

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE TALLAHASSEE RECREATION AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Tallahassee, the capital of Florida, is located in the northern part of the state at the juncture of Florida's peninsula and its "panhandle". The city is situated in a region of pine hills and small lakes, at an elevations of about two-hundred feet above sea level. Tallahassee is home to both Florida State University and Florida A & M University. Just southwest of town is the 884 square miles of the Apalachicola National Forest.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:26	11:06	11:59	12:54	13:41	14:05	13:55	13:16	12:23	11:28	10:40	10:14
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:45	6:37	7:28	9:17	9:41	9:37	9:25	9:03	8:19	8:04	6:45	5:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	41%	43%	44%	51%	50%	46%	42%	45%	47%	57%	52%	43%
LOW FOR MONTH	23°	26°	31°	39°	50°	61°	67°	66°	58°	40°	29°	25°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	42°	44°	50°	55°	63°	69°	71°	72°	69°	59°	49°	43°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	63°	66°	73°	79°	86°	90°	90°	90°	87°	80°	71°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	78°	79°	85°	89°	94°	98°	97°	97°	95°	89°	83°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	31%	24%	9%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	27%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	4%	26%	64%	72%	70%	47%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	56%	52%	50%	46%	50%	57%	64%	63%	59%	51%	53%	56%
DRY DAYS	73%	69%	74%	80%	75%	60%	47%	53%	68%	84%	82%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	79%	80%	85%	81%	73%	65%	70%	79%	88%	86%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.66	0.84	0.81	0.63	0.65	1.11	1.26	1.11	0.89	0.46	0.48	0.69
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	5%	8%	13%	13%	25%	45%	63%	52%	27%	7%	5%	5%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	22%	20%	18%	14%	13%	9%	6%	5%	5%	8%	16%	19%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 65% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 55% in January, to a high of 72% in April. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 20 , and the highest should be near 99 . Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be significantly higher than actual ones from June through September. The area has a subtropical four-season year. Humidities are high all year around. Winter (December through February) features mild to warm afternoons and chilly to cold nights. Rainfall is light and comes from frontal systems that pass through the area at intervals of from three to five days. About one winter sunrise in four will start out below freezing, but soon warms to above that point. Summer (June through September) has hot to very hot afternoons and mild to warm nights. Rain comes mostly from afternoon and evening thundershowers. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, but bring the area its nicest weather. Tropical storms are not a problem this far inland and in this sort of hilly topography.