

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

LOCATION: Parkersburg is located in northwestern West Virginia, on the south bank of the Ohio River, across from the state of Ohio. The city is situated where the Little Kanawha flows in from the southeast to join the larger Ohio. Both watercourses are lined with ridges, and the local terrain is hilly. Elevations in town are around 615 feet above sea level, with the ridges rising one to two hundred feet higher.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:45	10:42	11:56	13:13	14:19	14:54	14:39	13:43	12:30	11:13	10:05	9:28
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:11	4:01	5:17	6:38	8:01	8:46	9:04	8:06	7:24	6:05	3:48	2:55
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	30%	35%	40%	44%	47%	50%	49%	52%	47%	33%	26%
LOW FOR MONTH	4°	7°	17°	28°	37°	47°	54°	52°	41°	29°	19°	9°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	25°	25°	33°	43°	52°	61°	65°	63°	57°	45°	36°	28°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	41°	43°	53°	65°	75°	82°	85°	84°	78°	67°	54°	43°
HIGH FOR MONTH	64°	66°	77°	84°	89°	93°	95°	93°	91°	84°	75°	65°
FROSTY MORNINGS	75%	75%	48%	13%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	40%	68%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	13%	25%	15%	9%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	62%	56%	49%	50%	55%	52%	56%	51%	52%	57%	65%
DRY DAYS	53%	58%	55%	57%	62%	61%	65%	67%	70%	71%	63%	59%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	77%	75%	74%	74%	76%	77%	80%	83%	84%	80%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.51	0.48	0.57	0.54	0.56	0.68	0.68	0.60	0.47	0.38	0.42	0.45
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.8"	6.0"	3.8"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.9"	4.2"
SNOWY DAYS	22%	19%	11%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	14%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	3%	6%	10%	19%	30%	29%	22%	13%	3%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	6%	10%	3%	7%	3%

COMMENTS: The area has a standard mid-latitude four-season year. Bright sunshine occurs on 49% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 31% in December to a high of 62% in July. The low temperature for the year will be near zero some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around the middle 90's some sunny summer afternoon. A typical summer afternoon will be moderately sunny, moderately humid, and moderately hot. Afternoon and early evening thunderstorms are common. Summer nights start out warm and cool to mild by sunrise. A typical winter afternoon will be fairly cloudy, humid, and chilly to cold. About one winter afternoon in five will fail to warm to above freezing. Winter nights are quite cold, but less than half the years will see below-zero temperatures. The ground is snow-covered on-and-off during most winters.