

***10/16/2009 Carmans River Partnership
Field Session Prior to Annual Meeting***

Location: West side of Carmans River, through the joint Suffolk County - Brookhaven Town Owned “Novak Property” to the western bank of the Carmans River (north of the Great South Bay Girl Scout Camp), and along southerly edge of Brookhaven Town parcel.

Attendees: Seven: Jim Tripp, Tom Williams, John Turner (leader), Ann Carter, Robert Kessler, Larry Hynes, and Ray Corwin.

Some of the topics discussed and resource observations made:

1. ATV related natural resource damage, including erosion, gullying, trail widening, dense trail network,
2. Garbage and dumping in boundary areas, including simple litter and one older dumping location (on north side on southerly unpaved road),
3. Difficult and limited capacity public access parking,
4. “Private” posting of an apparently Town owned & maintained road on south side,
5. Glacial topography and need for rerouting trails to accommodate it,
6. Undermining of some trees along slopes, with danger of eventual collapse,
7. Need for community outreach to residents in vicinity.

UPPER CARMANS RIVER PRESERVATION AREA



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LEGEND

-  Public Land
-  Tax Parcel Line

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