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If you can get a site, Smokemont is a good place to base out of. The Bradley Fork is a very good stream, especially the farther up it you hike, and it has several tribs that fish well, particularly Chasteen Creek. Additionally, from Smokemont, you're positioned well to go over and sample the Deep Creek watershed, which also has some good tribs as well as not that far from the road that dead ends at Nolands Creek on the north side of Fontana Lake. Everybody talks about Hazel Creek and the other hike in tribs of Fontana, but Nolands is accessible by car and is an excellent stream, probably in the top dozen in the park. Doesn't see that many guys.

Then there is the entire Oconaluftee drainage upstream from the Bradley Fork junction (pretty much right at Smokemont). Its real good as well.

It would be hard to find a bad campground in the park in terms of access to fishing. But it would also be hard to find a better one than Smokemont.