

Oct 1985

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

Observations taken at sunset

Oct 1985	Week Day	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION			October - 1985 REMARKS FOR THE DAY
		MAX.	MIN.	RANGE	MEAN	Liquid	Frozen	GROUND	
Oct-01	Tue	84	45	39	64.5				
Oct-02	Wed	72	50	22	61.0	0.50			
Oct-03	Thu	64	49	15	56.5	0.34			
Oct-04	Fri	78	55	23	66.5	0.02			
Oct-05	Sat	70	55	15	62.5				
Oct-06	Sun	62	35	27	48.5				
Oct-07	Mon	68	28	40	48.0				
Oct-08	Tue	70	31	39	50.5				
Oct-09	Wed	80	40	40	60.0				
Oct-10	Thu	83	47	36	65.0				
Oct-11	Fri	76	54	22	65.0				
Oct-12	Sat	71	52	19	61.5				
Oct-13	Sun	78	54	24	66.0				
Oct-14	Mon	86	54	32	70.0	0.10			
Oct-15	Tue	81	54	27	67.5	0.06			
Oct-16	Wed	77	45	32	61.0				
Oct-17	Thu	68	33	35	50.5				
Oct-18	Fri	74	39	35	56.5				
Oct-19	Sat	85	49	36	67.0				
Oct-20	Sun	78	48	30	63.0	1.22			
Oct-21	Mon	49	42	7	45.5	1.35			
Oct-22	Tue	57	45	12	51.0	0.80			
Oct-23	Wed	65	50	15	57.5	0.24			
Oct-24	Thu	66	55	11	60.5	0.15			
Oct-25	Fri	69	50	19	59.5	0.02			
Oct-26	Sat	67	29	38	48.0				
Oct-27	Sun	75	35	40	55.0				
Oct-28	Mon	61	43	18	52.0				
Oct-29	Tue	52	23	29	37.5				Hard freeze
Oct-30	Wed	60	29	31	44.5				
Oct-31	Thu	55	43	12	49.0				
TOTAL		2181	1361	820.0	1771.0	4.80	0.0	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	11		Days	
AVE.		70.35	43.90	26.45	57.13			0	
MAX.	Dates	86	55	40	70.0	1.35	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	Oct-14	Oct-04	Oct-07	Oct-14	Oct-21			
	2		Oct-05	Oct-09					
	3		Oct-24	Oct-27					
MIN.	Dates	49	23	7	37.5				
	1	Oct-21	Oct-29	Oct-21	Oct-29				
	2								
	3								
	<=32 °F	0	<=32 °F	5					
	>=90 °F	0	>=90 °F	0					

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Oct-01	Wed	90	60	30	75.0				
Oct-02	Thu	88	62	26	75.0				
Oct-03	Fri	83	53	30	68.0				Mostly cloudy
Oct-04	Sat	87	68	19	77.5				
Oct-05	Sun	79	62	17	70.5				
Oct-06	Mon	70	48	22	59.0				
Oct-07	Tue	67	27	40	47.0				
Oct-08	Wed	76	34	42	55.0				
Oct-09	Thu	80	49	31	64.5				
Oct-10	Fri	68	46	22	57.0				
Oct-11	Sat	65	26	39	45.5				
Oct-12	Sun	70	36	34	53.0				
Oct-13	Mon	70	56	14	63.0	0.18			
Oct-14	Tue	75	58	17	66.5	0.26			
Oct-15	Wed	61	29	32	45.0				
Oct-16	Thu	62	29	33	45.5				
Oct-17	Fri	64	37	27	50.5				
Oct-18	Sat	60	33	27	46.5				
Oct-19	Sun	65	20	45	42.5				
Oct-20	Mon	67	22	45	44.5				
Oct-21	Tue	72	22	50	47.0				
Oct-22	Wed	77	36	41	56.5				
Oct-23	Thu	76	36	40	56.0				
Oct-24	Fri	75	38	37	56.5				
Oct-25	Sat	65	50	15	57.5	0.18			Maximum temperature yesterday was at sunset
Oct-26	Sun	64	49	15	56.5	0.30			
Oct-27	Mon	71	53	18	62.0				
Oct-28	Tue	69	42	27	55.5				
Oct-29	Wed	69	39	30	54.0				
Oct-30	Thu	71	39	32	55.0				
Oct-31	Fri	62	31	31	46.5				
TOTAL		2218	1290	928.0	1754.0	0.92	0.0	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
NUM		31	31	31	31	4			
AVE.		71.55	41.61	29.94	56.58			Days 0	
MAX.	Dates	90	68	50	77.5	0.30	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	Oct-01	Oct-04	Oct-21	Oct-04	Oct-26			
	2								
3									
MIN.	Dates	60	20	14	42.5				
	1	Oct-18	Oct-19	Oct-13	Oct-19				
	2								
	3								
<=32 °F		0	<=32 °F	8					
>=90 °F		1	>=70 °F	0					

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Oct-02	Fri	71	35	36	53.0				
Oct-03	Sat	66	45	21	55.5	0.06			
Oct-04	Sun	59	40	19	49.5				
Oct-05	Mon	69	30	39	49.5				
Oct-06	Tue	72	40	32	56.0				
Oct-07	Wed	63	38	25	50.5	0.05			
Oct-08	Thu	57	33	24	45.0				
Oct-09	Fri	63	25	38	44.0				
Oct-10	Sat	77	40	37	58.5				
Oct-11	Sun	70	44	26	57.0				
Oct-12	Mon	56	39	17	47.5	0.05			Shower last night
Oct-13	Tue	57	24	33	40.5				
Oct-14	Wed	61	22	39	41.5				
Oct-15	Thu	67	23	44	45.0				
Oct-16	Fri	74	27	47	50.5				
Oct-17	Sat	72	30	42	51.0				
Oct-18	Sun	73	31	42	52.0				
Oct-19	Mon	72	32	40	52.0				
Oct-20	Tue	76	51	25	63.5				
Oct-21	Wed	66	43	23	54.5	0.09			Shower last night
Oct-22	Thu	57	23	34	40.0				
Oct-23	Fri	69	29	40	49.0				
Oct-24	Sat	74	33	41	53.5				
Oct-25	Sun	67	44	23	55.5				
Oct-26	Mon	61	21	40	41.0				
Oct-27	Tue	50	29	21	39.5	0.60			
Oct-28	Wed	56	30	26	43.0	0.26			
Oct-29	Thu	57	24	33	40.5				
Oct-30	Fri	69	32	37	50.5				
Oct-31	Sat	77	41	36	59.0				
TOTAL NUM		2041	1044	997.0	1542.5	1.11	0.0	0.0	REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
AVE.		65.84	33.68	32.16	49.76	6		Days 0	
MAX.	Dates	77	51	47	63.5	0.60	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	Oct-10	Oct-20	Oct-16	Oct-20	Oct-27			
	2	Oct-31							
MIN.	Dates	50	21	17	39.5				
	1	Oct-27	Oct-26	Oct-01	Oct-27				
	2			Oct-12					
	3								
<=32°F		0	<=32°F	16					
>=90°F		0	>=70°F	0					