FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Turtle Creek Reservoir area

Turtle Creek Reservoir

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	+ 2–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **55–62°F**, lows **30–39°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

55° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	ESE 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:34 AM / 5:35 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

59° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:35 AM / 5:34 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 2–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:36 AM / 5:33 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:34 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

Pressure at Turtle Creek Reservoir should stay lighter than a weekend, but the Sullivan County public ramp corridor still sees after-work rods. If the first shoreline stretch is occupied, slide to the next open public bank or a short kayak hop.

ALSO BITING

Bluegill and crappie mix on the same Turtle Creek Reservoir timber and ramp shade you are fishing for largemouth — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast, then return to the bass plan on the prime low-light windows.

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

Start on the posted shoreline at the Turtle Creek Reservoir public ramp (Sullivan County), then fan out along walk-in banks beside the concrete ramp and any open public shoreline you can reach without crossing private docks.

KAYAK

Launch from the Turtle Creek Reservoir public concrete ramp and stay inside a short paddle of public shoreline. Pack a spinnerbait for covering water and a Texas-rig creature for midday shade. When the southeast breeze or the west-southwest wind chops the open water, refuse a long crossing and keep fishing protected edges.

BOAT

Run out from the Turtle Creek Reservoir public concrete ramp (Sullivan County) and keep the plan compact. Graph timber edges, ramp riprap, and the first break before you idle the whole basin. The calm north-northeast air makes spot-lock easy on secondary wood; 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

Turtle Creek Reservoir's box should cover public timber and ramp riprap: 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.