

Newport Forest

November 11 2004

2:30 - 6:00 pm

Weather: prec. 0 mm; ovcst, calm; LM 5 C; FCF 5 C

Purpose: To collect more lichens & fungi

Participants: Kee

After filling both the deer (shelled corn) and bird feeders, then working for a half hour on the new trail, I set out around the TRT, stopping frequently to stop and examine the entire surface of selected logs and trees. Although I collected eight specimens, only two of them turned out to be new. Here is a list of what I collected, prior to examination:

1. RL/TRT: red spots on log (S)
2. RB/bnch: small powder horn lichens (S)
3. past bnch: heavily apothiosiose lichens (S)
4. RSF/RB: white powder lichen on bare log (S) [never ID'd]
5. RSF/PB: white tooth brush on stick (S)
6. RSF/PB: small black rosette on elm bark (S)
7. HB: camouflage lichen on dead bitternut (S)
8. BCF: sweet-smelling white bracket (S)

Here is how things turned out after a rather lengthy period of study:

1. new (see below)
2. already logged: Common Powder Horn
3. already logged: Mealy Rosette Lichen
4. new (could not ID)
5. could not locate specimen in field pack (!)
6. new (see below)
7. already logged: Orange-cored Shadow Lichen
8. already logged: *Oligoporus caesius*

In the RSF trail I found a burrow about 2.5-3 cm dia. with an exit burrow about 15 cm away. (2P) Up on the HB, I found a stand of Staghorn Sumac under the hydro tower.

New species:

Eyelash Cup	<i>Scutellinia scutellata</i>	TRT/RL	(1)
“White-rimmed Tube Slime”	<i>Tubifera feruginosa</i>	RSF/PB	(6)