



# MAINE, NY: THROUGH THE SEASONS

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**Normals 13802 1981 -2010**

Month	High Temperature	Low Temperature	Average Temperature	Precipitation (inches)	Snowfall (inches)
January	28.7	15.7	22.2	2.45	22.2
February	32.1	17.4	24.7	2.31	17.1
March	41.1	24.6	32.8	2.99	15.1
April	54.2	35.9	45.1	3.43	4.3
May	65.5	46.1	55.8	3.57	0.1
June	73.7	55.2	64.4	4.31	0.0
July	77.8	59.6	68.7	3.70	0.0
August	76.5	58.3	67.4	3.45	0.0
September	68.4	50.7	59.6	3.63	0.0
October	56.8	40.1	48.5	3.33	1.0
November	45.1	31.4	38.3	3.30	5.8
December	33.3	21.2	27.3	2.83	17.8
<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>39.30</b>	<b>83.4</b>

**"January is  
here, with eyes  
that keenly  
glow,  
A frost-mailed  
warrior  
striding a  
shadowy steed  
of snow."**

**Edgar Fawcett 1847 - 1904**  
<http://www.egreenway.com/>





**“Fire and Ice”** taken on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January around 10 AM. After a very cold and moist night pointed ice crystals growing on a bare branch. This form of frost is known as: Hoarfrost, note the sun trying to “burn” through the clouds.



**"The February sunshine steeps your bough and tints the buds and swells the leaves within."**

William C. Bryant 1794 - 1878

<http://www.brainyquote.com>





February

Barn south side of Lewis St. - near 302 Lewis St.

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines **hot** and the wind blows **cold**: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

Charles Dickens 1812 - 1870 <http://www.brainyquote.com>





March



# "Sweet April showers do spring May flowers"

Thomas Tusser 1524 - 1580

<http://www.brainyquote.com>



April



“Now every field is clothed with grass, and every tree with leaves; now the woods put forth their blossoms, and the year assumes its gay attire.”

~Virgil 70 BC – 20 BC

[www.izquotes.com](http://www.izquotes.com)



May



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"Spring is sooner recognized by plants  
than by men."

~Chinese Proverb

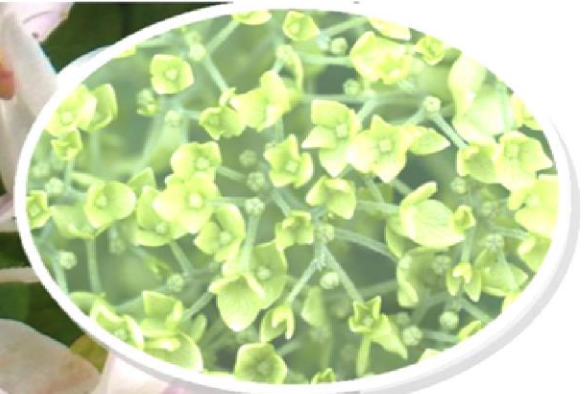
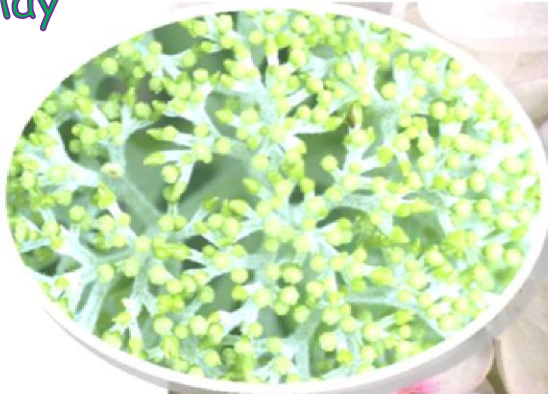
[www.quotegarden.com/spring](http://www.quotegarden.com/spring)



May



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**"Yesterday the twig was brown and bare;  
To-day the glint of green is there;  
Tomorrow will be leaflets spare;  
I know no thing so wondrous fair,  
No miracle so strangely rare.  
I wonder what will next be there!"**

**~L.H. Bailey 1858 - 1954**

**[www.brainyquote.com](http://www.brainyquote.com)**



**"It is the month of June,  
The month of leaves and roses,  
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,  
And pleasant scents the noses."**

**Nathaniel Parker Willis 1806 – 1867**

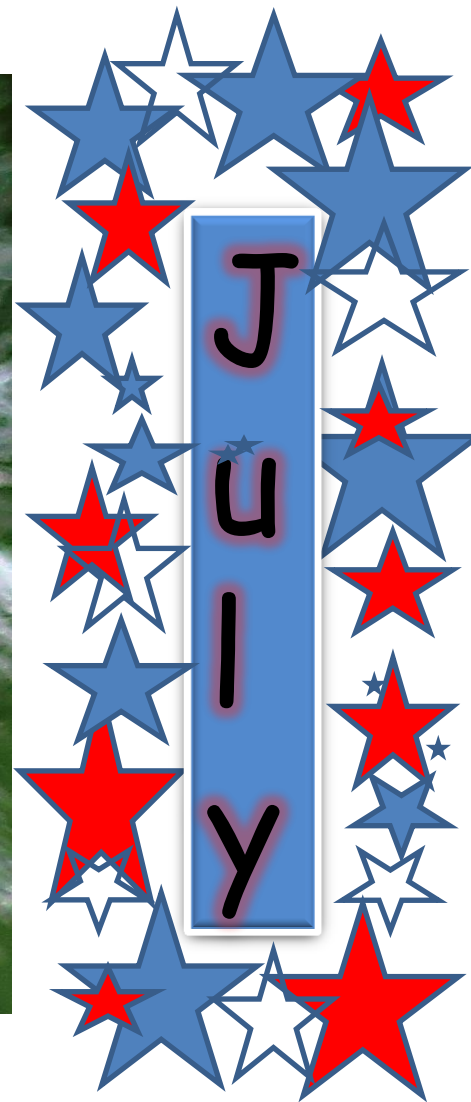
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June







