

Dec 1988

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

Observations taken at sunset

Dec 1988	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			December - 1988 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND	
Dec-01	Thu	50	22	28	36.0				
Dec-02	Fri	46	17	29	31.5				
Dec-03	Sat	60	24	36	42.0				
Dec-04	Sun	53	30	23	41.5				
Dec-05	Mon	46	19	27	32.5				
Dec-06	Tue	59	19	40	39.0				
Dec-07	Wed	60	29	31	44.5				
Dec-08	Thu	50	29	21	39.5				
Dec-09	Fri	44	29	15	36.5	0.38	5.0	4.5	
Dec-10	Sat	40	3	37	21.5			3.0	
Dec-11	Sun	31	19	12	25.0			3.0	
Dec-12	Mon	30	-5	35	12.5			2.8	
Dec-13	Tue	33	-4	37	14.5	0.10	2.0	4.8	
Dec-14	Wed	47	12	35	29.5			3.0	
Dec-15	Thu	50	29	21	39.5			2.0	
Dec-16	Fri	40	19	21	29.5			1.0	
Dec-17	Sat	33	14	19	23.5			1.0	
Dec-18	Sun	30	12	18	21.0			1.0	
Dec-19	Mon	55	17	38	36.0			T	
Dec-20	Tue	63	29	34	46.0				
Dec-21	Wed	56	38	18	47.0	0.20			Drizzle all day
Dec-22	Thu	48	21	27	34.5				
Dec-23	Fri	50	26	24	38.0	0.10			Drizzle all of the AM
Dec-24	Sat	56	33	23	44.5	0.30			
Dec-25	Sun	56	37	19	46.5	0.03			
Dec-26	Mon	48	18	30	33.0				
Dec-27	Tue	51	33	18	42.0				
Dec-28	Wed	66	31	35	48.5	T			The low will be at midnight it is 35 °F ay 8 PM -- The estimated min. at Mt will be around 27 °F
Dec-29	Thu	42	15	27	28.5				Very heavy frost
Dec-30	Fri	40	23	17	31.5				
Dec-31	Sat	54	19	35	36.5				
TOTAL		1487	657	830.0	1072.0	1.11	7.0	26.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	6		10	
AVE.		47.97	21.19	26.77	34.58			Days 11	
MAX.	Dates	66	38	40	48.5	0.38	5.0	4.8	The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure snows particularly if they were > 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.
	1	Dec-28	Dec-21	Dec-06	Dec-28	Dec-09	Dec-09	Dec-13	
	2								
3									
MIN.	Dates	30	-5	12	12.5				
	1	Dec-12	Dec-12	Dec-11	Dec-12				
	2	Dec-18							
	3								
<=32 °F		3	<=32 °F	27					
>=90°F		0	>=70 °F	0					

