

**March of 2007 will go into the record books as one of the warmest. A significant warmup began on the 21st of March, when high temperatures started reaching well into the 70's and lower 80's.**

- March, 2007 easily shattered the record for warmest March on record at Paducah. The average monthly temperature exceeded the previous record of 54.2 degrees by at least two degrees.
- Preliminary indications were that March, 2007 ranked as the 5th warmest at Evansville, where records date back to 1897.
- There were 6 days in March with highs of at least 80 degrees at Paducah. This is the highest number of 80-degree days on record in March at Paducah. The previous record was four.
- At Evansville, a record high temperature of 80 degrees was tied on the 26th.
- At Paducah, a record high temperature of 82 was recorded on the 27th. This broke the old record of 79 set in 2004.
- Another record high of 83 degrees was established at Paducah on Thursday the 29th. The old record was 81 degrees in 1998.
- Many spring blooms appeared early this year, including Dogwood trees that blossomed in late March. Photo below taken near Paducah, courtesy of Beau Dodson.

