

Jack's Nature Journal  
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Tonight is mischief night! And it looks like the weather has been working some mischief over the last couple of days, as tree branches, leaves and all sort of things have been knocked down by the last two day's snowfall. I mean, snow in October! That's ridiculous! But I can understand why we lost power in the night before yesterday. A lot of branches got knocked down, especially in the Wicki's wood.

The wind this morning was coming from the NW at a high of 6.5 mph, the air pressure was 30.55, the humidity was 32% and the temperature (brrrrrrrrr brrrrrrrr!) was 5°C and 42°F. It is very cold today but it is supposed to heat up to 60°F by tomorrow. The sky is 3 oktas full of cirrus and cumulus clouds.

This morning, we were going to be looking for spiders for our Keepers of the Animals project, but the snowstorm we had has sadly knocked down all of the spiders' webs we found earlier. We looked around all over, but they had been crushed by snow and fallen branches. We did, however, see a turkey vulture circling above us, and a house finch sat looking rather chilly in a tree.