

Jack's Nature Journal  
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It is now a new year! The Winter Solstice has passed, and nights are now getting shorter and shorter, and days longer and longer. Enjoy your long winter naps while you still can. The clouds outside this morning were originally just plain stratus, but have now mutated into stratocumulus clouds. This means they are little more fluffy, but still horrible, as any stratus cloud tends to be. The wind is coming from the NE at gusts of up to 9 mph, although mostly it hovers around 3.5 to 5 mph. The air pressure is 30.25, the humidity is 44%, which is fitting considering the damp feeling I got while on our walk today, and the temperatures are 39°F and 4°C.

On our walk today, we saw some woodpeckers flying about and pecking on a Shagbark Hickory, a turkey vulture and a whole flock of Canada Geese.