

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LITTLE ROCK METROPOLITAN AREA, ARKANSAS

LOCATION: Little Rock, the capital of the State of Arkansas, is located pretty much in the center of that state. The city is situated on the banks of the Arkansas (are-KAN'-zuss) River, at an elevation of some 300 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:07	10:55	11:57	13:03	13:58	14:27	14:15	13:28	12:26	11:21	10:24	9:53
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:31	5:49	6:49	8:05	9:24	10:27	10:07	9:50	8:42	8:13	5:58	4:41
AREA OF BLUE SKY	37%	38%	36%	37%	39%	44%	42%	48%	50%	59%	48%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	14°	18°	27°	36°	47°	58°	64°	62°	50°	37°	26°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	32°	35°	43°	52°	60°	68°	72°	71°	64°	52°	42°	35°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	50°	54°	63°	73°	80°	88°	91°	91°	85°	75°	62°	52°
HIGH FOR MONTH	71°	75°	81°	86°	90°	96°	99°	98°	95°	88°	78°	71°
FROSTY MORNINGS	63%	45%	15%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	19%	49%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	54%	72%	64%	30%	4%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	56%	52%	53%	55%	53%	55%	54%	55%	50%	55%	59%
DRY DAYS	69%	68%	67%	66%	67%	69%	72%	74%	76%	78%	73%	70%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	79%	79%	78%	79%	83%	83%	85%	83%	84%	82%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.71	0.71	0.77	0.86	0.82	0.61	0.56	0.53	0.58	0.52	0.75	0.70
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.4"	1.4"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	0.7"
SNOWY DAYS	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
THUNDER DAYS	6%	8%	15%	21%	23%	25%	29%	22%	12%	8%	10%	6%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%	6%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 45% in January, to a high of 73% in August. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around 10° on some windless winter sunrise, and the most probable highest will be near 102° on some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be slightly higher than actual ones during warm weather, and slightly lower during the cool season. Summer afternoon and early evening thunderstorms are common. A half-dozen days each winter will fail to warm to above the freezing point. Below-freezing nights occur about half the time during the winter months. Snowfalls and snow flurries are common during the winter, but snow on the ground past noon of the next day is rare in the city. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with warm spells and cold spells chasing one another across the region at intervals of from three to five days.