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I am primarily a spinning rod fisherman fishing almost everyday I can. Last November for my birthday I was given a fly rod and some basic flies. I spent the winter practicing casting in my backyard and looking up casting and fishing techniques on YouTube. When stock trout season rolled around I attempted with the fly rod a few times with no luck. In July my dad and I went on a day trip to some trout streams in the Poconos. After I manage a perfect cast a brookie jumps out and eats my fly. I set the hook then realize I don't really know how to land a fish. The trout gets off in a mediocre attempt of stripping in line.

I spent a few times after then at home catching sunnies on the local ATW where all the trout die in the summer. After adequate practice hooking and landing fish I gave it a second go on a trickle near my cabin in Southcentral PA

after a few failed attempts on the limited holding water I snuck up to the bank and flipped my nymph upstream. My line jumped and a quick yank revealed a scrappy yet beautiful brookie. I caught about 6 or 7 more before continuing the hike away from the stream(it was mainly a hiking trip

Yesterday I tried some streamer fishing in my nearby stream I may out that report in the warm water forum

Overall I'm a novice at Flyfishing and I hope to learn a lot from the experts on this site)

Live action: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3QzMS...ture=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3QzMS...ture=youtube_gdata_player)

A tiny stream

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**BROOKIES!!!!!!**







