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After amassing my gear and wrangling around kids and wife, I finally got out with the new Fly Rod (first time ever with a fly rod)

Was about an hour this am in the Monocacy Creek. I was using a pheasant tail flashback. All I got was one, but hey, it was my first one on a fly and my first one this year.

Unfortunately I didn't have a camera, and I couldn't get my phone out in time. I don't have a net, and it removed itself from my hook right at my feet. I don't know about anybody else here, but if I hook into a fish and it is at least to my feet where I am ready to bend down to pick it up, and it unhooks itself, I count it as caught. I always catch and release anyway, so that saves the handling and potential damage to the fish.

Oh 😊 it was a trout (not sure what variety) around the 12" range. Probably a stock.