Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Raystown area

Raystown

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

8/10

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 0–6 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–63°F**, lows **27–30°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	30°F
SKY	Partly Sunny
WIND	NW 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:59 AM / 4:54 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

58° F high

LOW	27°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog then Sunny
WIND	NW 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:00 AM / 4:53 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

63° F high

LOW	29°F
SKY	Areas Of Fog then Sunny
WIND	0 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:01 AM / 4:52 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:59 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); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

What's on the menu: We don't have a dated forage report for this exact window. Most likely, alewife and shad-class baitfish are the main meal wherever you see birds or bait flickering on the surface, with crawfish on rock once the sun climbs and bluegill and o

ALSO BITING

Striped bass · hybrids. Cooling water usually gets Raystown's stripers chasing alewife on main-lake points and creek mouths.

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 USACE NAB 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
Raystown Lake	No generation schedule posted by USACE NAB for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 779.24 ft (Mon 3:00 AM CT); observed outflow (USACE) 448 cfs (Mon 3:30 AM CT)	USACE NAB
Permit / regs	Start on the Seven Points day-use shoreline, then walk the Tatman Run and Susquehannock banks where rock meets deeper water.	
Clarity	Clear water here favors a jerkbait or small swimbait on the sunny side of rock in the late morning.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Dress for frost-cold dawns: mornings start near 40 degrees, and rock gets slick when the fog burns off. Start on the Seven Points day-use shoreline, then walk the Tatman Run and Susquehannock banks where rock meets deeper water. Face the northwest wind and cast a Ned rig or a small swimbait onto wind-blown rock.

KAYAK

Is a near-glass day, ideal for paddling quietly to secondary points and making long casts with a suspending jerkbait or drop shot to clear-water fish. The light southwest breeze lets you cover water with a squarebill or spinnerbait along creek mouths.

BOAT

Run out of Seven Points, Snyder's Run, or Baker's Hollow to main-lake points, humps, and creek mouths where alewife and shad pull smallmouth and stripers. Put the trolling motor on wind-blown points and fish a jerkbait or swimbait from 8 to 18 ft.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait (bone or chrome) over bait. Small popper on calm, shaded points at dawn. Wake bait at last light on flat points.

MID

Suspending jerkbait (clear water, cold mornings). 3–4" swimbait on a jighead for alewife schools. Spinnerbait (white) on wind-blown banks Squarebill on creek-mouth rock.

BOTTOM

Ned rig or tube on rock transitions. Football jig (green pumpkin or brown) in 12–20 ft. Drop shot for fish holding off deep points.