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If you see good numbers of a caddis you think are Grannoms, flip over a lot of rocks in the riffles of the stream.

If there are Grannoms there, you will see the cases on the rocks. The Grannom cases are totally distinctive. No other caddis have cases like that.

On Spring Creek you will find lots of Grannom cases from Bellefonte to the mouth. It's common to find a half dozen or so on one rock.

Above Bellefonte on Spring Creek I have never seen a Grannom case. Not even one.

Greg Hoover, an entomologist at Penn State, said that there are some Grannoms in Spring Creek above Bellefonte, at least as far up as Rock Road, but he said they occur there in very low numbers.

There have been a lot of small, dark caddis lately on Spring Creek. They are smaller than Grannoms and they start hatching earlier.

The Grannoms start later than these smaller caddis, but there is an overlap when you see both around.