

Dec 1961

Naked Creek Rockingham CO, Virginia 38° 27' 15" N. 78° 35' 50" Elevation 990 Feet

Observations Taken At Sunset

Dec 1961	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				SKY Cover	PRECIPITATION			WIND Gust	Rel.Hum DAY	RAIN	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Dec-01	Fri	61	21	40	41.0	0				10	38							
Dec-02	Sat	56	31	25	43.5	1					58							
Dec-03	Sun	60	34	26	47.0	0					78							
Dec-04	Mon	60	29	31	44.5	1				19	70					1		
Dec-05	Tue	60	46	14	53.0	1				35	34							
Dec-06	Wed	53	17	36	35.0	0					35							
Dec-07	Thu	49	25	24	37.0	0				38	33							
Dec-08	Fri	41	22	19	31.5	0				20	38							
Dec-09	Sat	28	12	16	20.0	2	0.48	1.8	1.3	8	100	1	1	1	1			
Dec-10	Sun	37	26	11	31.5	2	0.05		1.0	5	96	1	1	1	1	1		
Dec-11	Mon	48	31	17	39.5	2	T		0.3		98	1				1		
Dec-12	Tue	46	38	8	42.0	2	0.69		T	10	98	1				1		
Dec-13	Wed	39	30	9	34.5	0			T	15	48							
Dec-14	Thu	43	11	32	27.0	0			T		52							
Dec-15	Fri	37	26	11	31.5	1				23	50							
Dec-16	Sat	31	15	16	23.0	2	T			15	87	1		1	1			
Dec-17	Sun	56	25	31	40.5	2	0.82				91	1		1	1			
Dec-18	Mon	47	32	15	39.5	2	0.76				80	1						
Dec-19	Tue	54	32	22	43.0	2					80					1		
Dec-20	Wed	44	34	10	39.0	1	0.01			22	58	1						
Dec-21	Thu	41	28	13	34.5	1					56							
Dec-22	Fri	43	17	26	30.0	1					56							
Dec-23	Sat	31	20	11	25.5	2	0.40	4.5	4.3	8	93		1	1				
Dec-24	Sun	38	26	12	32.0	2	0.08	1.0	4.0	31	49	1				1		
Dec-25	Mon	40	21	19	30.5	0			2.5	18	41							
Dec-26	Tue	52	4	48	28.0	0			1.0	10	48							
Dec-27	Wed	49	25	24	37.0	1	T		0.5		100	1						
Dec-28	Thu	39	21	18	30.0	1	0.62	3.5	3.0	8	65		1					
Dec-29	Fri	25	3	22	14.0	0			2.5	18	54							
Dec-30	Sat	32	1	31	16.5	0			2.0	22	58							
Dec-31	Sun	37	5	32	21.0	1			1.8	10	89							
TOTAL NUM		1377	708	669.0	1042.5	30					345.0							
	AVE.	31	31	31	31	31	3.91	10.8	24.0		20	2031	10	4	5	4	5	1
		44.42	22.84	21.58	33.63	0.97			Days 15	17.3	65.52	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	61	46	48	53.0	AVE.	0.82	4.5	4.3		100							
	1	Dec-01	Dec-05	Dec-26	Dec-05	THE	Dec-17	Dec-23	Dec-23		Dec-09							
	2					0.97					Dec-27							
MIN.	Dates	25	1	8	14.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	53.0									
	1	Dec-29	Dec-30	Dec-12	Dec-29	CLEAR	11	DAY	12-05									
	2					P.CLO.	10	COOLEST	1-14		1	33						
	3					CLO.	10	DAY	12-29		2	Dec-07						
	<=32 °F	5	<=32 °F	27	MAX.	31	31	30	25	22	17	12	5	5	2	1	0	
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	<=70	<=65	<=60	<=55	<=50	<=45	<=40	<=35	<=32	<=30	<=25	<=20	

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Dec-01								
Dec-02								
Dec-03								
Dec-04								Dew
Dec-05								35 mph winds at 8:45 AM
Dec-06								
Dec-07								
Dec-08								
Dec-09								Sleet
Dec-10								sleet - fog visibility about 3 miles
Dec-11								Fog visibility 300 yards gloomy
Dec-12								Fog visibility 500yards gloomy
Dec-13								
Dec-14								
Dec-15								High Barometer at 30.40 inches
Dec-16								Sleet -- High Barometer at 30.40 inches
Dec-17								Sleet and glaze 1/4 inch
Dec-18								Low Barometer at 29.45 inches
Dec-19								Fog visibility 3 miles
Dec-20								
Dec-21								
Dec-22								
Dec-23								Sleet started at 10AM
Dec-24								Fog visibility 2 miles and sleet
Dec-25								
Dec-26								
Dec-27								
Dec-28								Snow started at 1:30AM and stopped at 8:30AM
Dec-29								
Dec-30								
Dec-31								
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE		

