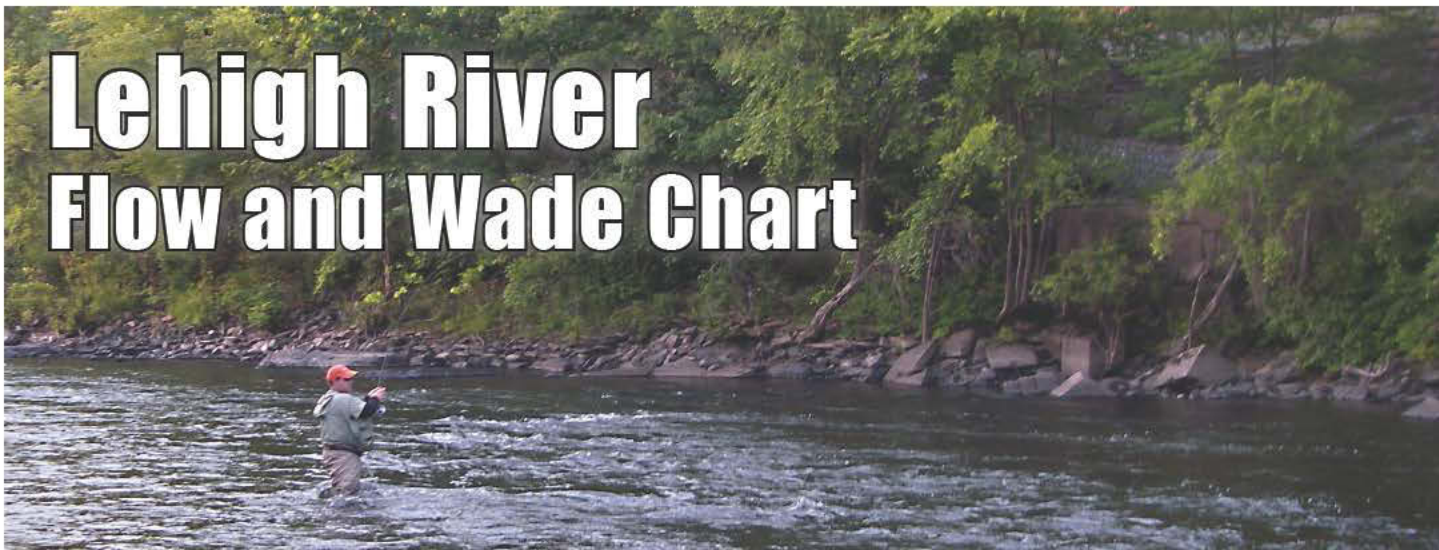


# Lehigh River Flow and Wade Chart



Flow (CFS)	Description
< 250	Ideal for wading all sections of river, very difficult for floating
250-500	Still good wading all section of river – floating is difficult
500-750	Wading is good but water begins to push, use caution - Good floating
750-1000	Wading is difficult and limited to certain sections – Ideal floating, great conditions for surface action
1000-1400	Wading is very difficult and limited to banks– Ideal floating and surface action remains consistent
1400-1800	Wading not recommended, limited to bank – Perfect for floating, surface action is fair, good streamer/bugger conditions.
1800-2200	River becomes very big, swift and deep. Upper limit to good fishing by floating. Rapids change from class 2 to class 3
>2200	Stay home and tie flies or fish the tribs

CFS – Cubic Feet Per Second

Flows at Leighton Gauge on USGS website

([http://waterdata.usgs.gov/pa/nwis/uv/?site\\_no=01449000&PARAMeter\\_cd=00065,00060,00010](http://waterdata.usgs.gov/pa/nwis/uv/?site_no=01449000&PARAMeter_cd=00065,00060,00010))

**NOTE:** When wade fishing the Lehigh River, the use of a wading staff and boots equipped with metal studs or Korkers is **HIGHLY** recommended. Nothing replaces good common sense and judgment when wade fishing.

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