

# Dark Sky

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## Provides:

This API provides services for getting the weather at a location and date in time.

## Key Provisioning:

**Pain factor** (*0=ezipz...5=nightmare*): **3**

- To get a key, you must
  - Sign up with an email
  - Click a link that is sent via that email

## Quotas:

- 1,000 Calls Per Day for Free + \$0.0001 for each additional call (no credit card required on signup)

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## The Good:

- Provides a *lot* of data
  - Like, we're talking forecasting by the minute, hour, and day in 43 different languages (including Pig Latin)
- Gives access to forecasts as well as historical data
- Returns human-readable summary (key "summary") as well as machine-parsable outputs (key "icon")
- Provides weather alerts for major warnings
- They have a very user-respecting [privacy policy](#)

## The Bad:

- The 1000-free-call limit may be small for professional use, but should be sufficient for personal use
- The sheer depth of the API might be a bit off-putting

## The Ugly:

- In order to use the API you must [give attribution to Dark Sky](#)

**Location:** <https://darksky.net/dev/>

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