

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE COASTAL WASHINGTON RESORT AND RECREATION AREA

LOCATION: The coastal Washington resort and recreation area is located along the Pacific Coast of that state, from the Oregon border north to Moclips. This strip includes about a dozen state parks, and a large number of small, family-oriented resorts. While there are some excellent and extensive sandy beaches in this area, sun-bathing is not one of the more popular activities. Instead, you have clamming, shell and rock collecting, beach-walking, wildlife-viewing, and ocean fishing.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:04	10:19	11:53	13:32	14:58	15:44	15:25	14:11	12:37	10:58	9:30	8:42
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	2:32	3:43	4:52	6:30	7:11	7:05	7:33	6:32	5:56	4:23	3:02	2:21
AREA OF BLUE SKY	22%	26%	28%	31%	31%	32%	35%	35%	38%	32%	24%	22%
LOW FOR MONTH	24 °	26 °	31 °	38 °	41 °	48 °	50 °	50 °	47 °	38 °	32 °	28 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	38 °	39 °	41 °	44 °	47 °	51 °	54 °	54 °	52 °	49 °	44 °	40 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	46 °	48 °	50 °	53 °	56 °	59 °	61 °	62 °	61 °	58 °	52 °	48 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	56 °	59 °	64 °	70 °	71 °	78 °	79 °	78 °	77 °	72 °	63 °	57 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	16%	11%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	84%	83%	82%	81%	82%	83%	84%	86%	85%	85%	85%	86%
NEARBY WATERS	47 °	47 °	48 °	49 °	52 °	56 °	57 °	58 °	57 °	54 °	51 °	50 °
DRY DAYS	29%	32%	39%	43%	52%	57%	71%	71%	60%	48%	33%	26%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	53%	56%	63%	69%	75%	78%	89%	87%	78%	68%	56%	51%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.36	1.29	0.94	0.65	0.45	0.36	0.15	0.18	0.48	0.83	1.34	1.51
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.7"	1.6"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	10%	11%	6%	7%	6%	7%	13%	26%	23%	19%	10%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 41% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 27% in December and January, to a high of close to 50% from late March through early October. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 23°, and the highest should be near 81°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you feel) will be close to (but a bit below) actual ones due to the high humidity. Morning and late evening fogs are fairly common along this coast, but usually burn off during the middle of the day.