Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Sunday, December 04, 2022

Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostl sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 60s, river and desert highs in the upper 70s. Northeast winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 10 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the lower 70s, river and desert highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 - 15 mph. Lows around 60s.

Extended…….. Tuesday - Saturday: Mostly cloudy to mostly sunny.

Highs: upper 60s - mid 80s Lows: lower 50s - low 60s

Sunset tonight: 05:54 p.m. ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 07:33 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Low **Panther Junction/Foothills: Low**

Temperatures and Precipitation

		Temperatures – Last 24 hours			Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	**High**	**Low**	**8 AM**	**24 Hours**	**Month**	**Year**
Panther Junction	**3750'**	66	44	51	0.00	0.00	9.88
Chisos Basin	**5400'**	73	47	51	0.00	0.00	13.96
Rio Grande Village	**1850'**	70	40	47	0.00	0.00	4.60
Castolon	**2170'**	72	45	52	0.00	0.00	7.19
Persimmon Gap	**2970'**	86	36	49	0.00	0.00	11.11
Lajitas	**2340'**	74	43	43	0.00	0.00	7.67

River Levels

	Flood Stage	**Today**	**Yesterday**
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.92 ft / 134 cfs	4.79 ft / 107 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.34 ft / 271 cfs	3.36 ft / 278 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.62 ft / 318 cfs	4.65 ft / 325 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.16 ft / 282 cfs	3.17 ft / 286 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.64 ft / 687 cfs	5.75 ft / 734 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Parking at popular trails and destinations may become congested. The Chisos Basin, Hot Springs, Lost Mine, and Santa Elena Canyon are often congested and/or full between 10am-4pm. Please obey traffic and parking laws and be courteous to other visitors. If parking is full, consider visiting another trail or area of interest and return when the area is less busy.

*** Expect rough and/or muddy conditions on all gravel and dirt roads. High clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles are required on Old Maverick Road, Old Ore Road, Black Gap, River Road, and Terlingua Ranch Road. HC/4WD is recommended on all other primitive roads.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.