

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO FORT FRANCES AND RAINY LAKE, ONTARIO

LOCATION: Fort Frances is located on the border with Minnesota in extreme western Ontario. The city is situated on the shores of Rainy Lake, a popular destination for fishing and lakeside cabins. Elevations are around 1,100 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:48	10:09	11:52	13:40	15:14	16:04	15:43	14:22	12:39	10:53	9:16	8:23
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:16	4:42	5:32	6:49	7:36	8:03	8:22	7:47	5:16	3:39	2:22	2:38
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	39%	36%	38%	36%	35%	40%	41%	34%	30%	23%	31%
LOW FOR MONTH	-33 °	-29 °	-18 °	9 °	24 °	35 °	42 °	39 °	27 °	18 °	-4 °	-25 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	-8 °	-2 °	11 °	28 °	40 °	50 °	55 °	52 °	43 °	33 °	18 °	0 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	13 °	20 °	33 °	50 °	65 °	74 °	78 °	76 °	65 °	52 °	33 °	18 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	35 °	41 °	53 °	74 °	85 °	89 °	91 °	90 °	83 °	74 °	53 °	38 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	100%	100%	94%	70%	22%	1%	0%	0%	12%	49%	92%	99%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	68%	62%	58%	50%	48%	54%	56%	58%	62%	61%	72%	72%
DRY DAYS	68%	72%	72%	72%	69%	60%	66%	65%	65%	72%	69%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	92%	92%	89%	86%	82%	76%	79%	80%	80%	86%	87%	92%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.15	0.14	0.18	0.27	0.43	0.67	0.58	0.52	0.50	0.31	0.23	0.15
LIKELY SNOWFALL	12.1 "	9.2 "	8.8 "	4.7 "	0.7 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.1 "	1.7 "	10.6 "	11.3 "
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	32%	28%	25%	13%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	30%	32%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	1%	3%	12%	23%	28%	22%	12%	3%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 43% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 31% in December, to a high of 54% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -35° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 93° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty close to actual ones. Winter is the dominant season, and most winter days (113) remain below freezing all day. In addition, some 66 winter sunrises will start out below zero. The ground is frozen and snow-covered from late October through late April. The best weather comes from late May through August.