FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Eagle Creek Reservoir area

Eagle Creek Reservoir

Indiana

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

BITE ODDS · THIS CAST

Strong odds

9/10

0 2 4 6 8 10

PRESSURE	STORMS	WIND	SKY / RAIN	BASS STAGE	CROWD
+ Mostly stable	+ No lightning	+ 3–7 mph usable ripple	+ Clear / sunny (~0%)	+ Fall transition	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **53–60°F**, lows **34–40°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	34°F
SKY	Patchy Fog then Sunny
WIND	SE 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:30 AM / 5:28 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

56° F high

LOW	36°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	SSE 0–3 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:32 AM / 5:27 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

60° F high

LOW	40°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 2–7 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:33 AM / 5:27 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING

- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:30 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); no water-temperature gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

NATURAL FORAGE

Weekday traffic at Eagle Creek Park is lighter than but still draws after-work spinning rods on the ramp corridor.

ALSO BITING

Crappie hang under deeper public-side docks and brush on Eagle Creek — keep a light jig ready as a bonus cast while the largemouth plan stays on seawall and dock shade. Bluegill mix on the same park riprap at gray light.

PRESSURE

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

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
EAGLE CREEK RESERVOIR NEAR INDIANAPOLIS, IN	No generation schedule posted by the operator for Mon Nov 16 – Wed Nov 18 Observed: pool 788.04 ft (Mon 3:45 AM CT)	the operator
Permit / regs	Indiana DNR regulation summary — confirm the current card.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Fish posted Eagle Creek Park public shoreline near the park boat ramp, then rotate to any marked park banks and seawalls you can reach without crossing private docks. Cast parallel to seawalls rather than skipping deep into private slips.

KAYAK

Launch from the Eagle Creek Park public ramp and stay on public-side shoreline within a short paddle of the park. The light north air is ideal for a quiet slide along seawalls and dock edges before the day warms into the low 70s. Pack a spinnerbait for covering water and a wacky or Texas-rig stickbait for midday dock shade.

BOAT

Run out from the Eagle Creek Park public ramp and keep the plan on the park corridor, public-side docks, and the first drop you can graph without a long private-shoreline cruise. The calm north air makes spot-lock easy on secondary seawall edges; work a jig or shaky head and keep a topwater ready if shad flick.

LURE BOX

TOP

One walking topwater for calm dawn shad.

MID

Eagle Creek's box should cover park seawalls and dock shade: a weightless stickbait. A spinnerbait or squarebill for the breeze.

BOTTOM

A compact jig. A Texas-rig creature for thicker dock shade. A shaky head or drop-shot for clear midday water on the first break.