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It is much chillier this morning (yes, I know I've been saying that a lot, but it really is a lot chillier this time), and there is a slight breeze of 3 mph coming from somewhere that I can't figure out, because someone broke my wind direction finder! Anyway, the air pressure is 30.25 inHg, which means it is probably going to be nice today, the humidity is 36% and the temperature is 9°C and 48°F.

In the woods today, I noticed that there are barely any trees with leaves left on them. There are only a few sad-looking trees clinging to their wilting leaves, while the trees around them stand bare. The ground in the woods is a perfect example of how many leaves have fallen. It's so slippery, it's hard to stand up! In fact, mom fell over coming down the trail today, but she was okay. A turkey vulture was circling overhead throughout the walk (though whether it was the same turkey vulture or several different ones I don't know).

While we walked this morning, I wondered where I would make a web if I was a spider. No, I wasn't thinking this just because I wanted to, this was the question I was asked in this week's activity from Keepers of the Animals. Well, my answer to the question is: I would make my nest under cover where I can't just be washed away, but in a place where dull-witted little flies frequently fly through. Tomorrow I will look up the answer and see if real spiders do this.