

Summer begins on Tuesday, **June 21**. It's the longest day of the year, with daylight ranging from **12 hours** and **eight minutes** at the equator, to a full **24 hours** at the Arctic Circle.

Summer is vacation time, and Americans are ready to hit the road for the beach, mountains, amusement parks, and other vacation destinations.

Did You Know? There were **567** amusement or theme parks in the U.S. in 2020. That's up from **516** in 2019 according to County Business Patterns data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

June is also Great Outdoors Month and National Ocean Month. So while you're having fun in the sun, remember to check the weather – the 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1.

For more fun facts about summer, visit the U.S. Census Bureau's Stats for Stories page on www.census.gov.