

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Monday, June 08, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs in the low 80's, river & desert highs around 107. Northeast winds around 15 - 20 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 71 - 76. Southeast winds 10 - 25 mph.

Tomorrow Sunny! Mountain highs in the lower 80's, river & desert highs near 104. Southeast winds 10 - 15 mph. Partly cloudy evening. Lows in the mid 70's.

Extended..... Wednesday - Sunday: Sunny to mostly cloudy. Chance of rain late Thursday.
Highs: lower 80's to mid 100's Lows: mid to upper 70's

Sunset tonight: 8:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 6:53 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'	100	71	75	0.00	1.08	4.68
Chisos Basin	5400'	91	67	71	0.00	0.62	4.64
Rio Grande Village	1850'	110	78	83	0.00	0.20	2.23
Castolon	2170'	109	76	76	0.00	0.00	1.70
Persimmon Gap	2970'	105	71	83	0.00	0.33	5.06
Lajitas	2340'	105	78	79	0.00	0.48	2.52

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.97 ft / 9 cfs	3.98 ft / 10 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.73 ft / 32 cfs	2.89 ft / 60 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	3.96 ft / 117 cfs	4.03 ft / 129 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.19 ft / 119 cfs	3.45 ft / 195 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.35 ft / 567 cfs	5.43 ft / 569 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. (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.

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

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