

# 2017 Western North Carolina Weather Calendar

**Climatological Data:** Daily normals of maximum and minimum temperatures, and monthly normals of temperature, heating degree-days, cooling degree-days, and precipitation of Asheville Airport of North Carolina for 1981-2010 are used. These normals represent the climatological averages of Western North Carolina and should be referred to as the general climate. Departures of actual daily and monthly data from the normals are expected. The variations in climate at different locations of Western North Carolina are attributed to the locality's altitude, topography, surface features, latitude, and wind circulation.

**Current Weather Data:** They can be acquired from NWS/GSP (Greenville-Spartanburg Airport) office in Greer, South Carolina (<http://www.weather.gov/gsp/>), NOAA Weather Radio, TV/Radio stations, newspaper, The Weather Channel, various sites on the Internet, and the Department of Atmospheric Sciences of UNC Asheville at [www.atms.unca.edu](http://www.atms.unca.edu).

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