## Weatherspark - the one-minute manual

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Go to the website: <u>http://weatherspark.com/</u> Enter the town or city e.g. Yakutsk, and add the country if outside the USA, then press SEARCH

The map on the left shows the current conditions in local weather stations. You can explore these in more detail if you want. You can also use this to identify other places in the same area, or which lie at the same latitude.

On the right, there are lines showing temperature, and symbols for wind speed and direction over the last few hours, and looking ahead too. You can change the data that is being shown to other options by clicking the box labelled GRAPHS on the top right of the screen. A wide range of options are available showing different climate data.

You can also change the source of data that is being used to provide the forecast by clicking the box labelled MET.NO – this is the default of the Norwegian Met Institute, but two other options can be chosen – is there a difference between the forecasts ?

Drag the slider on the right back in time to any available date – you'll be able to see what the weather was like on the day you were born, or at other times of year. This enables the weather to be explored over a particular timescale.

1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000s 1980s

Click the box labelled FORECASTS top left to get the weather for the next few days.

Other functions are available, but our time is up...