

Thanksgiving Day Weather History for Peoria

While **Thanksgiving** had been celebrated unofficially in the United States for many years, it was on October 3, 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln officially declared the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. In 1941, Congress moved the date to the fourth Thursday of November (effective in 1942), in part to clear confusion caused by a Proclamation issued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The statistics compiled on this page use the last Thursday of November through 1941, and the fourth Thursday from 1942 to present. These were measured in downtown Peoria from 1883 to 1904, Bradley University from 1905 to 1943, and at Peoria International Airport since 1943.

Thanksgiving 2023 is on November 23rd.

Normal High and Low (Nov. 23)	47°/30°
Warmest High	68° (11/25/1915)
Coldest Low	-1° (11/23/1950)
Wettest Thanksgiving	1.80 inches (11/28/1968)
Snowiest Thanksgiving	4.0 inches (11/30/1893)
Greatest Snow Depth	7 inches (11/27/1975)
Frequency of Measurable Precipitation	33.6% (47 of 140 years)
Frequency of at Least 1" of Snow Depth	6.8% (8 of 117 years)
Frequency of Mild Temperatures	31.4% (44 of 140 years) with highs ≥ 50°
Frequency of Cold Temperatures	18.6% (26 of 140 years) with lows ≤ 20°
Sunrise and Sunset	6:54 am / 4:35 pm

Year	High Temp	Low Temp	Precipitation	Snow	Snow Depth
1883 - Nov 29	48	32	0.00	N/A	N/A
1884 - Nov 27	39	31	0.00	N/A	N/A
1885 - Nov 26	41	26	0.00	N/A	N/A
1886 - Nov 25	27	18	0.00	N/A	N/A
1887 - Nov 24	41	36	0.00	N/A	N/A
1888 - Nov 29	41	37	0.02	N/A	N/A
1889 - Nov 28	26	16	0.12	N/A	N/A
1890 - Nov 27	43	31	0.00	N/A	N/A
1891 - Nov 26	43	35	0.00	N/A	N/A
1892 - Nov 24	31	11	0.00	N/A	N/A
1893 - Nov 30	27	20	0.39	4.0	N/A
1894 - Nov 29	35	27	0.91	N/A	N/A
1895 - Nov 28	42	30	0.03	0.0	N/A
1896 - Nov 26	63	52	0.24	0.0	N/A
1897 - Nov 25	51	40	0.00	0.0	N/A
1898 - Nov 24	27	11	0.00	0.0	N/A
1899 - Nov 30	61	43	0.00	0.0	N/A
1900 - Nov 29	39	28	0.00	0.0	N/A
1901 - Nov 28	42	20	0.00	0.0	N/A
1902 - Nov 27	41	30	0.00	0.0	N/A
1903 - Nov 26	26	14	0.00	0.0	N/A
1904 - Nov 24	52	34	0.00	0.0	N/A
1905 - Nov 30	25	11	0.00	0.0	0
1906 - Nov 29	40	27	0.04	0.0	0
1907 - Nov 28	48	26	0.00	0.0	0
1908 - Nov 26	48	33	0.00	0.0	0
1909 - Nov 25	55	35	0.00	0.0	0
1910 - Nov 24	60	37	0.04	0.0	0
1911 - Nov 30	35	13	0.00	0.0	1
1912 - Nov 28	43	20	0.00	0.0	0
1913 - Nov 27	56	47	0.01	0.0	0
1914 - Nov 26	65	42	0.00	0.0	0
1915 - Nov 25	68	52	1.12	0.0	0
1916 - Nov 30	51	29	0.00	0.0	0
1917 - Nov 29	37	34	0.04	0.0	0
1918 - Nov 28	47	35	0.84	Trace	0
1919 - Nov 27	30	23	0.05	0.5	Trace
1920 - Nov 25	36	30	0.00	0.0	0
1921 - Nov 24	38	28	Trace	0.0	0
1922 - Nov 30	58	41	0.06	0.0	0
1923 - Nov 29	45	33	0.34	0.0	0
1924 - Nov 27	38	24	0.00	0.0	0
1925 - Nov 26	38	30	0.01	0.0	0
1926 - Nov 25	59	31	0.08	0.0	Trace
1927 - Nov 24	43	35	0.00	0.0	0
1928 - Nov 29	44	38	0.14	0.0	0
1929 - Nov 28	28	10	0.02	0.2	Trace
1930 - Nov 27	19	3	Trace	Trace	2
1931 - Nov 26	33	24	0.06	0.6	0
1932 - Nov 24	42	21	0.00	0.0	0
1933 - Nov 30	53	36	0.00	0.0	0
1934 - Nov 29	42	39	0.09	0.0	0
1935 - Nov 28	38	15	0.01	0.1	Trace
1936 - Nov 26	24	22	Trace	Trace	Trace
1937 - Nov 25	57	36	0.00	0.0	Trace
1938 - Nov 24	28	15	0.00	0.0	0
1939 - Nov 23	42	24	0.05	0.0	0
1940 - Nov 21	63	37	0.28	0.0	0
1941 - Nov 27	62	35	0.00	0.0	0
1942 - Nov 26	32	19	0.00	0.0	0
1943 - Nov 25	50	23	0.00	0.0	0
1944 - Nov 23	50	23	Trace	Trace	0
1945 - Nov 22	22	14	0.03	0.5	Trace

