

Death Valley National Park

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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Weather Forecast

Tonight	Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows 59 to 62 in the mountains...around 85 at Furnace Creek. Southeast winds up to 10 mph shifting to the east after midnight.
Tomorrow	Partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs 74 to 77 in the mountains...around 102 at Furnace Creek. East winds up to 5 mph shifting to the south in the afternoon.
Tomorrow night	Partly cloudy. Lows 56 to 59 in the mountains... around 83 at Furnace Creek. Northwest winds up to 10 mph.
Extended	Clear. Highs 79 to 82 in the mountains...106 to 109 at Furnace Creek. Lows 60 to 63 in the mountains...85 to 88 at Furnace Creek.

Sunset today: 6:48 pm Sunrise tomorrow: 6:35 am

Currently at Furnace Creek

Observed 99°F (37°C), wind SSW 1 MPH, humidity 10% (as of 20 Sep 06:00 PM PDT)

Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 hours)

Furnace Creek High: 106°F (41°C) · Low: 76°F (24°C) · Precip: 0.00

Stovepipe Wells High: 103°F (39°C) · Low: 80°F (27°C) · Precip: 0.00

Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures High: 124°F (51°C) on August 1 · Low: 37°F (3°C) on January 27

Precipitation Calendar year: 0.32 in · Since July 1: 0.10 in · 3 days not reported

Current Road Conditions

Park road status updated 9/18/2026, 8:46 AM Pacific Time.

Paved Roads

Bonnie Clare Road and Scotty's Castle	CLOSED. Due to flood recovery work. No access permitted, including pedestrians. The reopening date is unknown at this time; it is dependent upon completion of projects.
North Highway	CAUTION. Loose gravel on roadway and missing shoulders due to flood damage.
Southern Badwater Road (South of Badwater Basin to Shoshone)	CAUTION. Loose gravel, soft shoulders, dust, large drops at shoulders, unpaved sections and areas with no pavement marking due to flood damage.
Unpaved & Backcountry Roads	
Darwin Falls	CLOSED. Road is completely gone in many places and will need either extensive import of road fill (expensive) or "mining" of gravel from the nearby wash (this would require thorough environmental review). Likely to remain closed until Summer 2027. Hikers can park on the shoulder of CA-190 and walk in.
Hunter Mountain Road	CLOSED. Due to extremely muddy conditions which have lead to multiple stuck vehicles.
Lower Wildrose Road	CAUTION. (aka Trona - Wildrose Road, connects Wildrose to Panamint Valley). Vehicles longer than 25ft are not allowed. Road is narrow with soft shoulders. Expect rough gravel conditions (potholes). Passable in most standard vehicles.
Harry Wade Road	CAUTION. Deep sand approx 6 miles south of the junction with Badwater Road.
Phinney Canyon Road	CAUTION. Final 3 miles is significantly washed out and is impassable to all vehicles.
Titus Canyon Road	CAUTION. Is temporarily open after initial repairs. It may be closed occassional days. It will be closed for repairs October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Sierra Nevada Roads

Hwy 120 (Tioga Pass)	Open. No traffic restrictions reported.
Hwy 108 (Sonora Pass)	Open. No traffic restrictions reported.
Hwy 4 (Ebbetts Pass)	Open. No traffic restrictions reported.
Hwy 88 (Carson Pass)	1-way controlled traffic from 6 mi east of Pine Grove /at Carson Dr/ to 6.2 mi east of Pine Grove /at Pioneer Creek Rd/ (Amador Co) 24 hrs a day 7 days a week thru 2359 hrs on 9/30/26 - Due to construction
Hwy 89 (Monitor Pass)	Open. No traffic restrictions reported.

Campgrounds

Furnace Creek	OPEN. First-come, first-served for summer
Mesquite Spring	OPEN.
Wildrose	OPEN. (no water)
Thorndike (primitive)	OPEN.
Mahogany Flat (primitive)	OPEN.
Eureka Dunes (primitive)	OPEN.
Homestake (primitive)	OPEN.
Saline Valley (primitive)	PARTIALLY OPEN. Lower Springs is closed due to a wildfire on 9/15 which left safety hazards including potential hazardous chemicals. Palm Springs is open to camping
Emigrant Campground and Restrooms	CLOSED. Closed indefinitely for water system repairs
Texas Springs	CLOSED. Seasonal closure
Stovepipe Wells	CLOSED. Seasonal closure
Sunset	CLOSED. Seasonal closure

Facilities & Popular Locations

Emigrant Day Use Area Restrooms CLOSED. Closest open facility: Stovepipe Wells

Saline Valley CLOSED. Lower pools

Weather and road conditions subject to change without notice. Sources: NPS, NWS (zone CAZ522), RCC-ACIS, Caltrans.
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