

Mar 1961

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

Observations Taken At Sunset

Mar 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									
Mar-01	Wed	42	35	7	38.5	2	T				77	1						
Mar-02	Thu	53	30	23	41.5	1					41							
Mar-03	Fri	67	30	37	48.5	1					48							
Mar-04	Sat	69	40	29	54.5	1	0.08				91	1						
Mar-05	Sun	77	53	24	65.0	1	T				65	1						
Mar-06	Mon	79	53	26	66.0	2	T		45		61	1						
Mar-07	Tue	80	46	34	63.0	1					48						1	
Mar-08	Wed	44	43	1	43.5	2	0.72				100	1						
Mar-09	Thu	42	35	7	38.5	2	T		25		44	1						
Mar-10	Fri	41	27	14	34.0	0	T	T			30		1					
Mar-11	Sat	67	18	49	42.5	0					25							
Mar-12	Sun	70	33	37	51.5	1					43							
Mar-13	Mon	44	38	6	41.0	2					49							
Mar-14	Tue	50	39	11	44.5	2					64							
Mar-15	Wed	62	29	33	45.5	2					44							
Mar-16	Thu	45	37	8	41.0	1	T	T	43		30	1						
Mar-17	Fri	42	20	22	31.0	0					21							
Mar-18	Sat	37	15	22	26.0	2	0.10				100	1		1	1			
Mar-19	Sun	55	30	25	42.5	2	0.58				70	1		1	1			
Mar-20	Mon	57	31	26	44.0	1					45							
Mar-21	Tue	45	31	14	38.0	2	0.41	T	T		100		1					
Mar-22	Wed	34	31	3	32.5	2	0.74	0.5	T		100		1					
Mar-23	Thu	44	31	13	37.5	2	0.06		T		70							
Mar-24	Fri	52	35	17	43.5	2					48							
Mar-25	Sat	58	40	18	49.0	0					39							
Mar-26	Sun	68	25	43	46.5	0					49							
Mar-27	Mon	76	41	35	58.5	1					34							
Mar-28	Tue	73	43	30	58.0	2	0.01				100	1						
Mar-29	Wed	72	33	39	52.5	0	0.06				31	1						
Mar-30	Thu	68	36	32	52.0	0					42							
Mar-31	Fri	54	29	25	41.5	2	0.50				100	1						
TOTAL NUM AVE.		1767	1057	710.0	1412.0	39	3.26	0.5	T	113.0	1809	12	3	2	2	0	1	0
		31	31	31	31	31	10	1		3	31							
		57.00	34.10	22.90	45.55	1.26			Days 3	37.7	58.35	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	80	53	49	66.0	AVE.	0.74	0.5	T	100								
	1	Mar-07	Mar-05	Mar-11	Mar-06	THE	Mar-22	Mar-22	Mar-21	100	Mar-08							
	2		Mar-06			1.26			Mar-22	100	Mar-18							
MIN.	Dates	34	15	1	26.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	66.0									
	1	Mar-22	Mar-18	Mar-08	Mar-18	CLEAR	7	DAY	3-06	100	21							
	2					P.CLO.	9	COOLEST	1-26	100	Mar-17							
	3					CLO.	15	DAY	3-18	100								
	<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	14	MAX.	25	19	18	16	12	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30	>=25	>=20	

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Mar 1961		DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	March - 1961 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
Mar-01									A trace of snow was on the ground from December 11 to February 27 a period of 79 days
Mar-02									
Mar-03									
Mar-04									
Mar-05									
Mar-06		1							45 mph gust at 2:45 PM- Willows and elms in bloom   rainbow seen <u>MODERATE DEW AND HOT FOR MARCH</u>
Mar-07									
Mar-08									
Mar-09									
Mar-10									Snow flurries
Mar-11									Low humidity and good visibility
Mar-12									
Mar-13									
Mar-14									
Mar-15									
Mar-16									43 mph wind at 1:45 PM
Mar-17									The lowest humidity on record
Mar-18									sleet and glaze
Mar-19									sleet and glaze
Mar-20									
Mar-21									Snow 5:00- 5:45 PM
Mar-22									0.5 inches of snow and a heavy glaze
Mar-23									Light fog
Mar-24									
Mar-25									Snow on the Blue Ridge mountain
Mar-26									
Mar-27									
Mar-28									
Mar-29									
Mar-30									
Mar-31									
		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
		DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	Mar. was the wettest since 1958 and the warmest on record. Unusual high temperature on the 8th of 80 °F .
<p>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 more than 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.</p>									

