

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS, INC.  
BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, TEXAS 79834-9999  
**CHISOS MOUNTAINS LODGE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Food Service  
7:00 A.M. — 8:00 P.M. Year-Round  
Breakfast — \$3.80 - \$6.25  
Luncheon or Dinner — \$6.25-\$13.60  
Sandwiches are served in Coffee Shop

**LODGE — GIFT AND PHOTO SUPPLIES** — Quality gifts, souvenirs and a wide selection of photographic supplies, color slides and books.

**STORE AND POST OFFICE** — (Open 9:00 A.M. to 8:45 P.M., May 1 to October 31). (Open 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. November 1 to April 30). The store offers a selection of freeze dried foods, canned goods, bread, meats, eggs, milk, ice, groceries, beer, picnic supplies, gifts, backpacking and hiking supplies.

**PANTHER JUNCTION**

**SERVICE STATION** — (Open 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. May 1 to October 31). (Open 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. November 1 to April 30). Gasoline, diesel, minor mechanical repairs, tires, oil, accessories, sundries, groceries and ice. (Wrecker service call 915-477-2791).

**CASTOLON — HISTORIC AREA**

**FRONTIER STORE**—(10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. & 1:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.) Picnic supplies, groceries, and general merchandise.

**RIO GRANDE VILLAGE**

(9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. June 1-February 28)  
(9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. March 1-May 31)

**CAMP STORE** — Coin laundry, showers, groceries, beer, picnic supplies, photo supplies, general merchandise, sundries, ice, gasoline and oil. Propane gas is available daily at designated hours.

**TRAILER SITES** — For self-contained units only. 25 sites with electric, water, and sewer connections. This is the ONLY campground with hookups in the park. It is a concession-operated trailer park and sites are available on a first-come/first-served basis. Register at the Rio Grande Village Store/Service Station. Full hookup capability is required.

**Wrecker Service — Phone 915-477-2291**

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARE OPEN THE YEAR AROUND

# Big Bend

## NATIONAL PARK

### Texas



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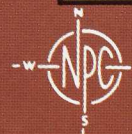
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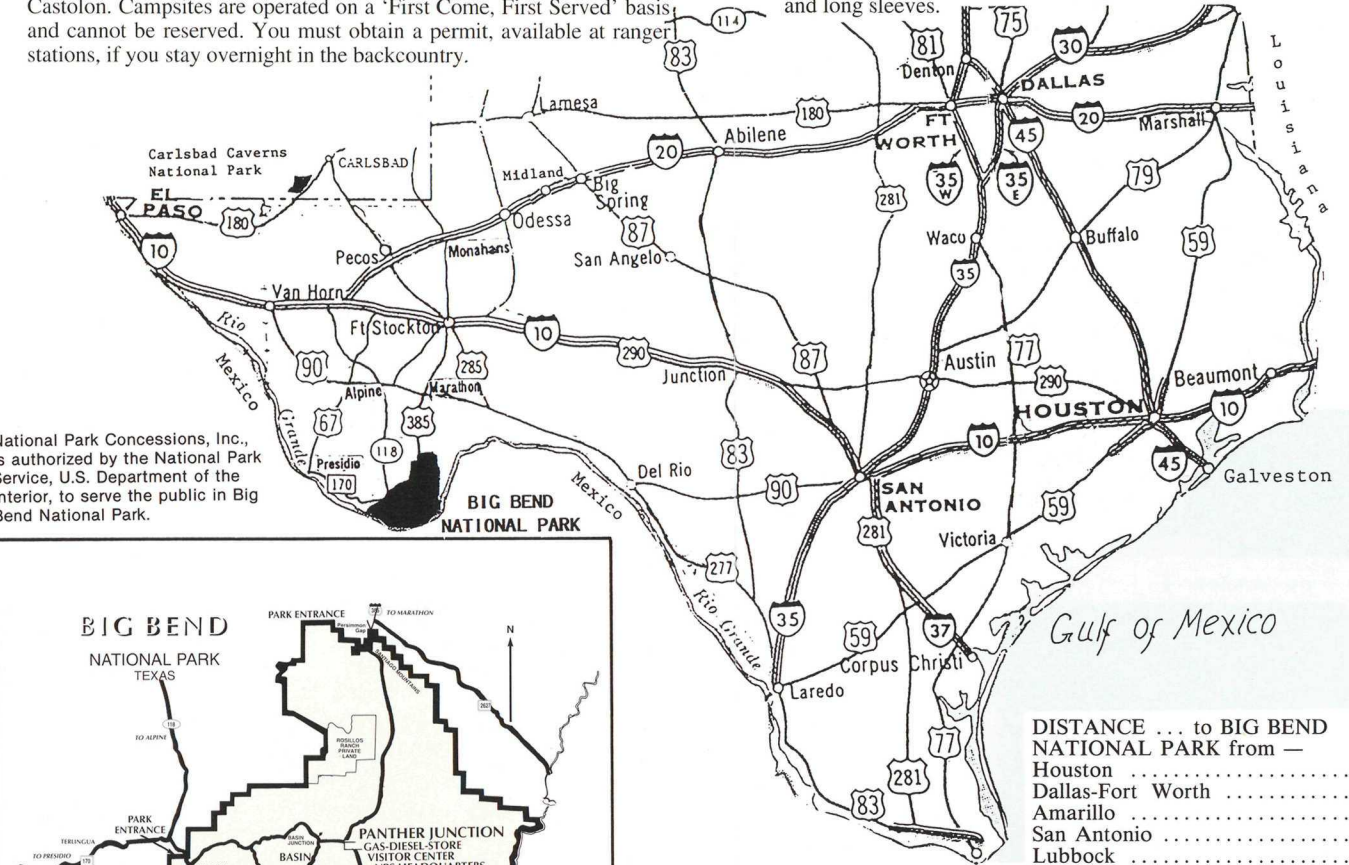
## RECREATION . . . ACTIVITIES

