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Well the gf and I were gonna go camp near the west branch this weekend but good thing Krayfish informed me it was blown out since I forgot to check. Instead we ventured into the chaos and camped at Poe Valley to do some hiking and fish the green drake hatch on Penns. I have never seen anything remotely close to it in terms of bugs in the air at one time. There was some steady action of grey foxes sulphurs caddis and drakes but nothing like what occurred shortly after 9 last night. I just got done releasing a fish and all of sudden I look up and I can hear them flying up the creek. It was almost pointless to fish after that there were so many bugs and it was not to pleasant to fish in since I had them coming out my ear. I missed half a dozen on a rusty spinner till I landed the one last night and missed another on a coffin fly during the monsoon. There wasn't too many guys where I was at and I have to say I will be back. Carolyn maybe not since she was not enjoying getting smoked with the flies while fishing.

We went back today to nymph for a while and managed a small rainbow and beautiful yellow belly brown on a mercer style caddis I tied a few days ago. Was probably the nicest colored brown I've ever caught. Carolyn had a brown on just as big that after 5 minutes we go to the net when the hook came out. Was a great weekend and I gotta say the green drakes were awesome and definitely plan on fishing the hatch next year although the fishing is better before they show up at dark.


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