



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST KANSAS

## Tuttle Creek Lake: Largemouth bass Midweek Plan

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Tuttle Creek Lake · bank, kayak & boat · times in CT primary: Largemouth bass

Storm chances in window — lightning plan

Zone CT

Primary: Largemouth bass

Mon–Thu midweek

Tuttle Creek Lake will not reinvent itself overnight — but if you treat **\*\*largemouth bass\*\*** as the lead story and keep a lightning plan for midweek cells, Mon–Thu still hands you a usable window.

### • MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

**NWS TOP / Olsburg corridor** (pin Tuttle Creek Lake; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT). All clock references below are **CT**. **Monday:** ~73°F — Patchy Fog then Mostly Cloudy · precip ~10% · 5 mph N **Tuesday:** ~67°F — Mostly Cloudy · precip ~2% · 5 mph NE **Wednesday:** ~68°F — Partly Sunny · precip ~1% · 5 mph E **Thursday:** ~68°F — Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~52% · 5 mph SE **Barometer / clarity:** not instrumented this pull — qualitative only. **Crowd:** Weekday soft unless noted. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** at Sunday evening research (do not invent).

#### WINDOW

### Mon–Thu

through Thu evening CT

#### WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

**Estimate only** — no live turbidity used. Re-check after storms.

Match primary species: shallow edges dawn/dusk; deeper structure midday / post-front.

#### CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday soft. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.** Soft recreational only.

#### MONDAY

**~73°F**

Patchy Fog then Mostly Cloudy · precip ~10% · 5 mph N

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

#### TUESDAY

**~67°F**

Mostly Cloudy · precip ~2% · 5 mph NE

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

#### WEDNESDAY

**~68°F**

Partly Sunny · precip ~1% · 5 mph E

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

#### THURSDAY

**~68°F**

Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · precip ~52% · 5 mph SE

Local times CT

Fish weather edges; off water for lightning

## ● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Pull Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT. Elevations and discharges are **not invented** — boards THIN at this pull; soft re-check before launch.

| PROJECT                                                                                         | OBSERVED                                                                                                         | GENERATOR SCHEDULE                                                                           | HOW TO FISH IT                                                                                                |
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| <b>USACE Tuttle Creek Lake</b><br>USACE Kansas<br>City District ·<br>Tuttle Creek<br>State Park | <b>THIN at Sunday evening pull</b> — no inventing elevations or unit counts. verify agency boards before you go. | <b>No fixed Mon–Thu public generator calendar confirmed at pull.</b> Soft re-check language. | Fish structure and bait first; when releases pulse, bait rearranges near channels — kayaks need an exit plan. |

Schedules change — re-check before launch.

## ● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

### BANK

Dawn/dusk primary-species windows on public banks and park access.

Watch sky Tue–Wed if storms in forecast.

Respect private docks / restricted zones.

### KAYAK

Protected coves when main-lake wind rises.

PFD; skip stilling basins / restricted water.

Soft weekday ramp ease vs weekend.

### BOAT

Graph bait / primary forage first.

Storm edges can turn bites briefly — then leave for lightning.

Soft weekday traffic; plan around any local events you confirm live.

## ● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

### PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT**

**Current prices — may change; verify at the pump.** Pure-Gas does not post pump prices; no prices invented.

**Short Shop** — 2006 N Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, KS · ~11.5 mi · 91 octane E0 · UNBRANDED price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 785-776-0767 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

**Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh** — 206 Leavenworth Street, Manhattan, KS · ~13.1 mi · 87/91 octane E0 · HY-VEE price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 785-537-0384 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

**Short Stop #26** — 8207 South Port Dr, Manhattan, KS · ~13.3 mi · 91 octane E0 · SHORT STOP price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 785-320-7476 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

**Casey's General Store** — 329 Riley Ave, Ogden, KS · ~16.3 mi · 87 octane E0 · CASEY'S price not listed on Pure-Gas — verify at the pump 785-532-9122 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

## ● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

### TOP

Walking bait / spook at dawn

Popper on shade

Buzzbait on cloudy storm edges

### MID

Squarebill on wood/rock

Spinnerbait on wind

Soft jerk / fluke

### BOTTOM

Texas soft plastic

Football jig (crawl)

Ned / shaky on pressure

**Stain/clear:** Match water: natural/smoke in clear; chartreuse/black in stain after storms.

## ● PRIMARY SPECIES LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

**Late summer → early fall transition** on Tuttle Creek Lake. **Primary this week: Largemouth bass.** Manhattan corridor — bass in southern coves (McIntyre/Carnahan); saugeye also relevant.

**What's on the menu** (most likely): **shad + bluegill in coves.** Tie lure size/color/retrieve to that forage — do not invent a specific hatch.

## ● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **\*\*Crappie / panfish\*\*** — brush and docks
- **\*\*Catfish\*\*** — cut bait / night
- **\*\*White bass / hybrids\*\*** — if shad schools show

Kansas fishing regs (live-check): <https://ksoutdoors.com/Fishing>

## ● LOOKING AHEAD

Cooler trend into late week may speed early-fall feel. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.** Re-check dam boards and NWS before each launch.

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