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## REMARKS FOR THE MONTH

## October-2022

AM HAD OCCASIONAL SHOWERS TO NOON AND PM WAS CLOUDY EXCEPT FOR PERIOD 1340-1445
AM WAS CLOUDY WITH RAIN STARTING AT 1100 \& WAS LIGHT BUT CONTINUOUS
3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 2010-2155, 4TH PD. 2245-2400-TODAY WAS A WINDY CHILLY AND GLOOMY DAY WITH LITTLE PRECIP ANOTHER CLOUDY BREEZY AND CHILLY DAY FOR FIRST OF OCT.
TODAY WAS MAINLY CLOUDY WITH A CLEARING SKY AFTER 1650-MAX. WIND 18 MPH AT 0944-LOW PRESSURE HEADED SE OFF COAST FINALLY
AM HAD A FEW VERY THIN CIRRUS CLOUDS THAT WERE WIDELY SCATTERED- PM WAS VERY CLEAR TO 1500 THEN CIRRUS \& CIRROSTRATUS CAME BACK BUT NOT ENOUGH
VERY CLEAR AM WITH NO CLOUDS-PM HAD A FEW SMALL CUMULUS STARTING AT 1545 AND INCREASED TO SUNSET \& A COLD FRONT PASSED AROUND 2300
CLOUDS BETWEEN 1030-NOON MADE FOR A PC AM-PM WAS CLEAR MAX. WIND 18 MPH AT 0913
LOWEST MIN. TEMP. SINCE APR. 29, 2022 WHEN IT WAS 36.6 degrees F -TRACE OF FROST ON ROOFS CLEAR SKIES $0820-1215$ THEN SCATTERED CUMULUS TO 1340 FOLLOWED BY CLEAR
AM CLOUDS CLEARED BY 0835 \& IT WAS TOTALLY CLEAR FOR THE REST OF THE DAY
AM SKY WAS CLEAR AND PM SKY WAS CLEAR TO 1500 WHEN CIRRUS CAME IN FROM SOUTH
AM CIRRUS CLOUD COVER WAS NEAR TOTAL BUT THIN ENOUGH TO SEE SHADOWS ALL MORNING-PM CLOUDS THICKENED ENOUGH THAT NO SHADOWS WERE SEEN AFTER 1530
3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 2335-2400-A COLD FRONT PASSED AT 2310 WITH A MAX. WIND GUST OF 22 MPH AT 1322
AM CLOUDS STARTED TO CLEAR AT 0830 \& WAS PC BY 1000 \& VERY CLEAR AFTER 1130 \& FOR REST OF DAY
A VERY CLEAR AND COMFORTABLE FALL DAY BUT BREEZY - MAX. WIND 20 MPH AT 1318
AFTER AM SPRINKLES CLOUDS CLEARED TO CIRRUS AT 0845 \& ALTOCUMULUS AT 0945 BECOMING PC BY 1115 \& MOSTLY CLEAR TO NOON-PM BECAME CLOUDY AT 1440 \& WAS
TS RATED 1-2-2 THE TS GAVE 0.22 INCHES RAIN BY 0700 \& ADDITIONAL 0.12 INCHES OCCURRED FROM 1625-1730. CLOUDY MOST OF DAY
AM CLOUDS TO 0800 THEN VERY CLEAR TO 1150-PM HAD SCATTERED FAIR WEATHER CUMULUS TO1530 THEN SCATTERED STRATOCUMULUS $1615-1700$
COLDEST SINCE APR. 20, 2022 WHEN IT WAS 30.7 degrees F -ROOFS WERE WHITE WITH FROST BUT NO FROST SEEN ON GRASS AND NO PLANTS KILLED. A VERY CLEAR AM UNTIL 1130
COLDEST SINCE APR. 20, 2022 WHEN IT WAS 30.7 degrees F -ROOFS WERE WHITE WITH FROST AND PLANTS SHOWED SOME DAMAGE BUT NOT KILLED FOLLOWED BY VERY CLEAR DAY
NOT ONE CLOUD SEEN TODAY-LARGE TEMP. RANGE OF 32.3 degrees $F$
FIRST CIRRUS CAME IN AT 1600 FROM EAST THAT BECAME THICKER AND COVERED SKY BY SUNSET
BROKEN CLOUDS UNTIL 0940 THEN A SOLID OVERCAST OF ALTOSTRATUS FOLLOWED BY DRIZZLE AT 1435
CLOUDS STARTED TO CLEAR AROUND 1000 \& WAS PC TO 1100-PM AVERAGED PC \& WAS CLEAR AFTER 1515
TODAY WAS A CLOUDY DAMP DAY WITH ONLY A COUPLE PERIODS OF SUN
CLOUDY ALL DAY UNTIL 1730 WITH CLEARING TO WEST ABOUT SUNSET
TODAY WAS CLEAR AND BREEZY AFTER A COLD FRONT PASSED AROUND 0900
AM STARTED OUT CLEAR BUT WAS CLOUDY AFTER 0855 \& REMAINED CLOUDY FOR THE REST OF DAY. MAX. WIND WAS 15 MPH AT 0910
CUMULUS CAME IN AT 1120 \& BECAME MOSTLY CLOUDY TO 1300 BUT THEN A CLEAR SKY AT 1500 FOR REST OF DAY
AM HAD A TRACE OF FROST ON ROOFS AND THE AM SKY WAS MOSTLY CLEAR UNTIL 1100 WHEN CIRRUS CAME IN. THE PM WAS PARTLY CLOUDY WITH CIRRUS FROM 1330 TO 1510 AND
TODAY WAS CLOUDY MOST OF THE DAY WITH A FEW AM BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS AND THE CLOUDS WERE THIN ENOUGH TO LET ENOUGH ENERGY THROUGH TO MAKE WEAK SHADOWS
EXTENSION OF LENGTHY DAILY REMARKS
CLOUDS TO CALL THE PM PARTLY CLOUDY
INTO THE NIGHT
CLOUDY FOR REST OF DAY-3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 1520-1645, 4TH PD. 1835-2400
THEN SCATTERED CUMULUS TO 1300 THAT THICKENED AND SOME BECAME STRATOCUMULUS FOLLOWED BY CLEARING AGAIN
CLOUDY AFTER 1515 FOR THE REST OF THE DAY
EVEN IN THE PM TO 1500. The TWO SPRINKLES WERE VERY LIGHT

