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Re: Fishing Etiquette for Erie.

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After chasing Steel in Erie for 10+ years, what I've learned is that there are lots of things that \*SHOULD\* happen, but don't. Lots of anglers don't even have a concept of stream ettiquite that fish the Erie Tribs. Short list: guys taking other guys spots, fishing over top of others lines, picking up trash, etc. Stream testosterone is another thing I despise about it. Like most of you, I work hard through the week and want to relax when I'm on the water, and I just can't seem to find much of that in Erie anymore...kind of like solitude. Now I have had some great experiences there and met some awesome people. One of the best days I had was when I hooked up with a PSU student who was also frustrated by crowds. We hiked several miles upstream and I learned lots about fly fishing for steelies that day from him. That was a great day on the water.

Give me open water on a trout stream and I'm happy these days. All of these amount to why 1-2 trips a year for me are all I can handle at most. To each their own I suppose.