

Newport Forest

July 28 2002

2:15 - 7:00 pm

Weather: prec. 8 mm + 22 mm more (!); cloudy/rainy; LM 28 C; FCF 27 C

Purpose: maintenance

Participants: Kee, Nic, Devin

Devin is a neighbour kid who first found Junior. He helped me construct the raccoon box so I invited him to help Nic and me mount the box in the old Black Maple, a feat which took nearly three hours, all told. Nic did most of the aerial work, perched among the branches and nailing the box onto studs from an awkward angle.

In the middle of the installation process, it began to rain lightly, then more steadily, culminating in a 10-minute downpour which we sat out in the trailer. When it was over, the three of us went to work on the FCT, completing from the 500 m mark to the 600 m mark.