

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO NAPOLEONVILLE AND THE DELTA, LOUISIANA

LOCATION: Napoleonville is located in the Mississippi River Delta, some thirty-five miles south of Baton Rouge, and some fifty-five miles west of New Orleans. Elevations in this marshy area are very close to sea level. The city is situated on one of the many distributaries of the Mississippi River, in what is generally known as “plantation country”. Across the river, Madewood Plantation now welcomes visitors. The surrounding area is a major producer of sugar cane, and secondarily of cattle. There is also some local production of crayfish (called “mud bugs” locally) and crabs.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:28	11:07	11:59	12:53	13:39	14:03	13:53	13:14	12:23	11:29	10:41	10:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:07	5:40	7:03	8:10	9:08	9:33	9:07	8:29	8:19	7:53	6:17	4:50
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	38%	39%	43%	45%	47%	40%	45%	48%	58%	47%	38%
LOW FOR MONTH	27°	28°	35°	44°	58°	64°	69°	68°	58°	45°	33°	28°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	44°	46°	52°	59°	65°	71°	73°	73°	70°	60°	50°	45°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	62°	65°	72°	77°	84°	90°	91°	91°	88°	80°	70°	63°
HIGH FOR MONTH	78°	79°	83°	87°	91°	95°	96°	96°	94°	89°	83°	79°
FROSTY MORNINGS	20%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	14%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	57%	70%	66%	36%	5%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	63%	59%	56%	56%	57%	59%	63%	63%	61%	55%	57%	62%
DRY DAYS	69%	68%	72%	76%	74%	64%	55%	58%	69%	81%	75%	69%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	75%	77%	82%	81%	75%	67%	72%	78%	87%	81%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.80	0.86	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.84	1.07	0.93	0.79	0.52	0.68	0.83
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	6%	11%	14%	17%	20%	33%	50%	42%	23%	7%	8%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	14%	11%	9%	7%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	9%	11%	12%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 47% in December, to a high of 69% in sunny October. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 25° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 98° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° warmer than actual ones from late May through late September, due to the combination of temperature and humidity. Spring and autumn bring the area its best weather, with the month of October leading the pack.