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Hey guys:

Montour is a seasonal suburban trout stream at best that relies on stockings in the spring and fall. A few fish do hold over some summers but I highly doubted they did this year because of the extreme heat. Usually it gets a fall stocking the 1st week of October with some decent trout fishing after this. During summer though it holds a small but willing population of smallmouth that come out to play. Interestingly enough, I haven't had a whole lot of success getting bass on the fly but have had good luck tossing floating rapalas on an ultralight. You can access it here, 1945 Ewings Mill Rd Coraopolis? Pennsylvania? 15108. There is a parking lot here and you can either walk upstream or downstream as a bike trail follows the whole stream. I would venture upstream as there is more interesting water up that way. Caddis, midges and general nymphs will serve you well here for trout. Montour is one of the closest stocked streams to the city so of course it gets hammered but it still hits the spot when you wanna hook a trout in the spring or fall. Good luck!