

Paradise in PA

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Trip Description	<p>Paradise in PA</p> <p>State College, PA - This is a trip that will be new to many members. It should be challenging and fun.</p> <p>Spring Creek, 2 Locations: Benner Spring off Shiloh Rd. near State College and Fisherman's Paradise off 150 not far from State College.</p> <p>Coburn, PA located in Union County about 25 miles east of State College.</p>
Travel	<p>Leave home at 7:30 on June 24 and drive 429 miles to State College, PA. Plans can be made to stop at Cabela's in Wheeling WV. Estimated drive time is 7 hours 30 minutes not counting a stop at Cabela's.</p>
Lodging	<p>Nittany Budget Motel. My contact there is Scott McKee and his email address is: smckee@centrehotel.com . This motel looks like a nice motel. However, you may want to check it out for your self. I Googled "State College Motels" and got quite a list. An email sent to Scott at the Nittany Budget Motel got a response from him. He said that his rate for our trip would be \$70.00 plus 8.5% tax. This would be a room with two double beds. Also, he offered a 10% discount to our members <u>if we book before the end of February.</u> This motel has in-room refrigerators and microwaves plus coffee and a light breakfast. Phone (814) 238-0015. When you call, identify yourself as a BUFF member and ask for the 10% discount. Nine rooms, non-smoking, two double beds are available.</p> <p>The Autoport Motel is a good choice. They offered us rooms non-smoking, two double beds for \$75.00 per night. Phone 1-800-932-7678. Address: 1405 S. Atherton St., State College, PA 16801. Identify yourself as a BUFF member at either motel.</p>
Meals	<p>Meals on your own.</p> <p>Rib Restaurant next Door to the Nittany budget motel plus many other local restaurants.</p>
License	<p>You will need a PA fishing license. A three day, seven day or annual license can be purchased on-line or you can buy one at the local Walmart in State College, PA.</p> <p>Cost: Annual \$51, Seven Day \$33, Three Day \$25 (Trout Stamp \$8)</p>

	<p>Don't forget to buy the trout stamp since you will be mostly in trout waters. PA has a rule that requires everyone to display their license on the outside of their vests. So, if you have a clear plastic pouch, sandwich baggie, or any other clear bag, bring it to PA with you and display your license.</p> <p>Order License on line. http://www.fish.state.pa.us/license.htm</p>
Equipment	<p>It is recommended you bring a 5 or 6 weight rod for these PA waters. If you prefer a 4 weight, that one should do just fine. The best rod to use is the one you like the best, no matter the weight. Please send me an email requesting a list of flies. This list is rather long and too cumbersome for this form.</p>
Guide Info	<p>Flyfishers Paradise – Owner: Steve Sywensky 2603 East College Avenue, State Collge, PA 16801 Phone 814-234-4189 http://www.flyfishersparadise.com</p> <p>The Feathered Hook Fly Shop/Guide Service – Owner: Jonas Price 516 Main Street, P.O. Box 84, Coburn, PA 16832 Phone 814-349-8757 http://thefeatheredhook.com</p> <p>Angling Fantasies – Owner: James Gilson Spruce Creek, PA 814-632-3393</p>
Special Info	<p>Safety! Safety! Safety! First, drive carefully to State College. Second, bring and use you wading stick. Third, don't step on any snakes. I hate snakes.</p> <p>PA has a rule that requires everyone to display their license on the outside of their vests. So, if you have a clear plastic pouch, sandwich baggie, or any other clear bag, bring it to PA with you and display your license.</p>
Registration: How to register – Deadline – Costs – Maximum Participants -	<p>Register at the tables during the February, March, April or May monthly BUFF meetings or send me an email.</p> <p>Deadline June 10, 2009</p> <p>Costs: License, your lodging that you arrange, food you buy, guides you hire on your own</p> <p>Maximum Participants: 20 Fly fishers who can put a wind knot in their line.</p>
Local Links	<p>State College Chamber of Commerce http://www.cbicc.org/ Coburn Yellow Pages http://www.getfave.com/locations/pa/coburn</p> <p>Nittany Budget Motel</p>

<http://www.lioncountrylodging.com/nittanybudget/index.htm>

Restaurant next to motel Allegheny Rib Company Restaurant

<http://www.prospectors.net/>

PA on the Fly <http://pennsylvaniaonthefly.com/>

Penn's Creek <http://www.flyfishpa.net/Streams/Penns.htm>

Joe Humphry's <http://www.appoutdoors.com/joehumphreys/>

Penn's Creek <http://hipwader.com/2003/penns-creek-fly-fishing>
Centre County PA

<http://www.centralpacvb.org/static/index.cfm?contentID=1>