

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Tuesday, April 07, 2026

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs in the upper 60's, river & desert highs in the upper 80's. East winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50's. East winds 10 - 20 mph shifting north.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny! Mountain highs around 70, river & desert highs around 90. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the upper 50's. East winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Thursday - Monday: Partly to mostly cloudy. 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms becoming more likely by Saturday around 70%.  
Highs: lower 70's - mid 90's                      Lows: upper 50's - lower 60's

Sunset tonight: 8:15 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:34 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	<b>3750'</b>	69	46	50	0.04	0.23	1.51
Chisos Basin	<b>5400'</b>	64	43	50	0.06	0.26	1.75
Rio Grande Village	<b>1850'</b>	78	43	61	0.05	0.08	1.01
Castolon	<b>2170'</b>	77	49	56	0.00	0.28	0.67
Persimmon Gap	<b>2970'</b>	71	46	56	0.00	0.43	1.31
Lajitas	<b>2340'</b>	73	46	52	0.01	0.12	0.94

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.84 ft / 144 cfs	4.95 ft / 176 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.86 ft / 104 cfs	2.66 ft / 57 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.79 ft / 71 cfs	3.81 ft / 74 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.14 ft / 87 cfs	3.14 ft / 87 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.98 ft / 434 cfs	5.07 ft / 465 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.

\* Heat safety tips: Avoid strenuous activity between 12 PM and 4 PM. Protect yourself from the sun, wear lightweight, light-colored protective clothing, a hat and sunscreen. Drink plenty of water and supplement with electrolytes. Carry a minimum of 2 liters for short hikes, and 1 gallon or more for full-day hikes. Eat salty snacks and take frequent breaks in the shade to cool down.

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