

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GASPE PENINSULA, QUEBEC

LOCATION: The Gaspé Peninsula is located in extreme southeastern Quebec. The peninsula thrusts out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence between the St. Lawrence River to the north and Chaleur Bay to the south. Elevations range from sea level along the rocky coasts to some 4,160 feet above it at the summit of Mount Jacques Cartier. The coastal roads and towns are extremely popular with summer visitors doing the circuit of the peninsula. The interior is relatively wild and comparatively little-visited.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:46	10:08	11:52	13:40	15:15	16:06	15:45	14:23	12:40	10:52	9:15	8:21
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:38	3:38	4:25	5:50	6:26	6:52	7:49	7:27	5:36	4:03	2:10	1:51
AREA OF BLUE SKY	32%	34%	37%	40%	36%	36%	40%	47%	42%	35%	22%	24%
LOW FOR MONTH	-15 °	-14 °	-4 °	15 °	26 °	36 °	43 °	41 °	32 °	24 °	11 °	-5 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	5 °	7 °	16 °	27 °	38 °	47 °	55 °	53 °	45 °	36 °	27 °	12 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	20 °	23 °	31 °	42 °	55 °	66 °	73 °	71 °	63 °	51 °	38 °	26 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	41 °	40 °	45 °	56 °	74 °	83 °	86 °	84 °	79 °	69 °	58 °	44 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	97%	99%	93%	65%	13%	0%	0%	0%	2%	25%	67%	94%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	79%	77%	74%	68%	61%	63%	62%	62%	68%	68%	76%	77%
NEARBY WATERS	30 °	29 °	30 °	34 °	40 °	48 °	55 °	56 °	50 °	44 °	38 °	35 °
DRY DAYS	63%	63%	70%	72%	68%	62%	64%	68%	68%	69%	64%	63%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	79%	83%	85%	83%	78%	79%	81%	81%	82%	79%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.51	0.55	0.43	0.36	0.41	0.54	0.57	0.50	0.51	0.46	0.51	0.51
LIKELY SNOWFALL	28.3"	26.5"	19.8"	7.9"	0.6"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	10.5"	28.2"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	37%	37%	30%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	25%	37%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	10%	12%	9%	3%	1%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	7%	11%	12%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 38% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 22% in November and December, to a high of 52% in August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -18° along the coast, and the highest should be near 85°. The interior will be much colder. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be about the same as actual ones. The ground will be frozen and snow-covered from November through April. During that time, about half the afternoons will fail to warm to above the freezing point, and about a fourth of the nights will drop below zero. About one winter day in three gets no sunshine at all.