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Visted Montana for the first time back in July. Of the 4 rivers I had a chance to fish, the Gallatin was my favorite. We did very well caught lots of hard fighting rainbows and browns and a few cutts in the upper end, most in the 8-12"range but we did catch some larger ones. The best were 2 browns in the 20" range. Beautiful water, highly recommend.

We saw lots of rafters in the lower to middle section canyon sections. They would float through in pods of 10 rafts every 1/2 hour or so. The fish did not seem to mind. My favorite section was the upper portion near the Yellowstone entrance. Very meadowy beautiful area.

Even though the road was nearby I kept looking over by shoulder expecting to see a grizzly charging toward me.

You cant fish into the park without an additional Park License so we didnt bother. We didnt see that many other anglers but I think thats considered crowded by Montana standards.

We were their the last week of July and had luck with the following.

8:00am-10:30am Spruce Moth dry- heavy

afternoon- Prince and Stoneflys nymphs

Evening- PMD/sulfer-16-18.