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At Harman's

In general the north fork of the south branch is a cold water fishery from September 1 to July 1. Most years lower water volumes and warm summer weather will create problems for trout at our property. We have 1 spring on the property that year over year will keep a few hundred trout alive on any condition year. On low water very warm years, much of our stream becomes too hot for C&R. Even if the fish survive, a hookup will create a lot of problems with survival. From July 1 to Aug 31, we are a family vacation and outdoor adventure spot (ziplines, ATV Wilderness Tours, Rock Climbing) and bass fishing on the south branch.

Trout at Harman's

We start stocking labor day weekend and continue into May. We must restock every year. We do have years that holdovers are numerous, but we must stock monthly or weekly. As an example, we do have a 4lb tiger trout on the property that was stocked at a 10" fish. So he must have survived multiple years.

Harman's is not stocking over native trout. Very few native trout are seen at our property. Our fish are "hatchery" raised, but we do not feed like many private access streams.

Native Fishing, Tailwater and Limestone. There are many opportunities around us. Some 10 miles away others 45 miles away. Harman's is a great base camp for trying other locations.

There is a lot of great native fish nearby that hold all year long. Seneca Creek is one of the TU's top 100 native trout streams for Rainbow. Gandy/Glady are great for brookies and browns. We do have a lot of small mountain streams with natives, but not so many spring creeks like PA. There are 2 lakes that hold trout. Spruce Knob lake is a great place for summer trout.

In general we are doing the best we can with the resources. Trout Unlimited was at the property a few weeks ago, working with Harman's, Fly Rod Chronicles TV, and Project Healing Waters. I believe they enjoyed their visit and the operations.

The Harman's