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Re: State Park Closings?

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Unfortunately, even if I hit the Powerball for 100 Million and donated it all to TU, they would neither be interested, nor would it make much sense to spend it, in southwestern PA to improve a wild trout stream that would be capable of sustaining a recreational fishery like the Little J, Spring, Fishing or Penns Creeks (which are pretty much the only "wild" trout streams I waste gas traveling to).

I don't disagree with what you are saying about the value of coldwater streams. However, I disagree that there are too few coldwater streams in the Poe Valley and that there is no countervailing need for preserving the warmwater recreational value of Poe Lake. In addition, I stand by my original statement that many, too many, coldwater anglers disregard the recreational interests of the vast majority of citizens in order to advance their own coldwater interests.

I ignored Mo's attempts to imply that I owe something to someone for making use of these resources and I will ignore any implication in your replies as well. I treat all such waters with appropriate respect, get involved when I feel they are subject to real (not imagined or exaggerated) threats, and do as much as possible to minimize my impact on them and their inhabitants when I do get an opportunity to enjoy them.