**HIKING** — Hiking trails to the South Rim, Lost Mine Peak or the Window provide mountain and desert views from the high Chisos. Tuff Canyon, Blue Creek or the Chimneys trails give hikers a first-hand look at the rugged beauty of the Chihuahuan desert. Short interpretive trails into Boquillas or Santa Elena Canyons focus on the power of the Rio Grande. Check with the National Park Service for specific trail information.

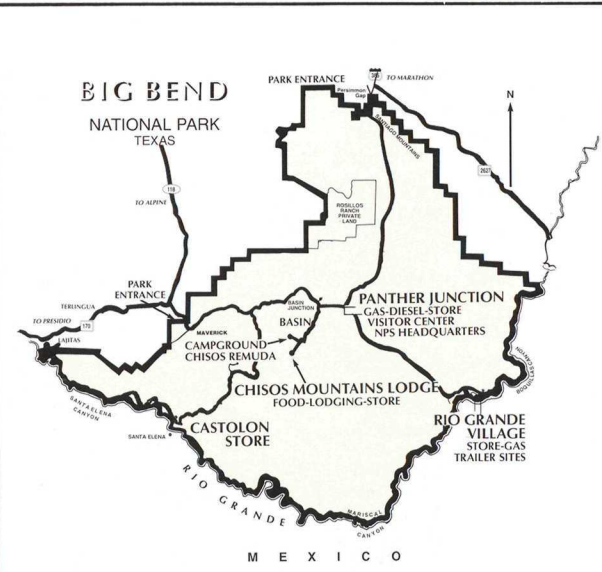
**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PROGRAMS** — National Park Service programs are scheduled throughout the year, including narrated slide programs, seminar programs, and guided walks. Inquire locally for current schedules of park activities.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** — The colorful mountains, flowering desert plants, wildlife, panoramas and the intriguing Rio Grande are excellent subjects for the camera.

**CAMPGROUNDS** — Campgrounds administered by the National Park Service are located in the Chisos Basin, at Rio Grande Village and near Castolon. Campsites are operated on a 'First Come, First Served' basis, and cannot be reserved. You must obtain a permit, available at ranger stations, if you stay overnight in the backcountry.



National Park Concessions, Inc., is authorized by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, to serve the public in Big Bend National Park.



**ELEVATIONS**

Alpine	4,485 feet
Marathon	4,045 feet
Chisos Basin Area	5,400 feet
Santa Elena Canyon	2,145 feet
Rio Grande Village	1,850 feet
Panther Junction	3,750 feet

**DISTANCE . . . to BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK from —**

	Miles
Houston	603
Dallas-Fort Worth	550
Amarillo	484
San Antonio	405
Lubbock	360
El Paso	328
San Angelo	300
Carlsbad Caverns National Park	295
Del Rio	251
Odessa	222
Van Horn	200
Monahans	178
Fort Davis National Historical Site	137
Fort Stockton	137
Alpine	110
Marathon	80

## How to get to — BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

Big Bend National Park, located along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, 328 miles southeast of El Paso, was established in 1944. Excellent paved roads provide access to the park from the east, north and west, over Highways 90, 385 and 67 and State Roads 118 and 170. U.S. 385 leads south through Marathon and State Road 118 leads south through Alpine to the park, U.S. 67 extends south from Marfa, connecting with State Road 170, the scenic CAMINO del RIO to Big Bend National Park.

