

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PINEHURST - SOUTHERN PINES RESORT AREA, NORTH CAROLINA

LOCATION: The Pinehurst - Southern Pines resort area is located in south-central North Carolina, some thirty miles west-northwest of Fayetteville. This world-class golf resort is situated in the North Carolina Sandhills—a rolling pine-covered landscape of well-drained sandy soils. Elevations are a bit over 500 feet above sea level. The area's courses are frequently the site of major golfing tournaments.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:05	10:54	11:57	13:04	14:00	14:30	14:17	13:30	12:26	11:20	10:22	9:51
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:12	6:12	7:17	8:31	9:13	9:26	9:00	8:23	7:51	7:20	6:13	5:11
AREA OF BLUE SKY	40%	43%	44%	47%	46%	44%	42%	43%	47%	56%	51%	44%
LOW FOR MONTH	19°	15°	24°	35°	46°	54°	59°	57°	49°	38°	26°	18°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33°	34°	40°	48°	57°	65°	68°	67°	62°	50°	40°	33°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	55°	57°	65°	75°	83°	89°	90°	89°	84°	75°	64°	55°
HIGH FOR MONTH	70°	70°	83°	88°	92°	97°	99°	98°	95°	87°	76°	67°
FROSTY MORNINGS	54%	50%	25%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	25%	52%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	1%	4%	16%	45%	59%	50%	22%	3%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	55%	51%	48%	45%	50%	52%	56%	57%	56%	51%	51%	55%
DRY DAYS	75%	70%	71%	74%	73%	67%	65%	68%	77%	81%	80%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	75%	76%	77%	79%	77%	73%	76%	81%	85%	83%	81%
DRY HOURS	86%	88%	89%	93%	94%	95%	94%	93%	93%	93%	91%	89%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	1.2"	1.3"	1.1"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.1"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	3%	6%	10%	19%	24%	32%	25%	12%	4%	3%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	10%	8%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%	8%	10%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 52% in January, to a high of 66% in May. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 13°, and the highest should be near 100°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° warmer than actual ones from June through September, and a few degrees cooler than actual ones the rest of the year. Over the course of the year, about one day in three is clear and sunny. October and early November lead the way with almost half the days clear. Because of the frequent afternoon and early evening thunderstorms, the mid-summer period gets only one clear day out of five. Snowfalls are normally light, and rarely remain on the ground for long. Snowfall is also extremely variable from year to year, with some years getting only flurries.