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Beech Fork Lake: Midweek Window, Local ET Clock & Species-Honest Plan

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

Mon ~85°

Thu ~72°

RLX · ET

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Beech Fork is a small USACE weekday bass lake with historically high tournament hours per acre — this Mon–Thu window should still fish softer if no named event is on the calendar.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS RLX / Beech Fork Lake corridor (grid RLX 35,62; pulled Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:54 PM CT): Use the daytime cards below for Mon–Thu planning. All reader-facing clock language is **ET** — 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 ET

WATER CLARITY / DEPTH

Estimate: stained cover fishery.
Dawn cover; midday edges.

CROWD / PRESSURE

Weekday soft. **No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu.**
Soft recreational only — no invented boat counts.

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

MONDAY SEP 21

**~85°F · Chance Showers And
Thunderstorms · precip ~44%
· wind SW 2 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~76°F · Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~46% · wind N 2 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~74°F · Showers And
Thunderstorms · precip ~78%
· wind NE 2 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~72°F · Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~43% · wind NE 3 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

USACE Beech Fork — confirm access fees/rules; soft pool language. Access hub: **Beech Fork Lake marina / public launch (confirm fees)**. Agency framing: USACE / WVDNR.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Beech Fork Lake USACE / WVDNR	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

Public/marina-adjacent banks for flipping cover at dawn. Confirm fee access; respect private slips.

KAYAK

Kayak cover; PFD; soft weekday if no event. Confirm launch rules.

BOAT

Flip cover early. Soft recreational unless a sourced event appears — none pulled for Mon–Thu.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Buzzbait
Frog

MID

Spinnerbait
Bladed jig

BOTTOM

Jig
Texas-rig

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

Black bass — Cover-heavy early-fall bass.

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

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- Crappie
- Catfish
- Bluegill

WVDNR fishing: www.wvdnr.gov/fishing/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 station identity · pulled **Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:54 PM CT**

Current prices (as of Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:54 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.

Beech Fork Lake Marina — 5445 Cnty Rd 13, Lavalette, WV · ~0.0 mi · 89 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump304-523-9274Pure-Gas

Sunoco — 3175 Us-60, Huntington, WV · ~7.5 mi · 90 octane E0 — The pump is by the back wall next to the Kerosene pumpprice not listed — verify at pump304-522-1900Pure-Gas

Sheetz — 432 18th St W, Huntington, WV · ~8.4 mi · 90 octane E0price not listed — verify at pumpPure-Gas

Dawson Thompson Oil — 1746 Virginia Ave, Huntington, WV · ~8.5 mi · 90 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump304-429-4201Pure-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 (RLX grid RLX 35,62) · USACE / WVDNR · USGS where noted · Pure-Gas.org GraphQL stationsByState (Sun Sep 20, 2026 · 09:54 PM CT) · WVDNR fishing. Schedules and prices change — re-check before launch.

