Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Lake Arthur area

Lake Arthur

Pennsylvania
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	+ 3–5 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~6%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **48–57°F**, lows **28–29°F**, rain chance up to **~6%**. Story is light and bait position — dawn and last light carry the window.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

48° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Mostly Cloudy
WIND	W 1–5 mph
RAIN	~6%
SUN	7:08 AM / 5:01 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

53° F high

LOW	28°F
SKY	Mostly Sunny
WIND	W 3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:10 AM / 5:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

57° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:11 AM / 4:59 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:08 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 ~55°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We don't have a dated forage report for this window. Most likely, shad-type baitfish and young bluegill are the main meal along weed edges, with crawfish on harder bottom and shiners near points.

ALSO BITING

Hybrid striped bass · muskellunge. Lake Arthur's hybrids often chase bait on main-lake points as the water cools; watch for surface activity and keep a swimbait or spoon ready.

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
Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park, PA	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18	the operator
Permit / regs	The shoreline near the Route 528 crossing and day-use areas, plus the banks near the Pleasant Valley and Bear Run launches, give you walkable access to weed edges and drop-offs.	
Clarity	Expect clear water in most of the lake and only a slight stain near creek mouths.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Expect a cold, damp start, with dawn temperatures near 40 degrees. The shoreline near the Route 528 crossing and day-use areas, plus the banks near the Pleasant Valley and Bear Run launches, give you walkable access to weed edges and drop-offs. Avoid fishing from the launch docks themselves.

KAYAK

Launch at Burton Road, the Upper 528 launch, or Bear Run to reach the quieter arms without a long open-water paddle. The northwest breeze can build chop on the main lake, so tuck into the creek arms and fish the wind-protected weed edges. The glassy surface is perfect for quietly working weed flats with a frog or a soft swimbait.

BOAT

Launch at the 528 Boat Ramp, Pleasant Valley, or Davis Hollow Marina, and remember the 20 hp limit when you plan your runs. Work the outside weed edge on wind-blown points with a spinnerbait, chatterbait, or lipless crankbait from 4 to 10 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Hollow-body frog over thinning weed on calm Walking bait (bone or shad) on points Buzzbait at dawn along weed edges.

MID

Spinnerbait (white or chartreuse-white) on wind-blown weed. Bladed jig or chatterbait along the outer weed line. Lipless crankbait ripped through thinning grass.

BOTTOM

Texas-rig creature or craw pitched into thick weed. Jig (green pumpkin or black-blue) around docks. Wacky-rigged stick bait on shallow flats.