

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE WHITE RIVER LAKES RESORT AREA, ARKANSAS

LOCATION: The White River Lakes are located along the White River in the Ozark Mountains of north-central Arkansas. The lakes are four in number and are man-made. Heading downstream, they are Beaver, Table Rock, Bull Shoals, and Norfolk. The White River and its lakes are noted for trophy rainbow and brown trout; plus big smallmouth and largemouth bass, walleyes, and panfish. In general, elevations range from about 1,500 feet above sea level in the western area to less than 500 feet in the eastern reaches. The area's small unpretentious resorts are strongly family-oriented.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:00	10:51	11:57	13:06	14:05	14:36	14:23	13:33	12:27	11:18	10:17	9:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:51	5:49	6:49	7:56	8:56	10:00	10:31	9:42	8:33	7:30	5:39	4:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	41%	41%	43%	45%	50%	53%	54%	54%	56%	47%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	4°	9°	19°	31°	41°	53°	59°	56°	44°	32°	20°	10°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	25°	29°	36°	47°	55°	63°	67°	65°	59°	48°	37°	29°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	47°	51°	60°	72°	79°	86°	91°	90°	83°	74°	60°	50°
HIGH FOR MONTH	67°	70°	79°	85°	88°	93°	97°	97°	93°	86°	76°	67°
FROSTY MORNINGS	74%	64%	39%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	35%	65%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	27%	63%	56%	22%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	57%	53%	52%	56%	56%	54%	53%	55%	51%	56%	60%
DRY DAYS	72%	69%	67%	65%	64%	67%	73%	73%	73%	76%	73%	72%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	84%	82%	77%	77%	80%	84%	87%	83%	87%	83%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.34	0.49	0.63	0.72	0.82	0.75	0.58	0.48	0.64	0.50	0.61	0.47
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.3"	3.4"	2.4"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.5"	1.6"
SNOWY DAYS	10%	10%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%
THUNDER DAYS	4%	5%	14%	20%	25%	29%	28%	24%	15%	9%	8%	4%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	7%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely to occur on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This will probably range from a low of 48% in December, to a high of 73% in July. The expected lowest temperature for the year will be around zero on some windless winter sunrise at the higher elevations, and the most probable highest will be near 100° on some sunny summer afternoon closer to sea level. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will generally be a touch higher than actual ones in the summer, and a touch lower in the winter. A dozen times each winter, the afternoon temperatures will remain below freezing. Winter nights are quite cold, and drop below freezing two nights out of three. Snow is common, and can remain on the ground under the trees for up to a week. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with alternating cold spells and hot spells.