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I fished the Conewago today from 3pm until 7:30pm. Warm, cloudy, and even a sprinkle of rain..... absolutely perfect!! It was stocked a couple days ago, Saturday. The trout are packed in that little creek! Spread out pretty good.... a dozen or more in every pool.

I only saw one other guy fishing. He said he caught 6 on nymphs under a strike indicator.

I managed 6 nice rainbows, 5 browns, and 1 huge brook trout! I see on the internet that they only stocked bows and browns..... but I took several pix and this was a big stockie brook trout. It didn't look like a wild brookie? No yellow at all?

I caught one bow on a tan caddis dry, but all the rest on a size 14 tungsten micro bugger.

Same thing when they stocked Muddy and Breeches on Valentines Day..... the first week the stockies would smack a big black woolybugger with gusto. But a couple weeks later, I had to downsize to nymphs size 20.

The water was clear and a bit low. I didn't have a thermometer, but the creek felt about 51.642 degrees F? I can judge pretty close when I put my finger in the cold water!

I saw several rises and there were lots of midges and even a few Caddis. A few BWO's about 18 and some small stoneflies.

With this warm week approaching and spring in a week, I'm going to start dry fly only in these local creeks.

I've been tying a few Griffith Gnats and some killer elk hair caddis! I think I'll tie a Royal Coachman for old times sake! LOL

I hope the Mayfly hatch comes early this year.

Longrods Forever,

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(no pix, they still don't work)