

# Death Valley National Park



## Morning Report: Thursday, January 29, 2015

### Weather Forecast

Today..... Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Highs 53 to 56 in the mountains...69 to 72 at Furnace Creek. North wind under 10 mph.

Tonight..... Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows 39 to 42 in the mountains...50 to 53 at Furnace Creek. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tomorrow ..... Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain showers. Highs 51 to 54 in the mountains...66 to 69 at Furnace Creek. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended ..... Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Breezy. Highs 53 to 56 in the mountains...around 70 at Furnace Creek. North wind 15 to 25 mph.

Sunset today: 5:10 PM ..... Sunrise tomorrow: 6:51 AM

### Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 Hours)

Furnace Creek ..... High: 74°F (24°C)..... Low: 56°F (13°C) .....Precipitation: 0.0

Scotty's Castle ..... High: 65°F (18°C)..... Low: 44°F (7°C) .....Precipitation: 0.0

### Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures ..... High: 87°F (31°C) on 1/25/15 .. Low: 29°F (-2°C) on 1/2/15

Precipitation..... Year 2015: 0.16 inches ..... 7/1/14 through today: 1.16 inches

### Current Road Conditions

Hunter Mtn Rd. .... Winter driving conditions; high-clearance 4x4 recommended due to snow & mud; carry chains.

Keane Wonder Rd .... CLOSED. Road and mining area closed to entry due to mine safety hazards.

South Pass..... High-clearance 4x4 required due to deep mud.

Titus Canyon..... High-clearance 4x4 required; deeply rutted with washouts due to flood damage.

Trona-Wildrose Rd.... Caution advised due to unpaved section.

Lower Wildrose Rd.... CLOSED to through traffic from Wildrose to Panamint Valley Road.

*For more park road information visit [www.facebook.com/DeathValleyRoadConditions](http://www.facebook.com/DeathValleyRoadConditions).*

### Roads Outside Death Valley

Hwy 120 (Tioga Pass), Hwy 108 (Sonora Pass), Hwy 4 (Ebbetts Pass) Hwy 89 (Monitor) ...CLOSED due to snow.

### Special Closures / Warnings

Zabriskie Point ..... CLOSED until April 30, 2015. All access to Zabriskie Point and surrounding area is closed for major rehabilitation work to repair unstable support walls and improve conditions.

Emigrant ..... Campground and Bathrooms CLOSED until further notice.

Titus Canyon..... CLOSED February 2-10, 2015 to improve road conditions.

*Weather and road conditions are as of 8 AM, and are subject to change without notice.*

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If you have additions or deletions for this bulletin, leave a message, including how to reach you, by 8:30 am at 786-3280 (Ext. 280 within the NPS system). Immediately report critical information, such as road conditions, to 785 on the radio.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“Get Out and Move Challenge”** began on January 1. Get out, hike, and walk to earn points for prizes. Sign up with your local safety committee representative.
  - **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Enviro Sports Borax Marathon will run from 7am to 3:30pm between Furnace Creek and Salt Creek. Expect traffic delays up to 10 minutes around Harmony Borax Works.
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## BUSINESS HOURS

Furnace Creek Visitor Center // NPS & DVNHA

Hours: 8 am–5 pm

Scotty’s Castle // NPS & DVNHA

House Tours: Daily 10:00 – 3:30.

Underground Tours: Minimum daily schedule: 10:15, 12:00, 1:30, and 3:15

Grounds: 8 am–4:15 pm

Visitor Center: 9:45 am–4 pm

Snack foods are available at the Castle; no fuel available.

Stovepipe Wells // Death Valley Lodging Company

Dining Room: Breakfast 7 am–10 am, Lunch 11:30 am–2 pm, and Dinner 5:30 pm–9 pm

Gift Shop: 7 am–9 pm

General Store: 7 am–10 pm; cold drinks and sandwiches

Gas Station: 7 am–10 pm pay inside General Store with 24 hour pay at pumps service; unleaded only.

Furnace Creek Ranch // Xanterra

General Store: 7 am–10 pm

Borax Museum (free): 9 am–9 pm

49er Café: Breakfast: 6 am–11 am; Lunch: 12 pm–5 pm; Dinner: 5 pm – 9 pm

Wrangler Buffet: Breakfast 6 am–10 am; Lunch 11 am–2 pm

Wrangler Steakhouse: Dinner 6 pm–9 pm

Corkscrew Saloon: Open 11 am – 12 midnight; Menu 11 am–9 pm

Gas Station: open 24/7, pay at pumps; unleaded & diesel

19th Hole: Open Wednesday-Sunday 11 am–4:30 pm

Furnace Creek Inn // Xanterra:

Front Desk is open 24 hrs.

Inn Dining Room: Breakfast 7 am–10:30 am; Lunch 12noon–2:30 pm; Dinner 5:30–9 pm

Bar: 12 noon–10 pm

Gift Shop: 9 am–9 pm

U.S. Post Office // Furnace Creek

Lobby open 24 hours a day

Customer Service Desk: Mon–Fri 8 am–4 pm (Closed for lunch 1–1:30 pm)

Panamint Springs Resort

Breakfast: 7 am–11 am; Lunch 11 am–5 pm; Dinner 5 pm–9 pm

General Store/Motel and Camping Check-in/Gas Station (unleaded & Diesel): 7 am–9:30pm.

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