Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Tuesday, November 03, 2026

Weather Forecast

Today..... Sunny and cooler! Mountain highs in the mid 60's, river & desert highs in the lower 80's. North winds 10 - 15 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50's. Light and variable winds.

Tomorrow ..... Sunny. Mountain highs in the mid 60's, river & desert highs in the mid 80's. Mostly clear evening. Lows in the upper 50's. North winds 10 mph.

Extended……. Thursday - Monday: Sunny to partly cloudy. Chance of showers Friday and Saturday. Highs: lower 50's to mid 80's Lows: upper 40's to mid 50's

Sunset tonight: 6:05 p.m. ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:08 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'**	85	55	61	0.00	0.00	17.58
Chisos Basin	**5400'**	78	51	52	0.00	0.00	21.03
Rio Grande Village	**1850'**	97	67	72	0.00	0.00	8.26
Castolon	**2170'**	93	64	64	0.00	0.00	10.90
Persimmon Gap	**2970'**	82	59	60	0.00	0.00	17.47
Lajitas	**2340'**	92	57	58	0.00	0.00	11.13

River Levels

	Flood Stage	**Today**	**Yesterday**
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	5.09 ft / 247 cfs	5.13 ft / 7.25 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.86 ft / 98 cfs	3.10 ft / 167 cfs
Johnson Ranch	15.50	4.79 ft / 109 cfs	4.80 ft / 111 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.63 ft / 440 cfs	3.94 ft / 622 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	6.27 ft / 990 cfs	6.57 ft / 1129 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, add 15 degrees for the sun; 105-130)

***Black Gap Road, River Road (West) and RT 16 (Santa Elena) are closed. Obey all posted signs on all other roads, do not drive around closed gates or road cones—they are there for your safety. Do not attempt to cross or go around flooded or muddy 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.

**** 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.