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Good post ^ by Pat.

The streams are fluid (excuse the pun 🤪) and the best plan for a fishing trip is often no plan at all. You really should go with the flow....and the weather and maybe the hatches, etc.

As Pcrayed above, a good or consistently successful angler examines the conditions and matches the conditions with where and how to fish.

Before making decisions on where to fish, check the flow on USGS check out recent reports on hatches, check out the weather forecasts, etc. After a lot of rain, maybe head for the hills and fish the headwaters. During a dry spell, fish tailwaters or a spring creeks with decent flows. Cold front, forget bass fishing and fish for trout in a tailwater. In cold weather fish the warmest part of the day, warm weather plan to fish early morning and/or an evening, etc., etc. etc.

Just as important, when you arrive at the stream, to be successful pick the method of fishing that fits the situation best. High water, put away the dries and strip streamers along the bank. Low and clear, dry dropper and small nymphs. Rising fish.....you get the idea.

If you put yourself in a position to be successful by carefully choosing both where and how to fish, you will BE successful.....more often than not, anyway.