

Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Sunday, May 31, 2026



Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly sunny. Mountain highs around 80, river & desert highs around 104. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph. 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows around 70. East winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain around 80, river & desert highs around 103. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph. Evening partly cloudy. Lows 70 - 75. East winds 10 mph.

Extended..... Tuesday - Saturday: Sunny to mostly cloudy. 20-70% chance of rain and t-storms.
 Highs: lower 70's to lower 100's Lows: upper 60's to lower 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 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'	97	74	80	0.00	1.11	3.60
Chisos Basin	5400'	89	68	74	0.00	1.07	4.02
Rio Grande Village	1850'	109	78	83	0.00	0.58	2.03
Castolon	2170'	104	83	83	0.00	0.29	1.70
Persimmon Gap	2970'	102	75	75	0.00	1.46	4.73
Lajitas	2340'	103	78	79	0.00	0.70	2.14

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.02 ft / 13 cfs	4.02 ft / 13 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.06 ft / 6 cfs	2.14 ft / 8 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.70 ft / 16 cfs	3.67 ft / 15 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.87 ft / 40 cfs	2.96 ft / 54 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.02 ft / 449 cfs	5.11 ft / 479 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

*** RT 16 (road to Santa Elena Canyon) is closed due to flooding.

*** Heat safety tips: Avoid strenuous activity between 12 PM and 8 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.

* 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.