

Newport Forest

Sunday June 24 2007

2:00 - 5:45 pm

**weather:** prec. 0 mm; RH 48 %; clr; S 5 kmh; LM 30 C

**purpose:** watering & maintenance

**participants:** Kee, Brian, Will, Jamie

While I filled the water tanks & jugs (a lengthy task with our clogged tank valve), Brian and the others spread gravel to fill in most of the hollow spots in the track. By the time I finished filling, the others were finished with the road. I walked up the track to see how they were doing. On the way I started up at least a dozen male Bobolinks in the UM. I hadn't realized we could have this many. (all breeders?)

I drove the water down to the trailer. It took less than 20 minutes for all the water to be used up and, because I had not supervised the watering operation very closely, we had probably missed some trees. While the three went across the creek to extend the FCT there, I drove back to the water tank to fill as many jugs & coolers as I could in one hour.

Brian said they cleared a good 200 m more of trail. We then held a more leisurely and careful watering, being sure to catch the ones we had missed last time. The gate trees were watered this time just as they were during the previous visit.

**new species:** (Bioblitz)

Bristletail	[ <i>Machilis</i> ] sp.	Loc SC Je16/07
Fishfly	[ <i>Chauliodes pectinicornis</i> ]	BCF/E SC Je16/07
Swamp Darner	<i>Epiaeschna heros</i>	Loc SC Je16/07
Four-lined Plant Bug	<i>Poecilocapsus lineata</i>	Loc SC Je16/07
Scorpionfly	<i>Panorpa claripennis</i>	Loc SC Je16/07
Horned Spanworm	<i>Nematocampa resistaria</i>	Loc SC Je16/07
'Black Wood Beetle'	<i>Alobates pennsylvanica</i>	Loc SC Je16/07
Spirogyra	<i>Spirogyra crassa</i>	FC/Br KD Je16/07
Oscillatoria	<i>Oscillatoria</i> [ <i>subbrevis</i> ]	FC/Br KD Je16/07