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If you're talking Pine Creek in Allegheny County (Shaler/Allison Park) then midges and buggers, Hare's Ear and Pheasant Tails, the occassional green weenie, and as temps warm you'll want ants and beetles and the smallest Elk Hair Caddis patterns you can thread (18-22's).

Unfortunately I wouldn't hold my breath on catching any trout until it gets stocked in March in the DHALO section. The dredging of North park Lake last year was very tough on the stream with significant warming and silting.

It's my go to stream for those precious few hours after work during the week, but I can't imagine much of anything holding over from last year.

If temps warm this week maybe give Neshannock or Slippery Rock Creek a shot as they should thaw and have much better chance of holding fish from last fall.