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This morning, the clouds were cirrocumulus (high and wispy), and covered 3 oktas of the sky at the beginning of the walk, although there were more and more clouds as the walk went on. The sky was a light blue, and the sun was visible. There still is a bit of snow on the ground, and the ice patches are sometimes so big that they look like skating rinks! The air pressure is 30.09 inHg, the humidity is 35% and the temperatures are 34.1°F and 1.1°C. It is not that cold, but it feels like it because the wind is coming from the NW at 8 mph. Brrr!

We didn't see that much this morning, only a few turkey vultures, some crows cawing loudly and a dead bird smack in the middle of the road. It was a Northern Flicker, which are quite rare! Some people should look where they are going and what they hit.