



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST WASHINGTON

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

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

Mon ~72°

Thu ~63°

SEW · PT

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Sammamish is Issaquah's weekday smallmouth pond with a State Park ramp — docks and rock early, weeds for LMB, and a quieter Mon-Thu than the weekend metro circus.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS SEW / Lake Sammamish corridor (grid SEW 133,64; 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: stained to lightly stained in weeds; clearer on main-lake rock. Dawn cover; midday deeper edges.

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

**~72°F · Patchy Fog then
Partly Sunny · precip ~0% ·
wind N 1 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~69°F · Partly Sunny · precip
~4% · wind SW 1 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~67°F · Partly Sunny · precip
~9% · wind WSW 2 mph**

Dawn primary window for Smallmouth bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~63°F · Chance Light Rain ·
precip ~54% · wind N 1 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

No powerhouse on the lake; recreational and wind story. Access hub: **Lake Sammamish State Park public ramp (Issaquah)**. Agency framing: WA State Parks / WDFW.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Lake Sammamish WA State Parks / 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

State Park shoreline weeds and public docks for LMB/SMB mix early. Midday light and park traffic push fish — short sessions and respect swim lines.

KAYAK

Kayak weed lines and protected pockets; PFD and watch weekend-style wakes even on weekdays near the park. Soft launch ease Mon–Thu.

BOAT

Graph rock and bait for SMB; flip weeds for LMB. Soft recreational Mon–Thu — no named trail event pulled.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Frog in weeds
Walker on open water

MID

Spinnerbait
Bladed jig

BOTTOM

Texas-rig
Ned / dropshot
Jig

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 — Metro early-fall mixed bass — weeds and rock.

What's on the menu (dated hatch thin — most likely): Bluegill, craw, baitfish.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Largemouth bass** — weeds
- **Yellow perch**
- **Kokanee** — seasonal

WDFW fishing regulations: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations live-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](https://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.

Issaquah Grange — 145 Ne Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA · ~2.2 mi · 87/89/92 octane E0 price not listed — verify at pump 425-392-6469 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Petrocard Pacific Pride — 1005 8th St, Kirkland, WA · ~10.5 mi · 92 octane E0 — Commercial station that is open to public. No Cash. Ethanol free Premium, Diesel, Died Diesel price not listed — verify at pump 800-950-3835 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Hobart Food Market — 20250 276th Ave Se, Maple Valley, WA · ~10.7 mi · 92 octane E0 — It is a friendly old school small town family owned business. The building houses the local grocery store, Post... price not listed — verify at pump 425-432-9321 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

Hobart Food Market — 20250 276th Ave Se, Hobart, WA · ~10.8 mi · 92 octane E0 — Located on the middle pump, #4. price not listed — verify at pump 425-432-9321 [Pure-Gas](https://pure-gas.org)

• 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 133,64) · WA State Parks / 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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