic.)

We discussed the future of Newport Forest with Bernie, a member of the Thames Talbot Land Trust. Bob saw no reason why students from the Env. Sci. Program couldn't do thesis work on the property. Bob offered to help set up student projects.

New species:

Musculium securis (snail?)

BCF ponds RB

Physa sp. (snail)

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