

# SUNSHINE GUIDE TO JYVASKYLA AND THE LAKE COUNTRY, FINLAND

LOCATION: Jyvaskyla is located in the heart of the lake country of south-central Finland. The city is the capital of the Finnish province of Central Finland, and the seat of an important university. Elevations are around 400 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	6:11	8:47	11:44	14:47	17:44	19:41	18:49	16:04	13:04	10:03	7:09	5:18
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	0:46	2:21	4:31	5:51	7:56	8:45	8:21	6:55	3:55	2:02	0:49	0:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	23%	29%	34%	35%	41%	42%	40%	35%	29%	23%	17%	19%
LOW FOR MONTH	-19 °	-17 °	-8 °	10 °	25 °	34 °	41 °	36 °	26 °	17 °	1 °	-14 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	9 °	9 °	15 °	27 °	37 °	47 °	52 °	49 °	41 °	33 °	25 °	15 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	21 °	22 °	32 °	43 °	57 °	66 °	71 °	66 °	55 °	43 °	33 °	26 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	35 °	37 °	45 °	58 °	74 °	79 °	81 °	77 °	66 °	55 °	43 °	37 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	98%	97%	94%	80%	31%	4%	0%	1%	19%	42%	76%	96%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	82%	76%	58%	57%	51%	51%	54%	62%	66%	77%	80%	77%
DRY DAYS	40%	55%	56%	63%	67%	59%	54%	49%	48%	49%	39%	40%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	86%	83%	84%	84%	78%	76%	72%	73%	76%	71%	77%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.22	0.20	0.23	0.26	0.40	0.45	0.53	0.45	0.37	0.35	0.29
LIKELY SNOWFALL	20.6"	18.2"	14.1"	6.6"	1.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	4.1"	14.0"	19.8"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	53%	45%	40%	21%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	37%	50%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	10%	13%	10%	2%	1%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	7%	9%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	12%	17%	16%	12%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 35% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 8% during the short days of December, to a high of 45% during the long days from May through July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -24°, and the highest should be near 83°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be a few degrees cooler than actual ones during the warmer months, and about the same as actual ones the rest of the year. During the summer solstice, true dark does not fall, with twilight lasting the four hours or more between sunset and sunrise. During the winter solstice, the sun (when it is visible at all) just barely clears the horizon, then skates along it in the southern sky for a few hours before sinking below it once again for the long winter night. During midwinter, temperatures will drop below zero about one day in four. Lakes and streams are usually frozen and snow-covered from late October through late April.