

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO NEWPORT AND THE CENTRAL COAST, OREGON

LOCATION: Newport is located on the central Pacific coast of Oregon. The town is situated on a peninsula between the ocean and Yaquina Bay. It is one of the oldest resort areas in the state, and is the center of one of the Pacific Coast's most scenic areas. Elevations are close to sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:15	10:25	11:54	13:27	14:48	15:31	15:13	14:04	12:35	11:02	9:39	8:54
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:57	4:01	5:11	6:46	7:27	7:33	7:38	6:32	6:06	4:42	3:22	2:45
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	25%	26%	29%	31%	32%	36%	34%	39%	33%	25%	23%
LOW FOR MONTH	19°	25°	30°	34°	37°	40°	44°	44°	40°	35°	31°	20°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	37°	39°	39°	41°	44°	48°	50°	50°	48°	46°	42°	39°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	50°	52°	53°	56°	59°	62°	64°	65°	65°	61°	55°	51°
HIGH FOR MONTH	63°	64°	68°	72°	76°	81°	82°	81°	80°	78°	67°	62°
FROSTY MORNINGS	26%	16%	13%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	13%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	70%	66%	65%	66%	68%	64%	66%	65%	67%	71%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	49°	50°	50°	50°	52°	55°	55°	55°	56°	54°	53°	52°
DRY DAYS	35%	36%	42%	50%	58%	70%	87%	87%	70%	55%	37%	35%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	45%	48%	52%	63%	76%	80%	92%	89%	82%	66%	50%	45%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.74	1.50	1.26	0.81	0.55	0.40	0.13	0.17	0.44	0.89	1.68	1.80
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	13%	16%	12%	13%	12%	15%	19%	30%	31%	30%	18%	15%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 43% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 31% in December, to a high of 50% from April through July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 10° at some clear and windless sunrise, and the highest should be near 91° on some calm and sunny summer afternoon. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be about 2° cooler than actual ones, due to the combination of temperature and humidity. The coast almost always has some degree of haze, mist, or fog. A foggy day in the table is one in which—at some time of day—an object a half-mile away is invisible due to the fog. Anything more transparent than that is considered merely haze or mist. Low cloud is simply fog that has lifted a few tens or hundreds of feet, and is now fog at some higher elevation. Under these conditions, the surface is now clear of fog—though cloudy and dank. Local sunshine, temperatures, and humidity vary from site to site, depending upon how much fog and low cloud that particular site gets. This, in turn, is dependent upon distance from the sea, elevation, and peculiarities of local topography.