

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Warmer. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Southwest winds 10 - 20 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 56 to 61. West winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny! Mountain highs in the lower 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. West winds around 10 mph. Mostly clear evening. Lows in the mid 50's. North winds 10 - 15 mph becoming light and variable.

Extended..... Friday - Tuesday: Sunny becoming partly cloudy. Northeast winds around 10 mph. Highs: lower 70's - upper 90's Lows: upper 50's to around 60

Sunset tonight: 6:50 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:21 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: **VERY HIGH**

Panther Junction/Foothills: **VERY HIGH**

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Total Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	77	46	73	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	72	48	64	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	84	31	49	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	85	40	49	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	82	35	60	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	83	36	43	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.35 ft / 168 cfs	5.43 ft / 191 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.27 ft / 238 cfs	3.28 ft / 240 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.67 ft / 267 cfs	4.70 ft / 273 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.66 ft / 238 cfs	3.62 ft / 223 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.37 ft / 575 cfs	5.38 ft / 579 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.