

**Newport Forest**

**Sundat Octoiber 28 2007**

**2:15 - 5:25 pm**

**weather:** prc. 24mm; RH55%; BP 100.90kPa; ovcs; NW 0-15kmh; LM 11C

**purpose:** planting trees

**participants:** Kee & Will

Arriving at the camp, we were greeted by literally hundreds of robins flocking in the BCF. Presently, they all flew over to the GF, where they set up a disorganized chorus of calls and clucks. Getting ready to migrate? They seemed to be all in a state of great excitement.

Will sought out and pulled all the orange flags that marked places where we had planted butternut seeds two years ago. I didn't check the locations, but I assume that none of them germinated successfully. Will dug 22 tree holes while I gravelled two ruts in the road as well as a deep rut in the watering trail in which I had nearly sprained my ankle on many occasions.

I changed the batteries on both trail cams.

**birds: (9)**

American Crow (FCF); American Robin (BCF); Blue Jay (Tr); Canada Goose (TR); Downy Woodpecker (Tr); Mourning Dove (GF); Red-bellied Woodpecker (Tr); Turkey Vulture (TR); White-breasted Nuthatch;