



FAIRWOOD ISLAND - ANIMAL BREEDING or RETREAT AREAS

- x* Beaver
- O* Otter
- B* Bear
- F* Fisher
- D* Deer
- M* Moose

LOCATION MAP - ANIMAL NOTES



*Red Eft in "Terrestrial Stage"
These newts lay their eggs and produce their babies in pond water. They migrate to the land and this one was found in the vegetable garden. They return to the water to mate.*



Tree Frog on white spruce bough



*Grey Tree Frog - "Lord Lichenberryi"
nestled into scroll on Pagoda Porch*



Three small Bear cubs became separated from their mother and were frequently seen on the island during the summer of 2001 - calling for their mother with dolefulls cries of ěMa-a-a!ĭ

The mother appeared frequently and followed the south shore daily giving the south cottage wide berth by swimmingover to Ugo-Igo and then crossing back into Archers Bay.

We believe that the bear was responsible for the destruction of the beaver house on Beaver Lake in late winter; probably while the beavers were still hibernating.

The roof of the lodge was broken in and sticks and earthe deposited to one side.

There were no beavers in the beaver lake in the summer of 2001 - though a solitary beaver was encountered on Armak Point entering the swamp area.



During the summer of 2002 a doe and her fawn stayed on theisland. They were very discreet - usually encountered just before dawn on the west end or just around dusk near the stepping stones.

Many attempts were made to photograph them but in the end most photographers had to settle for still life studies (left)