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The sky this morning was full of stratus clouds that billowed and bulged. However, some were up too high to just be stratus, so they were probably Altostratus. The sun was not visible through this thick blanket, and objects on the ground did not cast shadows. The wind was coming from the NW at 8.5 mph, which is the highest I have got in a while. The air pressure was 29.86 inHg, the humidity is 65%, and the temperatures are 34.5°F and 1.4°C. It was snowing on and off throughout the walk, and it was quite chilly, especially when the wind blew.

This morning we saw a small flock of starlings sitting in a tree, obviously preparing to join up with a larger group and begin a noisy reign of terror. We also saw some crows, who were more noisy than the starlings. Lastly, we saw a turkey vulture.