

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE FORT WAYNE AREA, INDIANA

LOCATION: Fort Wayne, Indiana's second-largest city (after Indianapolis), is located in the northeastern portion of the state. The city is situated where the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's rivers come together to form the Maumee River. Long inhabited by native Americans (the Miami), the junction became the site of a French trading post in 1604. The landscape is hilly to the north and west, becoming level to the south and east. Elevations are around 800 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:36	10:37	11:55	13:18	14:28	15:05	14:50	13:50	12:31	11:10	9:57	9:18
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:00	5:00	6:16	7:35	9:18	10:42	11:03	9:55	8:14	6:40	4:01	3:18
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	29%	31%	33%	39%	42%	48%	47%	46%	44%	30%	25%
LOW FOR MONTH	-3°	-1°	10°	24°	34°	45°	52°	49°	37°	28°	16°	1°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	17°	19°	28°	39°	49°	58°	63°	61°	53°	43°	32°	22°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	32°	35°	46°	60°	71°	80°	85°	82°	76°	64°	49°	36°
HIGH FOR MONTH	53°	56°	70°	80°	86°	93°	95°	93°	90°	81°	69°	57°
FROSTY MORNINGS	90%	89%	68%	25%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	49%	83%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%	21%	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	72%	67%	62%	54%	52%	52%	53%	55%	53%	54%	67%	74%
DRY DAYS	62%	64%	60%	57%	62%	66%	70%	71%	71%	72%	64%	64%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	83%	78%	75%	78%	77%	80%	82%	83%	84%	79%	81%
DRY HOURS	75%	79%	81%	85%	90%	94%	94%	95%	94%	91%	83%	76%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.3"	7.3"	5.0"	1.4"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.3"	2.6"	6.8"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	27%	23%	15%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	21%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	2%	7%	13%	17%	23%	23%	18%	12%	6%	3%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	8%	7%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 57% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 36% in December, to a high of 75% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -8°, and the highest should be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area has a standard, mid-latitude, four-season year. Summers are sunny, hot, and moderately humid. Winters are cloudy, cold, and damp. Half the winter afternoons will warm to above freezing, and a half-dozen winter nights will drop below zero. Snowfall is intermittent, but twice as likely as winter rain. The ground will be snow-covered only about one winter day in three. July through October brings the best weather, with one day in three during that period being clear and fine. September and October are local favorites.