The daily records for the month are listed on page \# 4 and not found in the remarks.
The link below explains how observations are taken at the Glen Allen Weather Station - Note the Numbers match the column numbers on the Observation Sheet

West Henrico Co. - Glen Allen Weather Center $37.65537^{\circ}$ N. $77.56929^{\circ}$ W. - Koontz DAILY RECORDS FOR THE MONTH

The Glen Allen Station had 17 Records or Record Ties for October 2021

## The maximum temperature on the 3rd was 55.6\°F, a new 14-year cold daily maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was 60\°F in 2011.

 The daily temperature range on the 3rd was 9.4\°F, a new 14 -year LOW daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was 11.4\°F in 2015. The maximum temperature on the 4th was $57.3 \& \mathrm{deg}$; F , a new 14 -year cold daily maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $59 \& \mathrm{deg}$; in 2010. The daily precipitation on the 5th was T inches, and EQUALED the, 14 -year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date - the old record was set in 2021. The daily temperature range on the 6th was $30.1 \&$ deg;F, a new 14 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $30 \& d e g ; F$ in 2020 and 2014 . The daily temperature range on the 7th was $31.3 \&$ deg;F, a new 14 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $31 \& d e g ; F$ in 2010.The minimum temperature on the 9 th was $37.2 \&$ deg; F , a new 14-year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $46 \&$ deg; in 2012 and 2011 .
The minimum temperature on the 10th was $41.5 \& \mathrm{deg} ; \mathrm{F}$, a new 14 -year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $45.2 \&$ deg; F in 2016 .
 The daily temperature range on the 11th was $34.3 \&$ deg;F, a new 14 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $33 \& d e g ; F$ in 2010 .

The daily temperature range on the 15th was 33.6\°F, a new 14-year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $31 \&$ deg;F in 2019.
The minimum temperature on the 15th was 44\°F, and EQUALED the, 14-year HIGH daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was set in 2009 .

The minimum temperature on the 19th was $32.5 \&$ deg;F, a new 14-year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $33.2 \&$ deg;F in 2015 . The maximum temperature on the 19th was 57.6\°F, a new 14 -year cold daily maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $58 \&$ deg;F in 2008 .


The daily temperature range on the 23rd was $17.3 \& d e g ; F$, a new 14-year LOW daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was 19\°F in 2013.

The daily temperature range on the 30th was $29.1 \&$ deg;F, a new 14-year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $28.4 \&$ deg;F in 2016 .

## October 2022

## Springfield Park, Glen Allen, VA

October was very cool and dry. The average maximum 67.6 F (departure -3.8), average minimum 45.8 F (departure -4.7) and average mean temp. 56.7 F (departure -4.3) were all new records lows for Springfield Park. The graph also shows almost all of the month was below average in temp. for both the max. and min. temperatures; it was the chilliest October on record. The highest maximum temperature for Oct. was only 80.6 F on October the $7^{\text {th }}$ a -5.2 deg. F departure. In October 2, 2019, both the Airport and Springfield, had a 98 F for the maximum an interesting comparison. October had only one 80-degree day which tied with 2015 for the least 80 F days in October. The average ground temp. at one foot was 61.3 F which was a 14 -year record low average. The highest daily mean temperature (the warmest day) was 65.0 F on the $7^{\text {th }}$ and $16^{\text {th }}$ setting a new 14 -year record low which was 5.8 F lower than the previous record. The highest min. temperature for Oct. was 58.2 F on Oct. $13^{\text {th }}$; the previous record was 60 F in 2009.

