

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Saturday, January 17, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Cooler. Mountain highs in the mid 40's, river & desert highs in the lower 60's. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the northeast in the evening.

Tonight..... Clear. Lows 25 to 30. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert highs in the mid 60's. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Mostly clear night. Evening lows 33 - 39.

Extended..... Monday - Friday: Sunny to mostly cloudy. South winds around 10 mph.  
Highs: mid 50's to lower 70's Lows: mid 30's to low 40's

**Sunset tonight: 6:18 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:47 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	33	35	0.00	.32	.32
Chisos Basin	5400'	57	32	33	0.00	.60	.60
Rio Grande Village	1850'	74	30	34	0.00	.17	.17
Castolon	2170'	71	39	43	0.00	.39	.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	65	39	39	0.00	.40	.40
Lajitas	2340'	71	34	35	0.00	.62	.62

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.61 ft / 54 cfs	4.61 ft / 55 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.62 ft / 92.5 cfs	2.65 ft / 101 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.03 ft / 86 cfs	4.10 ft / 96 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.18 ft / 114 cfs	3.24 ft / 126 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.17 ft / 499 cfs	5.23 ft / 522 cfs

## Current Park Conditions:

\* There is a BURN BAN in effect in the Chisos Basin. No wood or charcoal fires allowed at this time.

\* 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. Hot Springs and Black Gap are 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.

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