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I wasn't aware of the history of the regulations there although I fished the stream from the early 80's until I left PA in 2004. I can tell you that there was always a significant level of poaching on the upper main stem and Francis Branch. I caught several fish which had a snelled bait hook stuck in their gullets and successfully removed them. In certain areas where there are pools, finding the 'old forked stick' pushed into the soil at streamside was not unusual either.

The stretch between Devils Den and Big Foot camps was always the worst.

That is what I meant when I mentioned large fish not being returned. it was Fly Fish Only when I began fishing it but was changed to Heritage sometime in the late 80's. It should still be possible to do well there, last May although I felt the numbers were down since I had last been there I was able to catch 5 brook trout and 1 small brown in a short time. Maybe the next time down I'll remember to contact you through this forum and you'll go fish it with an old guy. Warning, I don't do indicators :) If you want to find out a little about me click the drop box at my name and you can visit a web site to see some pictures from here.

I'll get the picture posting thing figured out here and do a thread of landscape photography here. I loved Pennsylvania but my life here is much different. I came in 1989 but only stayed a year for a job then bounced back and forth for another 14 years before making this the place where I'll make my last cast.

Thanks for the lesson on Slate Run,

Ard