

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO WINSLOW AND THE PAINTED DESERT, ARIZONA

LOCATION: Winslow is located in Navajo County in northeastern Arizona. The town is situated in the colorful high desert county just south of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations. Elevations are around 4,800 feet above sea level. Homolovi Ruins State Park is outside of town to the east.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:06	10:54	11:57	13:03	13:59	14:29	14:16	13:29	12:26	11:21	10:23	9:52
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:43	9:13	10:28	12:27	13:37	12:57	10:31	10:05	10:47	9:55	9:02	7:40
AREA OF BLUE SKY	51%	54%	56%	63%	67%	73%	51%	56%	71%	71%	64%	56%
LOW FOR MONTH	4°	10°	16°	25°	32°	43°	55°	53°	41°	28°	15°	5°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	20°	25°	30°	37°	45°	54°	62°	61°	53°	40°	28°	21°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	46°	54°	61°	70°	79°	90°	93°	90°	85°	73°	58°	47°
HIGH FOR MONTH	63°	69°	76°	83°	92°	100°	101°	98°	94°	85°	73°	63°
FROSTY MORNINGS	91%	85%	63%	27%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	73%	91%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	58%	79%	61%	23%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	48%	34%	25%	19%	16%	14%	26%	29%	26%	27%	34%	48%
DRY DAYS	89%	86%	86%	90%	91%	94%	76%	72%	84%	88%	90%	87%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	94%	94%	96%	97%	97%	97%	88%	88%	93%	94%	96%	94%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.24	0.15	0.11	0.07	0.10
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.6"	1.8"	1.6"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	0.9"	3.1"
SNOWY DAYS	6%	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	2%	3%	7%	11%	37%	35%	18%	5%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 85% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 74% in July, to a high of 94% in May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -1°, and the highest should be near 102°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° cooler than actual ones. The Mogollon Rim country to the south of Winslow includes the largest stretch of Ponderosa Pine forest in the country. The area is well-watered, with a few small lakes and a good many streams that flow through narrow canyons north to the Little Colorado River. These canyons offer some excellent back-country hiking in extremely pleasant surroundings. Visitors to the Hopi and Navajo Reservations to the north of Winslow should take care not to offend local sensibilities. Use courtesy and common sense at all times. You are guests in someone else's home. The Hopi, in particular, do not want to be photographed, recorded, sketched, or studied. They would be just as happy if outsiders left them alone completely. This isn't always possible, of course, but keep it in mind.