Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Tuttle Creek Lake area

Tuttle Creek Lake

Kansas
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

5/10 — Fair odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	− Up to 20 mph · unsafe chop	+ Clear / sunny (~5%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–63°F**, lows **40–45°F**, rain chance up to **~5%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

56° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	S 5–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 5:11 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

TUESDAY NOV 17

60° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 10–15 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:12 AM / 5:10 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	45°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	S 15–20 mph
RAIN	~5%
SUN	7:13 AM / 5:09 PM

Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:11 AM CST) → ~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 ~50°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Pressure on Tuttle should stay lighter than a weekend, but Tuttle Creek State Park shoreline and the Fancy Creek ramp corridor still see evening traffic from the Manhattan corridor.

ALSO BITING

Saugeye and white bass are the bonus mix when birds work open water over Big Blue channel swings or along Fancy Creek points — keep a small spoon or slim crank ready, but do not abandon the largemouth timber plan.

PRESSURE

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

USGS lake gauge; 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 NWDM 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
Tuttle Creek Dam & Reservoir	**No generation schedule posted by USACE NWDM for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18** Observed: pool 1,080.55 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 4,000 cfs (Sun 6:00 AM CT)	USACE NWDM

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk the posted shoreline at Tuttle Creek State Park, then rotate to Carnahan Creek recreation banks and the McIntyre Cove–area public banks when the sun climbs.

KAYAK

Launch from the Tuttle Creek State Park or Carnahan Creek launches and stay inside Fancy and Carnahan arms for this window. The light southeast breeze is perfect for a silent paddle along flooded standing timber — parallel the wood, then stake out on the best outside edge once the sun clears the ridges.

BOAT

Run out from the Tuttle Creek State Park, Fancy Creek, or River Pond–area ramps. Graph Big Blue River old-channel swings and flooded timber before you burn fuel on a long dam run — the rising pool has fish relating to timber lines that were high and dry.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad activity. Skip bulky frogs until you find matted cover — most of the productive wood is vertical standing timber.

MID

Pack a weightless stickbait in green pumpkin. A 1/2-oz spinnerbait or squarebill for the windblown rock.

BOTTOM

A compact flipping jig with a craw trailer. A Texas-rig creature for thicker Carnahan wood. A shaky head or drop-shot for clear midday water on channel swings.