

Death Valley National Park



Morning Report – Friday, January 18, 2008

Weather Forecast

Today Sunny. North wind 10 to 15 mph. High in the lower 60s.
Tonight Mostly clear. North wind around 10 mph. Low in the upper 30s.
Tomorrow Sunny and mostly clear with light wind. High in the lower 60s. Low in the upper 30s.
Extended **Sunday:** Mostly sunny in the morning, becoming mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of rain and snow at night. **Monday:** Partly sunny to mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of rain showers and snow in the mountains. **Tuesday & Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain and snow showers.
Highs from around 60 to the mid 50s. Lows around 40, cooling to the lower 30s.
Sunset: 4:58 p.m. Sunrise: 6:58 a.m.

Temperatures Last 24 Hours

Furnace Creek High: 61°F (16°C) Low: 38°F (03°C) Precip: 0.00 inches
Scotty's Castle High: 52°F (11°C) Low: 30°F (-01°C) Precip: 0.00 inches

Average & Record Temperatures (Furnace Creek)

Average for date High: 66°F (19°C) Low: 39°F (04°C)
Record for date High: 79°F (26°C) in 1944 Low: 23°F (-05°C) in 1913

Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures High: 129°F (54°C) on 7/6/07 Low: 24°F (-04°C) on 1/14/07
Precipitation Year 2008: 0.05 inches 7/1/07 to today: 1.24 inches

Current Road & Trail Conditions: All other park roads are open and in standard condition.

Dantes View Road Open; road crew doing work for several weeks – use caution! May close in a few days.
Hunter Mountain CLOSED; Impassable and unsafe: due to very deep snow and ice.
Mengel Pass Open – very rough condition – 4x4 high clearance recommended. (1/14/08)
Saline Valley Roads North Pass – CLOSED due to deep snow. South Pass – CLOSED being worked on by Inyo County.
Telescope Peak Trail Fresh snow and ice on trail; ice axe required, crampons or snowshoes may be necessary.
Wildrose Road Open; expect snow near the Charcoal Kilns; 4x4 with chains to Mahogany Flat due to ice and snow.

Roads Outside Death Valley:

Sierra Nevada Passes: Hwy 120 (Tioga), Hwy 108 (Sonora), Hwy 4 (Ebbetts), Hwy 89 CLOSED for winter.
For current road conditions (toll free): California: 1-800-427-7623 Nevada: 1-877-687-6237.

Special Announcements:

No Gas at Scotty's Castle.

Road & weather conditions as of 8:00 am; subject to change without notice