

# Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Wednesday, November 04, 2009

## Weather Forecast

- Today ..... Sunny with light and variable winds, becoming east at 10 mph.  
Mountain highs upper 60s, River highs lower 80s.
- Tonight ..... Mostly clear, with winds in the mountains from the northeast at 10 mph, becoming light and variable. Along the river, winds will be from the northeast at 10 mph.  
Overnight lows 39-46.
- Tomorrow ..... Sunny with winds from the southeast at 10 mph in the mountains. Winds will be light and variable along the river. Mountain highs lower 70s, River highs around 80.  
Overnight lows 42-48.
- Extended ..... Fri-Tue: Sunny to partly cloudy with a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms on Saturday night and on Monday. Highs: mid 50s-low 80s Lows: low 40s-low 50s

Sunset tonight: 6:04 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:09 a.m.

## Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: High

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

## Temperatures and Precipitation

|                    | Temperatures – Last 24 hours |      |     |      | Precipitation |       |       |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------|-----|------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                    | Elevation                    | High | Low | 8 AM | 24 Hours      | Month | Year  |
| Panther Junction   | 3750'                        | 74   | 48  | 51   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 10.29 |
| Chisos Basin       | 5400'                        | 66   | 46  | 52   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 14.30 |
| Rio Grande Village | 1850'                        | 81   | 40  | 43   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 11.46 |
| Castolon           | 2170'                        | 86   | 44  | 54   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 10.27 |
| Persimmon Gap      | 2970'                        | 75   | 40  | 41   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 13.77 |
| Lajitas            | 2340'                        | 79   | 43  | 44   | 0.00          | 0.00  | 8.91  |

## River Levels

|                               | Flood Stage | Today           | Yesterday       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Presidio International Bridge | 15.50       | 5.46ft/494 cfs  | 6.08ft/836 cfs  |
| Lajitas                       | 15.00       | NR ft           | NR ft           |
| Castolon                      | 15.00       | 5.12ft/498 cfs  | 6.20ft/922 cfs  |
| Johnson's Ranch               | 15.50       | 6.76ft/1203 cfs | 7.25ft/1401 cfs |
| Rio Grande Village            | 13.00       | 5.17ft/466 cfs  | 5.69ft/823 cfs  |
| Dryden Crossing               | 59.00       | NRft/NR cfs     | NR ft/NR cfs    |

## Current Park Conditions:

Old Ore Rd is 4WD recommended. Dagger Flats Rd is high clearance required, 4WD recommended. Old Maverick Rd is high clearance required. Talley Rd is 4WD required. Santa Elena Nature Trail is now

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

**open, though the mud is about ankle deep. River Rd East and La Clocha are high clearance recommended. Vehicle extinguishers can now be dropped off in front of the PJ Auto Shop. Be sure to place your extinguishers out today if you live in the Panther Junction, Basin, and or Castolon areas.**