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We started our walk in the cold and snow this morning by looking at the clouds. The sky was about 4 oktas full of cirrus clouds that were really wispy and crazy-looking. There wasn't really any breeze on the walk, but I recorded 4.5 mph from the NW when we got back. The air pressure is 30.39 inHg, which means that we are going to have stable weather. The humidity is 42% and the temperatures are 31.6°F and 0°C at the moment, but they were much colder earlier. It is brisk, and things have melted and refrozen recently, so the ground is quite slippery.

When we were just out this morning, a Pileated Woodpecker flew right over our heads. It was very cool, and he had little white flashes on his wings and a red head. We also saw some crows and little fat sparrows. I saw a mockingbird flying overhead.