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Re: Pulling off the Pen Turnpike to fish

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It is probably illegal, but if your car is well off the road and you are not required to walk along a narrow shoulder to get to the creek or worse yet, try to cross the highway, I don't think you are likely to get in trouble. However, be aware that the turnpike is usually fenced along the extent of the right of way. This means that even though you can see the creek from the road, you may be required to get through or over a fence to reach it. This may put you into the trouble zone. If it would be less than 15-20 minutes to exit the turnpike and use the other roads to reach the stream, I would opt for that. Incidentally, if you are thinking of Turtle Creek between Irwin and Monroeville, I would be surprised if the fish are healthy enough to fish over at this point in the season. It truly is on the margin of marginal waters.

How far East are you heading? If you will be passing Donegal and/or Somerset on your way back home, there are a few creeks I can recommend that would be much nicer and you could exit and re-enter without losing a whole lot of time and milage.