FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Jackson Ga area

Jackson Ga

Georgia

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

9/10

Strong odds

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Stable pattern	+ No lightning	+ 5–10 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **63–69°F**, lows **35–41°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

63° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Areas Of Frost then Mostly Sunny
WIND	NE 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:07 AM / 5:32 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

66° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Patchy Frost then Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:08 AM / 5:32 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

69° F high

LOW	41°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5–10 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:09 AM / 5:31 PM

Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NE · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:07 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~63°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

Glassy midday water pushes fish tight to shade and cover around Butts County. By, expect fish at Jackson Lake 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 Public boat ramp on Jackson Lake, Butts Co. 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.

response); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
Lloyd Shoals Dam	Mon 11/16: no generation/release scheduled · Tue 11/17: schedule not posted yet · Wed 11/18: schedule not posted yet — Georgia Power hydro operations Observed: pool 528.29 ft (Mon 11/16)	Georgia Power
Permit / regs	Confirm park hours, trailer parking, and any day-use notices posted at the gate before you leave a vehicle overnight at Jackson Lake.	
Clarity	Water clarity / depth.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Bank fishing starts at Public boat ramp on Jackson Lake, Butts Co, 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 Public boat ramp on Jackson Lake, Butts Co and hug the protected shoreline rather than crossing open water when a breeze is up. The calmest middle of the weekday window is usually the cleanest paddle day: start on windward points with a spinnerbait, then slip into protected pockets for a wacky rig.

BOAT

Trailers use Public boat ramp on Jackson Lake, Butts Co — 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

Spinnerbait (chartreuse/white). Squarebill crankbait. Walking topwater.

MID

Texas-rig creature (green pumpkin). Weightless stickbait. Compact jig + craw.

BOTTOM

Stain/clear: On stained water at Jackson Lake, 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 Public boat ramp on Jackson Lake, Butts Co.