Water Use

Water resources are scarce in this desert environment, yet vital to all forms of life. The following regulations for human use of water help to protect the water sources for all:

- Immersion/wading/soaking is permitted only at designated locations.
- The use of soap/detergents is prohibited in springs, natural pools, or flowing waterways.
- Rinsing dishes or other equipment directly into natural water sources is prohibited.
- Only biodegradable soaps may be used, and they must be used at least 100 feet away from water sources.
- All campsites, unless designated by the TPWD, must be at least 300 feet away from water sources (including seeps, potholes, springs, and streams).
- Saddle and pack stock must be staked at least 300 feet from water sources.
- Saddle and pack stock are not permitted to enter springs and seeps. Water must be brought to them.
- A water source may not be emptied or depleted for human use.
- All water sources, on BBRSP whether natural or man-made should be considered non-potable.

Backcountry Campsite Selection Criteria

- Independent campsites may be no closer than ¼ mile to any other existing campsite
- 300 feet from live water sources, including seeps, potholes, springs, and streams
- 300 feet away from all prehistoric or historic cultural sites, including alcoves, pictographs & petroglyphs, identifiable surface scatters of lithics or ceramics, partial or complete structures or ruins
- At least ¾ miles from trailheads or roads
- Within the zone for which the permit was issued
- Selected on previously disturbed areas, surfaces without microbiotic soil crusts, and in visually non-prominent locations

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Mobile Phones

Cell phone coverage is random and unreliable throughout the park.
DO NOT depend on your cell phone to call for help in emergency situations.

Park Information

Big Bend Ranch State Park
P.O. Box 2319
Presidio, TX 79845
(432) 358-4444
After Hours Emergency (432) 229-4913

Barton Warnock Visitor Center
Lajitas, TX 79852
(432) 424-3327

Fort Leaton State Historic Site
Presidio, TX 79845
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Exploration Map
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UTM Grid - UTM Zone 13 North, NAD83
DMS Grid - Geographic, NAD83

Camping & Trailheads: Campground, Campsite, Equestrian Campsite, Trailhead; Trails: Routes, Trails
Points of Interest: Ranger Station, Waterborne Restroom, Restrooms, Showers, Food, Lodging, River Access, Movie Set, Park Residence, Ruins, Cave, Dam, Scenic Overlook, Mine, Prospect, Tower, Community, Town, Locked Gate
Miscellanea: Windmill, Pila, Tank, County Line, Springs, Tanques, Water Falls, Earthen Dams or Levees, Electrical Lines
Transportation: 2WD High Clearance, 4-Wheel Drive, 4-Wheel Drive - Unmaintained, County, Graded, Highway, Runway, Road Traces, Railroad
Park Boundary, Private Lands, Masada Ridge Wilderness Unit, Survey Monuments
Fence Lines: Fence, Rock Wall
Contour Lines: Index @ 800', Intermediate @ 160', Elevation Points

Miles: 1 0.5 0 1 2 3 4 5
Kilometers: 1 0.5 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Scale 1:48,000 (1 in. = 4000 ft.)
Contour Interval @ 80'
Depicted Property Boundaries are for representation only.
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Portal del Norte, Los Alamos Residence, Los Alamos, Jackson Pens, Pila Montoya Trailhead, Pila Montoya 1, Pila Montoya 2, Pila Montoya 3, Fresno Vista, Paso al Solitario, Solitario Road, Solitario Road West, Solitario Road East, McGuirk's Tanks, Burnt Camp Trailhead, Tres Papalotes, Tres Papalotes Cabin, Right Hand Shutup Trailhead, Lower Shutup Trailhead, Fresno Canyon, Rincon 1, Rincon 2, Rincon Trailhead, Mexicano Falls Trailhead, Chorro Vista Trailhead, Chorro Vista, Primero Trailhead, Pila de los Muchachos, La Monilla, Vista del Chisos, Los Hermanos, Mexicano 1, Mexicano 2, Javelin Trailhead, Javelin, Javelin Pens, Rancherias East Trailhead, La Mota 1, La Mota 2, Escondido Group, Leyva Trailhead, Ojo Escondido, Ojo Escondido Pens, Papalote Encino, Papalote Nuevo, La Posta Trailhead, La Posta, Cinco Tinajas Trailhead, South Leyva Campground, Sauceda Ranger Station, Los Ojitos, Los Cuates, Tascate 1, Tascate 2, Papalote Llano Nuevo, Papalote Llano, Puerta Chilicote Trailhead, Vista de los Portales, Howard's Ranch, Right Hand Shutup Trailhead, Tee Pees, La Cuesta, Lower Madera Canyon Campground, Upper Madera Canyon Campground, Grassy Banks Campground, West Contrabando Trailhead, Contrabando Movie Set, Fresno Residence, Fresno Creek Overlook, East Contrabando Trailhead, Barton Warnock Visitor Center, Portal del Sur, Lajitas Launch, Lajitas

The Llano, The Solitario, Masada Ridge Wilderness Unit, Big Bend National Park

Bandera Mesa Road, Old Ranch Canyon Creek, Navajo Creek, Alamo de Cesario Creek, Terneros Creek, Leyva Creek, Alazan Hills, Panther Mountain, Arroyo Mexicano, Arroyo Primero, Mesa de Leon, Mesa de Procton, Santana Mesa, Monilla Canyon, Acebuches Canyon, Panther Canyon, Right Hand Shutup, Left Hand Shutup, Lowes Valley, Contrabando Valley, Black Mesa, Mesa de Anguila, Blue Range, The Fingers, Presidio County, Brewster County

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