

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE HAYWARD AREA, WISCONSIN

LOCATION: Hayward, the county seat of Sawyer County, is located in northwestern Wisconsin. The village is situated on the banks of the Namekagon River, a tributary of the St. Croix, at an elevation of some 1,200 feet above sea level. Hayward is the site of the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, and is the center of a popular fishing area—especially for muskie, walleye, pickerel, smallmouth bass, and panfish. For those who prefer not to fish, the area boasts some fifteen golf courses. There is also a District Office for the Chequamegon National forest.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:06	10:20	11:53	13:31	14:56	15:42	15:23	14:10	12:36	10:59	9:32	8:44
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:26	5:48	6:47	7:47	8:44	9:35	10:31	9:08	6:59	5:21	3:29	3:30
AREA OF BLUE SKY	38%	40%	38%	38%	38%	39%	48%	46%	42%	39%	30%	33%
LOW FOR MONTH	-32 °	-31 °	-16 °	10 °	22 °	37 °	45 °	40 °	27 °	14 °	-4 °	-23 °
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	-1 °	-1 °	14 °	30 °	39 °	51 °	56 °	53 °	46 °	34 °	21 °	7 °
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	20 °	22 °	36 °	54 °	68 °	76 °	79 °	76 °	69 °	57 °	38 °	25 °
HIGH FOR MONTH	45 °	48 °	62 °	84 °	97 °	97 °	96 °	94 °	93 °	86 °	63 °	49 °
FROSTY MORNINGS	100%	99%	90%	69%	25%	3%	0%	1%	13%	53%	88%	99%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90 °	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	63%	60%	52%	49%	54%	54%	57%	58%	56%	66%	70%
DRY DAYS	75%	79%	77%	73%	69%	64%	71%	68%	66%	72%	75%	75%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	88%	89%	86%	81%	77%	72%	76%	75%	75%	82%	84%	89%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.18	0.17	0.27	0.35	0.56	0.72	0.73	0.70	0.60	0.41	0.29	0.18
LIKELY SNOWFALL	13.1"	9.0"	11.2"	4.7"	0.3"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	1.0"	7.8"	10.2"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	25%	21%	20%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	19%	25%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	3%	6%	14%	24%	24%	21%	14%	5%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	5%	6%	8%	8%	12%	15%	11%	12%	12%	9%	8%	8%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 37% in November, to a high of 68% in July. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to ° on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 99° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be pretty much the same as actual ones. Winters are long, cloudy, snowy, and bitterly cold. Two out of five nights will drop below zero. The lakes and streams freeze over in late November, and remain frozen until late March. Summers are short, moderately sunny, rainy, and mild to warm, rather than hot.