

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE SAINT JOHN AREA, NEW BRUNSWICK

LOCATION: Saint John is New Brunswick's largest city, and is located in the south-central portion of that province. The city is situated at the mouth of the Saint John River, where it empties into the Bay of Fundy. The name of the city, by the way, is always spelled in full, to distinguish it from St. John's in Newfoundland. Elevations, or course, are close to sea level. The city is both an industrial center and a major year-around port. Fundy National Park is located a few miles up the coast, on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:11	10:22	11:53	13:29	14:52	15:36	15:17	14:07	12:36	11:01	9:36	8:49
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	3:38	4:24	4:49	5:19	6:31	6:46	6:52	6:45	5:41	4:40	3:19	3:11
AREA OF BLUE SKY	42%	42%	41%	38%	36%	35%	38%	41%	44%	43%	34%	41%
LOW FOR MONTH	-9°	-7°	3°	20°	31°	41°	48°	48°	38°	28°	15°	-3°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	10°	11°	21°	31°	40°	48°	54°	54°	48°	40°	30°	16°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	28°	28°	36°	44°	57°	65°	70°	70°	63°	54°	43°	32°
HIGH FOR MONTH	46°	43°	49°	61°	71°	78°	80°	80°	75°	67°	57°	49°
FROSTY MORNINGS	96%	97%	94%	73%	17%	1%	0%	0%	1%	30%	69%	91%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	69%	68%	66%	65%	70%	75%	73%	71%	70%	72%	75%
NEARBY WATERS	39°	37°	36°	38°	42°	47°	51°	53°	52°	50°	48°	41°
DRY DAYS	52%	55%	56%	55%	56%	56%	59%	59%	60%	59%	53%	51%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	72%	75%	75%	74%	75%	75%	77%	76%	76%	75%	71%	72%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.74	0.65	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.55	0.60	0.67	0.69	0.78	0.76
LIKELY SNOWFALL	27.5"	23.8"	17.7"	7.9"	0.5"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.8"	5.2"	21.2"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	44%	42%	34%	21%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	18%	41%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	10%	10%	7%	4%	1%	1%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	10%	11%	15%	22%	33%	42%	54%	47%	41%	27%	16%	9%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 42% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 35% in November, to a high of 48% in August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to -12°, and the highest should be near 83°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be essentially the same as actual ones. The ground is usually frozen and snow-covered from late November through early April. However, during that time about half the afternoons will warm to above freezing. One of the chief climatic characteristics of this entire coast is the heavy and frequently persistent fogs that form over the Bay and roll inland—especially during the summer months.