Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Summit Lake area

Summit Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 2–7 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **52–60°F**, lows **33–39°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	33°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SSW 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:27 AM / 5:24 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:28 AM / 5:23 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

60° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3–7 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.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:27 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 ~55°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

Pressure at Summit Lake State Park should stay lighter than a weekend, but the Main Ramp still draws after-work rods. If the first Main bank is lined, rotate to the Secondary Ramp before stacking on the same wall.

ALSO BITING

Bluegill and crappie mix on the same Summit Lake State Park riprap and brush you are fishing for largemouth — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast. Channel catfish can show on a simple bottom rig along Main Ramp rock on the warm afternoon.

PRESSURE

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

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	Indiana DNR regulation summary — confirm the current card.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish posted banks at the Summit Lake Main Ramp, then walk state-park shoreline you can reach from Main or Secondary without leaving posted park access. Claim windward park rock once the south-southeast breeze turns on — if Main's bank is lined, trailer to the Secondary Ramp for a fresh public wall.

KAYAK

Launch from the Summit Lake Main Ramp (or Secondary if Main is crowded) and stay inside a short paddle of park shoreline. Pack a spinnerbait for covering water and a Texas-rig creature for midday shade.

BOAT

Run out from the Summit Lake Main Ramp (or Secondary) and keep the plan on the first park points, riprap, and timber edges you can graph from that corridor. The north air makes spot-lock easy on secondary points; work a jig or shaky head and keep a topwater ready if shad flick.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad.

MID

Summit Lake's box should cover park riprap and points: a weightless stickbait. A spinnerbait or squarebill for the breeze.

BOTTOM

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