

Jack's Nature Journal
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This morning it was clear, cold and beautiful. The snow was covered by a layer of crunchy ice, and in some places there was ice under the snow as well, so it could be quite hazardous at times. The trees and houses had icicles hanging from them, and I picked a large icicle that was quite sharp. There were almost no clouds in the sky, except for some wispy cirrus clouds that drifted by. And they drifted quite quickly, as the wind was coming from the NW at 8.5 mph. The air pressure is 29.38inHg, the humidity is 43% and the temperature is 31.3F and 2.1C. It is sunny, but not warm.

We saw a juvenile Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, a Brown Headed Cowbird that seemed to shimmer in the sun, some very cute sparrows, a tufted titmouse, and a turkey vulture soaring overhead.