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Nockamixon has a very good population of tiger muskies and if you're seeking to get one of these critters wade fishing a lake - springtime is the time to do it (roughly mid March until about the end of April). Focus on weedy bays on the north side of the lake. Pickerel are all over east PA but usually in sporadic numbers and often an incidental catch by bass fishermen (they're thick as flies in the Poconos but harder to find down east). Sometimes, with some exploring, you can find a small pickerel hotspot. They bite well year round, even in very cold weather and can usually be found in shallow, weedy areas. Getting muskie or pickerel anglers to reveal precise fishing hotspots on the internet will not likely be a successful endeavor.

One thing I might suggest however - when you're out exploring places like Nockamixon....*talk to the bass guys*. Oftentimes they see or hook toothies and, since they often aren't really interested in pursuing 'em, will be happy to tell you where they have seen them. I do this all the time at boat ramps and parking areas: I'll see bass guys and strike up a conversation about "fishin" and eventually (esp if you share some bass info with them) I can steer the conversation around to the question, "hey, have you guys been seeing any muskies?" Oftentimes, after you've broke the ice, they'll tell you where they have been seeing them or where a big guy is hanging out.