

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GREENWOOD AREA, MISSISSIPPI

LOCATION: Greenwood, the county seat of notorious Leflore County, is located in the Delta Lowlands of the Mississippi River. The town is situated on the Yazoo River, a tributary of the Mississippi, at an elevation or around 135 feet above sea level. Cotton is still “king” in the area, and Greenwood boasts a museum (Cottonlandia) devoted (more or less) to the crop. Nearby Florewood River Plantation State Park celebrates the “good old days” of the antebellum South.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:13	10:58	11:58	13:00	13:53	14:21	14:09	13:24	12:25	11:23	10:28	9:59
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:45	5:43	6:53	8:21	9:03	10:12	9:39	9:23	8:10	7:42	6:00	4:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	38%	40%	45%	45%	50%	48%	51%	51%	57%	46%	37%
LOW FOR MONTH	19°	21°	27°	37°	47°	57°	64°	62°	49°	36°	25°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	36°	38°	45°	53°	61°	68°	71°	70°	64°	52°	42°	37°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	55°	58°	67°	76°	84°	91°	93°	92°	88°	78°	65°	56°
HIGH FOR MONTH	70°	72°	80°	86°	92°	97°	99°	98°	94°	88°	79°	72°
FROSTY MORNINGS	44%	31%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	21%	39%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	61%	75%	70%	40%	7%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	58%	53%	51%	49%	51%	51%	55%	53%	53%	49%	50%	56%
DRY DAYS	67%	70%	70%	72%	74%	73%	70%	74%	82%	81%	76%	68%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	75%	76%	74%	78%	80%	83%	80%	84%	87%	88%	81%	76%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.84	0.85	0.96	0.89	0.74	0.60	0.71	0.49	0.49	0.43	0.74	0.91
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	9%	13%	18%	18%	21%	23%	32%	22%	12%	4%	7%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	5%	7%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 62% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 46% in January, to a high of 70% in August. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 101° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 5° warmer than actual ones during the summer months, due to the combination of temperature and humidity. The best weather comes in the spring (April and May) and again in the autumn (September and October).