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Talked to my best friend today who informed me that the Upper Tully is actually closed to fishing. Even though they stock it miles downstream of the private section I fish, the PFBC has the entire Tully in Lebanon marked as approved trout waters. I thought crap, i really wanted to fish there. He told me about this place.

The Lakeside Quarry is located in Myerstown and is stocked with brook trout to the teeth. This water is an Approved Trout Water Open Year-Round fishing. He has a canoe and 2 of his friends came along to chuck hardware at them.

Seeing that all of us couldnt fit in the canoe 2 of us stayed on shore and fished. Myself included. The fish were rising everywhere. Size 18-20 Black Midges where in the air. Not that it mattered. Those brookies took, white woolly buggers, midges(black,gray,white and adams), BWO's, various caddis patterns and spinners. Between the 4 of us we probably caught about 80-90 fish. It was a blast.

All of the fish range in the 8-12 inch range with a few big pally's in the water. This is the only time I ever fished a body of water like this for stocked trout. It was fun though seeing that the wild trout stream I wanted to go to, was closed and I knew they were rising there. I really wanted some top water action today and found it.

On your way to the quarry you cross the gated road on foot and the Tully runs under it. You cant fish there as it an approved trout water but they already stocked it. There was about 5 big boys under that bridge.

Any of you guys close by should go to the quarry. Some pretty decent fishing!

-Sal