

Portland Rose Festival: Grand Floral Parade Weather

The annual Grand Floral Rose Parade started in 1907, and is usually in early June. Weather can be fickle, ranging from warm sunny days to cool damp days. The 1980 Parade was particularly troublesome for the Rose Festival, as city streets had to be washed of the ash from the 18 May eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Averages: Temperature at start of the parade.... 61° F (*afternoon high 70°*)
 Parade Time Wind... NW 6 mph
 Parade Time Relative Humidity... 65-70%

Warmest Parade Day... 1963 & 2003, with afternoon high temperature of 93°
 Warmest Parade Start... 15 June 1963, with 75° at parade start

Coolest Parade Day... 12 June 1943, with afternoon high temperature of 55°
 Coolest Parade Start... 10 June 2000, with 52° at parade start

Wettest Parade... 9 June 1950, when 0.57 inch of rain fell

Breakdown of Parade Day High Temperatures and Rainfall (1904-2023)

< 50°	in 50s	in 60s	in 70s	in 80s	≥ 90°
0 days (0%)	7 days (6%)	53 days (46%)	38 days (33%)	13 days (11%)	2 days (2%)

No Rain	Trace	≥ 0.01"	≥ 0.10"	≥ 0.25"	≥ 0.50"
61 days (53%)	8 days (7%)	44 days (38%)	27 days (23%)	10 days (9%)	1 day (1%)

Parade Date		Temperature		Rain (inch)	Parade Date		Temperatures		Rain (inch)
		High	Low				High	Low	
1904	10 June	80	45	0.04	1931	12 June	80	53	Trace
1907	21 June	68	53	0.09	1932	17 June	75	46	0
1908	4 June	64	49	0	1933	9 June	57	46	0.31
1909	8 June	82	51	0	1934	14 June	75	53	0
1910	9 June	74	48	0	1935	7 June	72	58	0
1911	8 June	63	47	0	1936	12 June	78	58	0
1912	13 June	66	51	0.12	1937	11 June	70	55	0.40
1913	12 June	73	56	0.09	1938	10 June	82	48	0
1914	11 June	77	55	0	1939	9 June	71	55	Trace
1915	10 June	62	48	0.25	1940	7 June	68	54	0.03
1916	8 June	66	50	0	1941	13 June	69	55	0
1917	9 June	59	47	0.31	1942	No Parade, due to WWII and security.			
1918	No Parade, due to World War I				1943	12 June	55	52	0.29
1919	12 June	72	49	0.13	1944	10 June	88	59	0
1920	24 June	59	45	0.11	1945	9 June	68	53	Trace
1921	11 June	70	56	Trace	1946	7 June	70	51	0.17
1922	10 June	66	54	0	1947	13 June	69	54	Trace
1923	13 June	58	49	0.03	1948	12 June	66	56	0.19
1924	12 June	72	56	0	1949	10 June	71	58	0
1925	18 June	74	53	0	1950	9 June	77	53	0.57
1926	No Parade, rebuilding Multnomah Stadium				1951	8 June	72	49	0
1927	16 June	70	54	0.08	1952	12 June	64	45	0.04
1928	9 June	68	54	0	1953	12 June	61	52	0.38
1929	10 June	64	53	T	1954	12 June	65	54	0.11
1930	13 June	66	50	0					

