Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Triadelphia · Rocky Gorge area

Triadelphia · Rocky Gorge

Maryland
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	+ 3–9 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~1%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–64°F**, lows **33–35°F**, rain chance up to **~1%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

57° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3–9 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	6:52 AM / 4:52 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	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:53 AM / 4:52 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

64° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:54 AM / 4:51 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NW → W · Bite window: dawn + last light

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:52 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

Low-40s nights will cool the shallows fast, and that usually moves baitfish out of the main lake and up the arms. What's on the menu: No local forage report was available for this Cast window.

ALSO BITING

Crappie · channel catfish. Crappie: cooling water starts to group them on deeper brush and wood, where a small jig under a slip float works well.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — GENERATION SCHEDULE

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No generation schedule posted by the operator 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
T. Howard Duckett Dam	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: observed flow at USGS 01592500 (Patuxent River Near Laurel, Md) 22 cfs (Mon 3:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Before you launch: Anyone 16 to 65 needs a WSSC watershed use permit for fishing or boating, sold online or at the Brighton Dam Visitor Center.	
Clarity	Low, clear water: With inflow this low, use green pumpkin, watermelon, and translucent shad colors and lighter line.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

The Triadelphia Recreation Area on Triadelphia Lake Road has a wheelchair-accessible pier, and the grounds around Brighton Dam, Supplee Lane, and Scott's Cove give shore anglers room to walk. Find a point the wind is hitting and throw a white spinnerbait or lipless crankbait along it.

KAYAK

Kayaks can launch at the WSSC ramps with a permit; Greenbridge and Big Branch put you near Triadelphia's quieter upper arms, and Brown's Bridge does the same on Rocky Gorge. The calm air is perfect for drifting the wood and rock in the upper arms with a weightless soft plastic.

BOAT

Both reservoirs are electric-motor lakes, so plan your battery around the wind. Supplee Lane and Scott's Cove are the main Rocky Gorge ramps, and the Triadelphia Recreation Area and Big Branch are good bets on Triadelphia. Run upwind first, then drift back along the wind-blown points with moving baits.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking bait or popper still gets bites, but this week it is an afternoon bait. Try it in the last hour of light up the arms. Skip it morning.

MID

Spinnerbaits, squarebills, and lipless crankbaits in shad colors are the main tools on the wind-blown banks. A paddle-tail swimbait works when fish swirl but miss.

BOTTOM

A green-pumpkin jig with a craw trailer, a Texas-rigged creature bait, or a shaky-head worm is the plan. Fish slowly on wood, rock, and the first drop-off. Low, clear water: With inflow this low, use green pumpkin, watermelon, and translucent shad colors and lighter line.