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I was sent (from a colleague in SW Pa.) a May, 1988 article that I had forgotten about that I had written concerning Philadelphia's improving fisheries. It was interesting to go back in history. For your possible interest, here is what I said about Valley Ck at the time (taken directly from the article):

When it comes to trout fishing, metropolitan Philadelphia fishermen are not limited to put-and-take fisheries. Valley Creek, located 20 miles from center-city Philadelphia in Valley Forge National Park, maintains an exceptional wild brown trout population, even by statewide standards. Some 10 years ago this population was nearly destroyed by siltation from development in the drainage. Today, the trout population thrives, but harvest is forbidden due to flesh contamination by PCBs. The stream offers good, uncrowded catch-and-release fishing.