

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO CLARKSDALE AND THE UPPER DELTA, MISSISSIPPI

LOCATION: Clarksdale is the seat of Coahoma County in northwestern Mississippi. The town is situated in the rich farmlands of the Upper Mississippi Delta, some fifty miles south of Memphis. The area is a major producer of cotton, soybeans, and various grains. In town, you will find the Delta Blues Museum, with numerous exhibits from this musical tradition. Elevations are under two-hundred feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:10	10:56	11:57	13:02	13:56	14:24	14:12	13:26	12:26	11:22	10:26	9:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:45	5:42	6:51	8:20	9:24	10:30	10:13	9:44	8:33	7:50	6:03	4:41
AREA OF BLUE SKY	36%	39%	40%	44%	45%	49%	49%	52%	53%	59%	47%	38%
LOW FOR MONTH	12°	18°	28°	41°	47°	58°	62°	61°	50°	39°	27°	19°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	33°	36°	43°	53°	60°	67°	71°	70°	64°	51°	41°	35°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	52°	56°	64°	75°	83°	90°	93°	92°	87°	77°	64°	54°
HIGH FOR MONTH	66°	70°	77°	84°	92°	99°	100°	100°	97°	87°	76°	67°
FROSTY MORNINGS	53%	41%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	41%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	60%	74%	68%	38%	6%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	59%	54%	51%	49%	51%	52%	56%	55%	55%	49%	52%	58%
DRY DAYS	68%	71%	71%	73%	71%	73%	74%	74%	80%	81%	77%	71%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	77%	78%	75%	77%	80%	83%	81%	86%	87%	87%	80%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.74	0.78	0.87	0.90	0.82	0.60	0.61	0.49	0.52	0.43	0.73	0.78
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	5%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	6%	9%	14%	18%	21%	27%	31%	25%	13%	7%	7%	5%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 63% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 47% in December and January, to a high of 73% from June through August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 11° some clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 102° some sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be up to 7° hotter than actual ones on the muggier summer days, and generally two or three degrees cooler than actual ones on some of the damper winter days. Winter afternoons are more often chilly or cool than cold. However, during polar outbreaks of cold weather, a half-dozen days each year will fail to warm above the freezing point during the afternoon. Snowfalls occur most winters, but the snow rarely stays on the ground past noon of the next day. Summer afternoons are quite hot, on only the relatively moderate afternoon humidities keep them from being unbearable.