

# Death Valley National Park



Morning Report – Tuesday, November 9, 2004

## The Park is Open. Highway 190 Remains Closed East of Furnace Creek.

All major facilities at Furnace Creek, Scotty's Castle, Stovepipe Wells, & Panamint Springs are open.

Enter from the EAST via Hwy 95 and Hwy 267 or thru Beatty, NV to Hwy 374. Or, via Hwy 178 from Shoshone, CA.

Enter park from the WEST via Hwy 190 from Lone Pine or Hwy 178 from Ridgecrest.

## Weather Forecast

Today..... Partly cloudy. Northwest wind around 10 mph. Highs in the mid 70s.

Tonight..... Partly cloudy. Light wind. Lows around 50.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy. Light wind. Highs in the mid 70s.

Extended ..... Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain in the afternoon. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Highs in the upper 70s. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunset:..... 4:44 p.m.          Sunrise:..... 6:19 a.m.

## Temperatures Last 24 Hours

Furnace Creek ..... High: 75°F (24°C) .....Low: 57°F (14°C) .....Precip: 0.00 inch

Scotty's Castle ..... High: 70°F (21°C) .....Low: 46°F (8°C) .....Precip: 0.20 inch

## Year to Date at Furnace Creek

Temperatures 2004 ..... High: 125°F (51°C) 8/10/04 .....Low: 33°F (01°C) 01/06/04

Precipitation..... Year 2004: 2.91 inch.....7/01/04 to present: 1.75 inch

## Current Road Conditions: Watch out for water and debris on roads.

California Highway 190..... **CLOSED** from Furnace Creek east to Death Valley Junction (Hwy 127) due to flood damage. No access to Zabriskie Point and Dante's View.

Artist's Drive Road..... **CLOSED** due to flood damage.

Beatty Cutoff Road ..... **CLOSED** due to flood damage.

Dante's View Road ..... **CLOSED** due to flood damage.

Titus Canyon Road..... **CLOSED** including the lower end to the mouth of the canyon.

West Side Road..... **CLOSED** again due to mud, flooding and standing water.

Big Pine Road..... 4x4 high clearance; signed as **CLOSED** by Inyo County road department.

Saline Valley Road ..... 4x4 high clearance w/chains due to snow or ice; signed as **CLOSED** by Inyo County road department.

Hunter Mountain Road..... **OPEN**; 4x4 high clearance is necessary due to mud, standing water and debris.

Mahogany Flat Road.....**OPEN**; 4x4 high clearance from Charcoal Kilns to Mahogany Flat due to snow and ice.

All other park roads..... **OPEN** and in standard condition.

California Highway 127..... **CLOSED** from Shoshone south to Baker.

**Sierra Nevada Passes .... CLOSED: Tioga (120), Sonora (108), Ebbets (4)**

California Road Conditions: 1-800-427-7623          Nevada Road Conditions: 1-877-687-6237

Road & Weather Conditions as of 8:00 a.m. this morning; subject to change without notice.