

Newport Forest

Thursday June 8 2006

2:25 - 7:15 pm

**Weather:** prec. 1mm; RH 48%; clr; NW 0-15kmh; LM 28C; FCF 26C

**Purpose:** water new trees

**Participants:** Pat & Kee

On arrival, we set up camp, recorded the weather, and took the sisters down to the creek. Later, we left them in the trailer. The LM regen trees continue to show marked growth and the KCs are now half leafed out.

We walked to the RL, where we found a lone Canada Goose resting on the clay beach, seemingly oblivious to our presence. There were no softshells basking, but Pat saw one come up to breathe near the shore. She also pointed out a muskrat swimming upstream not far from the shore.

While Pat worked her way slowly back to camp, I walked the rest of the TRT, carrying the brush hook and clearing new veg as I went. I took a detour to the Sand Bar to check the PP and AH there. One of the latter appears to be missing. Many sections of the TRT are getting choked and we will need a crew in there soon.

We had supper in the trailer and then I went up to the TS for a load of water to apply to the newly-planted oaks and maples.

**Birds: (21)**

American Robin (FC); Black-capped Chickadee (ER); Canada Goose (RL); Common Yellowthroat (PBF); Eastern Towhee (FCF); Eastern Wood Peewee (LM); Field Sparrow (LM); Great Blue Heron (TR); Great Crested Flycatcher (GF); Hairy Woodpecker (Tr); Mourning Dove (RSF); Northern Cardinal (EW); Northern Oriole (RL); Red-bellied Woodpecker (Tr); Red-tailed Hawk (TR); Rose-breasted Grosbeak (PBF); Ruby-throated Hummingbird (HB); Song Sparrow (LM); Turkey Vulture (LM); Wood Thrush (FC); Yellow Warbler (TR)