

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LAKE GEORGE RESORT AREA, NEW YORK

LOCATION: Lake George is located along the eastern border of central New York State. A natural lake, its waters flow northward past Ticonderoga to the St. Lawrence River. Situated entirely within the Adirondack Park and forest preserve, the area is a popular resort for both summer and winter sports. The lake is some 32 miles long, and its elevation is close to 350 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:22	10:29	11:54	13:24	14:41	15:22	15:04	13:59	12:34	11:05	9:46	9:02
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:05	5:15	6:12	6:55	8:05	9:04	9:34	8:23	6:59	5:30	3:17	3:13
AREA OF BLUE SKY	28%	29%	30%	30%	31%	33%	37%	37%	37%	34%	22%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	-12 °	-11 °	2 °	20 °	31 °	40 °	47 °	44 °	33 °	24 °	13 °	-7 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	11 °	11 °	22 °	34 °	45 °	54 °	59 °	57 °	49 °	39 °	30 °	17 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	29 °	31 °	41 °	55 °	68 °	77 °	82 °	79 °	71 °	60 °	46 °	33 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	49 °	49 °	64 °	77 °	86 °	91 °	93 °	91 °	86 °	77 °	66 °	53 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	95%	95%	84%	43%	8%	0%	0%	0%	3%	27%	60%	90%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	13%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	64%	60%	56%	50%	51%	53%	53%	55%	59%	58%	66%	68%
DRY DAYS	60%	64%	62%	62%	59%	61%	65%	64%	66%	68%	61%	60%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	80%	79%	79%	80%	77%	77%	78%	79%	80%	81%	79%	80%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.46	0.56	0.51	0.42	0.52	0.63	0.60	0.59	0.54	0.52	0.44	0.51
LIKELY SNOWFALL	16.9"	21.4"	13.4"	2.5"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	4.7"	12.4"
SNOWY DAYS	38%	33%	24%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	13%	34%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	2%	3%	9%	17%	20%	16%	7%	2%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	10%	10%	5%	5%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 51% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 34% in November, to a high of 63% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -17°, and the highest should be near 95°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The lake enjoys the standard four-season climate of the northeast part of the country, with short summers and long winters. Spring features spells of warm and sunny weather alternating with spells of cold and wet weather. Summer traditionally extends from the middle of June through the Labor Day holidays. Days are usually warm, and rarely hot, with cool nights. Autumn is a glorious season, and takes in the rest of September, all of October, and half of November. It has the most clear days of the year. Winters are long and cold. Snowfall not only varies from one year to the next, but also varies quite a bit from one spot to another. In general, the higher elevations will get more than the lower ones.