

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

LOCATION: Prince George is located roughly in central British Columbia, just under 500 miles north of Vancouver, and a bit less than that east of Prince Rupert on the Pacific Coast. The city is situated at the junction of the Nechako River with the Fraser River. The rugged and wild Coast Range lies to the west, with the better-known Rocky Mountains to the east. Prince George is also a cross-roads for highway and railroad lines. Transportation is the basis of its economy, followed by pulp, paper and timber production. Elevations are around 2,200 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:03	9:45	11:49	14:00	15:56	17:02	16:34	14:52	12:47	10:37	8:39	7:32
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:46	3:03	4:27	6:29	7:57	8:31	9:01	8:06	5:28	3:27	1:57	1:26
AREA OF BLUE SKY	25%	27%	33%	34%	36%	27%	34%	39%	41%	29%	25%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	-32 °	-27 °	-9 °	11 °	23 °	31 °	35 °	32 °	23 °	14 °	-3 °	-21 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	5 °	11 °	20 °	29 °	37 °	43 °	47 °	45 °	38 °	32 °	20 °	11 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	21 °	30 °	40 °	51 °	62 °	68 °	72 °	70 °	62 °	50 °	34 °	25 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	43 °	48 °	56 °	70 °	81 °	83 °	89 °	86 °	79 °	68 °	52 °	45 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	96%	93%	90%	66%	24%	1%	0%	1%	21%	55%	87%	95%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	81%	71%	62%	49%	45%	50%	52%	55%	57%	66%	78%	83%
DRY DAYS	48%	54%	60%	68%	61%	53%	56%	58%	57%	52%	48%	47%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	82%	84%	85%	81%	76%	79%	79%	77%	75%	75%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.35	0.28	0.22	0.18	0.30	0.42	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.35
LIKELY SNOWFALL	21.7"	14.0"	9.4"	3.0"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.3"	3.0"	14.4"	19.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	47%	39%	27%	16%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	39%	44%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	15%	17%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	16%	16%	8%	3%	5%	7%	11%	17%	26%	20%	19%	17%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 42% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 19% in December, to a high of 54% in July and August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -40°, and the highest should be near 90°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be some 4° warmer than actual ones during the summer months, and about the same as actual ones during the winter. Winters are severe and long, with the ground being frozen and snow-covered from November through early April. Some two-thirds of January days will remain below freezing the whole day long. Below-freezing temperatures have occurred in every month historically, but the June through August period is usually frost-free.