



Western Maryland Coldwater Fishing Opportunities

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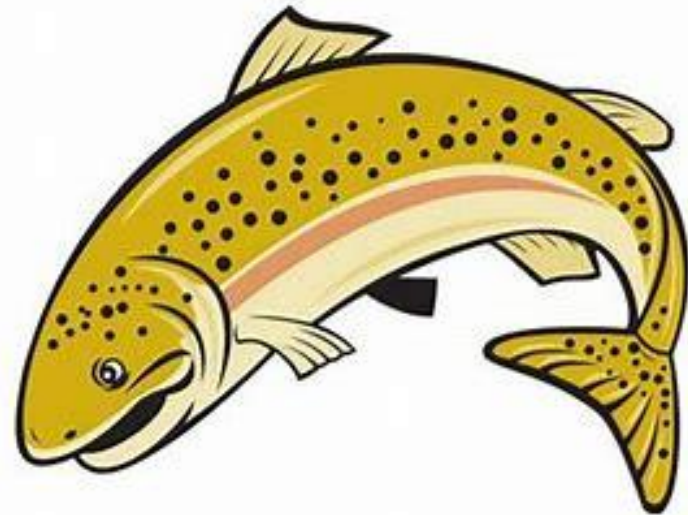
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- V. Where to Stay
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Introduction

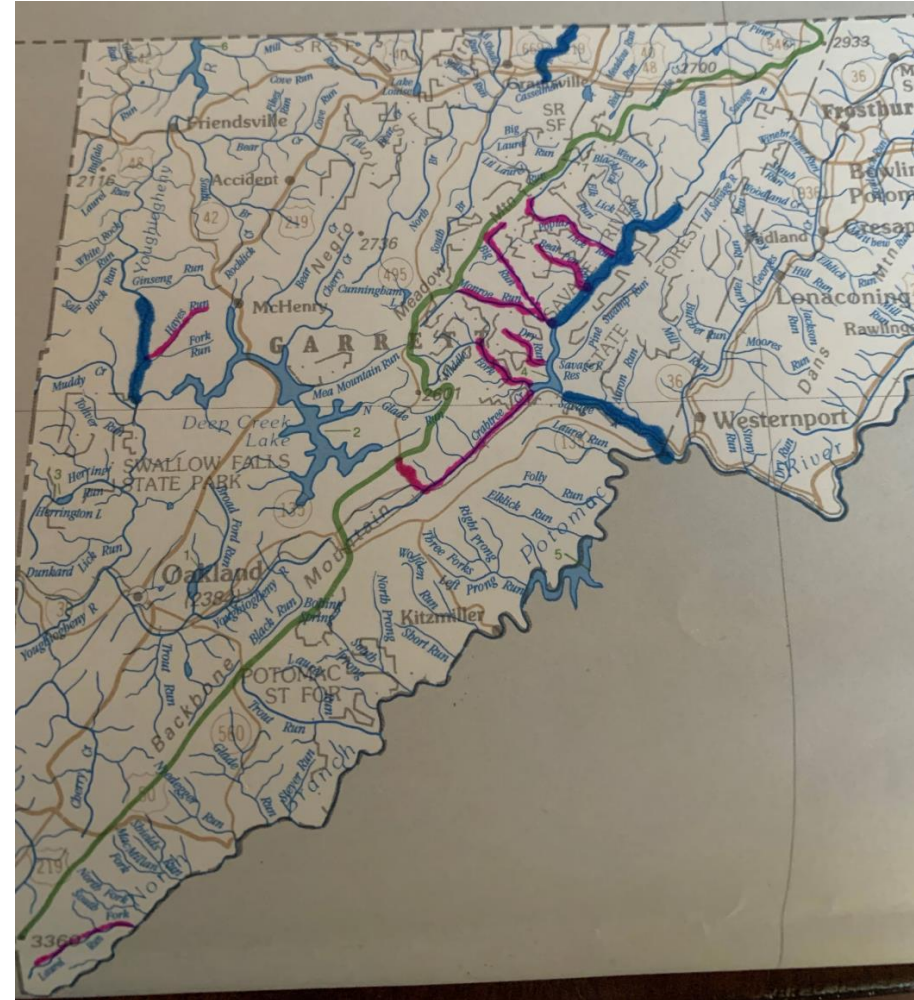
- My Background

- My work with Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission & Chesapeake Conservancy



Overview of Garrett County & Its Well Known Streams

- Youghiogheny River
- Casselman River
- North Branch of Potomac
- Lower Savage River