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Dec-02	Sat	57	16	41	36.5				
Dec-03	Sun	59	22	37	40.5				
Dec-04	Mon	34	11	23	22.5				
Dec-05	Tue	54	21	33	37.5				
Dec-06	Wed	62	28	34	45.0				
Dec-07	Thu	56	31	25	43.5				
Dec-08	Fri	39	20	19	29.5	0.48	5.5	5.5	Still snowing at sunset
Dec-09	Sat	32	9	23	20.5	0.05	0.5	5.0	
Dec-10	Sun	42	-4	46	19.0			4.5	
Dec-11	Mon	40	8	32	24.0			4.0	
Dec-12	Tue	34	28	6	31.0	0.19	2.0	6.0	
Dec-13	Wed	35	21	14	28.0	0.15	3.0	7.5	
Dec-14	Thu	35	-5	40	15.0			7.0	
Dec-15	Fri	37	4	33	20.5			6.0	
Dec-16	Sat	32	-3	35	14.5	0.10	1.0	6.5	
Dec-17	Sun	23	-10	33	6.5			6.5	
Dec-18	Mon	34	0	34	17.0			5.8	
Dec-19	Tue	29	-3	32	13.0	T	T	5.8	Snow flurries
Dec-20	Wed	31	5	26	18.0			5.5	
Dec-21	Thu	35	0	35	17.5			5.3	
Dec-22	Fri	19	-11	30	4.0			5.0	
Dec-23	Sat	19	-15	34	2.0			5.0	
Dec-24	Sun	22	-5	27	8.5			5.0	
Dec-25	Mon	26	-7	33	9.5			5.0	
Dec-26	Tue	36	10	26	23.0			4.5	
Dec-27	Wed	24	-2	26	11.0	T	T	4.5	Snow flurries
Dec-28	Thu	46	21	25	33.5			3.9	
Dec-29	Fri	42	13	29	27.5			3.6	
Dec-30	Sat	45	28	17	36.5			3.5	
Dec-31	Sun	48	31	17	39.5	0.70		1.0	
TOTAL		1180	280	900.0	730.0	1.67	12.0	121.8	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	6		Days	
AVE.		38.06	9.03	29.03	23.55			24	
MAX.	Dates	62	31	46	45.0	0.70	5.5	7.5	The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure the snows particularly if they were > 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.
	1	Dec-06	Dec-07	Dec-10	Dec-06	Dec-31	Dec-08	Dec-13	
	2		Dec-31						
	3								
MIN.	Dates	19	-15	6	2.0				
	1	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-12	Dec-23				
	2	Dec-23							
	3								
	<=32 °F	10	<=32 °F	31					
	>=90 °F	0	>=70 °F	0					

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Dec-01	Sat	62	25	37	43.5				Red Observations are from Dale Enterprise
Dec-02	Sun	53	34	19	43.5				
Dec-03	Mon	48	36	12	42.0	0.72			
Dec-04	Tue	52	32	20	42.0				
Dec-05	Wed	40	25	15	32.5				
Dec-06	Thu	50	24	26	37.0				
Dec-07	Fri	45	30	15	37.5	0.70			
Dec-08	Sat	47	27	20	37.0				
Dec-09	Sun	53	25	28	39.0				
Dec-10	Mon	62	33	29	47.5				
Dec-11	Tue	51	25	26	38.0				
Dec-12	Wed	63	27	36	45.0				
Dec-13	Thu	63	40	23	51.5				
Dec-14	Fri	52	27	25	39.5				
Dec-15	Sat	41	27	14	34.0	0.50			
Dec-16	Sun	50	38	12	44.0				
Dec-17	Mon	41	30	11	35.5				
Dec-18	Tue	63	38	25	50.5	0.15			
Dec-19	Wed	61	39	22	50.0				
Dec-20	Thu	41	25	16	33.0				
Dec-21	Fri	49	36	13	42.5				
Dec-22	Sat	65	44	21	54.5				
Dec-23	Sun	64	57	7	60.5				
Dec-24	Mon	60	22	38	41.0				
Dec-25	Tue	34	13	21	23.5				
Dec-26	Wed	38	18	20	28.0				
Dec-27	Thu	28	19	9	23.5	1.38	3.2	First snow of the fall --Also sleet and freezing rain --0.5 inches by sunset	
Dec-28	Fri	31	20	11	25.5				
Dec-29	Sat	50	30	20	40.0				
Dec-30	Sun	60	40	20	50.0				
Dec-31	Mon	60	31	29	45.5				
TOTAL		1577	937	640.0	1257.0	3.45	3.2	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	5		Days	
AVE.		50.87	30.23	20.65	40.55			0	
MAX.	Dates	65	57	38	60.5	1.38	3.2	0.0	The rain gauge used in observations from 1958 to 1984 was about 2.5 - 3.0 inches square at the top. It was tapered to a smaller size at the bottom that exaggerated the scale more at the bottom than the top. This gauge worked poorly to measure snows particularly if they were > 3 or 4 inches. This gauge was then replaced with a 4 inch plastic gauge that was scaled in hundredths of an inch on the inside cylinder.
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	2								
	3								
MIN.	Dates	28	13	7	23.5				
	1	Dec-27	Dec-25	Dec-23	Dec-25				
	2				Dec-27				
	3								
	<=32 °F	2	<=32 °F	20					
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0					