

Other ways U.S. Border Patrol partners with National Park Service

Border Patrol agents assist with search and rescue operations and provide medical support to the National Park Service when needed.

All Border Patrol agents are trained first responders with some being trained and nationally registered emergency medical technicians.

Remain Vigilant!

Drug smuggling and illegal border crossings occasionally occur within Big Bend National Park. If you see anything that looks illegal, suspicious, or out of place, please do not stop or intervene, but note the location, time, direction of travel, and call the Big Bend Border Patrol Sub-Station or the National Park dispatch as soon as possible.



Big Bend National Park agents in front of Santa Elena Canyon

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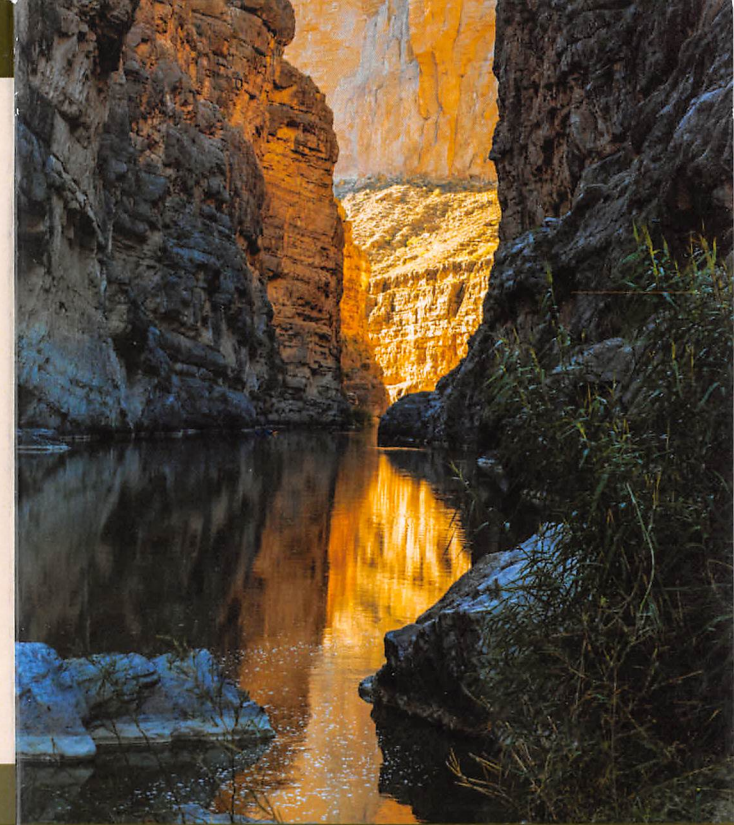
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432-477-2251

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Border Patrol in Big Bend National Park

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Big Bend Sector
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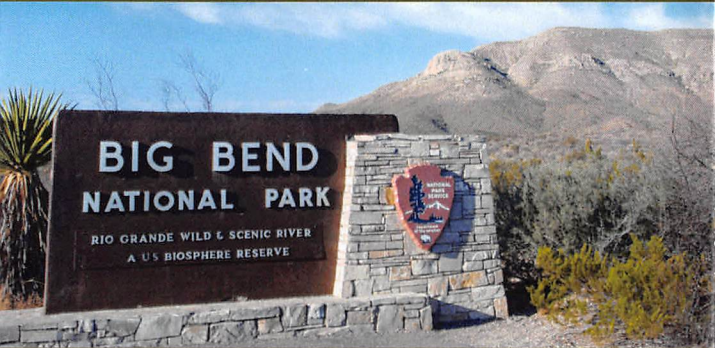
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Big Bend National Park entrance sign

Why is the U.S. Border Patrol in Big Bend National Park?

The Big Bend Sub-Station patrols more than 801,000 acres of land within Big Bend National Park and 118 miles of international border with Mexico. The station was opened in 1987 and provides a critical base to more effectively conduct the mission of the U.S. Border Patrol.



The relationship between the Border Patrol and the National Park Service is strengthened by the on-site presence of the agents assigned to the sub-station, who also reside in the park. The cooperation between the two agencies, which includes coordinated law enforcement assistance, has been mutually beneficial.

How can you identify U.S. Border Patrol agents?

All U.S. Border Patrol vehicles are marked with the Department of Homeland Security emblem as well as Border Patrol on the left and right rear quarter panels.



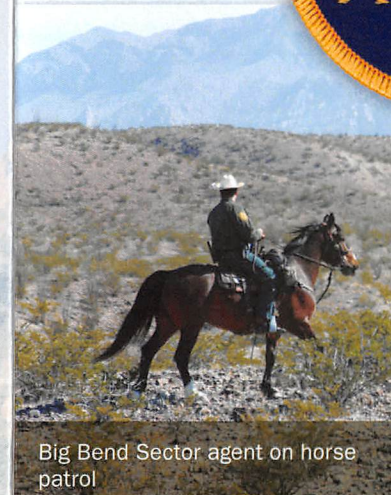
Border Patrol units



Border Patrol agents wear an olive drab colored uniform with agency markings in yellow.



Big Bend National Park agent



Big Bend Sector agent on horse patrol

On occasion, Border Patrol agents may utilize horses while performing their duties on unpaved roads. This

is to minimize the impact to the natural environment that Big Bend National Park has to offer.



CBP Air and Marine Operations helicopter

You may see an Air and Marine Operations helicopter flying in Big Bend National Park, which can be identified by its white color and a large blue diagonal stripe on the tail boom.