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Until yesterday, I never caught a trout in a lake. I've tried a bunch of times at differen't locations but I just couldn't get one in a lake for the life of me, fly or spin fishing.

My original plan was to just check out a few different creeks in the area, but while I was there(Two Mile Run) I figured I'll give it a few casts. I put on a small bugger w/ spilit shot about 5 feet or so under an indicator. I casted it out as far as I could and just stripped it in slowly. I ended up catching 3 rainbows, in relatively shallow water.

Usually when I hear about people fishing for trout in lakes they're fishing near the bottom in deeper water, but the fish I caught were in water probably no more than 4ft deep. There was a little creek coming in in that part of the lake, so maybe the fish were attracted to the warmer water? I might go back and check it out next weekend since it's supposed to get stocked again this week.

How do you guys go about fly fishing for trout in lakes?