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On Friday the 29th of October I went to Pawtuckaway State Park in Nottingham New Hampshire. It was a very long, but nice hike. There were many trees, and super slippery leaves. I saw this really interesting species of mushrooms. Called the Bjerkandera adusta. Also known as the Smoky Polypore Mushrooms. It had the oddest shape I had ever seen. I wonder how does it come out of rocks and trees?

It was growing atop a rock near a lake with a bunch of rocks and trees. The smoky polypore grows on logs, it's colored like black or gray. With a white lining. It can shape into other shapes like a mushroom top, or odd crusty shapes.



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