

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE REVELSTOKE AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

LOCATION: The Revelstoke area is located in southeastern British Columbia. It is centered about the very pleasant little town of Revelstoke on the Columbia River at the foot of Lake Revelstoke. The narrow valley is squeezed between the Monashee Mountains on the west and the jagged Selkirk Mountains to the east. These latter mountains contain Mount Revelstoke National Park, which starts just outside of town. South of town, a highway connect with Upper Arrow Lake. Elevations in town are around 1,500 feet above sea level. The Trans-Canada Highway runs through Revelstoke on its way from Vancouver to Calgary.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:29	9:59	11:51	13:48	15:32	16:28	16:04	14:35	12:43	10:46	9:01	8:02
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:06	2:08	3:34	5:36	6:56	7:13	8:44	7:48	5:30	2:53	1:13	0:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	20%	23%	30%	37%	34%	38%	49%	51%	39%	28%	16%	19%
LOW FOR MONTH	-3 °	2 °	11 °	24 °	35 °	41 °	46 °	43 °	36 °	23 °	9 °	2 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	15 °	19 °	26 °	33 °	41 °	48 °	52 °	50 °	44 °	36 °	29 °	20 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	26 °	31 °	42 °	55 °	66 °	72 °	78 °	75 °	64 °	50 °	38 °	29 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	40 °	41 °	52 °	68 °	81 °	84 °	88 °	86 °	76 °	61 °	50 °	38 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	94%	89%	77%	43%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	23%	67%	90%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	12%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	67%	62%	49%	44%	43%	44%	38%	42%	46%	54%	65%	69%
DRY DAYS	39%	39%	48%	57%	55%	50%	58%	61%	60%	52%	37%	39%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	67%	70%	75%	78%	77%	74%	80%	81%	78%	73%	65%	67%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.82	0.67	0.45	0.32	0.34	0.46	0.36	0.34	0.45	0.57	0.76	0.81
LIKELY SNOWFALL	52.4"	34.1"	11.2"	1.7"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.6"	23.7"	51.8"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	59%	52%	24%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%	59%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	10%	8%	3%	1%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 35% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 9% in December, to a high of 54% in July and August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -12°, and the highest should be near 93°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 3° cooler than actual ones during the warmer months, and about the same as actual ones during the rest of the year. It is possible to drive near the summit of Mount Revelstoke, and to take a shuttle bus from the parking area all the way to the summit proper. Excellent views of the Selkirk Mountains and the surrounding terrain are available from the summit. There are no developed campgrounds in the Park, but back-country camping is available by permit only. In town, the ground is usually snow-free from mid-April to mid-October. In the mountains, it comes earlier and stays later.