

Jack's Nature Journal
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Wow! It is really, really snowing this morning! Earlier today, when I got out of bed, I stumbled over to the window, sneered at the pitiful amount of snow, and went back to bed. But now it is blowing like crazy out there! The wind speed is 17 mph from the NW. The snow was coming down so hard that when we started, I looked out the window and went "No way am I going out there!" But of course Mom and Dad dragged me out, and after I put all my winter clothes on, I was entirely covered up, except for a small slit for my eyes. Half the time I tried to walk backwards, so the snow didn't blow in my eyes. Dad had a small shelf of snow sitting on his eyebrows! It was very cold, at 18.1°F and -7.7°C. The air pressure was 29.92 inHg and the humidity was 79%.

On our way this morning, we didn't see very many birds, only a crow sitting up in a tree, and some birds that could have been Common Red Polls sitting on a tree branch that was bobbing up down in the wind, like a bird roller-coaster. They seemed quite happy. Also, at the bird feeder at home, we saw some Red-winged Blackbirds, Grackles and normal blackbirds eating away.