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Re: Little Lehigh, Lehigh County 6/10/09

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surveyor06 wrote:

Thanks for the tips guys. Ive talked to the guys at the little fly shop alot, and they always say go small, #18 or #20 flys fished on a 7x is the only way to catch fish. Recently though ive been doing well with PT #14 and #16. Im fairly new, so I usally try anything someone suggests, hence the 6x. Funny thing is, from what the llfs guys say, I thought i was fising with tippet too thick. How on earth do you land fish on tippet smaller than 6x, Ive had two large fish on 7x already, both breaking my line. Gonna give the 5x a try tonight.

Thanks again

The guys in that shop know their stuff, but if they said that small flies was the only way, they are full of it. Many of the fish in that stretch are stocked, and will eat accordingly. Big junk flies and generic nymphs work fine there.

As for the light tippet, it is possible to land those fish-- it's just unnecessarily hard.