

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND RESORT AREA, SOUTH CAROLINA

LOCATION: Hilton Head Island is located in extreme southeastern South Carolina. The island is situated just off the coast of the state some twenty miles northeast of Savannah, Georgia; and about the same distance south of Beaufort, South Carolina. The island is about twelve miles long and five miles wide, and is connected to the mainland by bridge. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. The island boasts more than two-dozen golf courses, and plays host to a number of major tournaments.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:18	11:02	11:58	12:57	13:48	14:14	14:03	13:21	12:24	11:25	10:33	10:06
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:40	6:26	7:35	9:02	9:27	9:18	8:56	8:15	7:20	7:17	6:28	5:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	41%	43%	48%	45%	40%	37%	39%	40%	50%	47%	42%
LOW FOR MONTH	22°	25°	32°	40°	51°	61°	67°	66°	57°	41°	31°	24°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	41°	42°	49°	56°	64°	70°	73°	73°	69°	58°	49°	42°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	60°	62°	69°	76°	83°	88°	90°	89°	85°	77°	69°	62°
HIGH FOR MONTH	74°	77°	83°	89°	93°	97°	98°	96°	93°	88°	81°	76°
FROSTY MORNINGS	24%	18%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	19%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	39%	55%	48%	22%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	55%	53%	51%	50%	54%	59%	61%	62%	61%	56%	55%	56%
NEARBY WATERS	64°	63°	64°	68°	74°	79°	82°	82°	81°	78°	72°	64°
DRY DAYS	73%	71%	73%	78%	74%	65%	60%	62%	70%	81%	81%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	83%	81%	82%	86%	84%	75%	70%	71%	78%	88%	88%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.48	0.59	0.59	0.45	0.54	0.89	1.03	1.09	0.88	0.46	0.35	0.47
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	5%	9%	11%	19%	30%	44%	38%	17%	5%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	14%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%	3%	5%	9%	9%	14%	13%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 55% in December and January, to a high of 70% in April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 19°, and the highest should be near 99°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 6° warmer than actual ones during July and August, but pretty close to actual ones the rest of the year. Winters are cool to mild, and the afternoon temperatures will virtually always warm to above freezing even after the coldest nights. Summers are hot and humid—fine while you're in the water or in someplace air-conditioned. Spring and autumn are considered by local residents to bring the area its finest weather. Both April and October are superb.