

FOR KIDS ONLY



Summer and fishing can't be far behind. The West Branch youngsters line up on the bank to watch the stocking of trout in the stream.

Youngsters in various parts of Michigan can now fish for trout to their hearts' content--with no interference from grownups. Sportsmen's groups, with a kindly nod from public officials, have designated short stretches of streams for "kids only." Adults stay away--or just look on.

Crews from the state's conservation department stocked the streams shortly before the season opened. Dads, granddads and older brothers of the boys and girls helped provide them with rods, reels, and instructions. They've been at it ever since.

Pictured here are the young fishermen of West Branch, where the project started three years ago. Town Creek is their dream spot.



The ol' fishin' hole. Boys and girls together, the young anglers patiently wait for a nibble. Tiny miss at left shows the two she's caught.



Ten-year-old Dale Hamilton strings his trout while Chipper Nadeau, 6, looks on.



Police officer Clarion Harper of West Branch stops off at the town creek to look over the trout the kids are taking home.



"They're all ours!" The trio, Don Steelman, Bill Steelman and Dale Hamilton are happy with their catch.



"Some catch, eh?" Kenny Drabek, second from left, proudly shows his haul of trout.

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 West Branch Chamber of
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