

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Sunday, February 22, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 40's, river & desert highs in the upper 60's.
Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40's. Northeast winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs lower 50's, river & desert highs in the lower 70's.
East winds 10 mph. Evening lows in the lower 40's.

Extended..... Tuesday - Saturday: Sunny
Highs: mid 60's - low 90's Lows: lower 50's to upper 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:48 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:23 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: MODERATE

Panther Junction/Foothills: MODERATE

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	67	37	37	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	73	36	42	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	75	50	51	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	77	47	57	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	70	41	51	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	74	46	46	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.35 ft / 174 cfs	5.34 ft / 171 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.24 ft / 230 cfs	3.26 ft / 235 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.76 ft / 237 cfs	4.70 ft / 273 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.65 ft / 234 cfs	3.63 ft / 227 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.39 ft / 580 cfs	5.41 ft / 289 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.