

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LAKE HAVASU AREA, ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: Lake Havasu is located on the Colorado River between Arizona and California. The lake was created by the construction of Parker Dam in 1938. Elevations vary with the fluctuating water level, but are always under 500 feet above sea level. Along the Arizona shore of the lake are Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Havasu City, and Havasu State Park. The area is popular with retirees seeking a warm (read *hot*) climate.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:08	10:56	11:57	13:02	13:57	14:26	14:14	13:27	12:26	11:22	10:25	9:55
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	8:05	9:02	10:14	11:42	12:47	13:41	12:40	12:01	11:26	10:09	8:49	7:53
AREA OF BLUE SKY	63%	64%	66%	73%	77%	86%	77%	78%	84%	79%	71%	66%
LOW FOR MONTH	28°	33°	37°	45°	54°	63°	72°	69°	61°	46°	36°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	40°	44°	48°	55°	64°	73°	81°	80°	72°	60°	47°	40°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	65°	71°	76°	85°	94°	104°	109°	106°	101°	89°	75°	66°
HIGH FOR MONTH	76°	81°	88°	95°	105°	113°	116°	113°	109°	100°	85°	76°
FROSTY MORNINGS	15%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	11%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	5%	33%	73%	97%	100%	100%	95%	55%	2%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	30%	26%	21%	17%	15%	13%	20%	23%	22%	22%	26%	33%
DRY DAYS	94%	92%	94%	97%	99%	98%	95%	94%	97%	97%	97%	95%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	95%	96%	97%	97%	99%	99%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	9%	11%	5%	1%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 87% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 79% in December, to a high of 95% in June. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 23°, and the highest should be near 119°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 10° cooler than actual ones. London Bridge was indeed "falling down". The bridge (not to be confused with the more famous Tower Bridge) was designed by John Rennie, and built across the Thames River in 1831. It began to sink noticeably shortly after WWII, and by 1962 was no longer usable. Dismantled stone by stone, it was shipped to Arizona and reassembled in its original form over an inlet off of the Colorado River at Lake Havasu City. The dedication was in October of 1971. There it stands to this day, the pride of Lake Havasu City and its best known landmark. Most visitors come to Lake Havasu for its outdoor activities. These include boating, fishing, swimming, birding, camping, hiking, and bicycling. In addition, there are self-guided tours of Parker Dam, boat tours, jeep tours, and rentals of all kinds of watercraft, including houseboats.