

**Newport Forest**

Sunday July 8 2007

2:00 - 6:10 pm

**weather:** prec. 0 mm; RH 71%; BP 29.21"; S 0-15 kmh; sn/hz; LM 36 C

**purpose:** maintenance - road & trail

**participants:** Kee, Brian, Jamie, Daniel

While the sky clouded unproductively over, young Daniel dutifully filled jugs and bottles from the tank at the approximate rate of a coon pissing. Thus he was stationed at the tank for an hour and a half, filling containers until Brian & Jamie finished roadwork at the nursery. Then Brian filled the rest by taking off the entire valve assembly from the tank with the aid of Edgar's pipe wrench. The water shot out so fast the jugs were all filled in three minutes.

We went to the LM with 140 litres of water in the back of the van -- a record. I did all the watering while Brian, Jamie & Daniel went around the TRT with brush-hook, saw, and hoe.

While I waited below the indecisive sky, I made up a bird list. Brian called from the river saying they were coming out and couldn't stand the mosquitoes any more.

**birds:**

American Crow (FCF); American Robin (GF); Blue Jay (Tr); Eastern Towhee (FCF); Field Sparrow (GF); Morning Dove (GF); Northern Cardinal (LM); Northern Flicker (GF); Red-bellied Woodpecker (GF); Turkey Vulture (UM); Wood Thrush (GF)