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Agreed. The Pocono's has some spectacular streams, no doubt. The problem is that a lot are on private land, making the public ones rather spread out, and this would force people to drive significant distances from "home base". That's fine for fishing with some friends for a day, but not appropriate for a larger group trying to meet up at various times.

There are places in NC where there are dozens of good brookie streams within a 5 or 10 mile radius. That would be ideal for this kind of thing.

I'd be ok with the Pocono's. I'd be fine with Pine Creek valley. But if voting, my first choice would probably be somewhere around Renovo, and my second choice would be SE Potter Cty, where the headwaters of the 1st Fork, Pine, Allegheny, and Kettle all meet. Make it a month or so AFTER the main jam, after the super hatches on the big streams have died down and brookie fishing is coming into it's peak. Pick a willing campground as home base, allow people to make a weekend of it. Target Saturday as the main day, with an official meeting time at 9 a.m. or so. Half hour instructional session to explain tactics, then split groups and have everyone on their way by 10. Then have an evening get together for those who are staying the night.