

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KANAB RECREATION AREA, UTAH

LOCATION: Kanab is located in the southwestern quarter of Utah, only a few miles from the Arizona border. The town is situated on Kanab Creek, at the base of the Vermillion Cliffs, in the Colorado Plateau region. Kanab Creek flows south into the Grand Canyon. Elevations in town are just under 5,000 feet above sea level. Kanab has been the site of more than a hundred western films and television series. It is centrally located for trips to Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, the north rim of Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument, Pipe Springs National Monument, and Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. It's a pleasant little town.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:56	10:49	11:56	13:08	14:08	14:40	14:27	13:36	12:28	11:17	10:15	9:41
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:55	7:36	8:45	9:56	11:33	12:39	10:33	10:02	10:07	9:04	7:46	6:38
AREA OF BLUE SKY	51%	49%	50%	53%	59%	71%	56%	58%	68%	67%	60%	53%
LOW FOR MONTH	0°	6°	15°	21°	29°	36°	48°	46°	37°	24°	13°	5°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	21°	25°	29°	35°	43°	50°	58°	57°	50°	40°	30°	23°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	47°	52°	59°	68°	77°	87°	93°	90°	84°	73°	59°	49°
HIGH FOR MONTH	60°	63°	72°	78°	89°	97°	100°	98°	94°	84°	70°	62°
FROSTY MORNINGS	90%	80%	66%	30%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	60%	86%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	43%	81%	58%	27%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	52%	47%	41%	31%	26%	19%	29%	34%	30%	32%	42%	53%
DRY DAYS	82%	80%	81%	83%	87%	93%	81%	78%	84%	88%	87%	84%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	88%	90%	92%	94%	97%	92%	88%	93%	94%	93%	90%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.16	0.10	0.06	0.16	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.20
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.6"	4.0"	3.0"	1.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	1.3"	5.7"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	10%	6%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	3%	6%	12%	12%	43%	45%	18%	5%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 76% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 68% in December, to a high of 86% in June. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -5° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 102° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 4° cooler than actual ones, due to the low humidity. Summers are long, sunny, hot to very hot, and dry. The thunderstorms of late June through early September produce more sound and fury than they do rain. Winters are long, sunny, cold, and dry. Occasional frontal storms bring a light dusting of snow to the canyons and deserts, but it rarely stays on the ground for long. The best weather comes in May and June, then again in September and October.