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Water temp stays below 70 all summer. The laurel doesn't aid in sun protection as there is a thick canopy of hemlocks above the stream.

I would never remove any of the current log jams b/c that is where the brookies hold but I would possibly like to create additional log jams in other sections of the stream that lack pools. Is there a good/bad way to do such task? Should I use downed trees and rocks or does a different material work better and/or last longer? I'll take some more pics next time I check my trail camera.

Bottom Line: I want to manage the stream for the fish but I want to make the fishing a little easier as well. These brookies only see a human 2-3 times a year currently. That will likely change though once I build my house there.