

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO PROVO AND BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UTAH

LOCATION: Provo is located in north-central Utah. The city sits astride the Provo River, on a bench between Utah Lake and the Wasatch Mountains. This bench is the shoreline of the prehistoric Lake Bonneville. Elevations in Provo are around 4,500 feet above sea level. Provo Peak, immediately east of town, rises to 11,068 feet in elevation. Provo is the home of Brigham Young University, the city's major source of employment and cultural focus. Outside of town, you have the Bridal Veil Falls aerial tram, winter sports and summer activities at Robert Redford's Sundance Resort, the wonders of Timpanagos Cave National Monument, water sports at Utah Lake, and forest-based activities in the Uinta National Forest.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:40	10:39	11:55	13:15	14:24	15:00	14:44	13:47	12:31	11:11	10:01	9:23
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:39	5:47	7:16	8:50	10:17	11:56	11:49	11:00	10:01	7:57	5:34	4:21
AREA OF BLUE SKY	30%	31%	35%	39%	52%	59%	64%	64%	65%	56%	40%	32%
LOW FOR MONTH	-6 °	-5 °	11 °	20 °	30 °	37 °	42 °	41 °	31 °	22 °	7 °	-9 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	15 °	21 °	27 °	34 °	40 °	46 °	53 °	51 °	42 °	33 °	25 °	18 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	38 °	44 °	54 °	64 °	73 °	83 °	92 °	89 °	81 °	68 °	53 °	40 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	52 °	57 °	67 °	79 °	87 °	97 °	100 °	97 °	90 °	81 °	66 °	54 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	94%	89%	74%	40%	10%	0%	0%	0%	4%	32%	74%	92%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	27%	71%	51%	10%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	67%	58%	45%	36%	31%	24%	22%	23%	26%	38%	56%	69%
DRY DAYS	72%	72%	71%	75%	78%	86%	89%	84%	85%	82%	80%	73%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	85%	87%	83%	89%	91%	94%	90%	92%	89%	88%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.21	0.20	0.22
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.2"	8.5"	7.4"	1.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.3"	3.4"	9.7"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	25%	16%	15%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	19%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	1%	3%	3%	7%	15%	16%	24%	26%	14%	6%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	12%	7%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	11%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 66% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 46% in December, to a high of 80% from June through September. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -11° 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 6° cooler than actual ones, due to the low humidity. The best weather comes from June through September. Provo is very strongly Mormon, white, middle-class, and conservative—and looks every bit of it. The city has no real slums and looks remarkably clean and well-kept. There is little night life, and few places serve alcoholic beverages (strict Mormons do not indulge in alcoholic beverages).