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Hi Wanderer,

Welcome to our online fly fishing (FFing) community. We're glad to have yuh.

For the newly stocked trout this fall, you can't go wrong with those green weenies and wooly buggers. I'd add some bright colored egg flies in pink or orange as well.

For the Smokies you'll likely be fishing over wild fish. The same patterns will still work although I'd downsize 'em. For the green weenie for example, I'd stick with size 14 or 16. GW's in this hook size will be in the range of about half an inch in length. Egg flies about the size of a pea or down to a BB will work well on wild trout too. Have some of the basic nymphs in smaller sizes. Also, November is not too late for terrestrials (this means land based insects like ants or beetles). A couple size 16 or 18 ants might come in handy if you find some surface feeding fish that are picky.

Good luck with your trip!