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FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY **CAST** WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Mon ~71°

Thu ~63°

PBZ · ET

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Cheat Lake's Morgantown weekday plan is docks, rock, and a park ramp — fish early before the midweek rain pattern turns the afternoon into a wait-it-out story.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS PBZ / Cheat Lake corridor (grid PBZ 86,34; 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: often stained after rain. Dawn docks/rock; midday deeper 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

**~71°F · Patchy Fog · precip
~88% · wind E 2 to 7 mph**

Dawn primary window for Black bass

Soft weekday recreational pressure

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~68°F · Rain Showers Likely ·
precip ~67% · wind E 3 to 9
mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~63°F · Rain Showers · precip
~79% · wind E 12 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~63°F · Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~41% · wind E 9 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Cheat Lake / Lake Lynn — check local utility/hydro notices. Soft language; no invented schedule. Access hub: **Cheat Lake Park public boat ramp**. Agency framing: Morgantown Utility Board / WVDNR.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Cheat Lake Morgantown Utility Board / 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

Park shoreline and public docks for dawn plastics and jigs. Respect private docks and park rules.

KAYAK

Kayak marina edges and pockets; PFD; watch wind on open water.

BOAT

Docks early, rock and breaks later. Soft weekday recreational near Morgantown.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Popper
Buzzbait

MID

Spinnerbait
Soft jerk

BOTTOM

Jig
Texas-rig
Ned

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 — Urban-adjacent early-fall bass — docks to rock.

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

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- Walleye
- Muskie — follow-ups
- Panfish

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.

B F S 30 — 169 Fairchance Rd, Cheat Lake, WV · ~1.8 mi · 90 octane E0 — Bfsprice not listed — verify at pump304-594-2292Pure-Gas

Lakeside Marina — 69 Mont Chateau Rd, Morgantown, WV · ~3.5 mi · 87 octane E0 — I just bought 4 Gallon to day. It was 4.75 per Gallon. Price was high but Kingwood WV is the next closes stationprice not listed — verify at pump304-594-0550Pure-Gas

Sheetz #254 — 900 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Morgantown, WV · ~6.9 mi · 90 octane E0 — Sheetz #254 is officially open for business and features Ethanol Free Plus 90 gasoline at select dispensers. Look for...price not listed — verify at pumpPure-Gas

Exxon — 502 Ashebrooke Square, Morgantown, WV · ~7.3 mi · 91 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump304-241-5563Pure-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 (PBZ grid PBZ 86,34) · Morgantown Utility Board / 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.

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