

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SEASIDE AND THE NORTH COAST RESORT AREA, OREGON

LOCATION: Seaside is located on the northern Pacific Coast of Oregon. It is situated at the end of the Lewis and Clark Trail. It is Oregon's oldest and largest seaside resort. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:06	10:20	11:53	13:31	14:56	15:41	15:22	14:10	12:36	10:59	9:32	8:44
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:33	3:43	4:52	6:29	7:10	7:04	7:32	6:31	5:55	4:24	3:03	2:22
AREA OF BLUE SKY	20%	23%	24%	27%	28%	28%	34%	34%	38%	30%	22%	20%
LOW FOR MONTH	23°	26°	29°	32°	36°	42°	44°	45°	40°	34°	28°	23°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	37°	38°	38°	41°	45°	49°	52°	52°	49°	45°	40°	38°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	50°	53°	54°	57°	61°	64°	67°	68°	69°	64°	56°	52°
HIGH FOR MONTH	60°	63°	65°	72°	77°	80°	84°	84°	83°	77°	66°	59°
FROSTY MORNINGS	31%	20%	19%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	17%	21%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	78%	75%	71%	70%	70%	71%	70%	71%	70%	73%	78%	81%
NEARBY WATERS	49°	49°	50°	51°	54°	58°	58°	58°	58°	54°	53°	51°
DRY DAYS	30%	29%	34%	38%	51%	56%	76%	76%	66%	51%	32%	29%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	45%	45%	52%	62%	74%	77%	90%	87%	80%	63%	48%	42%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.97	1.68	1.41	0.88	0.51	0.49	0.20	0.26	0.51	1.12	1.75	2.01
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	11%	11%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	21%	21%	20%	11%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 41% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 27% in December, to a high of 49% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 16° at some clear and calm winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 92° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be about 2° cooler than actual ones, due to the combination of temperature and humidity. The coast almost always has some degree of haze, mist, or fog. A foggy day in the table is one in which—at some time of day—an object a half-mile away is invisible due to the fog. Anything more transparent than that is considered merely haze or mist. Low cloud is simply fog that has lifted a few tens or hundreds of feet, and is now fog at some higher elevation. Under these conditions, the surface is now clear of fog—though cloudy and dank. Local sunshine, temperatures, and humidity vary from site to site, depending upon how much fog and low cloud that particular site gets. This, in turn, is dependent upon distance from the sea, elevation, and peculiarities of local topography.