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Re: Would you pay to fish a PA trout stream?

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Now that I think about it more, I guess I did kinda pay one little access fee.

The last couple times I fished the bighorn river, you had to purchase a \$5 day use fee on it. But it also allowed you camping and boating priveleges also. So, not technically a pay to fish thing.

I remember when the Espy farm section of the little juniata river first went private 20 years ago. That section of the river had been open to the public before that, and had become one of my favorite places to fish.

But Mr Espy wanted to make a little money off of it, and decided to charge a fee - \$200 a year - to fish there then. I never even considered doing it. It was the principle of it for me.

So, I started exploring other sections of the river. And quickly found out that the fishing there was just as good, if not better.