

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, February 16, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Warmer. Mountain highs around 70, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. South winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 51 - 56. East winds around 10 mph shifting to southwest.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert in the mid 90's. Southwest winds 10 - 20 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 50's. Winds shifting NW.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Mostly cloudy becoming mostly clear. SW winds 10 - 15 mph. Highs: low 70's - upper 80's Lows: upper 40's to mid 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:43 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:30 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'	71	48	51	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	78	43	51	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	80	37	44	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	79	48	48	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	75	44	44	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	78	40	41	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.51 ft / 209 cfs	5.40 ft / 185 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.27 ft / 238 cfs	3.28 ft / 240 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.72 ft / 279 cfs	4.73 ft / 281 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.67 ft / 242 cfs	3.66 ft / 238 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.39 ft / 580 cfs	5.39 ft / 580 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

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

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