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FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY **CAST** WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Mon ~76°

Thu ~63°

RLX · ET

No named trail event pulled for Mon–Thu

Tygart State Park Ramp No. 2 is a weekday bass ramp with a midweek weather brief — fish the banks early, then let deeper edges carry you when the afternoon sky turns ugly.

• MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS RLX / Tygart Lake corridor (grid RLX 114,116; 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: variable stain after rain. Dawn banks/points; midday deeper.

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

**~76°F · Showers And
Thunderstorms then Chance
Showers And Thunderstorms ·
precip ~95% · wind E 0 to 5
mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

TUESDAY SEP 22

**~70°F · Rain Showers · precip
~76% · wind E 1 to 7 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

WEDNESDAY SEP 23

**~64°F · Showers And
Thunderstorms Likely · precip
~74% · wind E 9 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

THURSDAY SEP 24

**~63°F · Chance Rain Showers ·
precip ~46% · wind E 8 mph**

Lightning plan — off water for cells

Fish stain lines / edges after cells

● DAM & CURRENT / GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

USACE Tygart Dam — check pool/outflow. Soft language if boards thin. Access hub: **Tygart Lake State Park Ramp No. 2**. Agency framing: USACE / WVSP / WVDNR.

PROJECT / WATER	OBSERVED	GENERATOR SCHEDULE	HOW TO FISH IT
Tygart Lake USACE / WVSP / 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

State Park shoreline for dawn topwater and soft plastics. Park rules and swim areas matter. Short midday bank windows if clouds build.

KAYAK

Kayak park coves; PFD; skip dam restricted water. Soft weekday park traffic vs summer weekends.

BOAT

Work points, banks, and brush. Soft recreational Mon–Thu. Re-check pool before trusting ramp depth.

● LURE BOX — TOP / MID / BOTTOM

TOP

Buzzbait

Walker

MID

Spinnerbait

Crankbait

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 — Early-fall black bass — banks to deeper edges.

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

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

- Walleye
- Crappie
- Catfish

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.

Woodford Oil Company — 17 S. Preston Highway, Tunnelton, WV · ~10.8 mi · 90 octane E0 — There is no cashier, commercial fueling and debit cards only price not listed — verify at pump Pure-Gas

Black Bear Express 279 Fuel Center — 50 Genesis Blvd, Bridgeport, WV · ~11.2 mi · 90 octane E0 — Purchased ethanol-free gas from this location on 11 September 2020. price not listed — verify at pump 304-808-6001 Pure-Gas

Exxon — Exit 121 By The Mall, Bridgeport Wv, WV · ~12.5 mi · 90 octane E0 — Called and to verify they had it. price not listed — verify at pump Pure-Gas

Bfs Foods #39 — 2201 Pleasant Valley Rd, Fairmont, WV · ~12.5 mi · 90 octane E0 price not listed — verify at pump 304-366-8109 Pure-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 114,116) · USACE / WVSP / 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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