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Had to drive my daughter to Lancaster yesterday for a convention, and used the GPS Fishing Guide to find a local stream to fish until she was done(I think its a great app).

About 5:30PM there was a hatch of light tan bugs about size 20(BWO?) and the trout were rising all around me. I didn't have any dries that small, only a griffiths gnat which was the wrong color and #18. I had some emergers and decided to try one but wasn't sure of the best way to get it in the film- it seemed to float too high. Would it be better to drop it off a larger dry with a tiny split shot or fish alone with/without an indy? Winds were whipping up a bit, and the glare made it hard to get/spot a good drift. Any suggestions for other techniques/ setups in this situation?

On the bright side, I did catch a nice rainbow on a fly I tied myself for the first time- a mercury midge. One of those FF milestones you always remember 🏆