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Well, I usually only fish on local stocked streams a couple times a year and with the recent rain 6 Mile Run was looking great. I parked at a pulloff, first time I have ever fished there, walked up to the stream, pulled line out of my 9ft rod and just threw it in with my hand because the brush was so tight.

My fly hit the water maybe three feet infront of me and WHAM a big trout nails my prince nymph. I land it and just laugh. After I release it, I see it go to its holding spot in the middle of the stream and I decided that I would see just how uneducated this fish was. I did the same thing, threw my line out and WHAM once again. This time I get too excited as I see this fish coming for my fly and set the hook to eagerly and miss the fish. OK, well if it did it twice why not three times?

Do the same thing a THIRD TIME and wham fish hits AGAIN, I land the fish and just laugh to myself for a few minutes. As I am laughing a guy walks behind me and the way he was looking at me, he definitely thought I was crazy for laughing by myself on the stream side and promptly left the area.

So I guess while I thought the fish was uneducated, the other angler definetly thought I was as well.

After a successfull day of catching fish, I pointed a couple anglers with children to the nice brookie and after about 5 minutes one of the little guys hooked and caught his first fish of the year.

So all in all a great day and but the best part was seeing the first trout of the year for a extremely excited little kid.