FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for J. Edward Roush Lake area

J. Edward Roush Lake

Indiana

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–59°F**, lows **32–40°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

52° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:29 AM / 5:22 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:30 AM / 5:21 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

59° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 0–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:32 AM / 5:21 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: SW → S · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:29 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: Slow down: steep points, channel drops and remaining grass just outside the creeks, between the fall flats and the 15-30 ft winter depth; suspending jerkbait with long pauses, jig-and-pig or blade bait crawled down the slope.**

BIOLOGY

BASS STAGE

Largemouth are in the late fall transition — water under the mid-50s, so bass are sliding off the shallow flats toward steeper points and channel drops near their fall feeding areas.

Basis: estimated water ~55°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day

NATURAL FORAGE

Pressure should be light compared with the weekend. Local anglers and evening trips still stack the most popular ramps and the closest points after work, so fish the second stretch of cover if the first is taken.

ALSO BITING

Crappie and white bass can mix on channel edges; keep a small swimbait handy but stay with the largemouth plan.

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. No generation schedule posted by USACE LRL, the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 — check the operator page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
JE Roush Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE LRL for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 738.81 ft (Mon 2:45 AM CT)	USACE LRL
J. EDWARD ROUSH LAKE NEAR HUNTINGTON, IN	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 738.71 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk the posted banks at Roush Lake SRA and Huntington-area recreation banks, plus posted shoreline where wood and rock meet the river channel. Start at first light while the water still carries the cool-night chill, and cover the first stretch of rock, timber, or grass edge with a weightless stickbait and a compact jig.

KAYAK

Launch from the Roush Lake SRA launches; stay in protected coves and creek arms with a short return to the ramp. These calm, clear mornings are ideal for a quiet paddle along the first creek-arm banks: parallel the cover, then stake out on the best brush or point once the sun is up.

BOAT

Run out from the Roush Lake SRA ramps; graph the first channel bends and wood before a long run. With sunny skies, graph main-lake points and channel swings for shad and suspended fish before you commit to a long run.

LURE BOX

TOP

One topwater for calm dawn and shad schools.

MID

Pack a weightless stickbait. A squarebill or spinnerbait for windy banks.

BOTTOM

A compact flipping jig. A Texas-rig creature. A drop-shot or shaky head for clear-water depth.