

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

Natural Science Note No. 671-13

Weather: April, 2013

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

	117-year average 1896-2012	Actual This Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)	46.9	48.2	+1.3
Precipitation (in.)	4.12	2.65	-1.47
Snow (in.)	2.9	T	-2.9

Highest temperature: 73°F on the 9th and 10th

Lowest temperature: 23°F on the 2nd

Fog: 5 days (1st, 10th, 12th, 19th, 30th)

Thunder: 2 days (10th, 19th)

Haze: 11 days (7th – 11th, 14th, 16th, 23rd, 27th, 28th, 30th)

Sun Dog: $1 \text{ day } (4^{th})$ Precipitation pH: 5.30 (n = 7)

Summary

Temperature for the month was 1.3°F above the 117-year average. Precipitation for the month was 36% below normal. 10 days of measurable precipitation were recorded (average is 11). Snowfall for the month was 100% below normal. Lake Ice Off occurred on the 11th, 4 days later than average. No daily temperature, precipitation, or snowfall records were set.

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MOHONK LAKE COOPERATIVE WEATHER STATION

Summary for April 2012

Compiled by the MOHONK PRESERVE, Mohonk Lake, New Paltz, NY 12561

	Months	117-year Average (1896-2012)	Actual this Year	Deviation from Average
Temperature (°F)				
Month		46.9	48.2	+1.3
Season	Nov-Apr	33.7	35.1	+1.4
Precipitation (in.)				
Month		4.12	2.65	-1.47
Season	Nov-Apr	22.43	18.26	-4.17
Snowfall (in.)				
Month		2.9	T	-2.9
Season	Nov-Apr	58.1	52.4	-5.7

Highest temperature: $73^{\circ}F$ on the 9^{th} and 10^{th}

Lowest temperature: $23^{\circ}F$ on the 2^{nd}

This month last year:

Temperature 50.5°F

Precipitation 2.94 in.

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