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Re: Fishing around Huntingdon, PA

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JuniataKid wrote:

Any thoughts on dry flies vs nymphing around this time? I prefer dries, but will nymph as well if the fish aren't hitting dries. And though I've never fished bass on a fly rod, I am certainly open to it. Are there any different techniques I need to learn or any different flies I should buy or is it similar to trout?

This is a good time of year to fish dry flies. When you arrive at the stream, watch the water and look for rises, if you see fish feeding on the surface, go with dries. If there aren't any surface feeders, fish down with nymphs. For bass, you can fish for them the same way and with the same equipment and flies.....that you would fish streamers for trout. Bass like large flies that move in the water - a Woolly Bugger is tough to beat. I personally don't do a lot of bass fishing in May due to the spawn as I prefer to leave them alone. However, not all fish are spawning at the same time. River bass usually spawn close to shore so if you're casting your streamer out away from the banks you probably won't bother the spawners much.