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Re: Moving from New Mexico

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agent229 wrote:

Hi all,

My boyfriend and I are seriously considering moving from New Mexico to Pittsburgh for me to attend grad school. My boyfriend and I enjoy fishing and have especially gotten into fly fishing within the past year. He really wants to move somewhere where he can get off work and drive about an hour and be able to fly fish. We'd be willing to drive up to four hours for weekend camping/fishing trips.

In New Mexico, we don't have that many options for fly fishing, but our favorite (the San Juan river) is pretty amazing. I guess I'm looking for reassurance that there is good fly fishing in PA, and perhaps some close to Pittsburgh. Also, what is the season like? Can you still fly fish during the late fall, winter, or early spring? Any other info is much appreciated!

Thanks so much!

Pennsylvania has high quality trout fisheries. You have some options within an hour of Pittsburgh, although good trout streams in that range are somewhat limited. Within two hours, you can be on the Erie tributaries for steelhead and lake-run brown trout, an artificial but very fun fishery. For your weekend trips, with three to four hours, you are easily within striking distance of the Allegheny National Forest, all the streams around State College, the Cumberland Valley limestoneers and lots of stuff in between.

If you are into warm-water fishing on the fly, then you have many more options around Pittsburgh.

I would consider your fishing options line item checked off for Pennsylvania.