Oct. had 10 days with measurable precip. which is near average but it was the $2^{\text {nd }}$ driest on record in the past 14 years with only 2.06 inches and a negative 2.41 -inch departure. The driest was 2008 with only 1.13 inches and the 0.52 inches in a calendar day was a new low record.

October was near average in cloudiness even though the first 5 days were cloudy and very chilly for October.
Springfield Park set 17 fourteen-year daily records for the month, 9 of which were for record low max. and min. temperatures.

The maximum wind gust for October was only 25 mph on the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$.

## Richmond International Airport

The Richmond International Airport's average mean temperature was 57.7 F, a departure of - 2.3 degrees, the coolest October since 2015 and the $33^{\text {rd }}$ coolest October since 1897. This was the coolest October at the Airport since 2015 which had a mean temp. of 57.6 F and the next coolest was 1999 with 57.2 F. The average maximum was 68.6 degrees, a - 2.3 F departure, and the average minimum was 46.8 degrees which was a 2.2 F departure. October's highest maximum temperature was 82 F on the $7^{\text {th }}$ and only 17 Octobers have been lower since 1897. October's highest minimum temperature was 59 F on the $1^{\text {st }}$ and $13^{\text {th }}$ and only 11 Octobers have been lower since 1897. The lowest maximum temperature for October was 55 degrees on the 3 rd. The highest daily mean minimum temp. for October was 67 F on the $7^{\text {th }}$ and only 5 Octobers since 1897 have had a lower reading. The record is only 64 F in 1987.

The Richmond International Airport had 1 daily record tied for the month. On the $4^{\text {th }}$ the 57 F maximum tied the record set 1996 for the lowest max. temp. for the date in October. (Records since 1897).

The Airport had only 1.91 inches of precipitation, a departure of -1.48 inches, with 9 days of measurable precipitation. This October tied for the $42^{\text {nd }}$ driest on record at the Airport since 1887. It was also the driest October at the Airport since 2008 when 1.32 inches was recorded.

## ACON - VA/NC/SC

The Atlantic Coast Observer Network: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina

## October 2022

## Station summary of Climatological Data

Observer: Lowell L. Koontz

West Henrico - Glen Allen, VA
Observation Times: Temps Recorded 2400 Precipitation Recorded 2400

|  | TEMPERATURE ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  |  | PRECIPITATION INCHES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | MEAN MAXIMUM | 67.61 | T | MONTH TOTAL | 2.06 |
| B | MEAN MINIMUM | 45.75 | $u$ | CALENDAR DAY MAX. | 0.52 |
| C | MEAN MONTHLY | 56.68 | U1 | date of max. | Oct-16 |
| C1 | MEAN TEMP DEP. | -4.26 | v | 24-HR. PERIOD MAX. | 0.82 |
| D | MAXIMUM | 80.6 | V1 | DATE(s) OF MAX. PD. | $16^{\text {TH }}-17^{\text {TH }}$ |
| E | DATE(s) OF MAX. | Oct-07 | w | \# DAYS > = 0.01" | 10 |
| F | MINIMUM | 32.2 | x | \# DAYS > = 1.00" | 0 |
| G | DATE(s) OF MIN. | Oct-20 | Y | YR. TO DATE TOT. | 35.63 |
| H | \# DAYS MAX. > = 90 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 0 |  | MAX. 1 HR. PRECIP. | 0.34 |
| 1 | \# MAX. < = 32 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 0 |  | MAX. 5 MIN PRECIP. | 0.08 |
| J | MIN. $<=32^{\circ}$ | 1 |  | SNOWFALL INCHES |  |
| K | MIN. $<=0^{\circ}$ | 0 | z | DAILY MAXIMUM | 0.0 |
| K1 | AVE RELATIVE HUMIDITY | 76.4 | 1 | DATE OF MAX. |  |
|  | WIND MPH |  | 2 | DAYS $=>$ TRACE | 0 |
| L | MAX. GUST | 25 | 3 | DAYS > = 1.0" | 0 |
| m | DIRECT. OF GUST | N, NNE | 4 | MONTHLY TOTAL | 0.0 |
| N | DATE | Oct $1^{\text {st }} \&$ Oct $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 5 | 2021-2022 SEASON'S TOT. | 0.0 |
|  | TIME | 0020, 1437 |  | BAROMETER |  |
|  | NUMBER DAYS WITH - |  | 6 | MAXIMUM | 30.46 |
| 0 | THUNDER | 1 | 6A | DATE | Oct-29 |
| P | HAIL | 0 | 7 | MINIMU | 29.61 |
| Q | GLAZE | 0 | 7A | DATE | Jan-29 |
| R | ICE PELLETS (SLEET) | 0 | 8 | AVE. MONTHLY PRESSURE | 30.08 |
| R1 | DENSE FOG < = 1/4 MILE | 0 | cwa | NWS COUNTY WARNING AREA | Henrico |

## SPRINGFIELD PARK'S OCTOBER TEMPERATURE \& WIND GRAPH



OCTOBER TEMPERATURE GRAPH