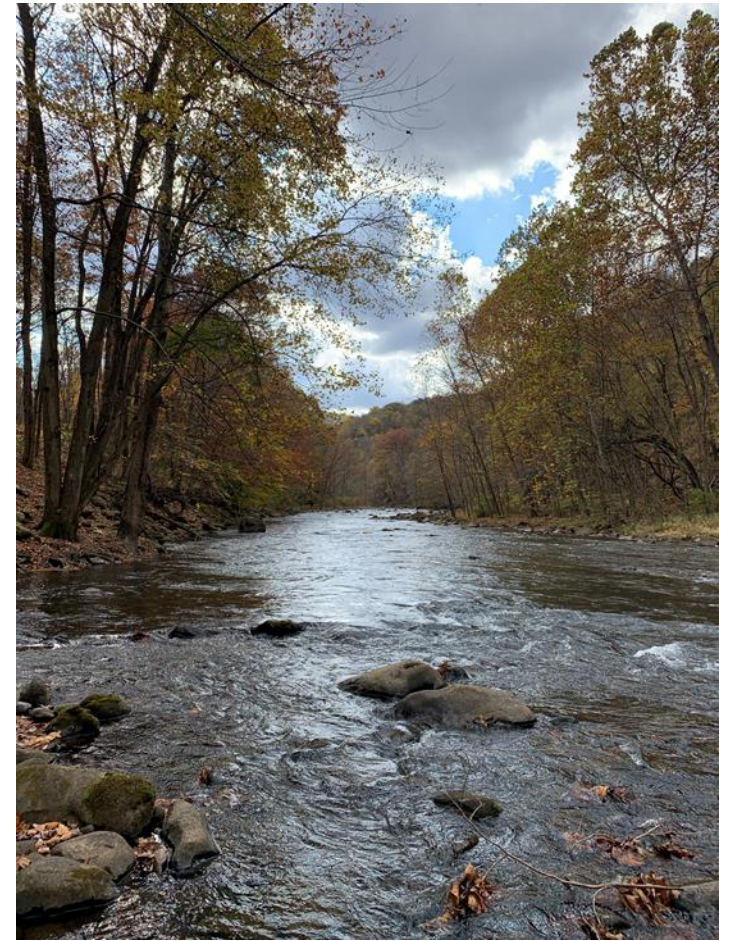
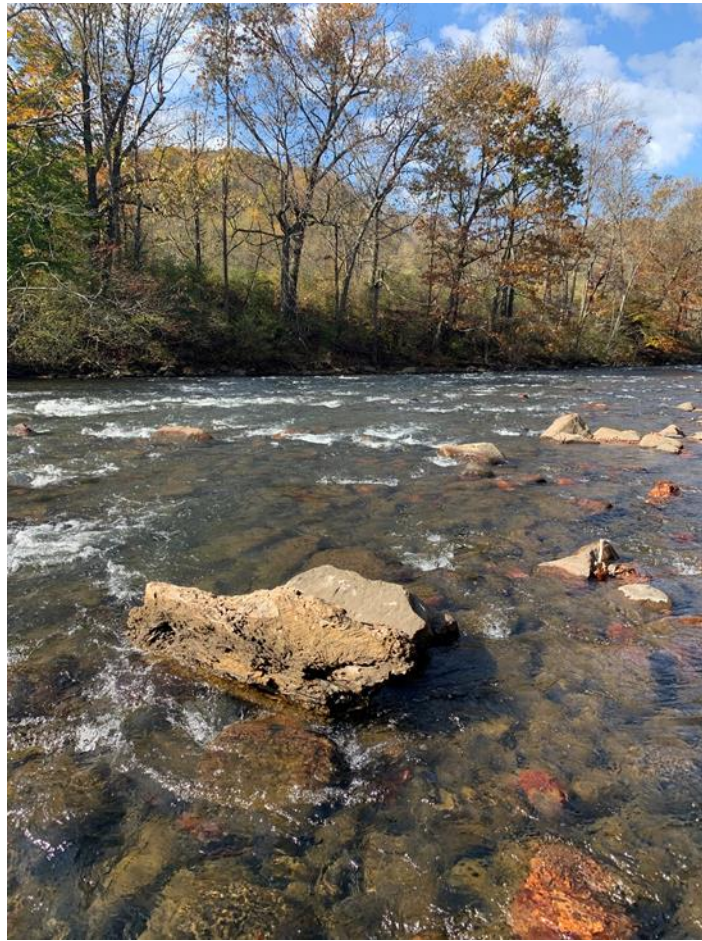
Youghiogheny River



