

# Big Bend National Park



## Daily Report – Thursday, December 11, 2025

# Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 50's. River & desert highs in the mid 70's.  
Southwest winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 44 - 50. Southwest winds 10 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the low 60's, river & desert highs in the low 80's. West winds 10 - 15 mph. Mostly clear night, lows in the mid 40's.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Sunny becoming mostly cloudy. Southwest winds 10 mph.  
Highs: upper 40's to lower 80's Lows: mid to upper 40's

**Sunset tonight: 5:55 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:38 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   | <b>3750'</b>                 | 69   | 43  | 45   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 10.58 |
| Chisos Basin       | <b>5400'</b>                 | 62   | 42  | 48   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 15.56 |
| Rio Grande Village | <b>1850'</b>                 | 76   | 32  | 37   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 6.31  |
| Castolon           | <b>2170'</b>                 | 78   | 39  | 42   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 4.16  |
| Persimmon Gap      | <b>2970'</b>                 | 71   | 40  | 40   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 6.30  |
| Lajitas            | <b>2340'</b>                 | 75   | 35  | 36   | 0.00                | 0.00  | 5.82  |

## River Levels

|                               | Flood Stage | Today             | Yesterday         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Presidio International Bridge | 15.50       | 4.13 ft / 9 cfs   | 4.12 ft / 8 cfs   |
| Castolon                      | 15.50       | 2.37 ft / 14 cfs  | 2.38 ft / 15 cfs  |
| Johnson Ranch                 | 15.50       | 3.38 ft / 19 cfs  | 3.35 ft / 18 cfs  |
| Rio Grande Village            | 13.00       | 2.76 ft / 40 cfs  | 2.77 ft / 42 cfs  |
| Dryden Crossing               | 59.00       | 4.85 ft / 394 cfs | 4.84 ft / 392 cfs |

## Current Park Conditions:

\* The Port of Entry (POE) at Boquillas will remain operational from Friday-Monday 9:00a-4:00p until further notice.

\* High clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles are required for all dirt roads. Expect rough and/or muddy conditions on all gravel and/or dirt roads. River Road from Glenn Springs to Ross Maxwell, Old Ore, Hot Springs, Black Gap, are all closed. All others are open & require high clearance 4-wheel drive. Your safety is your responsibility. Visit the website for more safety information.

\* Heat safety tips: Avoid strenuous activity between 12 PM & 4 PM. Protect yourself from the sun; wear lightweight, light-colored protective clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Drink plenty of water and supplement with electrolytes. Carry a minimum of 2 liters for short hikes, and 1 gallon or more for full-day hikes. Eat salty snacks and take frequent breaks in the shade to cool down. Your safety is your responsibility.

\*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.

\*\*\*\* Your safety is your responsibility. Visitors must have the ability to sustain, support, and/or recover themselves. \*\*\*\*

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