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Re: Fly-fishing for Wild Trout

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Beginners often find that when they fish streams populated by wild trout that it's significantly more difficult to catch fish (truth is - this never changes regardless of one's skill level). However, the question of how to fish for wild trout is really too broad for basic answers. Your expectation that one needs a more careful approach is usually true. As for flies, this will vary from stream to stream but the flies I use on small wild trout streams doesn't vary much from what I'd use elsewhere. I will suggest, when folks discuss fishing small wild trout streams here in PA, they're usually imagining a freestone stream in a mountainous area populated by brook or brown trout. This is, in fact, what most of our wild streams resemble. As a general rule, I find catching small wild brown trout in mountain streams considerably more difficult than brook trout. Brooks tend to be less selective. Both require a stealthy approach to the water. Use trees and cover to your advantage. I'd also suggest that beginners will likely have more success fishing small streams in an upstream direction.