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Fish for stockies!!! I was in the same boat as you as most trips resulted in taking my rod for a walk.

I tied on a white wooly bugger this morning and was hooking up rainbows left and right. I probably lost as many as I caught due to not getting it in the net soon enough or letting my line go slack reaching for my net (doh!).

I experienced many of the same frustrations you did. I was fishing tough limestone creeks with either pellet fed or holdover fish and wasn't having much luck. Yes, it's nice to be out, but for a beginning fly fisherman, you really start to wonder if this thing they call "fly fishing" really works.

Take your time to understand what trout eat on each type of waterway (spring creek, freestone, etc.) and where they hide. Learning what kind of hatches are on each waterway also helps tremendously if you plan on nymphing.

But in the meantime, all I can say is get out there on stocked water and get your line in the water! 😊