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		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Cover	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND	Gust	DAY							
Mar-01	Thu	40	25	15	32.5	0				15	40							
Mar-02	Fri	35	13	22	24.0	0				12	58							
Mar-03	Sat	42	10	32	26.0	0					34							1
Mar-04	Sun	53	12	41	32.5	1					38							1
Mar-05	Mon	32	25	7	28.5	2	1.10	10.5	10.5	15	100							
Mar-06	Tue	35	25	10	30.0	2	1.5	16.5	26.5	25	100							
Mar-07	Wed	46	26	20	36.0	0	0.50	6.5	24.0	30	51							
Mar-08	Thu	46	-1	47	22.5	0			20.0	10	45							1
Mar-09	Fri	35	14	21	24.5	2	0.11	1.8	20.0		90							
Mar-10	Sat	44	21	23	32.5	2	T	T	17.5		82				1			
Mar-11	Sun	48	31	17	39.5	2	0.02		15.0		100							
Mar-12	Mon	58	31	27	44.5	0	0.69		9.0		60				1			
Mar-13	Tue	49	29	20	39.0	1			7.00	10	52							
Mar-14	Wed	48	34	14	41.0	2			5.5		45							
Mar-15	Thu	51	21	30	36.0	0			4.5		41							
Mar-16	Fri	43	23	20	33.0	1			4.0		44							
Mar-17	Sat	47	27	20	37.0	0			2.5	35	49							
Mar-18	Sun	50	29	21	39.5	0			0.5	15	37							
Mar-19	Mon	46	21	25	33.5	2	0.03		T	12	93							1
Mar-20	Tue	64	34	30	49.0	1			T		42							
Mar-21	Wed	55	41	14	48.0	2	0.63		T	12	98							
Mar-22	Thu	46	37	9	41.5	2	0.09		T		81							
Mar-23	Fri	57	28	29	42.5	2			T		66							1
Mar-24	Sat	57	33	24	45.0	1			T	12	47							
Mar-25	Sun	61	22	39	41.5	1			T		35							
Mar-26	Mon	61	28	33	44.5	0			T		31							
Mar-27	Tue	63	24	39	43.5	0					20							1
Mar-28	Wed	66	23	43	44.5	0					25							1
Mar-29	Thu	74	32	42	53.0	0					26					1		
Mar-30	Fri	77	45	32	61.0	1				25	36							
Mar-31	Sat	66	48	18	57.0	2	0.22			30	100							
TOTAL NUM AVE.		1595	811	784.0	1203.0	29	4.89	35.3	166.5	258.0	1766	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
		31	31	31	31	31	10			14	31	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
		51.45	26.16	25.29	38.81	0.94			Days 22	18.4	56.97							
MAX.	Dates	77	48	47	61.0	AVE.	1.50	16.5	26.5	35	100							
	1	Mar-30	Mar-31	Mar-08	Mar-30	THE	Mar-06	Mar-06	Mar-06	Mar-17	Mar-05							
	2					0.94					Mar-06							
MIN.	Dates	32	-1	7	22.5	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	61.0	10								
	1	Mar-05	Mar-08	Mar-05	Mar-08	CLEAR	13	DAY	3-30	Dates	20							
	2					P.CLO.	7	COOLEST	1-22	1	Mar-27							
					CLO.	11	DAY	3-08	2									
		<=32 °F	1	<=32 °F	24	MAX.	29	27	23	20	17	8	5	4	1	0	0	0
		>=90 °F	0	>=70 °F	0	DAYS	>=70	>=65	>=60	>=55	>=50	>=45	>=40	>=35	>=32	>=30	>=25	>=20

