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I fished the DHALO section of Laurel Hill Creek in the state park near the boy scout camp last weekend. I saw lots of other anglers and lots of fish but they (the fish) ignored everything I cast their way. They seemed to be more interested in chasing each other than my flies.

Like most other fall stockings this year, Laurel Hill Creek was stocked with rainbow trout, which spawn in the spring, right? I went to this same stream last fall with similar results. Is this normal behavior?

I also met a guy who was using spinning gear to fish this section. He already had two fish on a stringer and he mentioned something about how the fish weren't hitting that well and that he was tempted to do something illegal like using bait. Since I never keep fish anyway I didn't know until I checked later that the harvest period is over.

I think in the future I may just stick to small streams and catching little brook trout. It seems like I never have a good experience in the stocked streams.