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I have a camp near 7 Points and slip a ski boat at Raystown Resort (no electronics, not set up for fishing). In the past 5 years of spending about 20 weekends a year on the water there I have had limited fishing success. The lake is massive and deep; my slip is only 5 boats from shore and it's 63 feet deep under my boat. This is the norm at Raystown; there are places where the water is 120 feet deep within 40 feet of shore. Without a boat and electronics to find structure and fish, Raystown has a lot of empty water. I would consider it an extremely challenging environment for fly fishing.

The water levels are currently normal; there is no exposed shoreline at the moment and I'm not aware of plans for a draw-down this year. You can find a few coves with limited fishing opportunities from shore (panfish, carp, possible LMB), but for my money I go trout fishing when I'm in a fishing mood. More frequently, when I'm not driving the boat for the family, I'm mountain biking or trail running. The trail network around 7 Points is incredible for both of those pursuits.