Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Taylorsville Lake

Kentucky

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

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Taylorsville Lake area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **56–65°F**, lows **30–35°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

56° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:21 AM / 5:27 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

61° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:22 AM / 5:26 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

65° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:23 AM / 5:26 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:21 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: water 62°F — USGS lake gauge 03295597 (Taylorsville Lake Near Taylorsville, Ky, 25 km), 24-h

NATURAL FORAGE

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

ALSO BITING

Taylorsville is one of Kentucky's best crappie lakes, and fall fish set up in timber and on creek-channel brush. Minnows and small jigs work well; check the current Kentucky size and creel rules.

PRESSURE

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

mean to Mon 4:30 AM; 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
Taylorsville Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE LRL for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 545.67 ft (Mon 3:15 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 50 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE LRL
Confirm	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife fishing page	fw.ky.gov
Permit / regs	Taylorsville Lake State Park has shoreline near the day-use areas and the marina where posted open, and the riprap near the dam is another walk-in option where public access is posted.	
Clarity	The upper Salt River and Van Buren area: stained water, heavy timber, and creek mouths where fall fish gather first.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Taylorsville Lake State Park has shoreline near the day-use areas and the marina where posted open, and the riprap near the dam is another walk-in option where public access is posted. The Possum Ridge and Van Buren ramp areas put you close to timbered banks.

KAYAK

Light winds make Taylorsville's timbered coves ideal for a kayak this week. Launch at Van Buren or Possum 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 twitch a weightless stick bait past the trunks.

BOAT

Launch at Taylorsville Lake Marina at the state park, Possum Ridge, or Van Buren. Once the sun is high, move to the deeper trees along the creek channels and fish a jig or a drop-shot vertically. Watch the graph for shad balls near channel bends and fish the closest timber.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbait (white or black) along timber at dawn and dusk. Walking bait over submerged tops on calm mornings. Popper beside shaded trees in the last hour.

MID

Spinnerbait through timber on the breezy Squarebill bumped off stumps and riprap. 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.