

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE EUREKA SPRINGS RESORT AREA, ARKANSAS

LOCATION: The resort community of Eureka Springs is located in the Ozark Mountains of northwestern Arkansas, not too far from the Missouri border. The community is situated in extremely hilly terrain, with the residents claiming that "there isn't a level spot in town". Elevations are around 1,500 feet above sea level. Visitors with strong, fundamentalist Christian leanings will feel right at home.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:59	10:51	11:57	13:06	14:06	14:36	14:23	13:33	12:27	11:18	10:17	9:44
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:02	5:56	6:51	7:54	8:50	9:59	10:42	9:43	8:31	7:16	5:35	4:47
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	42%	43%	45%	46%	52%	57%	57%	56%	56%	48%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	3°	9°	18°	30°	41°	53°	59°	56°	43°	31°	19°	9°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27°	30°	37°	47°	55°	63°	67°	66°	59°	49°	38°	30°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	48°	52°	61°	71°	78°	86°	90°	91°	84°	73°	61°	51°
HIGH FOR MONTH	67°	70°	79°	85°	89°	94°	98°	98°	94°	87°	77°	68°
FROSTY MORNINGS	70%	61%	39%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	35%	61%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	23%	58%	55%	20%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	58%	56%	51%	50%	56%	56%	53%	51%	53%	50%	54%	59%
DRY DAYS	77%	75%	73%	68%	68%	69%	76%	76%	75%	79%	79%	77%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	84%	84%	77%	77%	79%	84%	86%	83%	86%	83%	87%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.50	0.61	0.76	0.95	0.90	0.65	0.64	0.70	0.57	0.57	0.45
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.4"	3.6"	2.2"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.2"	1.8"
SNOWY DAYS	10%	10%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	4%	13%	20%	26%	29%	26%	24%	15%	10%	7%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 49% in December, to a high of 74% in July. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around zero on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 100° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be close to actual ones. About a dozen times each winter, when the country is in the grip of an Arctic outbreak, the afternoon temperatures will fail to rise above the freezing point. Winter nights will drop below freezing two times out of three. Snow flurries and snowfalls are characteristic of the winter, but rarely stays on the ground for more than a few days at a time. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with cold spells and warm spells alternating.