Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Fiskville Reservoir

Rhode Island

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

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Fiskville Reservoir area

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

8/10 — Strong odds

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PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 6–8 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	~ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–61°F**, lows **30–39°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

51° F high

LOW	30°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	NW 3–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:36 AM / 4:25 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

55° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 6 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:37 AM / 4:24 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

61° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	W 8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	6:38 AM / 4:23 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (6:36 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

Fiskville Reservoir largemouth are in fall feeding mode keyed to forage along weed and shoreline cover; the spawn is long over. What's on the menu / natural forage: Golden shiners, juvenile panfish, and small baitfish along the edges.

ALSO BITING

Chain pickerel share the weed edges and get more active as water cools; a spinnerbait or soft jerkbait covers both. Yellow perch and panfish fill mixed bags.

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 — 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
Permit / regs	Check RI DEM for seasons and creel before keeping fish.	
Clarity	Compact spinnerbait (white/chartreuse) or green-pumpkin chatterbait on the lightly stained, windblown edges.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Work legal public shoreline at J.L. Curran / Fiskville Reservoir ramp (concrete-plank trailer ramp (10 HP limit)) without crossing private lawns or docks. At dawn, fan a soft stickbait or compact spinnerbait along the first weed edge with a little stain.

KAYAK

Launch at J.L. Curran / Fiskville Reservoir ramp and start on lee weed and shoreline cover close by. 10 HP limit.

BOAT

Small craft and shallow-draft boats suit this water best. Launch at J.L. Curran / Fiskville Reservoir ramp, spend the first light along weed edges and shoreline cover, then slide to thicker cover as the sun climbs.

LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait in bone or a weedless frog on the calm early surface. Can produce a topwater bite at first light. Leave the topwater rod racked on cold, breezy until the afternoon warm-up.

MID

Compact spinnerbait (white/chartreuse) or green-pumpkin chatterbait on the lightly stained, windblown edges. Weightless stickbait in watermelon/red flake through cover lanes all three days.

BOTTOM

Ned rig or small finesse jig on harder bottom once the water clears.