

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE AMELIA ISLAND RESORT AREA, FLORIDA

LOCATION: Amelia Island is located just about as far north as you can go on Florida's Atlantic coast. You go any farther north, and you're in Georgia. The island lies within the Jacksonville metropolitan area, but is world's apart in atmosphere. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level. Recreation activities include swimming, boating, riding, golf, and fishing. The town of Fernandina Beach has an interest district of predominantly Victorian architecture.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:25	11:05	11:59	12:54	13:42	14:06	13:56	13:16	12:23	11:28	10:39	10:13
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:55	6:41	7:59	9:11	9:39	9:02	8:45	8:21	7:17	6:51	6:27	5:32
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	46%	49%	53%	51%	44%	42%	43%	43%	50%	51%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	29°	31°	37°	48°	56°	65°	70°	70°	64°	51°	38°	31°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	46°	47°	51°	59°	66°	71°	73°	74°	72°	64°	54°	47°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	65°	67°	72°	78°	84°	88°	90°	90°	86°	79°	72°	66°
HIGH FOR MONTH	77°	79°	85°	88°	93°	96°	97°	96°	93°	88°	82°	78°
FROSTY MORNINGS	13%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	10%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	3%	16%	33%	52%	52%	17%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	60%	59%	56%	56%	59%	64%	65%	66%	67%	62%	60%	59%
NEARBY WATERS	55°	55°	62°	70°	77°	81°	84°	84°	82°	74°	66°	58°
DRY DAYS	74%	73%	75%	79%	77%	63%	59%	62%	66%	74%	80%	78%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	85%	81%	82%	87%	84%	75%	71%	73%	71%	81%	88%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.42	0.59	0.55	0.46	0.54	0.88	0.97	0.97	1.26	0.75	0.38	0.45
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	6%	10%	14%	23%	40%	48%	44%	25%	5%	3%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	18%	12%	10%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	9%	15%	16%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 63% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 54% in December, to a high of 71% in sunny April. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 27° at some chilly winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 99° on some sultry summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be substantially higher than actual ones from June through September. Humidity is high both day and night throughout the year. Winter (December through February) features mild to cool days and chilly to cold nights. Frosty mornings are less likely here than farther inland, but will occur on three or four mornings each winter. Snow flurries are not unknown, but snow on the ground is exceedingly rare. Summer (June through September) has hot to very hot and humid days and warm and sultry nights. Afternoon and evening thundershowers are common. Hurricanes are most likely in August and September, but often pass by this stretch of coast. The area has one chance in fifty of having such a storm in any given year.