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I spent most of a summer in Charlottesville and Harrisonburg a few yeas back, by mid summer the streams on the west side get very low, while on the east side they tend to maintain their flows better and are more fishable during the summer. If it were me I'd plan for a trip early in the season until about the end of June and not try it during the summer months at all.

However some other areas hold water longer then SNP, but again unless it's rained they will be low. Hiking in from the top is difficult and getting out is very difficult, so go in from the bottom, and don't worry about fishing below the park boundaries. Stream management is poor outside the park.

Further south the area around Mount Rogers has some good streams, but it's summer and they get low. Do plenty of research before booking a trip.