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Winter is my favorite time of year to fish. Besides not having to deal with other people on the water, the fishing is pretty darn good. I love fishing midges and overall small patterns (do it all year) so its not a big transition for me. Focus most of your time on streams influenced by springs (limestoners etc). you do not have to be on the stream early or late. best times are when the day is at its warmest. Dress warm, but use your head (as someone mentioned, hard to fish looking like the Michelin man).

Another big thing to remember is that fish are much less active, so do not plan on covering all the water. just hit the likely holding areas, and plan on fishing them longer that you usually would. take spring creek for example, in areas that i cover hundreds of yards in spring/summer/fall, i will cover half if not less of the water. fish it very thoroughly and you will rewarded for your efforts.

moral of the story: dress smart, fish thoroughly, fish during warmest part of the day, spend all your time on certain streams, and last but not least, enjoy the scenery. it can be the best time of the year for fishing and you dont even have to catch a fish to realize it.