

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE DOOR PENINSULA RESORT AREA, WISCONSIN

LOCATION: The Door Peninsula is located in northeastern Wisconsin, just east of the city and water body of Green Bay. It thrusts roughly northeast into the waters of Lake Michigan, stretching from Green Bay and Manitowoc to Rock Island State Park. It is arguably the most popular recreation area in Wisconsin. The major population city is Sturgeon Bay, about halfway up the peninsula. Elevations range from 577 feet above sea level (the average level of Lake Michigan) to a couple of hundred feet higher.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:13	10:24	11:54	13:28	14:49	15:33	15:14	14:05	12:35	11:02	9:38	8:52
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:03	5:18	6:25	7:24	8:36	9:38	10:13	8:52	6:55	5:24	3:34	3:22
AREA OF BLUE SKY	33%	37%	38%	38%	39%	42%	47%	45%	41%	37%	27%	29%
LOW FOR MONTH	-9 °	-9 °	2 °	17 °	31 °	40 °	47 °	44 °	38 °	26 °	11 °	-2 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	9 °	10 °	20 °	32 °	41 °	51 °	57 °	57 °	50 °	40 °	29 °	17 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	26 °	28 °	37 °	51 °	63 °	73 °	79 °	77 °	69 °	57 °	43 °	31 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	40 °	43 °	56 °	67 °	77 °	87 °	92 °	90 °	82 °	71 °	56 °	44 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	100%	100%	90%	53%	11%	0%	0%	0%	2%	18%	67%	94%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	68%	65%	60%	58%	61%	60%	62%	63%	63%	69%	72%
NEARBY WATERS	39 °	38 °	36 °	38 °	40 °	46 °	60 °	65 °	62 °	53 °	46 °	45 °
DRY DAYS	75%	74%	77%	69%	67%	69%	68%	74%	66%	71%	73%	76%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	87%	89%	87%	80%	79%	80%	81%	81%	77%	84%	83%	85%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.21	0.23	0.31	0.47	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.50	0.57	0.39	0.37	0.26
LIKELY SNOWFALL	11.3"	9.8"	8.1"	2.3"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.2"	3.4"	9.4"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	21%	20%	10%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	14%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	3%	7%	14%	21%	22%	19%	13%	5%	2%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%

COMMENTS: : Bright sunshine is likely on 54% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 37% in November, to a high of 67% in July. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -11°, and the highest should be near 94°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Winter is the dominant season, with the ground being frozen and generally snow-covered from December through March. Brief thaws during this season are common. From late December through the middle of February, below-zero temperatures occur about one night in five. Summers are short, sunny, and warm more often than hot—making the area an escape from the city's heat.