

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SHEBOYGAN AREA, WISCONSIN

LOCATION: Sheboygan is located in southeastern Wisconsin, on the shores of Lake Michigan. The city is situated at the mouth of the Sheboygan River, which provides a good natural harbor that stays open all year. The city is an important port for lake fishing. The surrounding landscape is flat to slightly rolling, and is largely a mix of rural and residential uses. The American Club, in nearby Kohler, has one the nation's premier golf courses.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:20	10:28	11:54	13:25	14:43	15:24	15:07	14:00	12:34	11:04	9:44	9:00
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:09	5:10	6:15	7:22	8:39	9:50	10:28	9:06	7:18	5:46	3:50	3:27
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	37%	36%	38%	41%	43%	50%	48%	45%	41%	30%	31%
LOW FOR MONTH	-11 °	-5 °	6 °	23 °	32 °	41 °	50 °	49 °	35 °	27 °	13 °	-3 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	13 °	16 °	25 °	36 °	45 °	54 °	61 °	61 °	53 °	43 °	31 °	19 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	28 °	32 °	40 °	52 °	64 °	75 °	81 °	80 °	72 °	60 °	45 °	33 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	47 °	50 °	66 °	79 °	88 °	96 °	98 °	97 °	92 °	82 °	66 °	53 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	96%	95%	78%	30%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	56%	88%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	14%	9%	2%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	69%	67%	64%	60%	58%	60%	60%	62%	62%	62%	67%	71%
NEARBY WATERS	39 °	38 °	36 °	38 °	40 °	46 °	60 °	65 °	62 °	53 °	45 °	45 °
DRY DAYS	72%	73%	72%	67%	66%	66%	70%	69%	69%	70%	70%	73%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	86%	86%	83%	80%	81%	78%	82%	81%	81%	83%	84%	86%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.26	0.26	0.35	0.46	0.50	0.58	0.50	0.54	0.55	0.41	0.36	0.29
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.4"	10.6"	8.8"	2.1"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.1"	2.8"	9.3"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	24%	20%	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	17%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	4%	9%	15%	21%	21%	18%	12%	6%	3%	1%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 38% in December, to a high of 69% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to -12 on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 100 on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones, except briefly during the spring and autumn. At those times, they will be a few degrees cooler. The best weather occurs from May through September. From December through February, half the days will remain below the freezing point all day long, and about a dozen nights will drop below zero. The presence of Lake Michigan delays the onset of the seasons somewhat compared to stations farther inland. During the summer, when the winds are off the lake, temperatures can be as much as fifteen degrees cooler along the lakeshore.