Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Green River Lake area

Green River Lake

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 2–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–66°F**, lows **31–36°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

57° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NE 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:21 AM / 4:31 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

62° F high

LOW	31°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	SE 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:22 AM / 4:31 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

66° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:23 AM / 4:30 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:21 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: 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 ~59°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Shad are the main fall forage on Green River Lake, so start with a shad profile. Crayfish matter along rock and riprap, and bluegill hang around timber and docks.

ALSO BITING

Muskellunge.

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 LRL 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
Green River Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE LRL for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 673.63 ft (Mon 3:10 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 76 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE LRL
Confirm	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife fishing page	fw.ky.gov
Permit / regs	Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville is the best walk-in spot, with shoreline and rocky banks near the marina and day-use areas where posted open.	
Clarity	Robinson Creek and the upper river toward Columbia: stained water and heavy wood, the first place largemouth gather as nights cool.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville is the best walk-in spot, with shoreline and rocky banks near the marina and day-use areas where posted open. The Corps recreation areas at Pikes Ridge and Smith Ridge add more shoreline on the Campbellsville side.

KAYAK

This is a calm week, and Green River Lake's timbered coves are made for a kayak. Launch from the state park ramp or Pikes Ridge and paddle into the nearest cove with standing wood. Pitch a jig or a Texas-rigged creature bait to the shady side of each tree, and throw a weightless stick bait over submerged tops.

BOAT

Launch at Green River Marina at the state park, Holmes Bend Marina, or the Corps ramps at Pikes Ridge and Smith Ridge. Once the sun is up, slide to the deeper trees and the first channel drop and fish a jig or a drop-shot vertically in the wood.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait (white or black) along timber edges at dawn and dusk. Walking bait over submerged tops on calm mornings. Popper around shaded dock corners near the marinas.

MID

Spinnerbait (white or chartreuse) through timber on the windy Squarebill bumped off stumps and rock on points. Weightless stick bait twitched beside trees.

BOTTOM

Jig (green pumpkin or black-blue) pitched to timber. Texas-rigged creature bait on the shady side of trees. Drop-shot for fish holding deep in the wood at midday.