Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Caesar Creek area

Caesar Creek

Ohio

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 1–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–62°F**, lows **33–37°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

53° F high

LOW	33°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	NW 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:21 AM / 5:20 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

57° F high

LOW	34°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SE 2 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:22 AM / 5:19 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	37°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 1–5 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:23 AM / 5:19 PM

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

Window: Mon–Wed · Air: NW → SE → 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: 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 ~54°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 2 nearby

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights keep dawn honest on points; bright sun and boat traffic push fish to channel swings and shaded arms. What's on the menu: Gizzard shad on points and open-water bait walls; bluegill in the arms.

ALSO BITING

Hybrid striped bass. When birds work open water, keep a fluke or spoon ready — share the bait wall without abandoning the largemouth point plan.

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 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
Caesar Creek Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE LRL for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 846.57 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 78 cfs (Mon 4:00 AM CT)	USACE LRL
Clarity	Light wind and clear water.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish open shoreline in Caesar Creek State Park and the legal banks near the dam area, staying outside every restricted zone. The cold start makes mid-morning the better window. Soft plastics and spinnerbaits cover points and riprap, and a Texas rig picks apart shady wood in the creek arms.

KAYAK

Put in at a Caesar Creek State Park or USACE ramp and work the creek arms and protected pockets. The light north breeze and the calm make this a good kayak window. Soft plastics around wood and shade work all three days, and a small crankbait covers points on the breeze.

BOAT

Launch at a Caesar Creek State Park or USACE ramp and fish main-lake points and the creek channel. Once the sun warms things up, a chatterbait or spinnerbait on points finds active fish; later, a crankbait or jig catches them as they slide deeper. On calm, slow down on the deeper side of points.

LURE BOX

TOP

Buzzbaits and walkers on calm points at dawn. Best on calm at first light and in the late-day chop.

MID

Chatterbaits, spinnerbaits, and crankbaits on points and channel swings. Strongest when the southwest breeze ripples a windward bank.

BOTTOM

Jigs and soft plastics in creek-arm wood; downsize under bright sun. The main bait once the cold start or the calm sun slows the chase.