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Hey guys, been waiting to make my first post. This seems to be a good time. I moved to Erie two weeks ago, but born, raised and lived in Bangor, Maine. I'm 30 now and have been fly fishing my home state's waters since I was a boy. We indeed have some huge brookies. The big ones like big meat--you might get lucky on nymphs, but the best bet is to swing big streamers deep.

Native brookies in the 18-24" range are like any other fish; some of them take you into your backing, and some sulk and then reluctantly come up like an old boot.

If you want to see them at their best, plan a Fall trip. Native males in spawning colors are a sight to behold.

Feel free to send me a PM and I'll send you in the right direction.