

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Warmer. Mountain highs in the mid 60's, river & desert highs in the lower 80's. South winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 50 to 56. Southwest winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny! Mountain highs in the lower 70's, river & desert highs in the lower 90's. Southwest winds 10-15 mph shifting to the west at 15 - 25 mph. Mostly clear evening. Lows in the upper 50's. West winds 10 - 15 mph.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Sunny! Northwest winds 10 - 15 mph.
Highs: lower 70's - mid 90's Lows: mid to upper 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:49 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:22 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: HIGH

Panther Junction/Foothills: HIGH

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	64	40	46	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	59	39	48	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	75	31	39	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	73	41	42	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	65	38	38	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	70	36	36	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.43 ft / 191 cfs	5.34 ft / 172 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.28 ft / 240 cfs	3.24 ft / 230 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.70 ft / 273 cfs	4.66 ft / 264 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.62 ft / 223 cfs	3.62 ft / 223 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.38 ft / 579 cfs	5.35 ft / 565 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.