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Quote:

My uncle caught a 16 inch brook trout last year in lower bald eagle creek where it hasnt been stocked in forever.

I can't say one way or another, I didn't see the fish. But brook trout commonly travel many miles downstream from stocking points, even through dams. I've caught stocked brookies 15+ stream miles downstream of the nearest stocking points. And there are certainly plenty of brookies stocked in the Bald Eagle system. Without seeing the fish, I'd say it's likely this fish was stocked. Based on size, perhaps a likely holdover, though.

Going UP through dams, as alluded to in another post here, is a very different situation.