

Jack's Nature Journal
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Our walk today was wet, but not because it was raining. What was coming down was a cold, damp, heavy snow. The sky was entirely shrouded in gray stratus clouds that obscured the sun, and cast a gray pall over everything. The wind was coming from the NE at a high of 3 mph, the temperatures were 26.6°F and -3°C, the humidity was 83% and the air pressure was 29.62 inHg. It was slippery underfoot (making me wish I'd brought my yaktrax!), and the snow was quite deep. I had to pull mom up the hill on our walk.

Today we saw an awful lot of snow spiraling down, and some Pileated Woodpeckers. We have been seeing a lot of Pileated Woodpeckers recently. Dad got more than enough photos of them to last a lifetime this weekend!