Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Monday, July 27, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny! Mountain highs low 80, river & desert highs around 108. East winds 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows 73 - 78. East winds 10 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny! Mountain highs in the mid 80's, river and desert highs around 108. East winds 10 mph. Mostly clear evening. Lows 73 - 78. East winds around 10 - 15 mph.

Extended……. Wednesday - Sunday: Sunny to mostly sunny. Northeast winds around 10 mph. Highs: lower 80's to upper 100's Lows: Mid 70's to low 80's

Sunset tonight: 8:48 p.m. ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:11 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'**	96	70	77	0.00	4.38	9.55
Chisos Basin	**5400'**	89	67	69	0.00	4.31	10.52
Rio Grande Village	**1850'**	91	81	81	0.00	1.09	3.51
Castolon	**2170'**	105	79	81	0.00	4.14	6.03
Persimmon Gap	**2970'**	99	76	80	0.00	6.62	12.01
Lajitas	**2340'**	xxx	xx	xx	0.00	1.42	5.25

River Levels

	Flood Stage	**Today**	**Yesterday**
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.68 ft / 0 cfs	3.70 ft / 0 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.26 ft / 17 cfs	2.39 ft / 68 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.81 ft / 11 cfs	4.78 ft / 10 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.02 ft / 81 cfs	3.14 ft / 107 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	NAN ft / NAN cfs	5.51 ft / 689 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

***River Road, Glenn Springs Rd south of Pine Canyon, Black Gap, Old Ore, Dugout Wells, and RT 16 (Santa Elena Canyon) are closed. Obey posted signage on all other roads. Do not attempt to cross flooded roadways, You are fully responsible for the recovery of your own vehicle.

***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.
Black Gap is closed.

*** 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, add 15 degrees for the sun; 105-130)
**** 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.