



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST · OHIO · OH

Rocky Fork Lake: Midweek Pattern — Largemouth bass

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Rocky Fork Lake · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening focus · times ET

Precip risk Wednesday ~51%

Mon ~75° · Thu ~69°

NWS ILN · Rocky Fork Point, OH

Primary: Largemouth bass

● MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS ILN (Rocky Fork Point, OH) for the pin: **Monday** ~75°F, Chance Showers And Thunderstorms (~42% precip); **Tuesday** ~71°F, Slight Chance Rain Showers (~17% precip); **Wednesday** ~70°F, Chance Rain Showers (~51% precip); **Thursday** ~69°F, Slight Chance Rain Showers then Partly Sunny (~21% precip). Times in this Cast are Eastern Time (ET). This Cast window is **Mon morning through Thu evening** — weekend leftovers are outside scope.

Primary species focus: **Largemouth bass** (localized, not bass-by-default). Forage cue: Bluegill / shad — rocky points and flooded timber. Dam/current: ODNR/USACE context — confirm pool before launch.

MONDAY SEP 21

~75°F

Chance Showers And Thunderstorms · ~42% precip · 7 to 10 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning; second chance late day

A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Northeast wind 7 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts betw...

Local times below use **Monday** water zone

TUESDAY SEP 22

~71°F

Slight Chance Rain Showers · ~17% precip · 9 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning; second chance late day

A slight chance of rain showers between 8am and 2pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Northeast wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%....

Local times below use **Tuesday** water zone

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

~70°F

Chance Rain Showers · ~51% precip · 6 to 9 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

A chance of rain showers after 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch possib...

Local times below use **Wednesday** water zone

THURSDAY SEP 24

~69°F

Slight Chance Rain Showers then Partly Sunny · ~21% precip · 9 mph NE

Primary window: dawn through mid-morning;
second chance late day

A slight chance of rain showers before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 69....

Local times below use **Thursday** water zone

• DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

ODNR/USACE context — confirm pool before launch.

Re-check boards evening-before and morning-of. Access: ODNR Rocky Fork State Park (Highland Co.).

• HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Rocky points and park shoreline.

KAYAK

Timber pockets and quiet coves.

BOAT

Squarebill / jig on rock; soft plastics in timber.

• ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · HILLSBORO CORRIDOR

Source: [Pure-Gas.org](https://pure-gas.org) · gather note **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:50 PM CT**

Pure-Gas.org — verify at pump. Cross-check [GasBuddy](https://gasbuddy.com) for posted price the morning you launch.

Caveat: Station identity from Pure-Gas.org; prices move — verify grade (E0) and price at the pump. Freshwater Cast does not guarantee availability.

• LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Walking bait / popper at dawn

Buzzbait on cloudy edges

Whopper-style for wind ripples

MID

Spinnerbait / chatter on points

Fluke / soft jerk (shad)

Squarebill on rock / wood

BOTTOM

Jig / creature in cover

Ned / shaky on clear rock

Dropshot when pressured

• BASS LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary: Largemouth bass — late-summer / early-fall transition into midweek cool-down. Fish relating to bait and shade / current depending on water.

What's on the menu: Bluegill / shad — rocky points and flooded timber.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Crappie** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Bluegill** — in season / bycatch on this water
- **Channel catfish** — in season / bycatch on this water

Localized primary species policy LOCKED — not bass-by-default.

• HEAVY TRAFFIC

Watch: Park traffic lighter Mon–Thu after weekend.

No named national trail weigh-in confirmed for this Mon–Thu window at gather time — re-check local club calendars morning-of. Commercial / recreation traffic still applies on rivers and destination lakes.

• LOOKING AHEAD

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening ET

NEXT GATHER

Thu 11pm local

Friday Cast

SOURCES

NWS ILN · Pure-Gas.org · GasBuddy · USACE/GRDA/ODNR boards as applicable · pin 39.1862,-83.4833