

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LAKE PLACID RESORT AREA, NEW YORK

LOCATION: Lake Placid is located in the Adirondack Mountains of northeastern New York state. The village of Lake Placid is situated near the south end of the lake, at an elevation of some 1,900 feet above sea level. Mt. Marcy, nearby, rises to 5,344 feet in elevations and is the site of most of the downhill ski facilities. The region was the site of both the 1932 and the 1980 Winter Olympic Games, and many of the facilities remain.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:17	10:26	11:54	13:26	14:46	15:28	15:10	14:02	12:35	11:03	9:41	8:56
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:17	4:40	5:49	6:22	7:53	9:16	9:28	8:25	6:35	4:51	2:38	2:25
AREA OF BLUE SKY	29%	35%	38%	37%	40%	45%	48%	46%	43%	36%	23%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	-16°	-16°	-4°	21°	31°	39°	46°	42°	32°	22°	12°	-10°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	4°	4°	14°	27°	38°	48°	52°	50°	43°	33°	23°	10°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	25°	27°	37°	49°	63°	72°	76°	74°	67°	55°	41°	28°
HIGH FOR MONTH	45°	48°	63°	76°	84°	89°	92°	89°	82°	74°	66°	51°
FROSTY MORNINGS	98%	100%	95%	74%	30%	3%	0%	1%	15%	49%	82%	93%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	67%	68%	66%	59%	54%	57%	56%	59%	60%	61%	71%	70%
DRY DAYS	55%	54%	65%	60%	58%	60%	58%	65%	63%	65%	57%	58%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	69%	69%	70%	70%	71%	71%	73%	73%	75%	76%	69%	70%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.48	0.51	0.60	0.63	0.59	0.58	0.48	0.51	0.49
LIKELY SNOWFALL	26.1"	25.9"	24.7"	10.2"	1.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.3"	13.3"	24.5"
SNOWY DAYS	41%	36%	26%	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	18%	40%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	8%	11%	10%	5%	1%	1%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	10%	11%	12%	8%	12%	13%	14%	16%	17%	14%	10%	12%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 47% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 27% in November and December, to a high of 62% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -21°, and the highest should be near 92°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The area has a four-season year, with a short warm summer and a long and quite cold winter. Spring and autumn are seasons of transition, with spells of winter-like weather and spells of summer-like weather chasing one another across the calendar. Snowfalls will vary from one year to the next, but the average is around 128 inches for the season. The ground will usually be frozen and snow-covered from early November through late April. In sheltered places and at higher elevations, the snow may persist into May. It takes from ten to fifteen inches of snow to melt down into one inch of precipitation.