

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE EASTPORT AREA, MAINE

LOCATION: Eastport is located in east-central Maine. It is, as a matter of fact, about as far east as you can go in the continental United States. The town is situated at the mouth of Passamaquoddy Bay, noted for its extreme tides. A 20-minute ferry ride across the water lies Deer Island, in New Brunswick. This is the site of Roosevelt Campobello International Park. Elevations everywhere are within a few hundred feet of sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:13	10:24	11:54	13:28	14:49	15:33	15:15	14:05	12:35	11:01	9:38	8:52
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:10	5:14	6:11	6:48	7:45	8:21	8:37	8:09	6:53	5:34	3:36	3:36
AREA OF BLUE SKY	34%	38%	37%	35%	33%	35%	39%	41%	40%	38%	27%	31%
LOW FOR MONTH	-3 °	-4 °	7 °	17 °	32 °	39 °	47 °	47 °	40 °	32 °	10 °	-2 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	14 °	15 °	24 °	33 °	40 °	47 °	52 °	53 °	49 °	42 °	32 °	19 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	29 °	30 °	37 °	46 °	56 °	65 °	71 °	70 °	63 °	54 °	44 °	33 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	44 °	42 °	56 °	64 °	73 °	79 °	83 °	82 °	78 °	69 °	57 °	47 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	94%	96%	82%	42%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	8%	50%	85%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	69%	68%	70%	71%	74%	77%	75%	74%	71%	75%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	40 °	37 °	38 °	40 °	44 °	46 °	51 °	51 °	51 °	49 °	45 °	45 °
DRY DAYS	52%	55%	56%	59%	60%	60%	62%	65%	63%	65%	60%	56%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	76%	75%	77%	78%	77%	78%	81%	82%	82%	81%	73%	74%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.61	0.60	0.57	0.51	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.58	0.66	0.62
LIKELY SNOWFALL	17.7"	18.8"	13.0"	5.4"	0.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	3.3"	13.1"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	39%	37%	28%	14%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	18%	34%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	10%	13%	10%	7%	3%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	6%	11%	10%	13%	19%	26%	38%	32%	20%	13%	7%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 50% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 37% in November, to a high of 58% in August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -6°, and the highest should be near 85°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be a degree or two cooler than actual ones for much of the year. Over the course of the year, about a quarter of the days will be clear and sunny. September gets the most such days, with 30%. During the winter months, roughly two afternoons out of five will warm to above freezing. Snowfalls are fairly heavy, but the winter rains and the frequent thaws mean that the ground is not snow-covered all winter long. As in the rest of New England, weather changes can be sudden and extreme. It can go from warm and sunny to a wind-driven sleet in a manner of minutes—and *vice versa*.