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I didn't read the whole thread.

A couple years ago I decided to fish opening day, but I promised the wife I would be home early. Arrived at a stocked stream fairly near where I live at 8:00. Absolutely nobody there. Drove to a couple more access points... nobody there, either. What the...?

I had never fished that stream before, but had scouted it. So, I was beginning to wonder if it was even stocked.

Picked a spot and fished for a little bit. Nothing. However, I didn't stay long. I had picked the spot figuring nobody else would because it was a mud-hole. Sure enough, two car loads stopped, but I was done.

Drove back to the first access point where it looks more like a trout stream. By then there were maybe a half dozen cars but people were spread out significantly. Walked downstream from the bridge a couple hundred feet and had a long stretch to myself. Caught 2 or 3 for dinner at the first place I tried. About that time a man with his son was approaching from upstream. Apparently that had just arrived as well. I offered up the spot to them and went home.

Sometimes a few minutes is all it takes.

Total cost of the three trout consumed that year was about \$30/lb give or take.

If I go this year, I will be taking a newbie with me. And I likely won't keep more than 2. 😊

I aint telling you the name of the stream. 😊

Years ago, my brother and I had a tradition of going crappie fishing on opening day of trout.