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avoid crowds by staying away from the mouth of elk and walnut. You can fish upstream by hitting several parking areas and walk away from the crowds. We're meeting at Folly's End Campground on Friday next week to fish and that's a nice spot on Elk IMO to start.

If you really want to avoid the crowds mid week, then drive down route 5 and park at one of the "mile" streams where you see the least amount of cars. 20 and 16 mile are the bigger 2 streams, but the smaller ones can provide solitude. Fished Wed last week on 16 and 7 mile and saw maybe 10 guys all day.

The water's probably going to be low and clear. Try different tactics and flies and keep moving.

Have fun!

Ryan