Casselman River



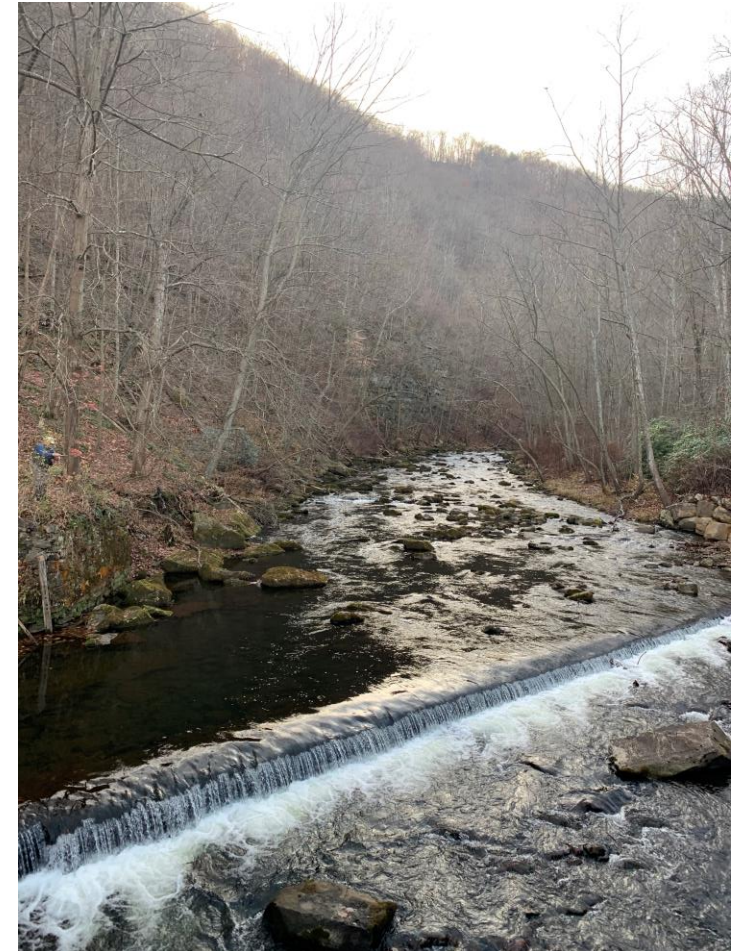
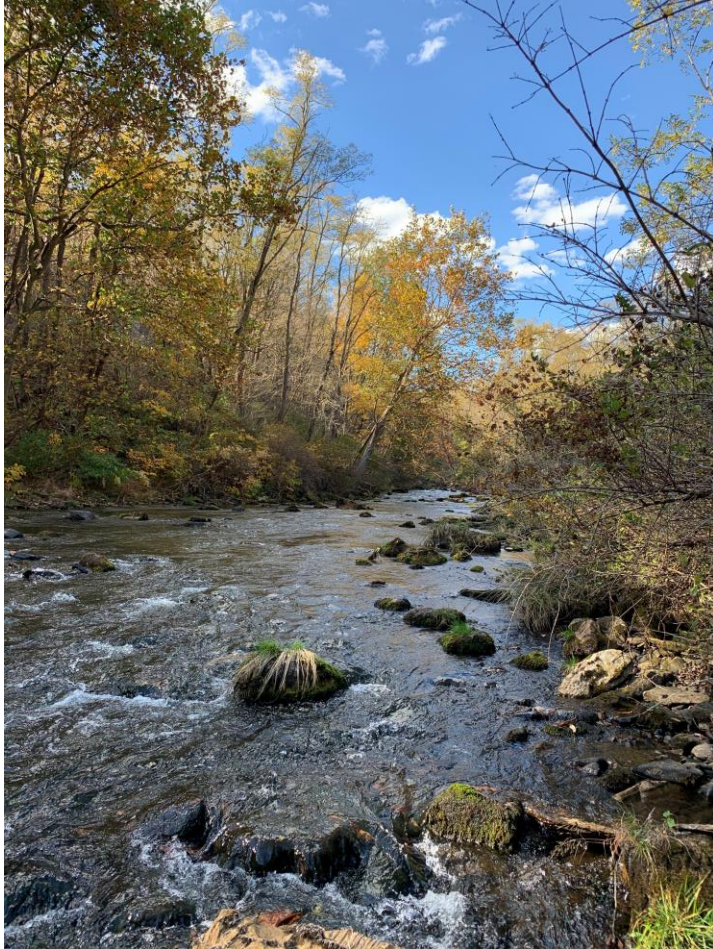
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Lower Savage River

