

Jack's Nature Journal
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This morning the sun was bright and the stratus and cirrus clouds covered 6 oktas of the sky. They were constantly forming and re-forming in the breeze. The wind was coming from the NW at 2 mph, although I am sure it went faster than that at times during the walk. The air pressure is 30.3 inHg, the humidity is 39% and the temperatures are 73.8°F and 23.2°C.

This morning we saw a lot of mockingbirds and catbirds, a Red-tailed Hawk, two Eastern Kingbirds in a tree, an Eastern Wood-Pewee and some House Sparrows. We saw a mockingbird obviously trying to lure us away from its nest. Lastly, we saw a Red-tailed Hawk under attack by crows, and a male and female Brown-Headed Cowbird.