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Re: Jordan creek near Bethlehem PA

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Just one final post to update ya'll...Thanks for all of the tips on quick locations to try on my short trip. I did find time to get about an hour and a half of fishing in before ending my business trip. I went with the Little Lehigh in what I think was in a boro called South Whitehall, near some neat little stone bridge with a huge hole around it and a parking lot right next to it.

The creek was great, flowing nicely with good color and the weather was overcast. There were a few fish rising and I thought that I was going to have a great day. Then the reality of being a new fly fisherman hit. I hooked one and lost it and that's as close as I got to catching anything in my time there. I did not move around too much because there was so much shore access, I decided to just save time and just leave the waders in the car. The area was beautiful though. I was shocked at how much access there was to this creek in what looked like a very upscale area. Back in western PA, I would have expected to see all of that land heavily posted.

Anyways, here is what I unsuccessfully used. Go easy on me if it was dumb choices, I was just experimenting :)

- tandem of a green weenie and black bugger (fished this about 25 minutes)
- switched out the bugger for a black stonefly (about 20 minutes)
- switched out the stonefly for a red san juan (about 15 minutes)
- changed the tandem to a prince nymph and pheasant tail (bout 30 minutes, and this is what I hooked one on)
- Finally, right before I left I tied on an Adams dry to see if I could interest the ones that seemed to be rising every 5 minutes. No luck.

So thanks to all who commented when I asked about a place to fish on my trip to eastern PA. I had a great time even though unsuccessful. These were my first posts here and I found it very positive. I didn't meet anyone on the stream, but there were guys fishing the opposite bank for a few minutes.

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