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Air and wind! Almost everyone remembers how as a child he recognized the wind, for it "made the trees bow down their heads," while the still, odorless and invisible air had no place in one's childhood philosophy. This was and still is the attitude of adult primitive peoples. They do not recognize a gas unless they can see, smell, or feel it. In the air is life-giving oxygen, but air in motion (wind) is better for health and increases bodily activity. Still air, no matter how pure, may be unbearably hot and stifling, but if a wind comes up the same air becomes more bearable. Wind brings us also new air, it cools the skin, and in general distributes temperatures. -----