



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST WASHINGTON

Lake Washington: Midweek Window, Local PT Clock & Species-Honest Plan

Monday Sep 21 – Thursday Sep 24, 2026 · Lake Washington · bank, kayak & boat · Monday morning through Thursday evening · times in PT

Mon ~71°

Thu ~62°

SEW · PT

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Lake Washington is a weekday smallmouth city fishery — rock and docks at first light from Coulon, then deeper edges when the sun and boat traffic rise.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS SEW / Lake Washington corridor (grid SEW 128,62; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT): Use the daytime cards below for Mon–Thu planning. All reader-facing clock language is **PT** — never force Central on this water.

Barometer / sky: Re-check local METAR and the NWS office page before launch; Sunday evening boards can miss Monday updates.

Crowd: Weekday soft recreational. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** in this research pass. Looking ahead 1–3 weeks: re-check major trail calendars and agency pages before the Friday Cast — flag sourced events as **Heavy Traffic** when found. Never invent boat counts or fake tournaments.

WINDOW

Mon–Thu

through Thu evening PT

WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

Estimate: often clearer main-lake; marina arms murkier.

Dawn SMB: docks/rock 5-15 ft.

Midday: deeper breaks and bait.

CROWD / PRESSURE

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

Soft recreational only — no invented boat counts.

Primary species: Smallmouth bass. **Also on this water:** see section below — water-first, not bass-by-default when another species leads.

MONDAY SEP 21

**~71°F · Patchy Fog then
Partly Sunny · precip ~0% ·
wind N 2 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~69°F · Partly Sunny · precip
~4% · wind SSW 3 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~66°F · Partly Sunny · precip
~6% · wind WSW 3 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~62°F · Light Rain Likely ·
precip ~55% · wind N 5 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Ship Canal / locks influence exchange — no powerhouse schedule on the lake itself. Watch recreational traffic and wake more than generation. Access hub: **Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park ramp (Renton)**. Agency framing: King County / WDFW.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Lake Washington King County / WDFW	No live USGS elev/cfs pulled for this product in this batch. Do not invent elev/cfs. Sunday evening boards are often thin — soft re-check before launch.	No fixed Mon–Thu public unit calendar confirmed in this pull. Use agency recording/web boards when listed. Soft re-check language only.	Fish habitat and bait first; when discharge pulses, seams and bait rearrange. Stay out of restricted lock/dam water.

Schedules change — re-check before launch.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Coulon park shoreline and public pier/rock edges fish early with dropshots, Ned rigs, and small tubes. Midday bank pressure and light push fish deeper — keep sessions short and respect swim areas.

KAYAK

Kayak marina edges and protected pockets; main-lake wakes are real. PFD, bright clothing, and avoid shipping/lock approaches. Soft weekday launch ease vs weekend metro crowds.

BOAT

Graph bait and rock; finesse SMB midday. Soft Mon–Thu recreational — no named trail event pulled. Mind no-wake zones and crowded Coulon weekend patterns even if this window is quieter.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Small walker on calm mornings
Popper around docks

MID

Spinnerbait on wind-blown banks
Soft jerk on bait

BOTTOM

Dropshot
Ned / tube
Football jig on deeper rock

Stain/clear: Match darker profiles in stained cover; natural/green/smoke when clearer. Tie lure size to forage below.

● PRIMARY LIFE STAGE + WHAT'S ON THE MENU

Smallmouth bass — Urban early-fall SMB — docks, rock, and bait schools.

What's on the menu (dated hatch thin — most likely): Craw and small baitfish — green pumpkin, smoke, white. Hatch thin.

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Largemouth bass** — weeds and marinas
- **Yellow perch** — schools
- **Cutthroat** — regs apply; live-check

WDFW fishing regulations: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulationslive-check only; do not hardcode inches or seasons.

● ETHANOL-FREE FUEL NEAR THIS WATER

PURE-GAS.ORG E0 · NEAR THIS WATER

Source: Pure-Gas.org station identity · pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT**

Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) — may change; verify at the pump. Pure-Gas does not publish pump prices. Station-specific E0 prices were not confirmed in this batch — price not listed — verify at pump. Do not treat area regular as confirmed E0.

Petrocard Pacific Pride — 18201 8th Ave S, Burien, WA · ~7.3 mi · 92 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump800-950-3835Pure-Gas

Issaquah Grange — 145 Ne Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA · ~8.1 mi · 87/89/92 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump425-392-6469Pure-Gas

James Oil Cardlock — 22429 S E 231st, Maple Valley, WA · ~10.8 mi · 92 octane E0price not listed — verify at pumpPure-Gas

Morrison North Star Marine — 2732 Westlake Ave N, Seattle, WA · ~11.7 mi · 87 octane E0 — Have purchased here for years. Good gas! Need to access by boat or from dockside.price not listed — verify at pumpPure-Gas

● LOOKING AHEAD

Pattern shifts into early October. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu** and **no named looking-ahead trail event pulled for the next 1–3 weeks** on this water from calendars checked in this pass. Re-pull agency boards and trail calendars for the Friday Cast. Flag sourced events as Heavy Traffic when found.

Sources: NWS api.weather.gov (SEW grid SEW 128,62) · King County / WDFW · USGS where noted · Pure-Gas.org GraphQL stationsByState (Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:53 PM CT) · WDFW fishing regulations. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

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