

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SAN PEDRO BAY AREA, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION: San Pedro Bay is located on the Pacific Coast of southern California. It is situated south of the Los Angeles metropolitan area, and extends from Point Fermin north past San Pedro and Terminal Island to Long Beach. It then curves south through Seal Beach and Sunset Beach to Huntington Beach. All of the San Pedro Bay coastline is part of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The coast's most popular attractions are its many beach resorts and the Queen Mary, now tied up at Long Beach. However, Long Beach is the state's fifth largest city, and is second only to LA itself in the metropolitan area. It is also the home of Long Beach State University.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:12	10:58	11:58	13:00	13:54	14:21	14:10	13:25	12:25	11:23	10:28	9:58
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:59	6:31	7:34	9:05	8:36	9:26	10:24	9:59	8:33	7:45	7:02	6:34
AREA OF BLUE SKY	48%	46%	48%	54%	50%	56%	67%	68%	62%	57%	56%	53%
LOW FOR MONTH	39°	39°	43°	46°	48°	54°	55°	58°	56°	46°	44°	41°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	50°	51°	52°	55°	58°	61°	64°	65°	64°	60°	55°	51°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	63°	63°	64°	66°	67°	70°	73°	74°	74°	71°	68°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	75°	76°	77°	82°	82°	86°	89°	84°	90°	86°	81°	79°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	55%	59%	59%	60%	60%	69%	65%	69%	65%	60%	53%	56%
NEARBY WATERS	58°	59°	60°	61°	64°	66°	69°	70°	69°	67°	64°	61°
DRY DAYS	79%	79%	82%	90%	97%	98%	99%	99%	97%	94%	90%	83%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	86%	88%	93%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	93%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.36	0.44	0.29	0.15	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.19	0.30
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	20%	17%	13%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	16%	21%	22%	24%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on two-thirds of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 59% in January and February, to a high of 74% in sunny August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 37° at some clear and windless winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 92° on some windless summer afternoon. Lack of the normal sea breeze makes the high temperatures higher and the low temperatures lower. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Most of the rain comes from a series of frontal storms that pass across the area during the cooler months. Thunderstorms are rare. During the warmer months, low clouds move in from the sea during the late night, and may hang around until the sun burns them off before or shortly after noon. Local climates are strongly influenced by distance from the sea, elevation, and local hills and valleys.