











DeepLook Forecast: Nov. 16, 2018

Little Valley / Central Cattaraugus County, NY
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Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18	Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thanksgiving
						
32	32	32 25	38 25	25 ↓	32 12	42 22
Black Fri 23	24	25	26—Dec. 2		3—9	
			<i>Winterlike conditions settle back in, probably snowy</i>		<i>Mixed signals</i>	
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Forecast Discussion

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Conditions appear to be headed in a milder direction (high temperatures above freezing anyway) right around Thanksgiving, which also looks to be mostly sunny at this point with temperatures near average for late November. That'll also be true for most of the northeastern United States, so the holiday parades and football games there won't be in jeopardy. The mild weather should last through the coming weekend. The forecast models for next weekend diverge a little bit in regard to the path of a rainstorm coming up the East Coast: one of the models (the GFS) is forecasting a more westward track that would get much of the area soaked with rain, but the other models have this system staying well to the east. While I have the rain icon in the forecast, it is not a given and I'd probably surmise that it is more likely to miss us than hit—but that is still over a week away. The local ski resorts, I would suspect, would just as soon prefer it to not rain, just to preserve the artificial snow they'll be making this week a little longer.

There's a complicating factor in the medium-long range this week: not only are some of the models late coming in (which, considering it's Standard Time, probably shouldn't be happening), but the historic analogs are screwy. A little explanation: each day, the U.S. government puts out lists of dates comparing the current atmospheric setup to years past. There are five or six dates for the current conditions, ten dates that correlate with the 6-10 day model forecast, and ten that correlate with the 8-14 day forecast. Usually there are a few of those time frames that match up with each other, and I use those matching dates as a forecast aid. Today, for the first time since I started using that tool, none of the dates matched. So this forecast might very well be somewhat uncharted territory.

Normals and Almanac: November 16—25











High temperature: 47 ↓ 42 ... Low temperature: 30 ↓ 27
Sunrise: 7:07—7:18^{am} ... Sunset: 4:53—4:46^{pm} ... Daylight: 9^{hr}:46^{min} ↓ 9^{hr}:28^{min} (-2.0^{min}/day)

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