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my advice....until u get more used to brookie fishing:

1. stealth, stay low, low and lower. crawl, kneel and limbo your way to the stream.

2. work your way upstream.* brookies like sitting at the end of pools to feed so be careful

3. use a flashy olive bugger. brookies cannot resist this fly. while it is true that u can fish many dry flies on small waters and have great success, give them something that will catch their eye. i have spooked brookies and thrown this fly at them. sometimes they still hit it. anything flash with lots of action. use a size 12 or it will be tough to hook them

4. work your way downstream? i put an * on #2 because sometimes i break the cardinal rule and work may downstream. if the stream isn't too brushy and i'm using a bugger, i'll throw a long cast downstream and stream the bugger through a few small pockets or riffles. can't spook them if you're 30 yards away!

either way try some easy streamer fishing until u become more comfortable fishing for these tiny spooky trout. then move on to something more technical. but don't leave the dries at home on your first trip! u never know. but what do i know, do what u feel comfortable doing....just my \$.02.