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I believe there is a Clarion Hotel in St. Marys and the Royal Inn in Ridgeway. The Royal Inn is old and has small rooms, but is resonably priced and has the only good resturant in the area which is a real plus if you fish long and hard each day. I fish the east and west branches by wading and canoe the main stem. While the area between Johnsonburg and Ridgeway holds some big trout don't be afraid to canoe the main stem from Ridgeway downstream. Some of the biggest browns I have ever seen in a freestone are down there. They often hang out just below the feeder creeks waiting for some tastey naive stockies to find their way into the mainstem and yeah they are that big if you are into trophy sized browns. The east branch gets stocked heavily by the state and clubs and is a good bet if you are more comfortable fishing for stocked trout and smaller wild browns.