

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE, NORTH CAROLINA

LOCATION: Cape Lookout National Seashore is located at the southern end of North Carolina's Outer Banks. It extends some 56 miles from Ocracoke Inlet on the northeast to Beaufort Inlet on the southwest. The Visitor Center is on Harker's Island, and is accessible by car. The rest of the Seashore is accessible only by private ferry and private watercraft. Ferry service is seasonal, usually from early April through the end of November.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:07	10:55	11:57	13:03	13:59	14:28	14:16	13:29	12:26	11:21	10:23	9:52
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:08	5:55	7:18	8:50	9:14	9:32	9:15	8:40	7:51	7:06	6:12	5:09
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	40%	42%	48%	44%	41%	38%	41%	44%	49%	48%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	32°	33°	38°	48°	59°	68°	72°	71°	65°	52°	42°	34°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	44°	44°	50°	57°	66°	73°	77°	76°	73°	64°	54°	46°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	56°	56°	61°	67°	74°	80°	83°	84°	82°	74°	64°	57°
HIGH FOR MONTH	69°	69°	72°	74°	79°	84°	86°	87°	87°	82°	74°	69°
FROSTY MORNINGS	40%	37%	14%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	24%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	62%	61%	57%	64%	67%	69%	69%	67%	64%	63%	64%
NEARBY WATERS	61°	60°	59°	63°	69°	76°	80°	81°	79°	75°	70°	62°
DRY DAYS	65%	63%	66%	70%	70%	67%	60%	61%	69%	72%	73%	66%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	75%	78%	81%	82%	76%	70%	73%	78%	80%	83%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.66	0.77	0.66	0.59	0.58	0.84	1.04	0.94	0.84	0.74	0.48	0.75
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	5%	7%	11%	17%	20%	31%	26%	11%	5%	4%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	7%	7%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 51% in January, to a high of 68% in April. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 30° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 91° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 4° hotter than actual temperatures during the warmer months, and up to 3° cooler than actual temperatures during the cooler months. Snow flurries and light falls are not unknown during the coldest weather, but snow on the ground past noon of the next day is extremely rare. Visitors should be well-equipped with insect repellent.