

Death Valley National Park

Morning Report – Thursday, April 26, 2012



Weather Forecast:

Today Cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. A 50 percent chance of rain showers.
South wind 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 30 mph. High around 92.

Tonight Partly cloudy. West wind 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Low around 67.

Tomorrow Sunny. North wind 10 to 15 mph. High around 91. Low around 66.

Extended Mostly sunny. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the 60s.

Sunset: 7:32 pm Sunrise: 5:59 am today.

Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 Hours)

Furnace Creek High: 98°F (37°C) Low: 73°F (23°C) Precip: Trace

Scotty's Castle High: 90°F (32°C) Low: 58°F (15°C) Precip: 0.00

Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures High: 113°F (45°C) on 4/22/12 Low: 33°F (1°C) on 1/13/12

Precipitation Year 2012: 0.27 inches 07/1/11 through today: 1.10 inches

Current Road Conditions

Highway 190 Heavy equipment and paving project on road between Furnace Creek Inn and Salt Creek.
Possible delays.

Hunter Mtn. Rd 4x4 high clearance required; possible deep ruts

Keane Wonder Road CLOSED; road and mining area closed to ALL entry due to mine-safety hazards

Saline Valley (North) 4x4 high-clearance required

Saline Valley (South) 4x4 high-clearance required; extreme washboards; signed CLOSED by Inyo County

All other Park roads are open and in standard condition

Roads Outside the Park

Ebbetts Pass (Hwy 4) CLOSED due to snow & ice

Monitor Pass (Hwy 89) CLOSED due to snow & ice

Sonora Pass (Hwy 108) CLOSED due to snow & ice

Tioga Pass (Hwy 120) CLOSED due to snow & ice

Campgrounds

Furnace Creek CLOSED for repairs

Texas Springs Open, first come first served, tents only in lower level, mixed camping in upper level.

All other campgrounds...Open

Weather and road conditions as of 8 A.M. Subject to change without notice.