Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Monday, March 30, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Isolated showers in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the lower 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. South winds around 10 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's. East winds around 10 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny! Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Mountain highs in the mid 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Southwest winds 10 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 60's. North winds around 10 mph.

Extended……. Wednesday - Sunday: Partly to mostly cloudy. 20% chance of showers. Cooler. Highs: upper 60's - upper 90's Lows: lower 50's - mid 60's

Sunset tonight: 8:10 p.m. ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 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'**	95	46	65	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	**5400'**	79	52	59	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	**1850'**	93	46	66	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	**2170'**	93	52	67	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	**2970'**	99	50	62	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	**2340'**	91	53	60	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	**Today**	**Yesterday**
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.73 ft / 125 cfs	4.66 ft / 110 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.68 ft / 60 cfs	2.68 ft / 62 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.68 ft / 60 cfs	4.43 ft / 64 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.11 ft / 81 cfs	3.13 ft / 85 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.04 ft / 456 cfs	5.08 ft / 468 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.

* Parking at popular trails and destinations may become congested. The Chisos Basin, Hot Springs, Lost Mine, and Santa Elena Canyon are often congested and/or full between 10am-4pm. Please obey traffic and parking laws and be courteous to other visitors. If parking is full consider visiting another trail or area of interest and return when the area is less busy.
* Please do not approach or feed wildlife in the park, and do not obstruct traffic while viewing wildlife. Pull off the road at an established pull-off area that is a safe distance away from all wildlife. All animals in the park are wild, please help us keep them that way.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.