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1946 - Nov 28	57	24	0.00	0.0	0
1947 - Nov 27	36	24	0.04	0.5	Trace
1948 - Nov 25	57	33	Trace	0.0	0
1949 - Nov 24	42	30	0.22	0.3	Trace
1950 - Nov 23	30	-1	0.06	0.7	2
1951 - Nov 22	56	29	0.16	0.0	0
1952 - Nov 27	28	17	Trace	Trace	Trace
1953 - Nov 26	34	28	0.06	1.1	0
1954 - Nov 25	33	31	0.01	0.1	Trace
1955 - Nov 24	38	19	0.00	0.0	0
1956 - Nov 22	25	15	Trace	Trace	Trace
1957 - Nov 28	39	25	0.02	0.0	0
1958 - Nov 27	27	12	0.00	0.0	0
1959 - Nov 26	31	24	Trace	Trace	2
1960 - Nov 24	50	27	0.00	0.0	0
1961 - Nov 23	45	35	0.00	0.0	0
1962 - Nov 22	41	26	0.00	0.0	0
1963 - Nov 28	54	32	0.00	0.0	0
1964 - Nov 26	41	27	0.00	0.0	0
1965 - Nov 25	52	43	0.10	0.0	0
1966 - Nov 24	65	54	0.38	0.0	0
1967 - Nov 23	37	21	Trace	Trace	0
1968 - Nov 28	42	34	1.80	0.2	0
1969 - Nov 27	36	22	0.00	0.0	0
1970 - Nov 26	52	34	0.00	0.0	0
1971 - Nov 25	46	32	0.00	0.0	0
1972 - Nov 23	33	25	0.00	0.0	1
1973 - Nov 22	65	34	0.00	0.0	0
1974 - Nov 28	35	22	0.00	0.0	0
1975 - Nov 27	28	23	0.00	0.0	7
1976 - Nov 25	61	29	Trace	0.0	0
1977 - Nov 24	35	31	Trace	Trace	0
1978 - Nov 28	31	17	Trace	Trace	Trace
1979 - Nov 22	57	35	0.05	0.0	0
1980 - Nov 27	34	31	0.23	2.9	Trace
1981 - Nov 26	66	38	0.16	0.0	0
1982 - Nov 25	34	18	Trace	0.0	0
1983 - Nov 24	39	31	0.00	0.0	0
1984 - Nov 22	45	22	0.00	0.0	0
1985 - Nov 28	36	22	0.03	0.3	Trace
1986 - Nov 27	40	30	0.00	0.0	0
1987 - Nov 26	40	37	Trace	0.0	0
1988 - Nov 24	59	34	0.00	0.0	0
1989 - Nov 23	35	21	Trace	Trace	Trace
1990 - Nov 22	53	33	0.00	0.0	0
1991 - Nov 28	57	39	0.28	0.0	0
1992 - Nov 26	38	27	Trace	Trace	0
1993 - Nov 25	46	30	0.32	0.0	0
1994 - Nov 24	54	29	0.00	0.0	0
1995 - Nov 23	36	21	0.00	0.0	0
1996 - Nov 28	41	20	0.00	0.0	0
1997 - Nov 27	52	30	0.14	0.0	0
1998 - Nov 26	64	36	0.00	0.0	0
1999 - Nov 25	48	26	0.00	0.0	0
2000 - Nov 23	42	19	0.00	0.0	0
2001 - Nov 22	60	36	0.00	0.0	0
2002 - Nov 28	41	18	0.00	0.0	0
2003 - Nov 27	46	34	Trace	0.0	0
2004 - Nov 25	36	15	0.00	0.0	4
2005 - Nov 24	39	15	0.00	0.0	0
2006 - Nov 23	60	36	0.00	0.0	0
2007 - Nov 22	36	28	0.00	0.0	0
2008 - Nov 27	48	23	0.00	0.0	0
2009 - Nov 26	38	30	0.04	Trace	0
2010 - Nov 25	42	22	Trace	0.0	0
2011 - Nov 24	53	41	0.00	0.0	0
2012 - Nov 22	62	41	0.01	0.0	0
2013 - Nov 28	39	19	0.00	0.0	0
2014 - Nov 27	28	13	Trace	0.1	1
2015 - Nov 26	67	50	0.29	0.0	0
2016 - Nov 24	41	37	0.00	0.0	0
2017 - Nov 23	50	31	0.00	0.0	0
2018 - Nov 22	53	29	0.00	0.0	0
2019 - Nov 28	35	32	0.01	0.0	0
2020 - Nov 26	47	34	0.00	0.0	0
2021 - Nov 25	50	21	0.07	0.0	0
2022 - Nov 24	49	40	0.03	0.0	0

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Days with Highs		Days with Lows		Days with Precip		Days with Snow	
10-19:	1	<0:	1	Dry:	73	None:	95
20-29:	15	0-9:	1	Trace:	19	Trace:	13
30-39:	40	10-19:	24	0.01-0.10:	29	0.1-0.9:	12
40-49:	40	20-29:	47	0.11-0.25:	8	1.0-1.9:	1
50-59:	28	30-39:	54	0.26-0.50:	7	2.0-2.9:	1
60-69:	16	40-49:	9	0.51-0.75:	0	3.0-3.9:	0
		50-59:	4	0.76-1.00:	2	4.0+:	1
				>1.00:	2		