

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE PORT ANGELES AREA, WASHINGTON

LOCATION: Port Angeles is located on the north coast of the Olympic Peninsula in northwestern Washington. The city is situated on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, across from the city of Victoria on Canada's Vancouver Island. Ferry service connects the two cities. Elevations are close to sea level. The city is a major staging point for visits to the northern section of Olympic National Park.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:51	10:11	11:52	13:38	15:10	16:00	15:39	14:20	12:39	10:54	9:20	8:27
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:03	3:18	5:08	6:34	8:05	8:29	10:15	9:11	7:26	4:08	2:14	1:40
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	26%	30%	33%	38%	42%	51%	51%	49%	34%	24%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	16 °	18 °	25 °	32 °	37 °	41 °	44 °	44 °	39 °	33 °	25 °	21 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33 °	35 °	36 °	39 °	44 °	48 °	50 °	51 °	48 °	43 °	38 °	35 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	44 °	46 °	49 °	54 °	60 °	63 °	67 °	67 °	64 °	57 °	49 °	46 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	53 °	57 °	59 °	65 °	71 °	76 °	80 °	79 °	74 °	65 °	58 °	56 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	39%	30%	26%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	17%	27%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	76%	72%	66%	66%	66%	65%	69%	71%	78%	84%	84%
NEARBY WATERS	46 °	45 °	46 °	48 °	52 °	56 °	57 °	59 °	55 °	51 °	49 °	48 °
DRY DAYS	44%	50%	57%	63%	74%	76%	87%	86%	74%	59%	45%	38%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	69%	75%	82%	87%	92%	92%	95%	92%	88%	79%	72%	66%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.69	0.54	0.34	0.22	0.16	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.21	0.39	0.63	0.72
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.3 "	2.0 "	0.8 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.5 "	1.7 "
SNOWY DAYS	4%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	11%	20%	33%	27%	17%	7%	4%

COMMENTS: The area has a marine version of the mid-latitude four-season year. Bright sunshine occurs on 45% of the year's daylight hours, ranging from a low of 20% in December to a high of 66% in July. The low temperature for the year will be near 14° some windless winter sunrise, while the high will be around 82° some sunny summer afternoon. Precipitation is light, and falls mostly as rain during the winter months. A typical summer afternoon will be long, sunny, humid, and mild rather than warm. Summer nights are chilly to cool, and quite damp. A typical winter afternoon will be short, overcast, very humid, and chilly. Rain falls on about half the winter days. Winter nights are raw, but only one out of three falls below the freezing point. Snowfall is light and irregular, and usually comes mixed with rain. The ground is rarely snow-covered past noon of the next day.