



Corning & the Finger Lakes

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How's the weather there?

The Finger Lakes is a destination offering 4 spectacular seasons! The coldest months are, of course, January and February and the warmest months are July and August. To ensure that you're dressed for the climate when you visit, check out the weather chart below.

It is important to note that geographically, we are over 100 miles from Buffalo. Realistically, we're much further than that in regards to the difference in weather patterns. Buffalo is well-known as the snow capital of the US, due to their location on the Eastern shore of Lake Erie. Precipitation gathers as it crosses the Great Lakes and it dumps that precipitation in the form of snow as it crosses land. The "snowbelt" runs across upstate New York from Buffalo to Rochester to Syracuse. Corning lies 100 miles south of that area and get significantly less snow than Buffalo gets. Interestingly, Corning lies far enough inland so as not to get hammered by the Nor'easter storms that come up the east coast hitting Philadelphia, New York City, and Boston. So, although Corning does have 4 spectacular seasons, it does not have the news-making weather that sometimes hits Buffalo or the eastern seaboard.

	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Avg. Precip.	Record High	Record Low
January	32°F	13°F	1.71 in	70°F (1950)	-25°F (1957)
February	36°F	13°F	1.71 in	68°F (1997)	-28°F (1979)
March	44°F	22°F	2.26 in	84°F (1977)	-11°F (1950)
April	58°F	31°F	2.67 in	90°F (1990)	13°F (1976)
May	70°F	41°F	2.91 in	93°F (1978)	18°F (1966)
June	77°F	51°F	3.79 in	100°F (1952)	25°F (1977)
July	81°F	55°F	3.39 in	100°F (1955)	36°F (1981)
August	80°F	54°F	2.81 in	99°F (1953)	36°F (1977)
September	72°F	46°F	3.20 in	98°F (1953)	24°F (1957)
October	61°F	35°F	2.72 in	90°F (1949)	10°F (1976)
November	49°F	28°F	2.78 in	84°F (1950)	0°F (1958)
December	37°F	19°F	2.34 in	71°F (1998)	-20°F (1980)