Monday Cast live · Nov 16–18, 2026

Weather
National Weather Service forecast for Wyandotte County Lake area

Wyandotte County Lake

Kansas
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
~ 11°F swing	+ No lightning	− Up to 17 mph · open-water chop	+ Clear / sunny (~10%)	~ Fall transition · turnover	+ Weekday · lighter traffic

WEEK Early-week setup on this water — highs **57–62°F**, lows **39–50°F**, rain chance up to **~10%**. Story is wind — pick banks the breeze is hitting and keep crossings short.

THREE-DAY WEATHER

MONDAY NOV 16

57° F high

LOW	39°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 3–8 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:03 AM / 5:04 PM

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

TUESDAY NOV 17

59° F high

LOW	44°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 8–13 mph
RAIN	~0%
SUN	7:04 AM / 5:03 PM

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

WEDNESDAY NOV 18

62° F high

LOW	50°F
SKY	Sunny
WIND	S 14–17 mph
RAIN	~10%
SUN	7:05 AM / 5:02 PM

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

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

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

MORNING
- Shallow cover, points, creek mouths
- **First light (7:03 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: 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. Possible turnover window on stratified reservoirs — the bite can go off for a few days.

Basis: estimated water ~58°F — 75-day observed air record (NOAA ACIS) lagged for a lake (14-day response); no water-temperature

NATURAL FORAGE

Wyandotte County Lake is a Kansas City metro park lake — expect more after-work pressure than remote waters, especially near the marina and ramp. If the ramp bank is crowded, walk to the next picnic shoreline.

ALSO BITING

Crappie hold on brush and dock shade.

PRESSURE

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

gauge on the lake; air record trending falling

WATER BOARD — LAKE CHEAT SHEET

FIXED Natural / small-impoundment water — no generation table. Check access rules and level notes with the managing agency before you go.

ITEM	NOTE	SOURCE
Permit / regs	The public ramp puts you on the lake; county park boating permits and posted motor rules apply, and metro after-work traffic is heavier than on a remote reservoir.	

ACCESS — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Walk the Wyandotte County Lake public ramp shoreline, then the dock edges near the marina and the picnic-area public banks. Steep banks drop into deep water fast here, so a bank angler can reach the first break on a rocky point. Watch footing on steep, rocky banks.

KAYAK

Launch from the public ramp and paddle park shoreline. Because the lake is deep close to shore, a kayak can sit off a point and fish the first break with a drop-shot or shaky head, then pitch a jig to wood along the steep banks. Watch for other boats near the marina and keep your route in sight of the ramp.

BOAT

Launch at the public ramp, confirm park permits and motor rules, and keep the plan compact. Fish docks and rocky points slowly with finesse baits in the light east air. Ride the SSW breeze onto windward rock with crankbaits and spinnerbaits, and graph the first break for suspended fish.

LURE BOX

TOP

A walking topwater evening.

MID

A weightless stickbait. A crankbait and spinnerbait. A swimbait for suspended fish.

BOTTOM

Wyandotte County Lake box: a shaky head. A drop-shot for deep points. A compact jig for docks and wood.