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I was on my way to Spring Creek, when I remembered reading about one of its tributaries, logan branch. Being my first time, I stopped at TCO fly shop and got directions, and a few minutes later I arrived. Just looking at the water, I knew that it looked prime, and I was sorta glad when I began to wade that I didn't sink into 2-4ft of silt. The bottom was niceand full of gravel and plants. Being my first time I did more walking and exploring than fishing to get to know the stream. I fished here and there with no luck and spotted a good bit of trout which was good to see. I then came upon a deep fast pool and tossed my streamer in, a few casts later I had one on, felt heavy and fought like a big fat rainbow from Big Spring, I saw a quick glimpse before it got off and it looked like a brown. I moved on upstream and saw a little tributary spring creek to Logan Run, and this little tiny 3-7' wide stream has trout all threw it, and they were wild! Bows and browns of all sizes. I was sorta amazed to see that they were out in the open just sitting there (until I spooked them) and these trout were of very respectable size. The little Trib is heavily wooded and I couldn't even make a cast in most of the stream except for a few bow and arrow casts which failed, Plus there were no blue herons in this wooded area, so it probably explains why they were out in the open. The water was gin clear and the Trib and the stream were both a true challenge, for me even more so than the Letort.(gonna have to bring the 1 weight next time). I drove upstream about a mile to a pull off and kept to my streamer and walked downstream, Im pretty use to being extremely stealthy, but it wasn't cutting it for these wary fish. I saw many 6-10 inch and a few bigger, the biggest being a 15" brown that stook out cause of its vibrant fall colors. Also tried a cress bug, but they were much more interested in the bugger. This is deff a stream I'm coming back too, and maybe il find someone that knows the stream alittle better to show me the ropes of this little spring creek.