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philfisher wrote:

.....In conclusion: 6 trips, one eight inch trout. This fly-fishing stuff is pretty hard. In particular, I find it hard to tell what I'm doing wrong. When I can see the fish, as in Ridley, it's a bit easier. **But in the other streams I'm just casting to likely looking pools and hoping there's a fish in there.**

Just wanted to share this, in solidarity with the other beginners who are having a hard time catching fish. You're not alone.

Keep doing what you are doing....that's what I do. Sometimes it works, sometimes not...sometimes I know there must be fish in there and keep changing tactics and flies and weight and drifts until I get one to cooperate. Sometimes they do not.

Bottom line is you are putting in the time which is what it takes to get better. That and maybe a trip with a more experienced fly fisherman who is open and willing to share with you...provided you are the type who can take constructive criticism.

The other day Fritz and I beat the water for hours in some very likely holding areas before getting to the fish. And at the end of the night Fritz pulled 5 trout from a run that I had beat to death with weenies, san juan worms and buggers. He put on a partridge and orange and everytime I looked upstream I saw his rod bent. Son of a gun found the fly at the right time of the day and for no good reason....they were taking it like it was the last supper.

It's those days that will get you through the skinny times. Until then, hang in there. Your day will come.

Find that friend...at least you will be able to share your disgust with someone or turn the tables.