Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Rocky Fork area

Rocky Fork

Ohio

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

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

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–62°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

53° F high

LOW	32°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:18 AM / 5:18 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	33°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	E 1 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:19 AM / 5:18 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	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:20 AM / 5:17 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 (7:18 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 ~56°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response), adjusted by 1 nearby USGS lake gauge; no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Cool nights keep dawn honest on points; bright sun pushes fish to timber shade and deeper rock. What's on the menu: Bluegill and shad on rock and timber.

ALSO BITING

Smallmouth (rock). Harder rock pockets can hold smallmouth — tubes and light jigs without forcing a smallmouth story on every bank.

PRESSURE

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

DAM & WATER — CONFIRM BEFORE YOU LAUNCH

FIXED Dam-controlled water. No shared generation/level feed this cycle — check the agency page the morning you fish; releases and pool levels change daily. Stay outside buoyed restricted zones.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Clarity	Clear water means long casts and slow presentations.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work the rocky points and park shoreline at Rocky Fork State Park once the sun is up; the cold morning makes late morning better than first light. A squarebill or soft plastic covers the rock, and shady pockets hold fish after midday. The water is usually clear, so stay quiet, make long casts, and use natural colors.

KAYAK

Launch at a Rocky Fork State Park ramp and fish timber pockets and quiet coves away from the main lake. The light north breeze and the calm make the whole lake reachable, but the coves stay quieter when boats are out afternoon. Soft plastics and a light jig work around wood; a small squarebill covers rock points.

BOAT

Launch at Rocky Fork State Park and rotate between rock points and flooded timber. Once the sun warms the shallows, throw a spinnerbait or squarebill on points, then pitch a jig into shady timber. On calm, fish a Ned or shaky head on clear rock as fish slide deeper.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking baits on calm rock points at slick dawn. Best on calm at first light and in the late-day chop.

MID

Squarebills, spinnerbaits, and soft swimbaits on rock and timber edges. Strongest when the southwest breeze ripples a windward bank.

BOTTOM

Jigs, Ned rigs, and shaky heads on clear rock once sun and pressure climb. The main bait once the cold start or the calm sun slows the chase.