

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE BOCA RATON RESORT AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: The upscale resort community of Boca Raton is located on the Atlantic shore of Florida's "Gold Coast", about half way between Miami and Palm Beach. The community uses strictly enforced zoning and other municipal regulations to maintain its casual, affluent ambience. The town is home to Florida Atlantic University and Lynn University, plus the International Museum of Cartoon Art and the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. The Intra-Coastal Waterway runs right through the city. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:42	11:16	12:00	12:46	13:26	13:46	13:38	13:05	12:20	11:34	10:53	10:32
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	7:03	7:51	8:44	9:26	9:19	8:42	9:05	8:55	7:57	7:18	7:00	6:43
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	46%	46%	48%	43%	34%	35%	36%	33%	41%	44%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	41°	43°	46°	54°	60°	68°	71°	70°	69°	60°	50°	42°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	58°	59°	62°	66°	70°	73°	75°	75°	75°	71°	65°	60°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	75°	76°	79°	82°	85°	88°	89°	90°	88°	85°	80°	76°
HIGH FOR MONTH	83°	84°	87°	90°	91°	93°	94°	94°	92°	90°	86°	84°
FROSTY MORNINGS	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	2%	5%	13%	32%	52%	56%	34%	7%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	58%	57%	56%	61%	67%	66%	66%	68%	64%	63%	61%
NEARBY WATERS	76°	76°	76°	78°	80°	82°	84°	85°	84°	82°	80°	75°
DRY DAYS	76%	78%	78%	79%	66%	55%	53%	50%	44%	55%	72%	77%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	86%	88%	87%	78%	65%	68%	67%	63%	72%	85%	89%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.57	0.91	1.28	0.95	0.99	1.42	1.24	0.56	0.34
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	4%	7%	12%	24%	42%	50%	50%	38%	14%	5%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 67% of the daylight hours of the year as a whole. This might range from a low of 63% in October to a high of 74% in April. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 36°, and the highest should be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 9° warmer than actual ones during the heat of summer. Below-freezing temperatures will occur about once in three or four years. Snow has occurred, but decades can pass between flurries. The climatic type is that of the Humid Sub-Tropics, and it *is* humid. The most comfortable weather comes between November and April. Leave the summer months to the locals. They are inured to it and know how to live with it in reasonable comfort.