

**Newport Forest**

Thursday July 6 2007

1:55 - 3:45 pm

**weather:** prec. 4 mm; RH 52%; BP 29.29"; calm; sn/cld; LM 30 C

**purpose:** publicity visit

**participants:** Kee, Ken Wightman (LFP)

The London Free Press plans a story soon on the Newport Forest donation. Thus I met the LFP photographer at the gate, driving him down to the trailer and explaining the layout of the place. On the way we stopped for a dead raccoon kit on ER. The back half was eaten away. Probably a coyote.

The photographer took shots of me examining the dead kit, shots of the bridge over FC and shots of the clay beach, gravel bars and last remaining pond.

After Wightman left I stayed only long enough to record the weather, fill the bird feeders, put out some kibble, and take a final break in the Nook as promising-looking clouds rolled in.