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I spent many days driving past the Gallatin on 91 to catch bigger trout and whitefish in the Madison between Quake and Hebgen. Really the Gallatin is awesome, but there's much better water if you're willing to drive an extra 1 to 3 hours from Bozeman. The yellowstone in downtown Livingston is a very easy wade and there's some huge trout in that area. The spring creeks in Paradise valley really help boost the stone with cold water in the summer time.

I would also recommend fishing the Boulder in Big Timber, south to boulder forks or even further south if you desire cuts. The Shields is also a cool little gem which is closeby. Get a Delorme and find access at any bridge and hop in. If money isn't an issue, you may want to fish Armstrong Spring Creek either at the O'hair Ranch (head waters) or Mrs. Smith's property at the PePuy ranch (downstream and more water). It will cost you \$100 in summer.