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Andy,

This stream is one I've had some luck on in the past but have not fished extensively. The advice above is solid. Especially Ed's about there being some nice fish out of the park.

Imo above the park was always some of my favorite water. The population of fish is mostly 10 to 14 inches but there are some much bigger fish throughout the watershed. Like most big browns though, they are shy, feed mostly at night and stick to heavy cover. In icks mill one year I saw a solid 20 + inch brown leap out of the water.

I always had luck lightly weighting a scud tandem tossing up and letting them swing down and across while twitching the rod tip. Most fish hit after a few twitches. Monocacy is probably a bigger spring creek than what your used to seeing and its easy imo to get away with a longer rod here. Watch out for silt too.

Next few months I'm eating up my vacation to fish. Planned on hitting this one on the way to some vastly superior streams. Let me know how you make out. I think you'll like this watershed considering its a brown trout stream ;)