



FRESHWATER CAST - MONDAY CAST - VIRGINIA

Philpott Midweek: Steep Banks, Clear Water & Storm Timing

Mon Sep 21 - Thu Sep 24, 2026 - Philpott Lake - VA - **Primary: Largemouth & smallmouth bass** - local **ET**

Mon ~84F

Tue ~74F

Wed ~63F

Thu ~64F

Local ET

USACE highland reservoir - rock transitions early, lightning plan midweek.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

RNK (RNK 72,48) - Sun Sep 20, 2026 8:52 PM CT ET: Monday ~84F Patchy Fog then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms | Tuesday ~74F Showers And Thunderstorms | Wednesday ~63F Rain Showers | Thursday ~64F Rain Showers Likely

MONDAY

~84F / low ~65F - Patchy Fog then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms
Wind 2 mph - PoP ~61% - **ET**

TUESDAY

~74F / low ~58F - Showers And Thunderstorms
Wind 0 to 5 mph - PoP ~86% - **ET**

WEDNESDAY

~63F / low ~55F - Rain Showers
Wind 9 mph - PoP ~80% - **ET**

THURSDAY

~64F / low ~52F - Rain Showers Likely
Wind 9 mph - PoP ~59% - **ET**

CLARITY

No dated mid-Sep clarity report - FLAG.

PRIMARY SPECIES

Largemouth & smallmouth bass

HEAVY TRAFFIC

No named trail event pulled Mon-Thu. Soft weekday recreational.

● DAM / LAKE LEVEL

USACE Wilmington / Philpott

USACE Philpott board not fully validated - soft.
Re-check before launch.

● BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Public USACE access.

KAYAK

Protected arms in wind.

BOAT

Steep banks/points.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

Pure-Gas.org pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 8:44 PM CT** pin 36.81644,-80.06346. **Prices as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 8:52 PM CT - verify at pump.**

L&M Mart - 4641 Henry Rd, Henry, VA ~3.1 mi oct [93] price not listed - verify at pump
540-365-7705

The Village Market - 6601 Fairystone Park Hwy, Bassett, VA ~4.0 mi oct [90] price not listed - verify at pump
276-629-1002

Fairystone Pit Stop - 10705 Hwy 57, Bassett, VA ~4.3 mi oct [87] price not listed - verify at pump
276-629-1405

Meadow Green Mkt - 9531 Virginia Ave, Oak Level, VA ~7.0 mi oct [87] price not listed - verify at pump
276-629-3223

● LURE BOX (LARGEMOUTH & SMALLMOUTH BASS)

TOP

Walking bait

MID

Spinnerbait

Tube

Crank

BOTTOM

Football jig

Drop-shot

Ned

● LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Clear highland bass late Sep.

What's on the menu / Natural forage (dated hatch thin — most likely for late Sep on this water):
Craw/baitfish seasonal. Match lure profile to what you mark; do not invent a specific hatch.

● ALSO ON THIS WATER

WALLEYE

Soft if present.

CATFISH

Channels.

PANFISH

Coves.

Regs: [live-check only](#).

● LOOKING AHEAD

No named trail event.

Sources: NWS RNK RNK 72,48; USACE Wilmington / Philpott; Pure-Gas.org Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 8:44 PM CT. Re-check before launch.

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