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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Dec-01	Sat	63	19	44	41.0	0					32							1
Dec-02	Sun	61	19	42	40.0	0					37							1
Dec-03	Mon	59	19	40	39.0	0					50							1
Dec-04	Tue	52	27	25	39.5	1					70							1
Dec-05	Wed	62	24	38	43.0	1					64				1			1
Dec-06	Thu	39	32	7	35.5	2	0.68	0.5	T	18	68	1	1					
Dec-07	Fri	39	27	12	33.0	1				29	52							
Dec-08	Sat	45	22	23	33.5	1				12	43							
Dec-09	Sun	34	20	14	27.0	2	0.03	0.3	0.3		83		1					1
Dec-10	Mon	29	14	15	21.5	1				15	54							1
Dec-11	Tue	28	7	21	17.5	2	T	T	T	18	66		1					
Dec-12	Wed	21	0	21	10.5	0			T	20	57							1
Dec-13	Thu	21	-3	24	9.0	2			T	12	54							1
Dec-14	Fri	30	6	24	18.0	0				15	47							1
Dec-15	Sat	33	6	27	19.5	1					53							1
Dec-16	Sun	35	18	17	26.5	2	T	T	0.0		89		1					1
Dec-17	Mon	58	16	42	37.0	0					50							1
Dec-18	Tue	55	19	36	37.0	0					57				1			1
Dec-19	Wed	60	22	38	41.0	0					48							1
Dec-20	Thu	45	35	10	40.0	2	T	T	0.0		72	1	1					
Dec-21	Fri	21	17	4	19.0	2	0.60	6.0	6.0		100	1	1	1				
Dec-22	Sat	50	18	32	34.0	0	0.46	0.5	3.5	20	63		1	1				
Dec-23	Sun	49	20	29	34.5	0			2.5	12	78							1
Dec-24	Mon	33	13	20	23.0	1			2.5		51							
Dec-25	Tue	27	18	9	22.5	2	0.59	5.8	8.3		97		1	1				
Dec-26	Wed	49	14	35	31.5	1			7.0		88							1
Dec-27	Thu	37	27	10	32.0	2			6.5		77							
Dec-28	Fri	45	14	31	29.5	0			6.0		51				1			1
Dec-29	Sat	34	11	23	22.5	2	0.76	1.5	7.5	20	100	1	1	1		1		
Dec-30	Sun	25	17	8	21.0	0	0.02		7.5	25	49		1					
Dec-31	Mon	22	4	18	13.0	0			7.5	25	47							
TOTAL		1261	522	739.0	891.5	28	3.14	14.5	65.0	241.0	1947	4	10	4	0	4	0	18
NUM		31	31	31	31	31	7			13	31							
AVE.		40.68	16.84	23.84	28.76	0.90			Days 16.0	18.5	62.81	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	63	35	44	43.0	AVE.	0.76	6.0	8.3	29	100							
	1	Dec-01	Dec-20	Dec-01	Dec-05	THE	Dec-29	Dec-21	Dec-25	Dec-07	Dec-21							
	2					0.90					Dec-29							
	3																	
MIN.	Dates	21	-3	4	9.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	43.0	12								
	1	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-21	Dec-13	CLEAR	13	DAY	12-05	Dates	32							
	2	Dec-13				P.CLO.	8	COOLEST	1-09	1	Dec-01							
	3	Dec-21				CLO.	10	DAY	12-13	2								
	<=32 °F	9	<=32 °F	30	MAX.	31	31	28	25	23	20	17	14	9	9	5	0	
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	<=70	<=65	<=60	<=55	<=50	<=45	<=40	<=35	<=32	<=30	<=25	<=20	

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Dec-01								Good visibility
Dec-02								
Dec-03								
Dec-04								
Dec-05								Fog visibility 200 yards
Dec-06								Barometer is low at 29.12 inches - - - 6 inches of snow on the mountains
Dec-07								
Dec-08								Snow still on the mountain
Dec-09								
Dec-10								
Dec-11								Very windy with snow flurries
Dec-12								Windy and very cold
Dec-13								Very - very cold
Dec-14								
Dec-15								Long cold spell
Dec-16								Snow flurries
Dec-17								
Dec-18							1	Snow still on the mountain
Dec-19							1	
Dec-20								Snow flurries and drizzle
Dec-21								Snow , sleet, rain and freezing rain
Dec-22								0.5 inches of sleet
Dec-23								
Dec-24								
Dec-25								MOST NEW SNOW ON CHRISTMAS SINCE 1909
Dec-26								Damp and hazy - PICTURE OF THE WHITE CHRISTMAS IN HARRISONBURG, VA
Dec-27							1	Damp and hazy
Dec-28								Arctic fog visibility only 125 yards
Dec-29							1	Rain snow sleet and a light fog today
Dec-30								
Dec-31								Very cold - SUMMARY FOR 1962 PAGE 1

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	THE 1960's WERE THE SNOWIEST REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE		SUMMARY FOR 1962 - 64 INCHES OF SNOW IN 1962
								NAKED CREEK SUMMARY FOR 1962
								ADDITIONAL SUMMARY FOR 1962
								MORE ON 1962

