

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE THOMASVILLE AREA, GEORGIA

LOCATION: Thomasville is located in extreme southwestern Georgia, just a few miles north of the Florida border, and some thirty-five miles northeast of Tallahassee. The city is situated in the pinelands at an elevation of some 280 feet above sea level. The town was popular with wealthy northerners as a winter resort following the Civil War, and has many fine homes from the period.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:24	11:05	11:58	12:55	13:42	14:07	13:57	13:17	12:23	11:27	10:38	10:12
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:38	6:10	7:32	8:44	9:22	9:00	8:09	8:07	7:33	7:20	6:53	5:27
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	40%	44%	48%	48%	43%	37%	40%	43%	52%	53%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	25°	25°	34°	42°	51°	60°	64°	65°	55°	42°	30°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	42°	43°	49°	55°	63°	69°	71°	71°	67°	57°	47°	42°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	64°	66°	72°	79°	86°	90°	91°	91°	88°	80°	71°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	76°	77°	83°	88°	94°	98°	98°	97°	96°	89°	81°	76°
FROSTY MORNINGS	21%	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	19%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	24%	57%	63%	65%	45%	6%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	51%	53%	48%	47%	47%	52%	56%	55%	55%	48%	49%	52%
DRY DAYS	73%	68%	71%	77%	71%	55%	47%	53%	65%	82%	80%	69%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	78%	80%	85%	81%	74%	68%	73%	79%	90%	87%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.64	0.77	0.76	0.66	0.62	0.92	1.06	0.89	0.81	0.39	0.42	0.63
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	8%	9%	17%	25%	41%	45%	44%	23%	6%	3%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	8%	6%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	6%	5%	7%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 53% in December, to a high of 68% in April and May. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 21°, and the highest should be near 100°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be substantially higher than actual ones from July through September. The area has a four-season year. Precipitation is abundant in all seasons, with a peak in summer because of the thundershowers. Humidity is moderately high most of the year. Winter (December through February) has mild days and chilly to cold nights. During this season, sunrise will find temperatures below freezing on one or two days each week. The afternoons, however, almost always warm to well above that point. Snow flurries are not rare, but snow on the ground is very uncommon. Summer (mid-May through late September) features hot to very hot days and warm to mild nights. Most of the rain comes from afternoon and evening thundershowers. Spring and autumn are transitional seasons, with spells of summer-like weather alternating with spells of winter-like weather at intervals of from three to five days. These two seasons bring the area its finest weather. April and October are particularly nice.