

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Weather Forecast

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

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60's. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs in the upper 90's. Southwest winds 10 - 20 mph. Mostly cloudy evening. 20% chance of showers. Lows in the mid 60's. West winds 20 - 30 mph.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Partly to mostly cloudy. 20-40% chance of showers. Cooler. Highs: mid 50's - upper 90's Lows: upper 40's - lower 60's

Sunset tonight: 8:11 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:42 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'	87	65	65	0.00	0.00	1.28
Chisos Basin	5400'	80	58	60	0.00	0.00	1.49
Rio Grande Village	1850'	98	65	65	0.00	0.00	0.93
Castolon	2170'	96	67	70	0.00	0.00	0.39
Persimmon Gap	2970'	92	60	66	0.00	0.00	0.88
Lajitas	2340'	94	58	68	0.00	0.00	0.82

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.66 ft / 110 cfs	4.73 ft / 125 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.71 ft / 66 cfs	2.68 ft / 60 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.65 ft / 56 cfs	3.68 ft / 60 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.09 ft / 78 cfs	3.11 ft / 81 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.06 ft / 461 cfs	5.04 ft / 456 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.