

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO SANDUSKY AND THE LAKE ERIE ISLANDS, OHIO

LOCATION: Sandusky is located on the shores of Lake Erie in north-central Ohio. The city is situated on the south shore of Sandusky Bay, near the bay's mouth into Lake Erie. North of Sandusky, in Lake Erie are a number of islands containing amusement parks, resorts, summer homes, and rentals. Ferries connect these islands with the mainland during the summer season. Elevations within the area are close to lake level (571 feet above sea level).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:34	10:35	11:55	13:18	14:30	15:08	14:52	13:51	12:32	11:09	9:55	9:15
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:21	4:29	5:53	7:02	9:07	10:26	10:48	9:36	8:03	6:19	3:43	2:48
AREA OF BLUE SKY	26%	29%	33%	37%	42%	47%	53%	52%	50%	46%	29%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	2°	3°	11°	27°	40°	49°	53°	54°	46°	34°	18°	6°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	20°	21°	29°	40°	51°	61°	65°	64°	57°	46°	35°	25°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	34°	35°	44°	56°	68°	78°	83°	81°	75°	63°	49°	38°
HIGH FOR MONTH	53°	53°	64°	73°	80°	91°	94°	93°	87°	78°	63°	54°
FROSTY MORNINGS	86%	87%	68%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	38%	76%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	16%	10%	7%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	65%	67%	61%	60%	57%	57%	55%	56%	57%	58%	65%	70%
NEARBY WATERS	43°	39°	39°	39°	45°	57°	67°	75°	66°	57°	48°	46°
DRY DAYS	56%	58%	58%	59%	59%	63%	69%	72%	71%	69%	61%	60%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	84%	82%	79%	77%	77%	77%	82%	82%	83%	85%	82%	82%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.36	0.36	0.45	0.48	0.53	0.63	0.58	0.54	0.47	0.36	0.39	0.36
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.4"	6.6"	4.7"	1.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.8"	6.3"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	38%	34%	23%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	14%	32%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	6%	10%	16%	23%	24%	16%	10%	4%	3%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 30% in December, to a high of 73% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to zero, and the highest should be near 96°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. The area has four distinct seasons, all modified by proximity to Lake Erie. Summer afternoons are long, sunny, hot, and moderately humid. Winter afternoons are short, cloudy, cold, and damp. From December through February, two afternoons out of three will warm to above freezing, and three or four winter nights will drop below freezing. When the winds are out of the northern half of the compass, shoreline summers and afternoons will be cooler and winters and nights will be warmer than will be the case for destinations farther away from the shore.