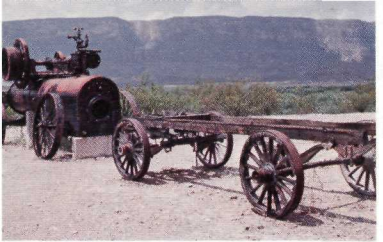
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**TRANSPORTATION** — American, Southwest and United Express Airlines service to Midland-Odessa, Dallas Express Airlines, Inc. services Alpine. Limited Car Rental Service is available in Alpine and Midland-Odessa. Railroad service to Alpine. Shuttle service is available from Alpine to Big Bend.

**WHAT TO WEAR** — There is an informal and hospitable atmosphere at the park. Protect your skin from the sun with a hat, sunscreen and long sleeves.



# Big Bend National Park, Texas



STEAM ENGINE AT CASTOLON ↑



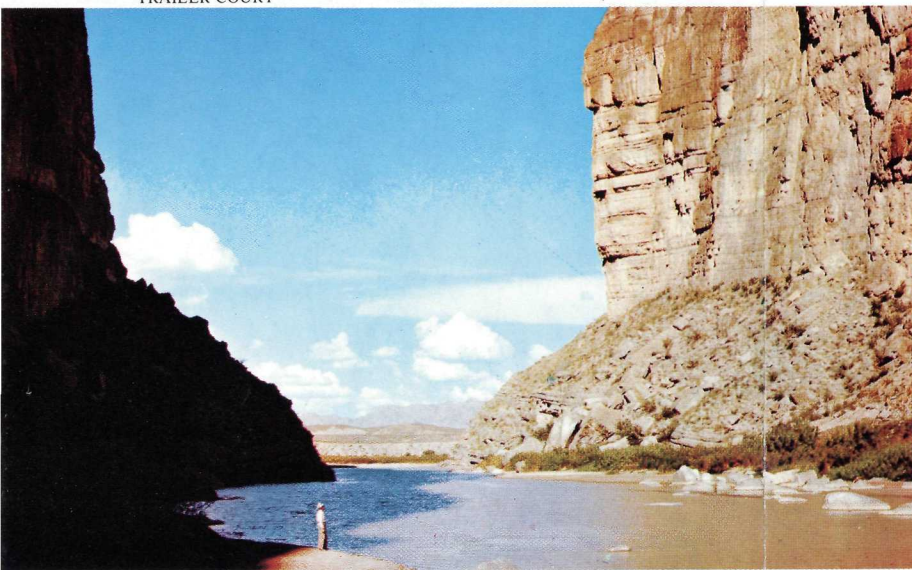
CHOLLA CACTUS BLOSSOM ↑



↑ RIO GRANDE VILLAGE TRAILER COURT



↓ SANTA ELENA CANYON ↑ CASTOLON STORE



↓ THE "WINDOW"

**BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK** is located in the center of the "Big Bend Country" of west Texas and is known as the Last Frontier of Texas. From the lush vegetation in the Rio Grande floodplain to the Chisos Mountains rising from the sea of surrounding Chihuahuan Desert, the stark contrasts make this one of the most diverse national park areas.

**CLIMATE** — Cool summer temperatures in the Chisos Mountains contrast with mild winters making Big Bend National Park an ideal year-round place to visit.

**SEEING BIG BEND** — The park is accessible to all. Touring by automobile or motorcycle on the well paved roads within the park provides an opportunity to see the grandeur of the Chisos Mountains, the stark but beautiful Chihuahuan Desert, and the majestic canyons of Boquillas and Santa Elena. The atmosphere of Old Mexico is evident when viewing the village of Boquillas against the backdrop of the Sierra del Carmen and Fronteriza mountain ranges. All paved park roads have numerous interpretive signs explaining historical and natural features found in a particular area. Hiking trails vary greatly in length, difficulty and location from the almost 5-mile, self-guided Lost Mine Trail to desert hikes of many miles circumnavigating the Chisos Mountains. The Window View Trail is only one quarter mile and is handicapped accessible. Entrance fees are charged to enter the park and can be paid at the Panther Junction and Chisos Basin Visitor Centers.

## CHISOS MOUNTAINS LODGE

Elevation 5,400 Feet  
Open All Year — European Plan

The Chisos Mountains Lodge is located in a magnificent scenic setting 5,400 feet above sea level. All seventy-two rooms have a delightful view of the mountains. You can enjoy our hospitality and the friendly "western atmosphere" while relaxing and sightseeing in a dry, sunny climate.

**FOOD SERVICE** — Chisos Mountains Lodge Dining Room and Coffee Shop both serve a variety of American, Mexican and Tex-Mex foods. Sandwiches and refreshments are served throughout the day.

**GIFTS and CRAFTS** — A large selection of Mexican and Indian crafts, gift items, souvenirs, post cards, books and mineral specimens.

