

## **North Conway, NH (NCON3) Monthly Weather Summary**

### **April 2025 Summary**

#### ***Summary***

After a long winter, the first full month of spring was largely warmer and drier than normal. Active weather patterns kept conditions unsettled through much of the month with precipitation recorded on all but eight days. After a colder than normal start to the month temperatures were quick to rise into the 70s and even the 80s for the first time this year with a strong April sun. Monthly temperatures swung from a minimum of 22F to maximum of 83F with two daily temperature records broken. The daily average temperature in April was 1.8F warmer than normal, making it the 15<sup>th</sup> warmest April on record. Worth noting, the daily minimum average temperature, which was 3.8F warmer than normal, is the second warmest for April, with records that date back to 1959 in North Conway.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, a new daily maximum temperature of 83F was set, breaking the previous record of 81F set back in 1986. On the same day, a daily record high minimum temperature of 52F was set, breaking the previous record of 50F established in 1974. This high minimum temperature is just one degree below April's record high minimum temperature of 53F, set in 1979.

While precipitation fell frequently throughout the month, overall precipitation for April was 61% of normal. Snowfall in April accumulated to just 0.9 inches, which was also lower than the monthly average of 4.5 inches. The snow season, based on historical snowfall, appeared to wrap up slightly lower as well. Seasonal snowfall for 2024-2025 now totals 80.1 inches, which is 3.9 inches below normal. The month of May and June average no snowfall, though snow has been recorded in the month of May, so it is possible for the seasonal snow total to bump up slightly. The monthly record for May snowfall is 3.5 inches, set back in 1966. Based on these climate normals, it's safe to say that swapping out your winter tires is probably a safe bet. Enjoy those May flowers!

#### ***Temperature***

Average Maximum Temperature: 54.9F [-0.2F]

Average Minimum Temperature: 35.1F [+3.8F]

Mean Temperature: 45.0F [+1.8F]

Maximum Temperature for the Month: 83F on the 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Minimum Temperature for the Month: 22F on the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>

#### ***Precipitation***

Total: 2.70 inches [-1.71 inches below normal]

Greatest in 24 hours: 0.57 inches on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Snowfall: 0.9 inches [-3.6 inches below normal]

Snowfall this Season: 80.1 inches [-3.9 inches below normal]

### ***Wind***

Average wind speed: 2.4 MPH

Peak Gust and Direction: 28.1 MPH from the NNE on the 19<sup>th</sup>

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Period of Observation: 8:00 AM – 8: 00 AM

30 Year Climate Normals Based on Averages from 1991-2020. Access to climate normals for stations across the country available here: <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/us-climate-normals/>