

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, February 26, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the low 90's. Northwest winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50's. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny! Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the low 90's. North winds around 10 mph. Clear evening. Lows in the upper 50's.

Extended..... Saturday - Wednesday: Sunny to mostly cloudy.
Highs: upper 60's - upper 90's Lows: mid 50's to low 60's

Sunset tonight: 6:50 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:20 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: 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'	87	65	74	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	78	58	59	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	95	31	54	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	94	46	70	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	92	56	63	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	90	43	53	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.31 ft / 159 cfs	5.35 ft / 168 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.29 ft / 243 cfs	3.27 ft / 238 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.64 ft / 251 cfs	4.67 ft / 267 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.64 ft / 231 cfs	3.66 ft / 238 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.38 ft / 576 cfs	5.37 ft / 575 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.