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Mar-01								
Mar-02								
Mar-03								cirrus clouds
Mar-04								heavy frost-altocumulus today
Mar-05								<u>MOST SNOW SINCE FEB. 8, 1961 (10.5 INCHES) AT SUNSET-STILL SNOWING AT 10PM - 14 INCHES</u>
Mar-06	1							<u>SNOW RECORD IN 24 HRS - 25.5 INCHES BY 7:30-27 INS. BY 10 AM THEN 6.5 INS. LAST NIGHT LASTED TO 1 AM.</u>
Mar-07								<u>PICTURE TO SHOW TH E GREAT DEPTH OF SNOW</u>
Mar-08								<u>STORM INFORMATION - Very bright clear day-snow almost blinding in sunlight-</u>
Mar-09								<u>VERY WET SNOW 1 3/4 INCHES - ROAD PLOWED BY A BULLDOZER</u>
Mar-10								<u>CLOUDY DAMP DAY ---- VIRGINIA DIGGING OUT</u>
Mar-11								rainy and cloudy damp day
Mar-12								fog with visibility 200 yards-rainy warm day and snow really melted
Mar-13								Creek full and heard Shenandoah River is high
Mar-14								cloudy and damp
Mar-15								pretty clear day
Mar-16								partly cloudy cool day
Mar-17								quite windy
Mar-18								a lot of snow melted today
Mar-19								
Mar-20								heavy frost, but mild day
Mar-21								Creek overfills Philip Koontz's ford-barometer dropped to 29.19
Mar-22								very muddy everywhere
Mar-23								cloudy damp day
Mar-24								
Mar-25								put cattle on pasture first time since March 5th
Mar-26								mountain still white at the top- but spring like in the Valley
Mar-27								all snow gone except one place
Mar-28								all snow gone except one place
Mar-29								all of the snow of March 1962 is gone from the Shenandoah Valley still small patches of snow on the mountain
Mar-30								mountain has patches of snow 5 feet by 8 feet and about 4 ins. Deep
Mar-31								thunder and lightning
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<u>ANOTHER BLIZZARD OCCURRED ON MARCH 6, 1932 SEE ARTICLE BUT WAS ONLY 10 INCHES</u>
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH 3/6/1962 - most snow on ground at any one time 30 ins. This was at 6 AM. Wind 30 mph drifts 3-6 feet deep - 3 feet deep almost everywhere - one drift at bottom of Blöse Hill was 7 ft. <u>ONE YEAR AFTER THE GREAT MARCH STORM OF 1962</u>

IF REALLY INTERESTED READ - - - - - THE DAY THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY STOOD STILL WAS MARCH 6, 1962.

