

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE, GEORGIA

LOCATION: Georgia's Golden Isles are located on the southeastern coast of that state. Traditionally, they include Jekyll, St. Simons, Sapelo, Cumberland, Ste. Catharines, and Ossabaw. Most of the resorts are on St. Simon and Jekyll islands, while Cumberland boasts the Cumberland Island National Seashore. In addition, Fort Frederica National Monument is on St. Simons Island. Only Jekyll and St. Simons are accessible directly by road. The others require ferry or charter boat to get there. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:23	11:04	11:58	12:55	13:44	14:09	13:58	13:18	12:24	11:27	10:37	10:11
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:48	6:34	7:50	9:07	9:35	9:07	8:42	8:16	7:17	6:59	6:30	5:30
AREA OF BLUE SKY	45%	46%	49%	53%	51%	44%	42%	43%	44%	51%	50%	45%
LOW FOR MONTH	29°	29°	36°	47°	55°	63°	68°	68°	60°	49°	36°	29°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	43°	45°	51°	58°	66°	72°	74°	74°	71°	61°	51°	44°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	63°	65°	70°	77°	84°	88°	90°	91°	86°	78°	70°	64°
HIGH FOR MONTH	73°	75°	85°	86°	92°	96°	97°	97°	93°	87°	80°	74°
FROSTY MORNINGS	15%	11%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	11%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	2%	16%	40%	58%	53%	20%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	52%	52%	49%	50%	52%	55%	59%	56%	62%	54%	53%	49%
NEARBY WATERS	55°	55°	62°	70°	77°	81°	84°	84°	82°	75°	66°	58°
DRY DAYS	78%	74%	76%	78%	75%	68%	60%	65%	68%	80%	83%	78%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	80%	82%	85%	82%	75%	71%	73%	72%	87%	90%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.46	0.58	0.57	0.52	0.60	0.96	1.10	1.04	1.28	0.59	0.32	0.45
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	2%	5%	9%	16%	24%	39%	41%	40%	24%	3%	3%	2%
FOGGY DAYS	14%	11%	9%	7%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	8%	13%	14%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 62% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 54% in December, to a high of 70% in April and May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 27°, and the highest might well be near 99°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones from October through May, and up to 6° hotter than actual ones during the summer. The high season runs from April through October, but the two ends of that season offer the best weather. As a side note, I should mention that this is one of the few resort areas in the country with negligible sleaze.