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Re: Fishing access: A story of people, property and profits

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not a comment on the comments above, but going back to the original linked article, it says there's a "trend toward making all the best parts of the world the sole domain of the wealthy."

isnt that a little bit much? I grew up in Ohio, and am often impressed at the amount of public land in PA. I know nothing about steelhead or the Little J, but at least on the small to medium stream side of things, I think that if you look around and ask around you can find a lot of excellent wild trout water to fish in the state with just gas money and hiking. Including some private land owners who will let you fish.

the original article also bashes the DEP and PFBC for "selling out" over getting some gas rights money... and then gives links to articles about D Beaver and how he was sued and stopped by on the little J by... the DEP & PFBC. ?

I know of several good stretches of small stream, wild trout water that have recently been acquired by the state - just in the last few years. I found these by reading public things from the state, or noticing changes in posted SGL borders or state forest borders and contacting state people who sent me maps and have been unfailingly polite and helpful.

this private land issue at least on small streams can be a "grass is greener" effect. ... I cant fish pohoqualine's water, or some broadhead club's water. but a) they preserved it, good for them, and helped entire watersheds in the process, and b) I don't assume that I can't find fishing as good or better if I just work at it.