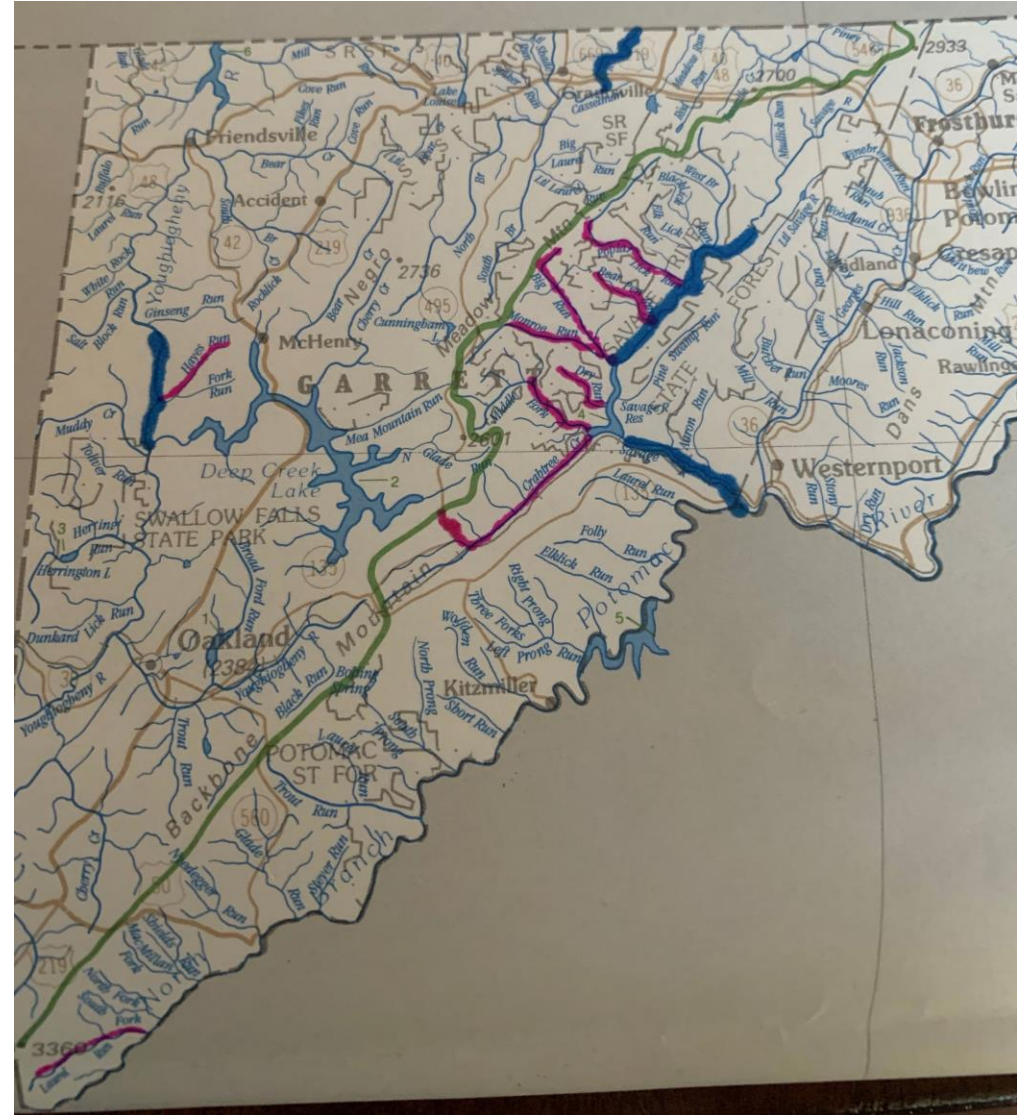


Lower Savage River




Brook Trout Streams

- Upper Savage
- Poplar Lick
- Big Run
- Monroe Run
- Middle Fork
- Crabtree Creek
- Laurel Run



