

Subject: : Fly Fishing Locations

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Re: You Know The Creek

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FI: At my age I volunteer with my wallet. I donate to TU and give more that the hat is worth. And yes I appreciate the work of the local TUs as well. Maybe when I retire and have more time I will look that way. I am sure there are some guys in VFTU that are in their sixties. I think the guy I met yesterday may have been in his 60s [might explain his cantankerous demeanor] but I suspect most members are a tad younger.

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Fishidiot wrote:

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fadeaway263 wrote:

Nobody is going to tell me I can't fish a public stream that is not posted by the landowner.

Kudos for helping to clear brush - TU volunteers do thousands of hours of this sort of thing across the state. However, you might wish to keep in mind that TU and other similar volunteers are often working (out of sight from non-members) in outreach to landowners etc. You may think you've got every right to fish there but don't be surprised if that access has been coordinated - sometimes with considerable difficulty and patience - by TU volunteers. While I'll confess to not being familiar with the exact details of this particular situation, might I humbly suggest that before you broad brush VFTU in the same vein with zoning boards antics.....that you might care to join 'em for awhile and see what they're really all about. You don't have to agree with every chapter policy (most of don't). Give TU a chance, and I think your views with respect to private land access may become more nuanced.

