

Jack's Nature Journal  
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On our walk this morning, it was very warm and a bit breezy. The sun was just peeking through the translucent cirrostratus and cumulus clouds. The wind was blowing from the NW at a high of 5 mph, although it may have blown higher than that on the walk. The temperatures are 58.3°F and 14.7°C, the humidity is 35% and the air pressure is 30.33 inHg. It is sunny, and we saw some of the first spring plants, snowdrops and onion grass, coming up.

We saw a Red-tailed Hawk being mobbed by a group of angry crows. The hawk, despite being larger and a predator, never fights back because it is not maneuverable enough. We also saw a tree blossoming, a lot of starlings and a mockingbird.