

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE WILLIAMSBURG RESORT AREA, VIRGINIA

LOCATION: Historic Williamsburg is located in southeastern Virginia, about 35 miles northwest of Norfolk. The city is situated on a peninsula between the estuaries of the York River (to the north) and the James River (to the south). This Guide includes the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area, and the nearby communities of Jamestown and Yorktown, each of which is part of the Colonial National Historic Park. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:55	10:48	11:56	13:08	14:10	14:42	14:28	13:36	12:28	11:17	10:13	9:40
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:12	6:07	7:13	8:24	9:22	9:58	9:34	8:47	7:57	7:11	6:01	5:07
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	39%	43%	45%	45%	45%	44%	45%	47%	51%	48%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	13°	15°	23°	32°	42°	50°	58°	54°	49°	35°	26°	14°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	29°	30°	37°	45°	55°	63°	67°	66°	61°	49°	38°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	50°	51°	60°	70°	78°	84°	87°	86°	81°	71°	61°	51°
HIGH FOR MONTH	65°	66°	76°	83°	89°	94°	95°	94°	92°	85°	73°	66°
FROSTY MORNINGS	69%	66%	40%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	32%	61%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	27%	39%	34%	13%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	57%	53%	51%	56%	58%	61%	62%	61%	58%	56%	59%
DRY DAYS	71%	68%	68%	70%	69%	68%	64%	69%	76%	80%	78%	74%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	75%	77%	80%	77%	78%	76%	79%	82%	85%	83%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.56	0.61	0.62	0.59	0.63	0.72	0.96	0.89	0.59	0.47	0.42	0.54
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.3"	3.1"	1.8"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.7"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	6%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	2%	6%	9%	17%	23%	28%	22%	10%	3%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 52% in January, to a high of 68% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 11°, and the highest should be near 97°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to four degrees warmer than actual ones from late May through early September. A third of the year's days will be clear and sunny, with October leading the way with 43%. Summer afternoons are sunny, hot to very hot and humid. Winter afternoons are generally mild to chilly, occasionally cold, and damp. Only a few winter afternoons each year will remain below the freezing point. Snowfalls are generally light, and extremely variable from one year to the next. The ground rarely remains snow-covered for more than a day or so at a time.