Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Chautauqua area

Chautauqua

New York
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	+ 6–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~9%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **46–56°F**, lows **30–33°F**, rain chance up to **~9%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

46° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	NW 7 mph
RAIN	~9%
SUN	7:09 AM / 4:55 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

51° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	SW 5–8 mph
RAIN	~1%
SUN	7:10 AM / 4:54 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

56° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SW 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 4:53 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:09 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); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Perch & walleye — deeper weed-to-sand lines in low light.

ALSO BITING

Perch & walleye — deeper weed-to-sand lines in low light. Pike — share the big-bait story on fading grass.

PRESSURE

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

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
CHAUTAUQUA LAKE AT BEMUS POINT NY	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 1,307.00 ft (Mon 3:30 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	NYSDEC freshwater fishing regulations and local park / launch pages.	
Clarity	Weed height, water clarity, and wind set the plan — confirm park and launch notes the morning you go.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work posted-open Chautauqua shoreline parks and public accesses around Mayville / Bemus Point corridor water — not private cottage docks. Cast weed edges and riprap with a spinnerbait or creature bait. Wait out frost, then work docks and warm pockets.

KAYAK

Launch from a hard public ramp (Mayville / lake-foot public launches as posted) and keep hops short in northwest breeze. Is the calm paddle for weed-line work. PFD ; long lake fetch builds chop quickly.

BOAT

Trailer to a known hard ramp after a wind check. Weed outsides and points with a big bait and a follow-up. Slower presentations after frost burns off.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait when wind puts ripple on edges.

MID

Big spinnerbait or jerk for muskie. Cover — spinnerbait. Small crank.

BOTTOM

Tube, Ned, or drop-shot for rock and the first drop after cold nights. Grass / wood — creature bait, punch rig, or jig where mats and timber remain. Follow-up — weightless soft jerk or wacky worm after a boil or short strike.