Upper Savage

Special Brook Trout Zero Creel Limit Area



Artwork by Dave Neely

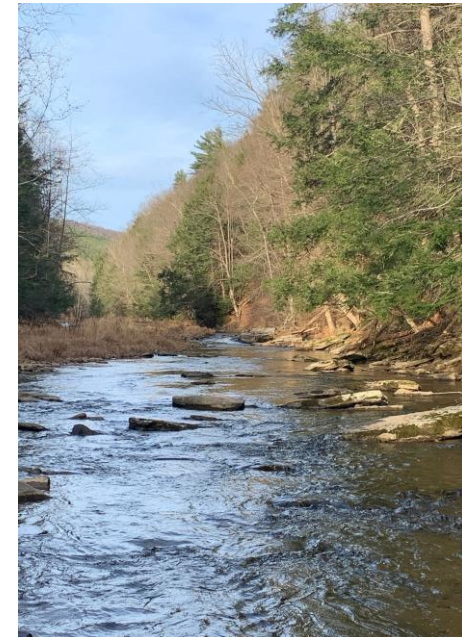
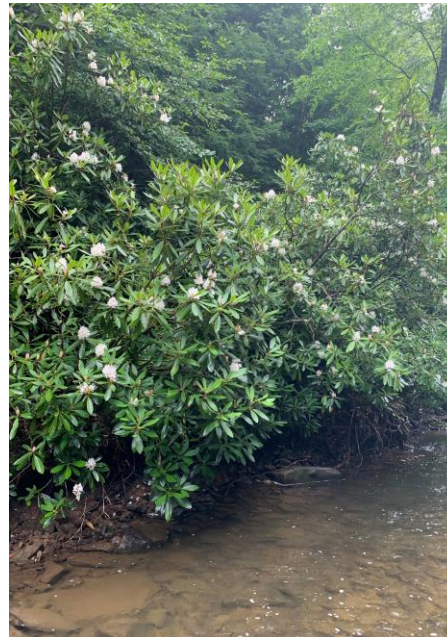

Special Regulations for the Upper Savage Brook Trout Management Area:

A Zero Creel and Possession Limit for Brook Trout has been established in this area. Regulations apply to the mainstem Savage River upstream of Poplar Lick and tributaries, and to all tributaries of the Savage River Reservoir upstream of the Savage River Dam.

