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As a visiting angler who "ain't from around there," I thought the access at the lower end of Rattling Run was very poor.

I couldn't see any good place to park, that didn't look like someone's residential lot. And then you had to walk up through a section with a line of houses alongside the stream. There was at least one no trespassing sign, which may have been for the adjacent residential property, not for walking up and fishing, but it was hard to tell.

And Mike, in 2004 you made a post telling anglers to take great care about respecting property, not littering, slamming doors etc, "or it might get posted, AGAIN!!."

It seems to me those kinds of access problems would be very discouraging to anglers, and therefore greatly limit the number fishing it. It was certainly very discouraging to me.

If anything, the access situation at the lower end of Rattling Run supports the opposite thesis, that the access limitations resulted in low angler use, allowing the brookies to grow to adult size, rather than getting heavily cropped off.