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Hatches on Laurel Hill Creek at this time of year is the least of your concerns. If you're dry fly fishing, terrestrials will take fish. More important is when you fish. First light is best on mornings when air temps are in the upper 50s and lower is better. Fish until water temps reach 69 to 70. If it's over that when you start. Try fishing the lake for bass. Finding trout is your second most important concern. Look for water below cold water tribs and deeper water in shaded, forested sections. Thankfully, we haven't had an exceptionally warm summer so far. And it's been wet wet wet, so there should be plenty of holdovers willing to play. HOWEVER, right now the flow is over 400 cfs. That is moving. I've never fished it over 250 cfs. Especially with dries. If you go when it's higher, try streamers, big stoner nymphs and most of all buggers.

PS--If LHC is too warm, try Jones Mill Run right in the park. It stays cool. Has native brookies as well as stocked fish... some of which move up from the lake. Only thing, it is very small water and requires stealth and casting consideration to fish.