Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Greenwood Lake (NJ) area

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–61°F**, lows **32–36°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

51° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 2–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:46 AM / 4:37 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 1–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:47 AM / 4:36 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

61° F high

LOW	35°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:48 AM / 4:36 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 (6:46 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: 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 ~53°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 2 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Bright sun pushes them tight to shade and depth midday, so expect the best feeding at sunrise and late afternoon rather than all day. What's on the menu: Bluegill, perch, and golden shiners lead the menu around docks and weed, with crawfish on the rocky points

ALSO BITING

Walleye along the deeper drops; chain pickerel in every weed bed; smallmouth on the rock. Check NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife rules (and New York rules on the NY end) before you keep fish.

PRESSURE

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

USGS lake gauges; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

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
Greenwood Lake at Awosting NJ	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 618.52 ft (Mon 3:15 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	The lake crosses into New York, so know which state's rules and license apply where you fish.	
Clarity	For largemouth bass, three bluebird days with clear water mean the fish will hold tight to shade, depth, and cover once the sun climbs.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Start at posted public shoreline and access points on the NJ end in West Milford, including the area near the Belcher's Creek inlet where fishing is allowed — verify hours and parking live and stay off private docks. At sunrise, throw a walking bait or spinnerbait along weed edges.

KAYAK

Launch from a posted public launch or marina on the NJ end for short paddles along docks and weed. The northwest breeze can make the long main lake choppy, so stay near the south end. Morning are calm paddling days — skip a soft plastic under docks and work weed edges with a chatterbait.

BOAT

Launch from a public ramp or marina and idle every pad. Cover points and weed lines with chatterbaits and swimbaits while the breeze is up. Slow down — skip docks with a soft plastic and pitch jigs to the deep weed edge.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait — bone or shad, sunrise each day. Spinnerbait / chatterbait — white or shad on the breezy edges. Buzzbait — calm early weed mats.

MID

Soft jerk / fluke — shad or green on shaded cover. Small swimbait — when shad flicker on the surface. Squarebill — craw on rock and wood.

BOTTOM

Jig — green pumpkin or brown on wood and docks. Texas-rig worm — slow midday weed edges. Dropshot — finesse on the deep edge.