

May 1988

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

Observations taken at sunset

May 1988	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			May - 1988 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND	
May-01	Sun	70	39	31	54.5				Heavy frost
May-02	Mon	64	34	30	49.0				
May-03	Tue	60	40	20	50.0				
May-04	Wed	55	50	5	52.5	0.13			
May-05	Thu	60	43	17	51.5	1.14			
May-06	Fri	58	51	7	54.5	1.46			
May-07	Sat	68	40	28	54.0	0.03			
May-08	Sun	78	39	39	58.5				
May-09	Mon	73	50	23	61.5	0.04			
May-10	Tue	80	53	27	66.5	0.18			Thunderstorm
May-11	Wed	70	44	26	57.0	0.03			
May-12	Thu	78	36	42	57.0				
May-13	Fri	80	47	33	63.5				
May-14	Sat	80	48	32	64.0	0.06			
May-15	Sun	78	50	28	64.0	0.02			
May-16	Mon	84	54	30	69.0	0.07			
May-17	Tue	76	57	19	66.5	0.24			
May-18	Wed	68	55	13	61.5	1.50			
May-19	Thu	70	52	18	61.0	0.18			
May-20	Fri	74	47	27	60.5	0.84			
May-21	Sat	75	53	22	64.0	0.50			
May-22	Sun	84	51	33	67.5	0.04			
May-23	Mon	86	37	49	61.5				
May-24	Tue	80	58	22	69.0	0.56			
May-25	Wed	68	50	18	59.0	0.26			
May-26	Thu	72	34	38	53.0	0.02			
May-27	Fri	78	39	39	58.5				
May-28	Sat	82	44	38	63.0				
May-29	Sun	84	46	38	65.0				
May-30	Mon	90	54	36	72.0				
May-31	Tue	90	54	36	72.0				
TOTAL		2313	1449	864.0	1881.0	7.30	0.0		REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	19		Days	
AVE.		74.61	46.74	27.87	60.68			0	
MAX.	Dates	90	58	49	72.0	1.50	0.0	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 the scale 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	May-30	May-24	May-23	May-30	May-18			
	2	May-31			May-31				
3									
MIN.	Dates	55	34	5	49.0				
	1	May-04	May-02	May-04	May-02				
	2		May-26						
	3								
<=32°F		0	<=32°F	0					
>=90°F		2	>=70°F	0					

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May-01	Mon	65	54	11	59.5	2.15			
May-02	Tue	67	50	17	58.5	0.58			
May-03	Wed	62	45	17	53.5	0.02			
May-04	Thu	70	32	38	51.0				
May-05	Fri	67	51	16	59.0	0.50			
May-06	Sat	67	44	23	55.5	2.15			1.00 inch of rain last night
May-07	Sun	52	33	19	42.5	0.04			Snow flurries
May-08	Mon	65	32	33	48.5				
May-09	Tue	55	35	20	45.0	0.44			
May-10	Wed	59	49	10	54.0	0.15			
May-11	Thu	55	44	11	49.5	0.02			
May-12	Fri	57	34	23	45.5	0.01			
May-13	Sat	63	36	27	49.5				
May-14	Sun	72	47	25	59.5				
May-15	Mon	65	46	19	55.5	0.15			
May-16	Tue	56	45	11	50.5	0.18			cloudy and drizzle all day
May-17	Wed	78	53	25	65.5	0.05			
May-18	Thu	84	43	41	63.5				
May-19	Fri	82	45	37	63.5				
May-20	Sat	78	56	22	67.0				
May-21	Sun	81	52	29	66.5	0.02			
May-22	Mon	81	44	37	62.5				
May-23	Tue	79	49	30	64.0	0.60			
May-24	Wed	77	55	22	66.0				
May-25	Thu	86	48	38	67.0				
May-26	Fri	90	62	28	76.0	0.03			
May-27	Sat	80	62	18	71.0				
May-28	Sun	78	40	38	59.0				
May-29	Mon	78	39	39	58.5				
May-30	Tue	88	53	35	70.5				
May-31	Wed	88	59	29	73.5				
TOTAL		2225	1437	788.0	1831.0	7.09	0.0	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	16		Days	
AVE.		71.77	46.35	25.42	59.06			0	Very wet month
MAX.	Dates	90	62	41	76.0	2.15	0.0	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.
	1	May-26	May-26	May-18	May-26	May-01			
	2		May-27			May-06			
3									
MIN.	Dates	52	32	10	42.5				
	1	May-07	May-04	May-10	May-07				
	2		May-08						
	3								
<=32°F		0	<=32°F	2					
>=90°F		1	>=70°F	0					

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May-01	Tue	78	48	30	63.0	0.02			
May-02	Wed	74	52	22	63.0				
May-03	Thu	70	53	17	61.5				
May-04	Fri	69	54	15	61.5	0.04			
May-05	Sat	77	58	19	67.5	0.33			
May-06	Sun	65	38	27	51.5				
May-07	Mon	71	33	38	52.0				
May-08	Tue	80	38	42	59.0				
May-09	Wed	80	49	31	64.5				
May-10	Thu	72	56	16	64.0	1.05			
May-11	Fri	71	44	27	57.5	0.02			
May-12	Sat	63	35	28	49.0				
May-13	Sun	75	61	14	68.0	0.30			Rain in the PM
May-14	Mon	75	48	27	61.5				
May-15	Tue	77	48	29	62.5				
May-16	Wed	83	59	24	71.0	0.03			
May-17	Thu	73	57	16	65.0				
May-18	Fri	80	60	20	70.0				
May-19	Sat	81	44	37	62.5				
May-20	Sun	78	57	21	67.5				
May-21	Mon	79	61	18	70.0	0.30			
May-22	Tue	65	48	17	56.5	0.40			
May-23	Wed	69	37	32	53.0	0.04			
May-24	Thu	72	39	33	55.5				
May-25	Fri	75	39	36	57.0	0.26			
May-26	Sat	73	56	17	64.5	0.84			
May-27	Sun	65	53	12	59.0	0.22			
May-28	Mon	58	54	4	56.0	0.5			
May-29	Tue	60	47	13	53.5	0.60			
May-30	Wed	70	50	20	60.0	0.04			
May-31	Thu	78	38	40	58.0				
TOTAL		2256	1514	742.0	1885.0	4.99	0.0	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	16		Days	
AVE.		72.77	48.84	23.94	60.81			0	
MAX.	Dates	83	61	42	71.0	1.05	0.0	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.
	1	May-16	May-13	May-08	May-16	May-10			
	2		May-21						
	3								
MIN.	Dates	58	33	4	49.0				
	1	May-28	May-07	May-28	May-12				
	2								
	3								
	<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	0					
	>=90°F	0	>=70 °F	0					