

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ASBURY PARK AREA, NEW JERSEY

LOCATION: Asbury Park is located on the Atlantic Coast of northern New Jersey, less than twenty miles south of Sandy Hook. The city is situated on the beach, and has a boardwalk. Elevations are close to sea level. Asbury Park is a good example of a resort community that good times have passed by. It is today only a faded ghost of its past—which even in its best days was fairly mundane. The Stone Pony, where Bruce Springsteen got his start, is the only attraction still left. It still has hopes, however.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:40	10:39	11:55	13:15	14:24	15:00	14:44	13:47	12:31	11:11	10:01	9:23
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:42	5:47	6:59	7:47	9:04	9:40	9:48	8:58	8:04	7:17	5:17	4:27
AREA OF BLUE SKY	37%	41%	42%	44%	44%	44%	45%	45%	49%	53%	41%	38%
LOW FOR MONTH	12°	8°	20°	28°	42°	51°	59°	59°	48°	40°	24°	13°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	25°	25°	32°	41°	50°	60°	65°	64°	58°	47°	37°	27°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	40°	40°	48°	58°	68°	77°	81°	80°	74°	65°	53°	43°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	56°	66°	74°	81°	89°	92°	90°	87°	77°	67°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	71%	71%	43%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	18%	58%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	11%	7%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	60%	57%	54%	57%	59%	60%	61%	61%	58%	61%	62%
NEARBY WATERS	41°	39°	40°	44°	52°	62°	70°	72°	68°	61°	54°	47°
DRY DAYS	63%	64%	63%	64%	64%	67%	66%	68%	72%	73%	70%	67%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	78%	77%	78%	80%	80%	77%	78%	82%	83%	81%	81%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.54	0.58	0.70	0.79	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.58
LIKELY SNOWFALL	6.1"	7.0"	5.0"	0.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	5.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	23%	22%	14%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	17%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	3%	6%	11%	16%	19%	16%	8%	3%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 60% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 48% in December, to a high of 66% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 93° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area has a standard mid-latitude four-season year, with precipitation evenly distributed throughout the year. All seasons are moderate in length. Winter snowfall varies considerably from year to year, but the ground is not normally snow-covered for more than a week or so after a snowfall. Summers are hot, with a few very hot days—much moderated by the sea breezes. The weather near the shore is strongly influenced by the nearby waters, maintaining the humidity and moderating the temperatures.