

Daniel Smiley Research Center MOHONK PRESERVE Mohonk Lake, New Paltz, NY 12561

Natural Science Note No. 744 – 2018

From records of the Mohonk Lake Cooperative Weather Station Established January, 1896

	122-year average 1896-2017	Actual This Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)	40.5	37.3	-3.2
Precipitation (in.)	3.75	8.15	+4.40
Snow (in.)	3.25	9.50	+6.25

Highest temperature:	61° F on the 2^{nd}
Lowest temperature:	6°F on the 23 rd
Fog:	7 days (5 th , 6 th , 13 th , 19 th , 20 th , 26 th , 27 th)
Glaze:	$1 \text{ day } (20^{\text{th}})$
Misting:	$1 \text{ day } (13^{\text{th}})$
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Snow on Ground:	9 inches on the 15 th , 6 inches on the 17 th , 5 inches on the 18 th , 4 inches from the
	19th-20th, 2 inches from the 21st-24th, T from the 25th-27th
Precipitation pH:	4.49 (n= 12)

Summary

Temperature for November was 3.2°F below the 122-year average. Precipitation was 8.15 in., 4.40 inches above average, marking this the 4th rainiest November on record (Table 1). There were 12 recorded days of measurable precipitation (Average is 10.1). Monthly snowfall was 9.50 in., 6.25 inches above average.

Year	Precipitation (in.)	Rank
1972	9.32	1
1932	8.91	2
1927	8.26	3
2018	8.15	4
1977	7.38	5
1945	6.71	6
1963	6.68	7
1985	6.46	8
1954	6.44	9
1997	6.39	10

MOHONK LAKE COOPERATIVE WEATHER STATION

	122-year average 1896-2017	Actual This Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)	51.6	51.2	-0.4
Precipitation (in.)	12.07	25.85	+13.78
Snow (in.)	3.53	9.50	+5.97

Weather Summary for Fall (September, October, November), 2018

Highest Fall Temperature: 88°F on September 3rd, 5th, and 6th Lowest Fall Temperature: 6°F on November 23rd

Table 2. Top 10 Wettest Falls

Year	Precipitation (in.)	Rank
2018	25.85	1
2005	25.35	2
2011	22.23	3
1907	21.16	4
1977	20.79	5
1995	20.33	6
1955	20.29	7
2003	19.93	8
1987	19.51	9
1996	19.33	10

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