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Poe Paddy is a wonderful CG, one of my favorites. Nice, pleasant, wooded location. Not overrun with RV's like many CG's. Just a nice place to tent and hike. Location right on Penns.

However, it's rather isolated. You have Big Poe, which is stocked and has a few natives, but will be a little warm in August (comes out of a lake). Little Poe has lots of tiny brookies. Swift Run has a few brookies but isn't that good. Other than that, it's a LONG drive to anywhere else to fish, even other tribes of Penns.

The other I'll mention, that always gets overlooked, is Cherry Springs SP. There are a ridiculous number of public brookie streams nearby. And it's a dark sky park, darkest skies east of the Mississippi. So it's popular with star-gazers, which could be cool for your son to see a sky like THAT. One side of the road is the observing field. No fires, lights must be red filtered, etc. The other side is the campground, where you can make fires and use flashlights. There's always a few night trippers on the observing field, but the campground is usually empty or close to it. Just make sure to avoid the star party weekends. Think they're 2 per year. They're always on new moon weekends so if you avoid those you are good. The E. Branch is a good stream to car hop holes.

I much prefer that for the NC region, better than places like Ole Bull and such.