



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Olney Pond: Midweek Patterns & Largemouth bass Focus

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Olney Pond · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening · times ET

No named trail event verified Mon–Thu

Highs Monday ~65°, Tuesday ~61°, Wednesday ~62°, Thursday ~62°

Soft recreational pressure

Primary: Largemouth bass / panfish

For Olney Pond, lead with **Largemouth bass / panfish** this window — match forage first, then work bank/kayak/boat around wind and any posted flow.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS land forecast near Lincoln Woods State Park, RI (pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~9:45 PM ET).

Local clock on the water: **ET**. Pattern notes below use day cards from the NWS grid — do not treat as a marina thermometer.

Drafted Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~8:45 PM CT (CT bot clock) · reader times **ET**. Heat/storm cells: hydrate and sit out lightning.

MONDAY

~65°F

Low ~50° · Patchy Fog then Mostly Cloudy

Wind 8 to 12 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans (ET)

Patchy fog before 8am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65. Northeast wind 8 to 12 mph.

TUESDAY

~61°F

Low ~47° · Slight Chance Rain Showers

Wind 9 to 13 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans (ET)

A slight chance of rain showers after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Northeast wind 9 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%. New rainfall amounts less than a tenth of an inch possible.

WEDNESDAY

~62°F

Low ~47° · Partly Sunny

Wind 13 to 16 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans (ET)

Partly sunny, with a high near 62. Northeast wind 13 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

THURSDAY

~62°F

Low ~48° · Partly Sunny

Wind 15 mph NE

Best bite: Win cool morning windows; adjust around midday heat / cells

Re-check NWS radar before afternoon plans (ET)

Partly sunny, with a high near 62. Northeast wind around 15 mph.

● DAM & CURRENT / FLOW CHEAT SHEET

Park pond — recreational pressure and park hours matter more than flow.

Schedules change — verify agency boards before you go. No invented MW/cfs.

● HOW TO FISH IT

BANK

Lincoln Woods State Park public fishing — bank and small craft emphasis. Work shaded edges and wind-blown banks in the morning; mid-day prioritize cover you can reach without long wades in heat.

KAYAK

Quiet water advantage on pressure days. Focus primary-species edges; use a drift sock if afternoon wind builds.

BOAT

Idle zones and ramp traffic: soft recreational only unless a named event appears on re-check. Keep blast-off lanes clear on shared reservoirs.

● LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait / popper at dawn

Buzz toad on weed edges

Match baitfish chrome/bone

MID

Squarebill or spinnerbait on wind

Soft jerkbait for suspended fish

Shad-pattern crank

BOTTOM

Texas-rig creature / worm

Ned or shaky on clear rock

Football jig green-pumpkin

Tune colors to stain vs clear on this water; primary species = Largemouth bass / panfish.

● LIFE STAGE · WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Primary: Largemouth bass / panfish. Early-fall transition window — fish sliding from summer shade toward bait-driven edges as nights cool.

What's on the menu: Bluegill primary forage; trout pellets/insects when freshly stocked (don't invent a hatch).

Also on this water: Stocked trout when in season; chain pickerel

● HEAVY TRAFFIC / CROWD

Mon–Thu Sep 21–24: No named trail tournament verified for this product at gather. Soft recreational / weekday traffic only. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: re-check SCDNR / RI DEM / trail calendars before weekend plans.

Never invent boat counts. Holiday note: none in this midweek window.

ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

Pure-Gas.org E0 listings for Rhode Island — pull **2–4 closest** stations to this pin before launch: pure-gas.org.

Current prices: live pump overlay not captured at this gather (Pure-Gas pages returned thin/JS shells). Label: Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · ~9:45 PM ET) — may change; verify at the pump. Do not invent prices.

Crowdsourced E0 lists move; call ahead for ethanol-free. Not a guarantee.

● LOOKING AHEAD

Next 1–3 weeks: watch for cool nights shifting primary species deeper or onto bait schools; re-check generator boards on USACE/Duke/Santee waters; scan trail calendars for weekend Heavy Traffic.

● SOURCES

NWS API forecast grids · RI DEM freshwater launches · Pure-Gas.org · Freshwater Cast gold norms. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

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