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Re: Your favorite Lake Erie steelhead Trib?

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He asked what stream to focus on...I answered. IF there was one to focus on...it would be Elk 😊

And while I agree and fish the Lake Erie tribbs the way you suggest, that's because I have the luxury to do so. Some folks just have to pick a date in advance, schedule it out, and go. In that case, you plan on going to Elk.

If it rains, and Elk is not fishing, the good news is, you have the Miles Creeks and Walnut (and a couple of other smaller tribbs that don't need to be mentioned) to fall back on. For the most part, they fish within a day of rain. It depends on the rain.

Again, what Pcray is telling you is true. But the reality of it is, it takes years of experience to know which trib to hit on a given day. So, it's not quite as simple as he outlines. Something will fish from Ohio to NY on any given day and I certainly make a point of hitting the prime water, but when you live 6 hours away and have no experience, it's a bit much for someone to expect you to know where to go.

Your best bet in sorting it out on your own is to get a copy of John Nagy's Steelhead Guide. And, you can always spend a day with a professional that can help you dial it in so when you return you are ready to go. Always money well spent when you have limited time to get up here and live a long distance away.