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I grew up learning how to flyfish on the Octoraro Creek. For many years it was a delayed harvest area. After June 15 I would occasionally keep a few for the grill simply because of the annual warm up in stream temps. I have seen temps go over 80 degrees during normal summertime conditions. Since it has been designated C&R the trout that seem like they should still be there literally seem to disappear. The stream structure has changed drastically over the past few decades during high water events but still has many good holding spots for trout. There are some places where cooler springs enter through the streambed itself, find one of these coupled with a deeper pocket downstream and you may find a few trout holed up there. The meadow area has definitely fished better than the woods section over recent years. I simply think it gets more fish during the stockings. No doubt it is a better springtime stream. However, there are some beautiful areas that don't see a whole pressure over the course of a season and the Octoraro will always be "special" to me because it is where I learned the ropes. Good luck and welcome to PAFF.