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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN		Liquid	Frozen	GROUND									
Dec-01	Sun	39	25	14	32.0	1	T	T			69		1					1
Dec-02	Mon	42	20	22	31.0	2	0.05	0.5	0.5		100		1					1
Dec-03	Tue	40	31	9	35.5	1	0.05				72	1						1
Dec-04	Wed	42	20	22	31.0	1					69							1
Dec-05	Thu	42	28	14	35.0	1					75							1
Dec-06	Fri	45	17	28	31.0	0					70							1
Dec-07	Sat	59	20	39	39.5	0					65							
Dec-08	Sun	50	19	31	34.5	2	0.38				100	1						1
Dec-09	Mon	41	25	16	33.0	1	0.01	0.1	0.0	35	66		1					
Dec-10	Tue	45	22	23	33.5	0					66							1
Dec-11	Wed	46	23	23	34.5	2					73							
Dec-12	Thu	50	29	21	39.5	1	0.17			8	75	1			1			
Dec-13	Fri	45	28	17	36.5	2	0.01				85	1						
Dec-14	Sat	43	25	18	34.0	1	0.08	T	0.0	8	66		1			1		
Dec-15	Sun	29	8	21	18.5	0				10	67							
Dec-16	Mon	28	8	20	18.0	0				10	65							1
Dec-17	Tue	31	4	27	17.5	0					65							1
Dec-18	Wed	36	18	18	27.0	1					66							
Dec-19	Thu	31	7	24	19.0	0					57							
Dec-20	Fri	25	2	23	13.5	0					69							1
Dec-21	Sat	30	0	30	15.0	0				10	64							1
Dec-22	Sun	34	2	32	18.0	0					70							1
Dec-23	Mon	26	12	14	19.0	2	1.00	9.8	9.8		98		1					
Dec-24	Tue	39	8	31	23.5	0	T	T	8.5		67							
Dec-25	Wed	48	5	43	26.5	0			7.5		65							1
Dec-26	Thu	57	14	43	35.5	0			5.5		55							
Dec-27	Fri	45	26	19	35.5	0			5.0		63							
Dec-28	Sat	41	17	24	29.0	1			4.5		66							
Dec-29	Sun	38	1	37	19.5	0			4.5		60							1
Dec-30	Mon	33	1	32	17.0	0			4.5		57							1
Dec-31	Tue	26	-6	32	10.0	2			4.5		74							1
TOTAL		1226	459	767.0	842.5	21	1.75	10.4	54.8	81.0	2179	4	5	0	1	1	0	17
NUM		31	31	31	31	31	8			6	31							
AVE.		39.55	14.81	24.74	27.18	0.68			Days 10	13.5	70.29	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	59	31	43	39.5	AVE.	1.00	9.8	9.8	35	100							
	1	Dec-07	Dec-03	Dec-25	Dec-07	THE	Dec-23	Dec-23	Dec-23	Dec-09	Dec-02							
	2			Dec-26	Dec-12	0.68					Dec-08							
	3																	
MIN.	Dates	25	-6	9	10.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	39.5	8								
	1	Dec-20	Dec-31	Dec-03	Dec-31	CLEAR	16	DAY	12-07	Dates	55							
	2					P.CLO.	9	COOLEST	1-10	1	Dec-26							
	3					CLO.	6	DAY	12-31	2								
	<=32°F	8	<=32°F	31	MAX.	31	31	31	29	29	25	15	10	8	6	1	0	
	>=90°F	0	>=70°F	0	DAYS	<=70	<=65	<=60	<=55	<=50	<=45	<=40	<=35	<=32	<=30	<=25	<=20	

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Dec-01								Mountains are white with snow but only flurries here
Dec-02								Snow
Dec-03								
Dec-04								
Dec-05								
Dec-06								
Dec-07								
Dec-08								
Dec-09								Enough snow to made the ground white
Dec-10								
Dec-11								
Dec-12								Glaze
Dec-13								
Dec-14								Very wet snow
Dec-15								Very cold
Dec-16								
Dec-17								
Dec-18								
Dec-19								
Dec-20								
Dec-21								Very cold
Dec-22								
Dec-23								Deepest snow since March 6, 1962
Dec-24						1		Beautiful bright clear day
Dec-25								Very pretty clear sunny white Christmas Day
Dec-26								Warm and pleasant day
Dec-27								
Dec-28								
Dec-29								SUMMARY FOR DALE ENTERPRISE 1963 ALMOST AS DRY AS 1930 PAGE 1
Dec-30								SUMMARY FOR DALE ENTERPRISE PAGE 2
Dec-31							1	1963 ANNUAL SUMMARY
	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T.SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	NAKED CREEK ANNUAL SUMMARY FOR 1963
								VERY COLD DECEMBER AND A SHORT HISTORY FOR 1963
								THE 1960'S WERE THE SNOWIEST
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