



Fishing the creeks in Kentucky this summer and fall should be better than it's been in decades. Mostly because there will be more opportunities to fish them since last fall.

The little riffles and pools below them where the ever wild smallmouth congregate have mostly been raging torrents all spring, at least here in central Kentucky.

Corn and tobacco fields that you need to walk through to get to the good holes have mostly stayed under water and fish don't need to leave the streambeds and come out into the fields.

As a result, there has been almost no fishing pressure on spawning bass and if the weather ever clears up and the floods recede, all the fish that would have been caught this spring are going to be hungry and they are going to be fat and easy as a result of all the food they've had available washed in high ground.

Normally, I do at least half my annual fishing in the little streams and I do it from the middle of April until the end of June. I start again in late August and fish until mid October. Normally I catch about the same amount of legal harvest size fish in each season and almost never leave the stream on any given trip without enough for supper.

Most of the guys (and one girl) fish with or stay in touch with and who share my passion for stream fishing have the same pattern. But nobody I know has caught a keeper fish out of Paint Lick, or Silver Creek, or Stony Creek, or Hanging Fork, or Downing Creek, or Elk Horn Creek, or Upper Dix River etc. etc. etc. All spring. We mostly haven't tried. The water has been way too high and too muddy.

So it stands to reason that the thousands of fish we "creekers" would normally have harvested this spring are still right there and they will soon be hitting a corn cob with a set of treble hooks on the end if that is what you cast out and jerk around a bit.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

It would be hard to say that the new Bush prescription drug plan is better than nothing. Very confusing, too many complicated decisions for seniors to make. Too many plans to choose from, only to find you are not covered in the end! Just another scam to private healthcare.

Why not lighten up on the tax cuts for the rich and have a simple prescription drug plan for seniors?

We must always keep in mind a public statement Reagan made, "Old people don't need Social Security, they should have saved enough money for old age."

Jim Norton

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents, and individuals for their support to Project Graduation 2003. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping make this a huge success.

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If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

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