

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Saturday, February 28, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50's. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. East winds around 10 mph. Lows in the upper 50's.

Extended..... Monday - Friday: Sunny to partly cloudy.
Highs: lower 70's - upper 90's Lows: upper 50's to around 60

Sunset tonight: 6:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:18 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'	87	65	65	0.00	0.36	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	80	57	62	0.00	0.19	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	95	46	50	0.00	0.48	0.93
Castolon	2170'	94	58	60	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	90	56	62	0.00	0.26	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	94	48	48	0.00	0.02	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.27 ft / 217 cfs	5.27 ft / 217 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.27 ft / 240 cfs	3.27 ft / 240 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.61 ft / 243 cfs	4.61 ft / 243 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.68 ft / 246 cfs	3.68 ft / 246 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.41 ft / 588 cfs	5.41 ft / 588 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 is 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.