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[Nice-sized rainbow on a fly!](#)

Thanks to the forum member who suggested that I fish Conewago Creek in Adams County very close to Gettysburg today. Wife and I had some time to kill before we checked in, so we found this area and I started fishing for the heck of it.

This one measured 16" (tape measure in the net) and it was very fat! Catch-and-release, fly-fish only, so it felt good to let it go for another day. :) I'm stoked and totally hooked. Sorry that I get a little geeked in the video and the fish is boiling in my net (fortunately, it's a rubber net and I got it back into the water very shortly after the video ended. 😊

Caught both fish on a nymph even though there were several trout rising and taking some kind of winged black fly (I tried several variations of black/dark colored wets and dries but no luck). They finally hit a bead-head olive caddis nymph (size 16 and 18) that I was bouncing off the bottom paired with a Christopher Fave Hi-viz nymph 9-ft. 6x hand-tied leader.

Honestly, I've only caught one other fish (trout) on a fly and it was way back right after high school, and totally blind/dumb luck. I knew nothing and tied on a random dry fly. That's it, one fish. Today, fish two and three were caught on fly tackle. Some of you have caught hundreds, I get it, so this may not excite you, but I'm so incredibly grateful to everyone who offered help, tied me flies, gave me tips, materials, etc., etc., etc. This is the best community of sportspersons out there.

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