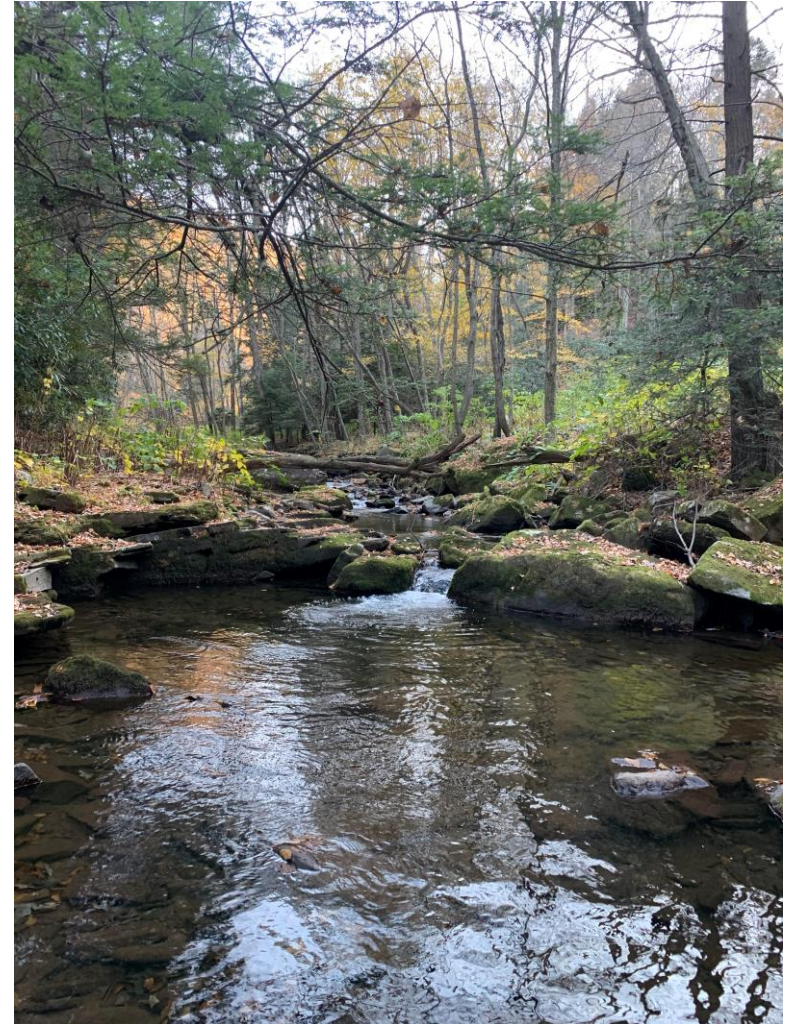
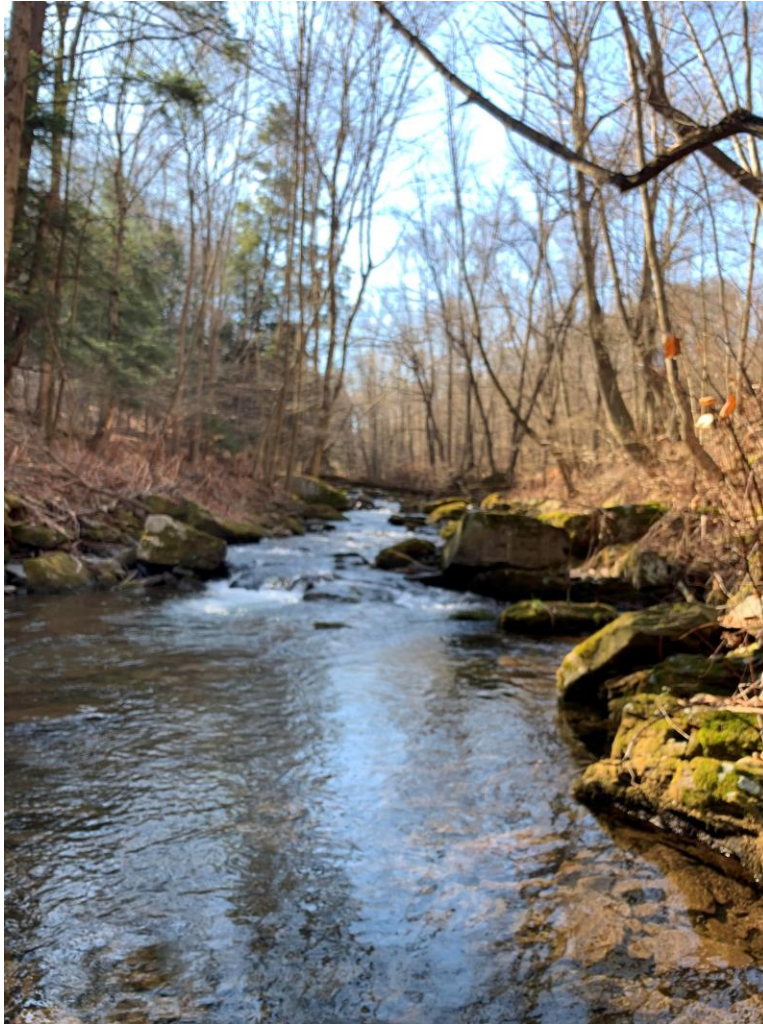
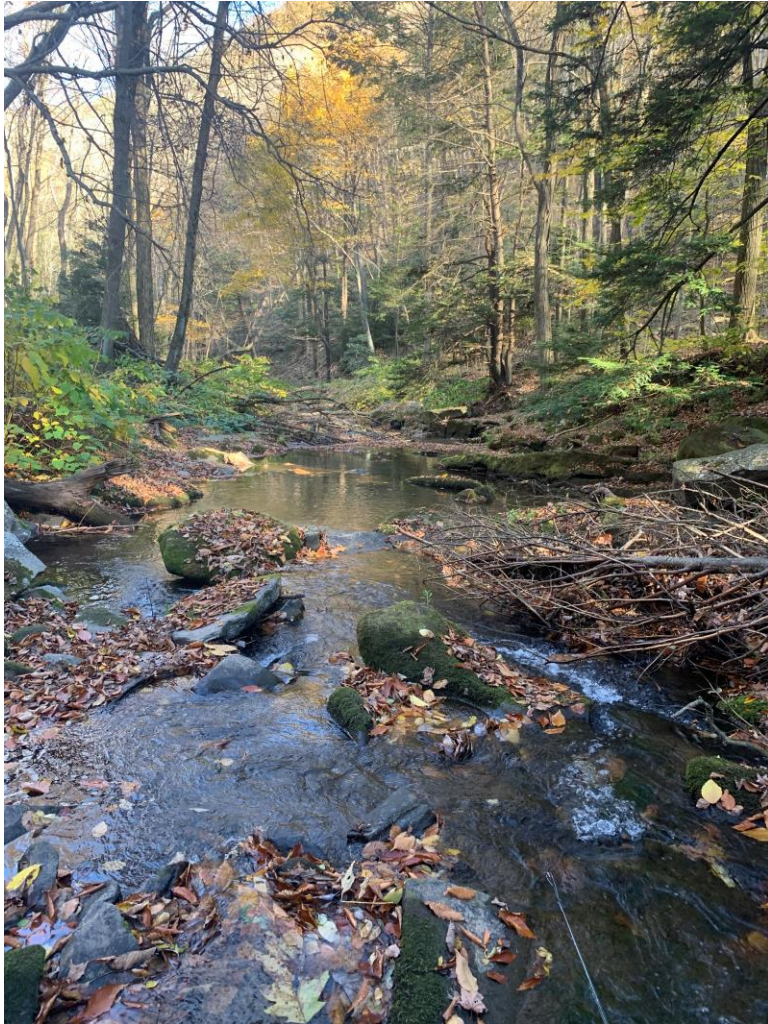
Harvest of brook trout is prohibited. Harvest of brown and rainbow trout is allowed under general statewide regulations.

