

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GREENSBORO - HIGH POINT - WINSTON-SALEM AREA, NORTH CAROLINA

LOCATION: The Greensboro - High Point - Winston-Salem area (know locally as “the Triad”) is located in north-central North Carolina. The three cities essentially form a single metropolitan area, and share a common regional airport. The area is part of the Piedmont, with a gently-rolling landscape some 900 feet above sea level. The Blue Ridge Mountains are some sixty to seventy miles to the west and northwest. The area produces textiles, furniture, and tobacco.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:01	10:51	11:57	13:06	14:04	14:35	14:22	13:32	12:27	11:19	10:18	9:46
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	5:03	6:05	7:08	8:15	9:01	9:27	8:52	8:20	7:48	7:22	5:55	5:06
AREA OF BLUE SKY	38%	40%	40%	43%	41%	41%	38%	40%	44%	53%	46%	40%
LOW FOR MONTH	11°	14°	21°	30°	40°	52°	58°	56°	45°	32°	21°	14°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	29°	31°	37°	47°	55°	63°	67°	66°	60°	48°	38°	31°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	49°	52°	60°	71°	78°	85°	88°	86°	80°	71°	60°	51°
HIGH FOR MONTH	68°	70°	79°	86°	90°	95°	96°	95°	92°	84°	76°	69°
FROSTY MORNINGS	67%	63%	31%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	29%	57%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	21%	38%	32%	9%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	54%	49%	46%	44%	51%	53%	56%	57%	56%	51%	51%	53%
DRY DAYS	68%	65%	65%	70%	67%	69%	62%	66%	76%	78%	73%	70%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	79%	78%	80%	78%	80%	77%	78%	83%	87%	83%	81%
DRY HOURS	86%	86%	87%	91%	91%	93%	94%	93%	92%	91%	90%	88%
LIKELY SNOWFALL	3.7"	3.0"	2.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	1.0"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	2%	6%	11%	21%	27%	34%	25%	11%	3%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	18%	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	13%	14%	11%	13%	15%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 60% of the year’s daylight hours. This might range from a low of 50% in January, to a high of 65% in June and October. The year’s lowest temperature should be close to 8°, and the highest should be near 98°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 3° warmer than actual ones during the hottest weather, and about the same amount cooler than actual temperatures during the coolest weather. Autumn and spring get the most clear days (some 45% for October, and 32% for April). The area has a distinct four-season year. Summers are long, hot, and humid. Winters are short, cool to chilly, and damp. Snowfall is generally light, and extremely variable from one year to the next. Some years will get only flurries.