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Re: Dry Fly Fishing Tips

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Great point. This August, on a local stocked stream in Maryland that does not support ANY wild trout, I was killing an evening fishing for sunfish and smallmouth. There was a fish making very splashy rises that was textbook sunfish taking flying ants. I happened to have a size 14 parachute adams on at the time and on the second cast a 14 inch rainbow that was stocked in March took it. It was a blast for a number of reasons...first, the take was very aggressive...second, when you expect a 6 inch sunfish and hook a 14 inch rainbow it's quite a surprise...and finally it shows that if those stockies find the right hole, they stick around for a while. This particular hole is one of the deepest on Deer Creek.

Quote:

3wt7X wrote:

I will start by saying that regardless of your experience level, if you spend enough days on the water, you will experience a day where conditions are ideal and a hatch will have numerous trout looking upward. This usually happens on wild trout streams, but it can happen on stocked waters if the fish have acclimated to the point where they are eating nature's forage rather than man's. The question that all fly fisherman have to deal with in this situation is how to approach all of these willing trout.