

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE DEMING AREA, NEW MEXICO

LOCATION: Deming, the county seat of Luna County, is located in the southwestern corner of New Mexico. Deming is situated in the basin-and-range country of the Chihuahuan Desert. Elevations are around 4,300 feet above sea level. Rock Hound State Park has a nice variety of quartz-based semi-precious stones. City of Rocks State Park offers fantastic rock formations and a cactus garden. Pancho Villa State Park offers thousands of variety of cacti in addition to historic associations with Villa's campaign. Not to be missed is the Great American Duck Race, held the last weekend in August. This is a "serious" affair, with purses in the thousands of dollars for the winners. Sausage lovers should not miss the Czechoslovakian Klobase Festival, held in mid-October. The sausage is similar to Polish sausage, but with a Czech flavor.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:18	11:01	11:58	12:58	13:48	14:14	14:03	13:21	12:24	11:25	10:33	10:05
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:54	8:51	10:05	11:22	12:15	12:46	11:05	10:35	10:10	9:34	8:37	7:33
AREA OF BLUE SKY	60%	61%	63%	69%	72%	74%	56%	59%	67%	71%	68%	61%
LOW FOR MONTH	9°	18°	23°	30°	38°	48°	56°	57°	47°	32°	19°	13°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	26°	30°	35°	41°	49°	59°	65°	63°	57°	44°	33°	27°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	57°	62°	68°	75°	84°	95°	94°	92°	88°	78°	66°	57°
HIGH FOR MONTH	71°	74°	80°	88°	95°	103°	103°	101°	96°	88°	79°	72°
FROSTY MORNINGS	61%	45%	20%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	31%	59%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	6%	40%	88%	86%	80%	48%	7%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	35%	28%	22%	17%	17%	17%	30%	32%	32%	30%	31%	38%
DRY DAYS	90%	90%	91%	95%	95%	91%	74%	76%	85%	90%	91%	89%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	94%	94%	96%	97%	97%	96%	88%	89%	91%	94%	96%	94%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.32	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.09
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	1%	3%	8%	13%	32%	31%	13%	5%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 82% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a "low" of 75% in December, to a high of 90% in June. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 5° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 105° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 5° cooler than actual ones, due to the low humidity. Winters are extremely sunny, and winter afternoons virtually always warm to above freezing, no matter how cold the morning. Flurries and light snowfalls are common, but the snow rarely stays on the ground for long. The areas gets its best weather in the spring (April and May) and again in the autumn (October).