



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CASTWEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Mon ~80°

Thu ~67°

RLX · ET

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Stonewall's standing timber still fishes like a catch-and-release cathedral on a weekday — flip the shade, skip the Saturday circus, and let the midweek forecast set your start time.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS RLX / Stonewall Jackson Lake corridor (grid RLX 100,98; 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: timber pockets stain after rain; main channels clearer. Dawn: timber edges and shade. Midday: deeper timber / channel swings.

CROWD / PRESSURE

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

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

MONDAY SEP 21

**~80°F · Areas Of Fog then
Chance Showers And
Thunderstorms · precip ~82%
· wind SE 2 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~74°F · Rain Showers Likely ·
precip ~70% · wind NW 2
mph**

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WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~70°F · Showers And
Thunderstorms · precip ~76%
· wind E 6 mph**

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THURSDAY SEP 24

**~67°F · Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~53% · wind NE 2 to 6
mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

USACE Stonewall Jackson — Huntington District water control for pool. Soft re-check if boards thin. Black bass catch-and-release regs apply — live-check WVDNR; do not hardcode inches. Access hub: **Stonewall Jackson Lake public boat ramp / WVSP**. Agency framing: USACE / WVDNR.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Stonewall Jackson 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 shoreline and park access for flipping soft plastics into timber shade at first light. Midday bank bites shorten as fish slide deeper into cover. Respect park hours, private docks, and any timber hazards near shore.

KAYAK

Kayaks own timber pockets the big boats rush past. PFD, go slow through standing timber, and skip the stilling basin / restricted dam water. Soft weekday pressure is the point — stay quiet and work shade systematically.

BOAT

Graph timber edges and bait; flip jigs and Texas-rigs. Soft Mon–Thu recreational — no named trail event pulled. Re-check pool before trusting yesterday's ramp depth.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Buzzbait on cloudy timber edges
Frog in matted cover
Walker in open lanes

MID

Spinnerbait through timber lanes
Fluke (shad)
Squarebill on points

BOTTOM

Jig / soft craw in timber
Texas-rig worm
Creature bait in shade

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

Largemouth bass — Late-summer to early-fall LMB in timber — shade and bait.

What's on the menu (dated hatch thin — most likely): Most likely bluegill and shad with craw around timber — green pumpkin / black-blue / shad. Hatch thin; do not invent.

• ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- **Crappie** — brush and timber
- **Bluegill** — shallow cover
- **Channel catfish**
- **Muskellunge** — follow-up casts
- **Walleye** — deeper edges

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.

Burttons Service — 508 Us Hwy 33, Weston, WV · ~6.9 mi · 87 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump304-269-3702Pure-Gas

Sheetz #206 — 39 Berlin Road, Weston, WV · ~9.8 mi · 90 octane E0 — Sheetz #206 will begin to sell Ethanol Free Plus 90 Gasoline on 3/09/2023 at select dispensers. Look for the red...price not listed — verify at pumpPure-Gas

Sheetz #206 — 39 Berlin Rd, Weston, WV · ~9.8 mi · 90 octane E0 — Sheetz #206 now features Ethanol Free Plus 90 gasoline. Look for the red handles!price not listed — verify at pump304-269-4852Pure-Gas

Par Mar Store #163 — 1000 Hackers Creek Road, Jane Lew, WV · ~12.4 mi · 90 octane E0price not listed — verify at pump304-884-6500Pure-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 100,98) · 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.

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