FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

**Weather**
National Weather Service forecast for Round Lake (Chippewa Co) area

# Round Lake (Chippewa Co)

Wisconsin
Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18, 2026 · Central Time · Largemouth

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

**5**/10 — Fair odds

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| PRESSURE | STORMS | WIND | SKY / RAIN | BASS STAGE | CROWD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + Mostly stable | + No lightning | − Up to 15 mph · open-water chop | ~ Rain up to ~20% | ~ Fall transition | + Weekday · lighter traffic |

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **51–55°F**, lows **37–45°F**, rain chance up to **~20%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

## THREE-DAY WEATHER

### MONDAY NOV 16

**51°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 37°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | SW 10 mph |
| RAIN | ~2% |
| SUN | 7:06 AM / 4:32 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

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|---|---|
| LOW | 41°F |
| SKY | Mostly Sunny |
| WIND | S 10 mph |
| RAIN | ~0% |
| SUN | 7:07 AM / 4:31 PM |

*Frame: Stable day — first-light moving bait, then slow down around shade and cover once the sun is up.*

### WEDNESDAY NOV 18

**55°** F high

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|---|---|
| LOW | 45°F |
| SKY | Partly Sunny |
| WIND | S 15 mph |
| RAIN | ~20% |
| SUN | 7:09 AM / 4:30 PM |

*Frame: Breeziest day — use ripple on wind-blown banks and points; open-water chop is higher risk.*

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

## HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

### MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:06 AM CST) → ~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 ~50°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: bluegill, yellow perch, crayfish and minnows.**

### ALSO BITING

**Musky · northern pike. Fall is prime musky time; bucktails, glide baits and swimbaits along weed edges can draw follows.**

### 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 the current Wisconsin DNR fishing regulations for Round Lake before you keep any fish. | |
| Clarity | Suspending jerkbait with long pauses in clear water Texas-rigged creature bait or worm on the deep weed edge. | |

## ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Round Lake County Park near New Auburn is the main public spot on the lake. Its boat launch parking lot has no gate, but the day park's summer season ended at Labor Day, so fish near the launch area and follow posted rules.

### KAYAK

Launch at the ADA-accessible boat launch at Round Lake County Park near New Auburn. The lake is small enough to cover in one trip, morning is frosty and calm, so wait for the sun to warm things up.

### BOAT

Launch at the ADA-accessible ramp at Round Lake County Park near New Auburn. Round Lake is fairly shallow, so idle carefully and trim up near weeds. Look for the healthiest green weed patches and the deepest water near 18 feet, then work them with a Texas-rigged worm or jig.

## LURE BOX

### TOP

Walking bait or popper over weed flats at first light. Hollow-body frog over the last green pads on calm mornings. Topwater usually fades once the sun gets high.

### MID

Spinnerbait or bladed jig along weed edges on windy days. Lipless crankbait ripped through the tops of weeds. Suspending jerkbait with long pauses in clear water.

### BOTTOM

Texas-rigged creature bait or worm on the deep weed edge. Drop-shot or wacky-rigged finesse worm on calm days. Football jig or Ned rig in green pumpkin on hard bottom.