

**National Park Service****Mojave**National Preserve
California**ALERTS IN EFFECT****DISMISS** **PARK CLOSURES****Kelso Depot Visitor Center closed**

Kelso Depot Visitor Center is closed for rehabilitation of the heating and cooling system. We expect to reopen the depot in 2026. The restrooms beside the depot are open.

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Weather

Weather Forecast for Kelso Depot, CA

MID HILLS

Lat: **35.12317** Long: **-115.41131**

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Current Conditions**62°F**

17°C

Humidity 16%**Wind Speed** E 29 mph**Barometer** 0 in**Dewpoint** 15°F (-9°C)

[More Weather Information on Weather.gov \(https://www.nps.gov/forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=35.01217911598707&lon=-115.65315311776693\)](https://www.nps.gov/forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=35.01217911598707&lon=-115.65315311776693)

Extended Graphical Forecast for This Location

This Afternoon



Sunny

68°F

Tonight



Partly Cloudy

45°F

Thanksgiving Day



Partly Sunny

67°F

Thursday Night



Partly Cloudy

46°F

Extended Text Forecast for This Location

This Afternoon: Sunny. High near 68, with temperatures falling to around 63 in the afternoon. West wind around 2 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low around 45, with temperatures rising to around 47 overnight. North northeast wind 2 to 6 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny. High near 67, with temperatures falling to around 62 in the afternoon. Southwest wind 1 to 5 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. East northeast wind around 2 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 69. North northwest wind around 2 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 66.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 60.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Weather Forecast for Hole-in-the-Wall Area

This is the current weather forecast from the National Weather Service for the Hole-In-The-Wall area of Mojave National Preserve

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Extended Graphical Forecast for This Location

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65°F

Tonight



Partly Cloudy

46°F

Thanksgiving Day



Partly Sunny

65°F

Thursday Night



Partly Cloudy

45°F

Extended Text Forecast for This Location

This Afternoon: Sunny. High near 65, with temperatures falling to around 59 in the afternoon. North wind around 6 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low around 46, with temperatures rising to around 48 overnight. North wind 6 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 22 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny. High near 65, with temperatures falling to around 58 in the afternoon. North northeast wind 2 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 64. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Precipitation Data

The Western Regional Climate Center maintains historical weather data for two weather stations located in the park. To access historical RAWS data, click on the following links and use the left side navigation buttons to access monthly summaries.

[Mid Hills \(elevation 5,413 ft\) \(http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCMID\)](http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCMID)

[OX Ranch \(elevation 4,324 ft\) \(http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCOXR\)](http://www.raws.dri.edu/cgi-bin/rawMAIN.pl?caCOXR)



Clouds gather over the Granite Mountains.

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Mojave Desert experiences change with the seasons. In winter, freezing temperatures and strong winds can be expected, with rain and snow in the mountains. With enough moisture, spring wildflowers may carpet the desert floor with vivid colors. Summers are hot, and temperatures above 100 degrees Fahrenheit are typical. In summer, adventurers head for the higher elevations such as Mid-Hills and the New York Mountains. The cooler temperatures of fall mark hunting season.

The weather is generally most comfortable in the spring and fall. Temperatures vary greatly by elevation. Temperatures over 100 degrees F. may begin as early as May. Many summer days are too hot for outdoor activities. In winter, the higher elevations typically receive some snow. All elevations experience large temperature fluxuations throughout the day - bring layers. Keep in mind that day length changes throughout the year. In the winter, the sun will set as early as 4:30 PM.

Annual precipitation ranges from 3.5 inches at lower elevations to nearly 10 inches in the mountains. Most rain falls between November and April, with occasional snow accumulation in the mountains. Summer thunderstorms (called Monsoons) may bring sudden, heavy rainfall. The driest months are May and June.

Winds are a prominent feature of Mojave Desert weather. Strong winds occur in fall, late winter, and early spring months.

Temperatures: Monthly Average Highs and Lows in Degrees Farenheit

	Granite Mountain: elevation 4,200 ft		Zzyzx: elevation 930 ft	
Month	<u>Avg. High</u>	<u>Avg. Low</u>	<u>Avg. High</u>	<u>Avg. Low</u>
January	50	36	61	34
February	54	38	69	40
March	59	41	74	46
April	68	48	83	53
May	75	54	93	61
June	85	63	103	70
July	90	67	109	77
August	89	66	107	75
September	83	61	100	68
October	73	52	77	55
November	59	41	79	43
December	50	34	62	34
<i>Annual precip.</i>	<i>8.5 inches</i>		<i>3.37 inches</i>	

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