

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, June 12, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. 20% chance of showers and t-storms. Mountain highs in the lower 80's, river & desert highs around 104. East winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. 20% chance of showers and t-storms. Lows 72 - 77. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph in some places.

Tomorrow Decreasing clouds. Mountain highs in the upper 70's, river & desert highs near 103. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows 72 - 77. SE 10 - 15 mph.

Extended..... Monday - Thursday: Mostly cloudy becoming sunny. 20-40% chance of rain.
Highs: mid 70's to 107 Lows: upper 60's to lower 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:53 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:53 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'	101	76	78	0.00	1.08	4.68
Chisos Basin	5400'	90	69	72	0.00	0.62	4.64
Rio Grande Village	1850'	111	86	87	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	108	84	84	0.16	0.16	1.86
Persimmon Gap	2970'	102	78	78	0.00	0.33	5.06
Lajitas	2340'	107	72	77	0.70	1.18	3.22

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	7.31 ft / 968 cfs	4.08 ft / 19 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.08 ft / 9 cfs	2.14 ft / 9 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.70 ft / 82 cfs	4.00 ft / 125 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	2.94 ft / 211 cfs	3.55 ft / 209 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	4.94 ft / 421 cfs	5.10 ft / 504 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

*** 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. (Heat Index 90-115: get the heat index from the NWS, add 15 degrees for the sun; 105-130)

*** Expect rough and/or muddy conditions on all gravel and/or dirt roads. Vehicles that get stuck will need to arrange their own rescue. High clearance, 4-wheel drive vehicles are required on Maverick Road, Old Ore Road, River Road, and Terlingua Ranch Road, and recommended on all other primitive roads. Please watch for debris in roadways.

*** 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.

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

**** Your safety is your responsibility. Visitors must have the ability to sustain, support and /or recover themselves.