

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Thursday, June 04, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Mountain highs in the low 70's, river & desert highs in the mid 90's. Southeast winds 10 mph. 40% Chance of rain.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60's. East winds 10 mph 70% chance of t-storms.

Tomorrow Sunny. Mountain highs upper 60's, river & desert highs near 90's. South winds 10 mph. Evening lows in the upper 60's. 20% chance of rain and t-storms.

Extended..... Saturday - Tuesday: Sunny to partly cloudy.
 Highs: lower 70's to low 100's Lows: low to mid 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:49 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'	72	67	69	0.12	1.01	4.61
Chisos Basin	5400'	77	62	62	0.23	0.61	4.63
Rio Grande Village	1850'	96	70	59	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	93	71	72	0.00	0.00	1.70
Persimmon Gap	2970'	88	69	71	0.00	0.33	5.06
Lajitas	2340'	87	68	70	0.38	0.48	2.52

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	4.54 ft / 85 cfs	4.20 ft / 32 cfs
Castolon	15.50	3.14 ft / 180 cfs	5.68 ft / 1120 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.51 ft / 70 cfs	10.55 ft / 3220 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	4.44 ft / 708 cfs	4.58 ft / 852 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.06 ft / 463 cfs	4.90 ft / 409 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

*** RT 16 (road to Santa Elena Canyon) and Old Maverick Rd are 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.