

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE ST. LAWRENCE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, ONTARIO

LOCATION: The Saint Lawrence Islands National Park consists of seventeen rugged granite islands in the upper St. Lawrence River in eastern Ontario. They stretch downstream roughly from east of Gananoque to Mallorytown. Elevations are only a few tens of feet above the river level, which puts them a bit over the three-hundred foot level. The Park has limited facilities, no accommodations other than camping, and no food service.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:17	10:26	11:54	13:26	14:46	15:29	15:11	14:03	12:35	11:03	9:41	8:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:40	4:08	5:34	6:38	8:19	9:44	9:59	8:46	6:54	4:58	2:38	2:16
AREA OF BLUE SKY	21%	27%	35%	40%	43%	49%	52%	51%	46%	38%	22%	19%
LOW FOR MONTH	-14 °	-11 °	-1 °	18 °	33 °	42 °	45 °	45 °	36 °	27 °	14 °	-11 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	10 °	11 °	22 °	35 °	46 °	55 °	60 °	59 °	51 °	41 °	31 °	17 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	27 °	29 °	39 °	53 °	65 °	74 °	79 °	77 °	70 °	58 °	45 °	32 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	48 °	47 °	61 °	72 °	79 °	87 °	90 °	88 °	83 °	73 °	62 °	50 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	95%	95%	83%	38%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	18%	55%	88%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	71%	68%	60%	58%	60%	59%	59%	61%	63%	72%	76%
NEARBY WATERS	36 °	34 °	34 °	38 °	43 °	52 °	67 °	70 °	66 °	58 °	48 °	44 °
DRY DAYS	49%	54%	58%	56%	58%	61%	65%	64%	60%	57%	50%	48%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	73%	76%	77%	74%	76%	77%	80%	81%	76%	75%	70%	70%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.52	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.63	0.56	0.61	0.58
LIKELY SNOWFALL	23.1"	18.5"	13.6"	3.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.6"	7.6"	23.6"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	39%	33%	23%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	15%	35%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	3%	4%	7%	11%	13%	12%	8%	3%	2%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	19%	20%	20%	19%	23%	24%	22%	29%	26%	24%	22%	20%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 47% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 25% in December, to a high of 66% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -17° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 91° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be very close to actual ones. Winter is the dominant season, and generally runs from the last week in October through the middle of April. During that season, about one day in three will fail to warm to above freezing, and one sunrise per week will start out below zero. The ground is usually frozen and snow-covered most of the winter. The best weather comes during June, July, and August.