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I agree with all the advice given but another thing to do is:

Think about what you did in any given situation. Example:

You see a wild trout at the end of the pool....you try to approach and he runs. What could you have done to change you approach not to spook the fish? Maybe if you ducked then crawled behind that tree he might not have run. Maybe you should have stayed in the shadows of that oak tree.

Lets say you go there and didnt spook the fish. The second you false casted it ran. What kind of cast could you have tried, in that situation, to get the fly to him without spooking him? A roll cast, bow and arrow.....maybe a side arm cast.

It could be the smallest thing....or the biggest. Did you notice what side your shadow was facing? Did you look behind you before you casted? How far ahead of the fish did you cast your fly? Were you in the shadows? Was it raining creating soft cover? Did you fish the front of the pool first or the back?

ALWAYS look at your failures not as a failure but rather a learning experience. This is where you will become a better wild trout fisherman. An ANALYSIS of your success and failures will only lead to more success. This suggestion may seem over board but i do it all the time. And i catch a lot of different wild trout out of a lot of different streams in various situations. Once you learn what works in various situations....apply it to similar circumstances. This is a recipe for success.

Welcome to wild trout fishing! It is some of the most rewarding fishing in all of Pennsylvania. Be sure to share you experiences with us on the board. Good or Bad we love discussing it and never judge. In fact, I have learned so much from other board members.

Keep it up and youll find a new addiction