Angling can be done only with artificial lures (including artificial flies). Possession of any bait is prohibited.

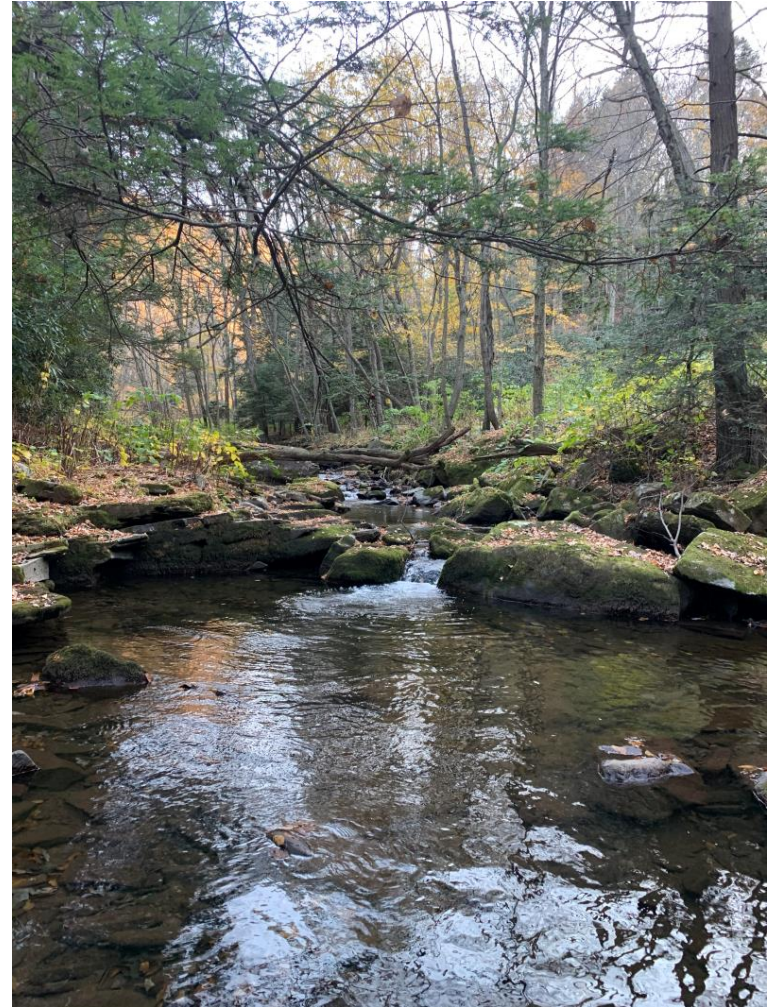
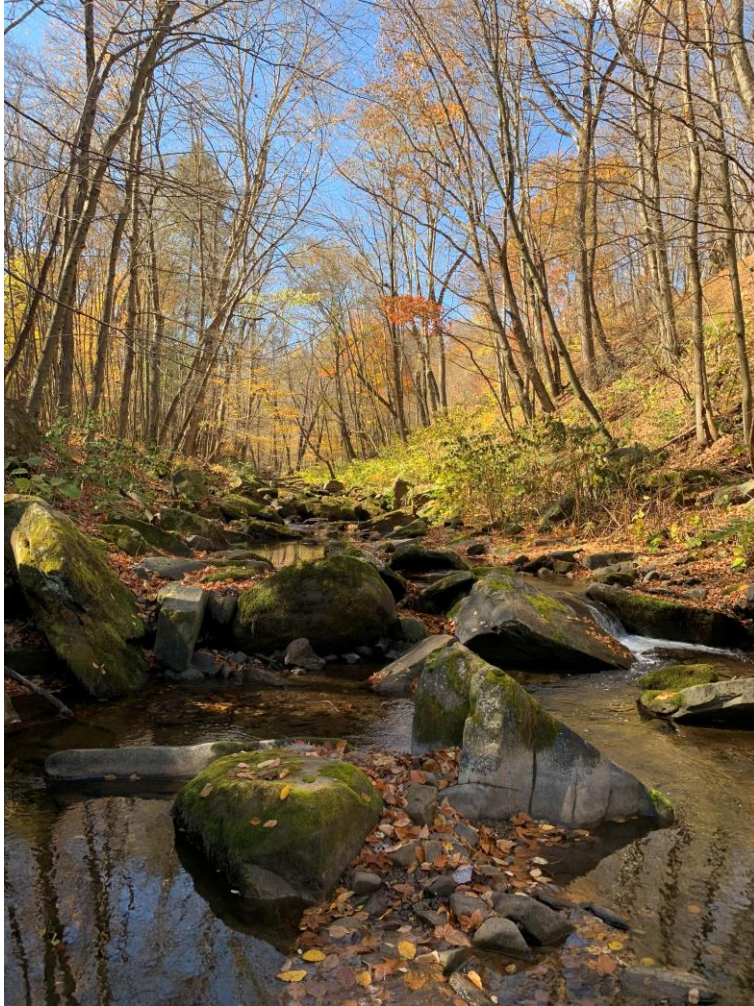
Open season: January 1 through December 31, inclusive.



