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I am trying to plan a trip with some friends for mid October. I've only ever fished for smallies in the spring and summer, will they still be active about three weeks from now on the smaller rivers/large creeks in central PA? Or should we just go trout fishing instead? I was thinking bass because I don't want to mess with spawning trout, but maybe they won't be spawning yet.

If the bass bite will still be on, what flies and techniques will work best? I caught almost all of my bass on poppers this summer, will that still work in cooler water?

Thanks in advance.