

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CAPE CANAVERAL AND THE SPACE COAST, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Cape Canaveral is located on the Atlantic coast of central Florida. The area features a series of offshore islands stretching from Daytona Beach on the north south to Melbourne. It includes both the Canaveral National Seashore and the John F. Kennedy Space Center. Elevations are generally within a hundred feet or so of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:33	11:10	11:59	12:51	13:34	13:56	13:47	13:11	12:22	11:31	10:46	10:22
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:23	7:12	8:22	9:21	9:32	8:52	8:52	8:35	7:34	6:57	6:39	6:00
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	45%	47%	51%	48%	39%	41%	41%	39%	45%	48%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	36°	40°	43°	49°	57°	63°	65°	69°	66°	55°	47°	39°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	53°	54°	59°	64°	69°	73°	75°	75°	75°	70°	62°	56°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	69°	70°	74°	78°	82°	86°	87°	88°	86°	82°	76°	71°
HIGH FOR MONTH	77°	79°	82°	87°	89°	92°	93°	93°	90°	87°	82°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	13%	21%	19%	8%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	61%	60%	58%	63%	68%	68%	69%	68%	65%	65%	64%
NEARBY WATERS	74°	73°	74°	76°	79°	82°	84°	84°	84°	82°	79°	70°
DRY DAYS	77%	75%	76%	81%	74%	63%	65%	62%	56%	66%	74%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	89%	84%	85%	90%	85%	75%	77%	77%	71%	79%	88%	88%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.38	0.50	0.50	0.33	0.50	0.91	0.77	0.77	1.13	0.78	0.51	0.34
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	3%	4%	10%	11%	24%	44%	50%	47%	32%	13%	4%	3%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	9%	9%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	7%	12%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 58% in December, to a high of 73% in April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 28°, and the highest might well be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be a touch lower than actual ones from November through March, and up to 8° hotter from April through October. Canaveral National Seashore is set aside for day-use only. Overnight camping is not permitted. Space Center access may be denied during launches, but there are plenty of good viewing points outside the center. Ask locally.