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Re: Newbie, Stockies and things I learned

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6-9 stockies is a good day of fishing! If you are near a wild trout stream, try that out too. You might find that some techniques and flies work better on wild trout and some don't. One thing to remember is that what works today might not work tomorrow, season to season, or stream to stream. That's what makes this sport interesting. It's a lifelong learning experience.

You are right that 10' rods are tough to land fish. I find it easiest to play them out some, then once the fish is at the surface you can "water ski" them in. I don't know if that the official term "water ski" but you probably know what I mean. If you have enough space from tree cover, get your rod arm high and behind you and the fish with come closer for you to net it.