

Jack's Nature Journal
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This morning, it was most definitely warmer than yesterday, as the temperatures were 0°C and 32°F. It's just at the freezing point! The wind was 0.5 mph from the NW when I recorded it, although we are pretty sure that it was blowing harder than that during the walk. The air pressure was 30.55 inHg and the humidity was 39%. The sky is 8 oktas full of stratus clouds, and it permanently looks like it is going to rain. It's a rather overcast, dreary day, but all the wildlife we saw was far from dreary!

When we first started out, we saw some sparrows, a really REALLY puffed up mockingbird, and a male cardinal, who was very colorful. We also saw some sparrows and little juncos that zoomed about, eating whatever they could find on the ground. What we first thought was a really big crow turned out to probably be a raven. Nevermore! Lastly, we saw some turkey vultures that circled above. We also heard a lot of gunshots, as today is deer hunting season.