

2018 Year in Review

Daily Records Broken or Tied – 24 Records

Richmond International Airport Records

Period of Records 121 yrs. 1897-2018, (for precipitation 131 yrs.)

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Record High Maximums 3

Feb 21st 80°F new record - the old record 75°F in 1930

Feb 22nd 75°F new record - the old record 73°F in 1985

May 12nd 93°F new record - the old record 92°F in 2015, 1956, 1914



Record Low Maximums 1

Jan 28th 25°F new record - the old record 27°F in 1969, 1959, 1919, 1910



Record Low Minimums 3

Jan 02nd 10°F tied the old record set in 1928.

Jan 06th 2°F new record - the old record 7°F in 1912

Jan 07th -3°F new record - the old record 10°F in 2014



Record High Minimums 5

Jan 12th 59°F new record - the old record 52°F in 1963

Feb 21st 61°F new record - the old record 54°F in 1953

Apr 15th 64°F new record - the old record 63°F in 1967

May 20th 71°F tied the record set in 1898.

May 30th 72°F new record - the old record 70°F in 2011, 1959



Record High Daily Mean 4

Jan 12th 64.5°F new record - the old record 60.0°F in 1963

Feb 20th 63.5°F new record - the old record 63.0°F in 1939

Feb 21st 70.5°F new record - the old record 61.5°F in 1953

May 12th 79.5°F tied the record set in 2015, 1914



Record Low Daily Mean 3

Jan 05th 18.5°F tied the record set in 1981.

Jan 06th 12.5°F new record - the old record 13.0°F in 1912

Jan 07th 10.0°F new record - the old record 16.0°F in 1914



High Daily Temperature Range 1

May 01st 42°F tied the record set in 1930



Low Daily Temperature Range 1

Mar 21st 3.0°F tied the record set in 1903, 1924.



High Daily Precipitation 2

May 17th 2.67 inches new record - the old record 2.16 inches in 1932

May 18th 3.86 inches new record - the old record 3.22 inches in 1889



High Daily Snowfall 1

Jan 04th 2.4 inches new record - the old record 1.6 inches in 1980

Other Highlights:

2018 The warmest and wettest on May on record-

2018 The maximum precipitation in a calendar day in May was 3.86 on the 18th the previous record was 3.22 inches in 1889.