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## PICTURES FOR THE DATE

1-Mar							
2-Mar							
3-Mar							
4-Mar							
5-Mar							
6-Mar	<a href="#">ALSO A COASTAL STORM</a>	<a href="#">TRAVELERS ON RT. 11</a>	<a href="#">POST OFFICE</a>	<a href="#">BUSINESS</a>	<a href="#">DEATH</a>	<a href="#">Wx Map 6th</a>	<a href="#">ARMY P 1</a>
7-Mar	<a href="#">COW IN THE BARN YARD</a>	<a href="#">DEPTH OF SNOW ABT. 3 FT.</a>	<a href="#">CAR BURIED</a>	<a href="#">SIDEWALK</a>	<a href="#">Route 11</a>	<a href="#">BACK YARD</a>	<a href="#">ARMY P 2</a>
8-Mar	<a href="#">BULLDOZERS USED</a>	<a href="#">32 inches in PAGE County , VA</a>	<a href="#">FRONT OF HOUSE</a>	<a href="#">COASTAL INFO.</a>	<a href="#">Coast p. 2</a>	<a href="#">BIG BLOWERS</a>	<a href="#">COASTAL TIDES</a>
9-Mar	<a href="#">VA DIGGING OUT P.1</a>	<a href="#">DIGGING OUT P. 2</a>	<a href="#">Coastal Storm Impact</a>			<a href="#">COPTERS USED</a>	<a href="#">PEOPLE LEAVE</a>
10-Mar	<a href="#">5 STATE DISASTER AREA</a>	<a href="#">ROCKINGHAM A DISASTER AREA</a>	<a href="#">ROAD GRADERS</a>				
11-Mar	<a href="#">DAMAGES IN THE MILLIONS</a>						
12-Mar							
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Mar-02	Sat	48	31	17	39.5	2	0.12				55							
Mar-03	Sun	58	20	38	39.0	0					44						1	
Mar-04	Mon	67	30	37	48.5	1					60						1	
Mar-05	Tue	53	40	13	46.5	2	0.09			10	100				1			
Mar-06	Wed	54	36	18	45.0	1	0.5			45	53				1			
Mar-07	Thu	50	27	23	38.5	1				20	49							
Mar-08	Fri	57	25	32	41.0	0					37							
Mar-09	Sat	65	27	38	46.0	1				20	37						1	
Mar-10	Sun	56	34	22	45.0	0				28	29							
Mar-11	Mon	37	23	14	30.0	2	0.62	5.0	4.5		100		1					
Mar-12	Tue	56	32	24	44.0	2	1.51	T		12	95		1					
Mar-13	Wed	75	30	45	52.5	0				29	26				1			
Mar-14	Thu	54	33	21	43.5	1					54							
Mar-15	Fri	55	22	33	38.5	0					40						1	
Mar-16	Sat	51	29	22	40.0	2	0.24			15	100							
Mar-17	Sun	78	40	38	59.0	0	0.25			28	34							
Mar-18	Mon	68	40	28	54.0	1					37							
Mar-19	Tue	39	35	4	37.0	2	1.50				100							
Mar-20	Wed	53	37	16	45.0	1	0.01			30	54							
Mar-21	Thu	40	30	10	35.0	1	T	T			60							
Mar-22	Fri	37	30	7	33.5	0					47							
Mar-23	Sat	60	20	40	40.0	0					40						1	
Mar-24	Sun	76	26	50	51.0	0					34						1	
Mar-25	Mon	76	40	36	58.0	0					32							
Mar-26	Tue	68	39	29	53.5	1	0.15			30	98							
Mar-27	Wed	65	41	24	53.0	1	0.02				34							
Mar-28	Thu	78	37	41	57.5	0					29							
Mar-29	Fri	77	33	44	55.0	0				20	23					1		
Mar-30	Sat	83	45	38	64.0	1					59					1		
Mar-31	Sun	76	54	22	65.0	2					37					1		
TOTAL NUM		1853	1019	834.0	1436.0	27	5.18	5.0	4.5	302.0	1697	0	0	2	0	3	3	6
	AVE.	31	31	31	31	31	12		Days 1	23.2	54.74	Rain	SNOW	SLEET	GLAZE	FOG	DEW	FROST
MAX.	Dates	83	54	50	65.0	AVE.	1.51	5.0	4.5	45	100							
	1	Mar-30	Mar-31	Mar-24	Mar-31	THE	Mar-12	Mar-11	Mar-11	Mar-06	Mar-01							
	2					0.87					Mar-05							
MIN.	Dates	37	20	4	30.0	SKY	Day	HOTTEST	65.0	10								
	1	Mar-11	Mar-03	Mar-19	Mar-11	CLEAR	12	DAY	3-31	Dates	23							
	2	Mar-22	Mar-23			P.CLO.	11	COOLEST	1-30	1	Mar-29							
	3				CLO.	8	DAY	3-11	2									
<=32 °F		0	<=32 °F	15	MAX.	23	20	18	13	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Mar-01							1	
Mar-02							1	Really sloppy and wet but
Mar-03								Pleasant temperature and a clear day
Mar-04								
Mar-05	1						1	Visibility 200 yards
Mar-06	1						1	
Mar-07								
Mar-08								
Mar-09								Pleasant day
Mar-10								Saw the first Robin of the spring
Mar-11							1	7 inches of snow at WSVa in Harrisonburg, VA- It rained all night snow had left by evening
Mar-12							1	
Mar-13							1	0.5 mile visibility
Mar-14								
Mar-15								heavy Frost
Mar-16								
Mar-17								
Mar-18								Creek is 1 foot above Phillip's Ford
Mar-19				1			1	
Mar-20								
Mar-21								Snow flurries
Mar-22								
Mar-23								
Mar-24								
Mar-25								
Mar-26				1				
Mar-27								
Mar-28								
Mar-29							1	
Mar-30							1	
Mar-31							1	
	2	0	0	2	0	0	11	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
	DRIZZLE	RAINBOW	HAIL	THUNDER	T. SHOWER	T. STORM	HAZE	

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