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JuniataKid,

I too am a Juniata alum, and spent plenty of time fishing while in Huntingdon. I know you said you wanted to focus on trout while there. Without traveling over the mountain to the centre county streams, your best bet would be to head toward Alexandria. Besides being able to get a fine meal and drink at Main Street, you'll be in the vicinity of the best trout fishing near Huntingdon, IMHO. You've got the little j and spruce, but the frankstown branch should still be fishing well at that time. Also the tribs to frankstown (clover, piney, etc) are all well worth investigating.

Don't overlook the smallmouth in the juniata, though. That far upstream hasn't seemed to be impacted by the young of the year die offs like farther downstream. I've had 75 fish days up there within the last few years. A few of my favorite stretches are the prison stretch (park at the bottom of the levy in Smithfield and walk over it down to the river - once you get near the iron bridge, don't step out of the river, or they'll come after you...dont ask how I know that!), and around Mt. Union. Be aware that smallies may be starting to spawn around that time depending on the temps. If you see fish on redds, I'd pack it up and stick to trout.

Wherever you decide to go, good luck! I always love going back to Huntingdon - so many good memories.