

# Daniel Smiley Research Center MOHONK PRESERVE

# Mohonk Lake, New Paltz, NY 12561

### Natural Science Note No. 674-13

Weather: July, 2013

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

|                     | 117-year average<br>1896-2012 | Actual This Year | Deviation from<br>Average |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Temperature (°F)    | 70.9                          | 73.7             | +2.8                      |
| Precipitation (in.) | 4.48                          | 7.10             | +2.62                     |

Highest temperature: 93°F (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>)

Lowest temperature: 51°F (2<sup>nd</sup>)

8 days  $(1^{st} - 3^{rd}, 9^{th}, 13^{th}, 23^{rd}, 28^{th}, 29^{th})$ Fog:

8 days (1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>) Thunder:

19 days  $(1^{st} - 5^{th}, 8^{th} - 10^{th}, 14^{th} - 22^{nd}, 24^{th}, 26^{th}, 27^{th})$ Haze:

1 day (23<sup>rd</sup>) Rainbow:

Precipitation pH: 4.92 (n=8)

#### **Summary**

Temperature for the month was 2.8°F above the 117-year average. Precipitation for the month was 58% above normal. 11 days of measurable precipitation were recorded (average is 11).

Four daily high minimum temperature records were set for the month. 75°F on the 7<sup>th</sup> broke the previous record of 74°F set in 2010. 74°F on the 15<sup>th</sup> broke the previous record of 72°F set in 1995. 76°F on the 19<sup>th</sup> broke the previous record of 75°F set in 1977 and later tied in 1991. 75°F on the 20<sup>th</sup> broke the previous record of 73°F set in 1946 and later tied in 1980.

One daily precipitation record was broken in June. A precipitation of 2.79 inches on the 1<sup>st</sup> broke the previous record of 1.68 inches in 1939.

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# MOHONK LAKE COOPERATIVE WEATHER STATION

## **Summary for July 2013**

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

|                     | Months  | 117-year<br>Average<br>(1896-2012) | Actual<br>this<br>Year | Deviation<br>from<br>Average |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Temperature (°F)    |         |                                    |                        |                              |
| Month               |         | 70.9                               | 73.7                   | +2.8                         |
| Season              | Jan-Jul | 47.1                               | 48.8                   | +1.7                         |
| Precipitation (in.) |         |                                    |                        |                              |
| Month               |         | 4.48                               | 7.10                   | +2.62                        |
| Season              | Jan-Jul | 27.69                              | 33.56                  | +5.87                        |

Highest temperature: 93°F (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>)

Lowest temperature: 51°F (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### This month last year:

Temperature 75.2°F

Precipitation 5.04 in.