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Thank you all for the great replies. It's pretty embarrassing to step up and admit this glut of ignorance I'm sporting in regards to fishing a state I lived in for the better part of 24 years. About the only trout fishing I did as a kid (and it was sparse, at that) involved *gulp*...corn.

Anyway, no time like the present to get caught up and I will take the collective advice with me when I get back to PA. Much thanks for the stream suggestions: I will do my homework on some of them as far as access point and such and give them a try. Regarding much of the gear advice given, it appears I should be in good shape as far as tackle (though I really don't need much more motivation to commit to super-short rod sometime in the near future anyway). Iv2nymph - yeah, I should've spelled out the fact that I was going to eventually need a short "brush" rod beyond the scope of this trip, but your info is well-taken and thank you for the advice. What make is the 5'8" rod you have and how do you like it?

As far as flies, I did pick up a cheap, Lefty Kreh fly tying kit and have already made a stash of some of the suggested flies for my kit (hare's ear, pheasant tail, and wooley bugger) and will work on some of the other suggestions (Royal Wulff, Mickey Finn, etc.) I've already got all sorts of tippet from 2X up to 6X, but it's all traditional mono material.

As an aside, should I be worried about using fluorocarbon tippet material or is that splitting hairs when it comes to these trout? I know that in areas with really picky fish it can make a significant difference, but I have already done decent on the mono material and cringe at the price of some of that fluoro.