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Parade Date		For the Day...			Parade Time (10 am to Noon) Data...			
		HI	LO	RA	Weather...	Start Temp	Avg RH	Avg. Wind
1955	11 June	77	52	0	Mostly Cloudy	59	66	NW 8
1956	9 June	77	56	0.12	Cloudy, drizzle.	63	66	E 5
1957	15 June	67	50	Trace	Cloudy, drizzle.	58	75	NW 3
1958	14 June	75	58	0	Cloudy	63	70	NW 9
1959	13 June	71	50	0	Partly Sunny	61	67	W 5
1960	11 June	75	52	0	Cloudy	61	63	NW 8
1961	10 June	73	50	0.06	Mostly Sunny	58	60	W 6
1962	16 June	70	51	0	Mostly cloudy	60	56	NW 6
1963	15 June	93	65	0	Mostly sunny	75	48	NW 4
1964	13 June	72	55	0.02	Cloudy. Light rain.	62	65	NW 6
1965	12 June	68	45	0	Partly cloudy	57	55	W 5
1966	11 June	67	52	0.03	Cloudy. Light rain.	59	77	S 8
1967	10 June	66	52	0	Cloudy	56	80	SE 11
1968	8 June	61	54	0	Cloudy	57	74	NW 9
1969	14 June	82	61	0	Sunny	66	63	W 10
1970	13 June	69	58	0	Cloudy. Sprinkles.	64	58	Calm
1971	12 June	64	51	0.12	Cloudy	55	61	NW 2
1972	10 June	70	48	0.06	Sunny	60	58	N 2
1973	9 June	65	50	0	Mostly cloudy	56	45	NW 3
1974	15 June	71	57	0	Cloudy	66	56	NW 5
1975	14 June	84	55	0	Partly sunny	67	55	N 5
1976	12 June	63	43	0	Cloudy	59	57	NW 7
1977	11 June	64	52	Trace	Cloudy	58	70	NE 5
1978	10 June	63	51	0.10	Cloudy. Rain.	58	82	SW 12
1979	9 June	85	53	0	Sunny	74	50	NW 7
1980	12 June	62	54	0.02	Cloudy. Light rain.	60	75	SW 6
1981	13 June	66	48	0.08	Mostly cloudy	55	72	NW 10
1982	12 June	60	52	0.40	Cloudy. Rain.	55	90	S 4
1983	11 June	65	50	0.18	Cloudy. Rain.	57	88	S 5
1984	9 June	65	49	0.13	Cloudy. Light rain.	56	71	NW 4
1985	8 June	69	46	0	Partly sunny	59	65	NW 5
1986	7 June	67	55	Trace	Cloudy	60	75	NW 5
1987	6 June	74	50	0	Mostly sunny	61	64	NW 6
1988	11 June	72	48	0	Sunny	59	55	W 5
1989	10 June	77	49	0	Sunny	61	65	NW 3
1990	9 June	64	51	0.44	Cloudy. Light rain.	57	80	NW 7
1991	8 June	71	54	0	Partly cloudy	65	65	NW 5
1992	6 June	80	52	0	Partly cloudy	66	55	NW 7
1993	12 June	69	51	0	Partly cloudy	59	65	NW 3
1994	11 June	78	56	0	Partly cloudy	63	61	W 6

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1995	<i>10 June</i>	65	56	0.21	Cloudy. Light rain.	59	72	S 9
1996	<i>8 June</i>	73	53	0	Partly cloudy	62	55	W 5
1997	<i>7 June</i>	67	56	0	Mostly cloudy	60	52	NW 8
1998	<i>6 June</i>	81	55	0	Mostly sunny	64	55	NW 4
1999	<i>12 June</i>	88	60	0	Mostly sunny	71	48	W 9
2000	<i>10 June</i>	58	46	0.16	Cloudy. Light rain.	52	82	S 13
2001	<i>9 June</i>	66	55	0.04	Mostly cloudy	60	72	W 10
2002	<i>8 June</i>	61	45	0.18	Cloudy. Sprinkles.	53	65	W 5
2003	<i>7 June</i>	93	63	0	Sunny	74	54	N 2
2004	<i>12 June</i>	67	55	0	Mostly cloudy	59	60	NE 3
2005	<i>11 June</i>	61	53	0.15	Cloudy. Light rain.	55	80	W 10
2006	<i>10 June</i>	72	53	0	Partly sunny.	60	55	NW 7
2007	<i>9 June</i>	61	54	0.37	Cloudy. Light rain.	56	82	S 7
2008	<i>7 June</i>	58	48	0.06	Showers.	53	68	SW 5
2009	<i>6 June</i>	64	54	0	Mostly cloudy	58	69	SW 4
2010	<i>12 June</i>	81	50	0	Partly sunny	61	67	W 4
2011	<i>11 June</i>	69	54	0	Mostly cloudy	58	70	NW 3
2012	<i>9 June</i>	64	46	0.09	Mostly cloudy, rain.	54	75	NW 5
2013	<i>8 June</i>	78	51	0	Sunny	61	50	NW 6
2014	<i>7 June</i>	75	52	0	Partly Cloudy	64	60	NW 3
2015	<i>6 June</i>	87	61	0	Sunny	73	45	NW 8
2016	<i>11 June</i>	65	50	0	Partly Cloudy	62	55	NW 4
2017	<i>10 June</i>	60	48	0.06	Cloudy, drizzle	54	78	S 5
2018	<i>9 June</i>	61	50	0.17	Showers.	59	75	W 5
2019	<i>8 June</i>	66	50	0	Mostly Cloudy.	59	55	E 2
2020	<i>No Parade: due to COVID-19 impacts</i>							
2021	<i>No Parade: due to COVID-19 impacts</i>							
2022	<i>11 June</i>	67	56	0.12	Showers.	64	78	NW 5
2023	<i>10 June</i>	73	55	0	Partly Cloudy	65	54	N 5
2024	<i>8 June</i>							
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