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On our walk this morning, the sky was virtually devoid of clouds. There were only a few sorry-looking puffy cumulus clouds scrunched up in the corner, filling roughly one okta of the sky. The wind was blowing from the NE at 8 mph at its highest point. It got gradually warmer as the walk progressed, as it started out at 32.2°F and is now 42.4°F and 5.8°C. The humidity is 38% and the air pressure is 39.32 inHg. The ground this morning is mostly still hard and frozen, but we saw some onion grass poking up out of the earth, which is one of the first signs of spring!

When we started our walk, one of the first things we saw as we rounded the corner were some white-tailed deer galloping away. On our walk in the woods, after Dad and I took the hard route up the steep hillside, we saw a Downy Woodpecker and a crow. On our way back we saw a mockingbird and heard a Red-tailed Hawk.