**"The dandelions and buttercups gild all the lawn: the drowsy bee stumbles among the clover tops, and summer sweetens all to me."**



July Hollyhock

"Fairest of the months!  
Ripe summer's queen  
The hey-day of the year  
With robes that gleam with sunny sheen  
Sweet August doth appear."

R. Combe Miller

<http://www.quotestree.com>



August



"Autumn is a  
second spring  
when every  
leaf is a  
flower." -

**Albert Camus 1913 - 1960**

**<http://www.selfhelpdaily.com>**

September



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**"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."**

- Nathaniel Hawthorne 1804 - 1864 <http://www.egreenway.com>



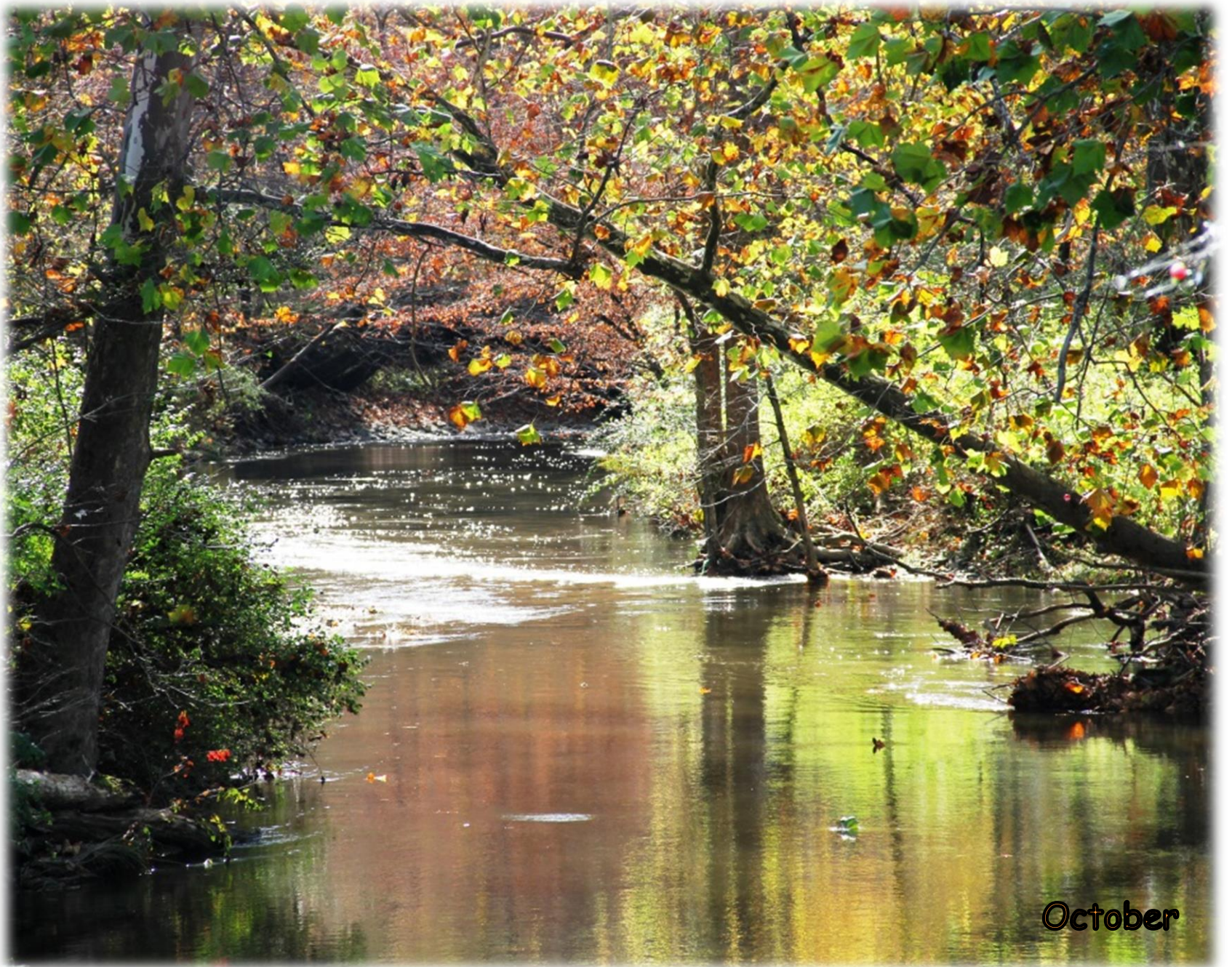
October





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"If months were marked by colors, November in New England would be colored gray."

Madeleine M. Kunin 1933 - <http://www.brainyquote.com>



November



"In the bleak mid-winter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,  
In the bleak mid-winter,  
Long ago."  
- Christmas Carol [www.egreenway.com](http://www.egreenway.com)



December



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