Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Chatuge area

# Chatuge

Georgia
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Eastern Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**10**/10 — Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Stable pattern | + No lightning | + 0–5 mph usable ripple | + Clear / sunny (~0%) | + Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **60–65°F**, lows **32–38°F**, rain chance up to **~0%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**60°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 32°F |
| SKY | Widespread Frost then Sunny |
| WIND | 0 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:10 AM / 5:29 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

### TUESDAY NOV 17

**62°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 34°F |
| SKY | Areas Of Frost then Sunny |
| WIND | SE 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:11 AM / 5:28 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**65°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 38°F |
| SKY | Sunny |
| WIND | E 0–5 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:12 AM / 5:27 PM |

*Frame: Cold start — let the sun warm the shallows; the better bite often comes later in the day.*

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: → SE → E · Bite window: dawn + last light

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:10 AM EST) → ~9 AM**
- Use any ripple as cover

### MIDDAY

- Shade lines, docks, deeper edges
- Electronics for bait height first
- Slow down once the sun is overhead

### EVENING

- Revisit shallow shade as sun drops
- Topwater if the surface lays down
- Weekday traffic is lighter — work quiet pockets

FALL TRANSITION **Largemouth plan: Follow shad into the backs of creeks and flats 1-10 ft; spinnerbait, squarebill and topwater at a fast pace.**

## BIOLOGY

### BASS STAGE

**Largemouth are in the fall transition — following bait into creeks and onto flats as water cools.**

Basis: estimated water ~57°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

### NATURAL FORAGE

**Glassy midday water pushes fish tight to shade and cover around Towns County. By, expect fish at Lake Chatuge to settle into predictable shade lines you can re-hit without a long run.**

### ALSO BITING

**Crappie can show on a slow midday drop along the first break near Lloyds Landing public ramp on Upper Chatuge (Towns County, Georgia shore). Bluegill mix on the same shade lines you fish for bass — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast.**

### PRESSURE

Weekday traffic — lighter than the weekend. Fish early, give ramps and swim areas room.

## DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. Generation schedule and flows below are copied from the operator as posted at the Cast pull — schedules change; re-check the operator page the morning you fish. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

| ITEM | NOTE | SOURCE |
|---|---|---|
| Chatuge Dam | Mon 11/16: 1 AM - 6 AM EST 0, 6 AM - 7 AM EST 1, 7 AM - 1 PM EST 0, 1 PM - 6 PM EST 1, 6 PM - Midnight EST 0 · Tue 11/17: Midnight - 1 AM EST 0 · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — TVA<br>Observed: pool 1,918.52 ft (5 AM EST); outflow 0 cfs (5 AM EST) | TVA |
| Permit / regs | Confirm park hours, trailer parking, and any day-use notices posted at the gate before you leave a vehicle overnight at Lake Chatuge. | |
| Clarity | Water clarity / depth. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Bank fishing starts at Lloyds Landing public ramp on Upper Chatuge (Towns County, Georgia shore), where you can reach points, laydowns, and the first break off the public ramp within a short walk of the truck. Work a soft stickbait or weightless fluke along shade lines, then pitch a compact jig into the nearest cover.

### KAYAK

Kayak anglers should launch at Lloyds Landing public ramp on Upper Chatuge (Towns County, Georgia shore) and hug the protected shoreline rather than crossing open water when a breeze is up.

### BOAT

Trailers use Lloyds Landing public ramp on Upper Chatuge (Towns County, Georgia shore) — launch, clear the lane, and idle out before you plane. At first light, run points, edges, and secondary drops with a squarebill or spinnerbait, then slow down with a Texas-rigged beaver when the sun climbs.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Medium crankbait.

### MID

Flipping jig. Creature bait. Senko-style stick.

### BOTTOM

Light drop-shot. Stain/clear: On stained water at Lake Chatuge, lean chartreuse and black/blue; on clearer afternoons, natural green pumpkin and translucent stickbaits get more looks. Match lure size to the forage you see along Lloyds Landing public ramp on Upper Chatuge (Towns County, Georgia shore).