**PHOTO SUPPLIES** — Films, color slides and cameras.

**STORES** — Four stores are located in the park. These stores are at the Chisos Mountains Lodge, Castolon, Panther Junction and Rio Grande Village. Each store sells a variety of groceries, campers supplies, picnic supplies, sundries and gifts.

**SERVICE STATIONS** — are located at Panther Junction (minor mechanical repairs, gasoline, diesel, oil and accessories) and Rio Grande Village (gasoline and oil).

**POST OFFICE** — Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834. Mail delivery 5 times weekly — Monday through Friday.

**WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH SERVICE** — Telegrams and Money Orders. (incoming traffic only)

**RESERVATIONS and INFORMATION** — Write, call or wire —

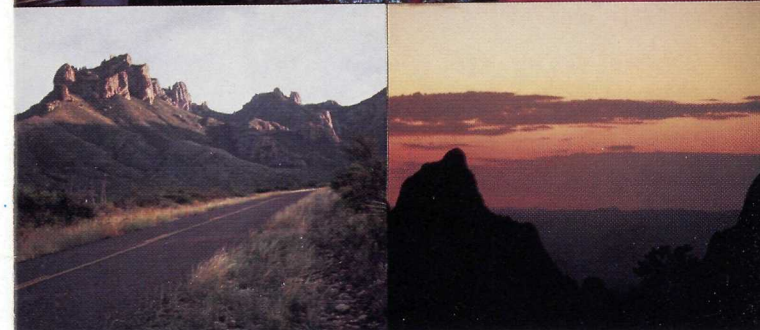
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↑ RIO GRANDE VILLAGE CAMP STORE



↓ MOTEL ROOM



↑ GREEN GULCH

↑ WINDOW SUNSET

↓ CASA GRANDE MOTOR LODGE



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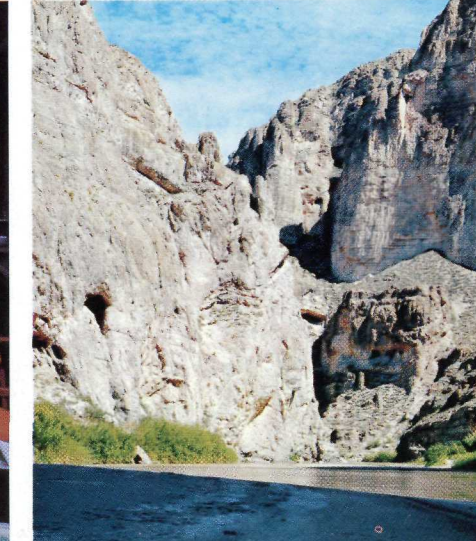
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CHISOS MOUNTAINS LODGE — DINING ROOM



BOQUILLAS CANYON



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**OPEN ALL YEAR**  
**RESERVATIONS**  
**ADVISABLE**

(Reservation Office Hours  
7 a.m.-9 p.m.)



### Rate Schedule

**CASA GRANDE MOTOR LODGE** — Most rooms have two beds, tile bath, tub and shower, wall-to-wall carpet and thermostat controlled air conditioning and heating. Some rooms are equipped with handicapped facilities and some non-smoking rooms are available.

- One Person .....\$57.00
- Two Persons ..... 62.00
- Each Additional Person..... 10.00

**MOTEL** — Motel type unit. Each room has two double beds, tile bath, tub and shower, wall-to-wall carpet and room controlled air conditioning and heating.

- One Person .....\$56.00
- Two Persons ..... 61.00
- Each Additional Person..... 10.00

**LODGE UNIT** — Each room has one double bed, one single bed, wall-to-wall carpet, tile bath, tub and shower combination, electric heat.

- One Person .....\$53.00
- Two Persons ..... 62.00
- Each Additional Person..... 10.00

**STONE COTTAGE** — Each cottage has private shower bath, closet, three double beds.

- Three Persons .....\$66.00
- Each Additional Person..... 10.00

A deposit equal to one night's lodging should accompany your room request in order to confirm your reservations. Deposits will be refunded if cancellation is received 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival. **Make check payable to: NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS, INC.** Check-out time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time for room guests is 12:30 P.M. Children under 12 stay free.

### TO THE RESERVATION DEPARTMENT:

Please reserve the accommodations for the period arriving \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, departing \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ persons in my party. We will need \_\_\_\_\_ beds.

Amount of deposit enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(The amount of one night's lodging plus 6% room tax is necessary to confirm your reservation.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**CREDIT CARDS HONORED:** Diners, VISA, American Express, MasterCard and Carte Blanche.  
(Rates are subject to change with the prior approval of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.)

DETACH AND USE FOR RESERVATION REQUEST