

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE CONNECTICUT COAST HISTORICAL AREA, CONNECTICUT

LOCATION: The Connecticut Coast Historical Area extends along the Atlantic coast of Connecticut from east of New Haven to the Rhode Island border. It includes a variety of sites of some interest in the early history of the United States--particularly regarding maritime activities. Elevations are everywhere close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:34	10:36	11:55	13:18	14:29	15:07	14:51	13:51	12:32	11:09	9:56	9:16
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:47	6:05	6:58	7:35	8:37	9:22	9:30	8:43	7:42	6:48	5:10	4:35
AREA OF BLUE SKY	39%	41%	41%	39%	39%	41%	41%	43%	46%	48%	39%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	5 °	6 °	15 °	27 °	37 °	47 °	54 °	52 °	43 °	33 °	22 °	8 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	22 °	22 °	29 °	38 °	48 °	57 °	63 °	62 °	56 °	45 °	35 °	26 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	37 °	37 °	45 °	55 °	66 °	75 °	80 °	78 °	73 °	63 °	51 °	40 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	53 °	52 °	62 °	73 °	80 °	87 °	90 °	89 °	85 °	75 °	65 °	57 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	84%	85%	63%	22%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	35%	74%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	62%	60%	59%	58%	60%	62%	63%	64%	62%	60%	62%	62%
NEARBY WATERS	43 °	41 °	40 °	43 °	49 °	60 °	67 °	69 °	66 °	60 °	54 °	48 °
DRY DAYS	64%	65%	63%	63%	63%	66%	69%	70%	72%	73%	65%	64%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	79%	74%	74%	73%	77%	81%	81%	81%	79%	83%	73%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.64	0.57	0.50	0.58	0.69	0.55	0.57	0.71	0.65
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.2 "	9.2 "	6.0 "	0.7 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	0.0 "	1.1 "	6.0 "
SNOWY DAYS	18%	20%	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	13%
THUNDER DAYS	1%	1%	3%	6%	9%	15%	20%	18%	9%	5%	2%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	9%	9%	11%	13%	17%	16%	15%	13%	10%	10%	8%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is probable on 58% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 49% in December, to a high of 64% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to zero, and the highest might well be near 92°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. Temperatures will drop below zero several times in the average winter. Below-freezing temperatures can occur as early as late September, but usually don't. They can also occur as late as early May, and do so with some frequency. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with spells of warm and cool weather chasing one another across the calendar. The weather in this part of New England is notoriously changeable, and is strongly influenced by passing frontal systems.