Various Brook Trout Streams



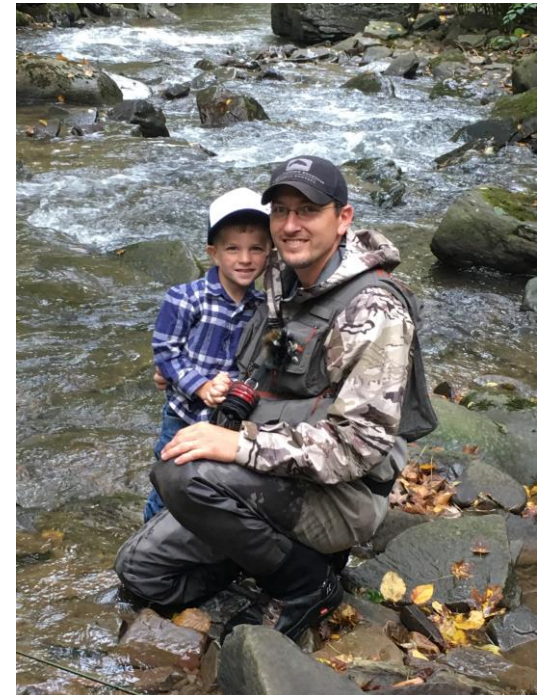
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Laurel Run



More Western Maryland Images



What Gear to Use Rods



- 3 & 4 Weight 7' - 9' Rods
- Euro nymphing

What Gear to Use Flies

ughiogheny & Savage Rivers Hatch Chart

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
3-26	Cream/Grey Midge	X						X	X	X	X	X
5-18	Black Stonefly		X	X								
4-16	Little Brown Stonefly			X								
5-18	Blue Quill				X							
2-14	Quill Gordon				X							
2-14	Hendrickson				X							
4-20	Red Quill				X			X				
4-24	Blue Wing Olive				X				X	X		
● 16	Tan Caddis				X	X		X				
2-14	March Brown/Grey Fox				X	X						
4-10	Green Drake						X	X				
2-14	Cream Variant						X	X				
4-16	Sulpher				X			X				
4-16	Olive Caddis				X			X				
4-16	Little Yellow Stone							X	X			
2-16	Light Cahill							X	X	X		
2-14	Dun Variant							X				
● 4-14	Terrestrials				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4-10	Streamers				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Where to Stay & Eat

- Lodging
- Camping
- Restaurants



Guides

- Savage River Outfitters
- Wisp Resort
- Ken Pavol
- Spring Creek Outfitters

