

Subject: : Gear Talk

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Re: Wading socks

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N8ureboy wrote:

I have always used wool or capilene sock when wet wading. Last summer my buddies all had on what they called wading socks. they looked like the bottom of my waders. Basically a neoprene (I guess) sock with a cuff that folds over the wading boot to keep rocks out. Do these actually keep you feet dry and debris free? Please advise if they are worth buying and any brand recommendations.

Thanks in advance...N8

What you're describing here sounds like the old neoprene wading socks that were used over lightweight wader feet before they started putting neoprene booties in them. The wader materiel just extended right thru to the toes. This caused problems, with the wader materiel bunching up inside the wading boots after walking in them for a little while. Wearing the neoprene socks solved this issue.

I haven't seen waders made like that for quite a while. Just about all breathable waders come with built in neoprene booties now.

I wear wool socks when fishing in colder weather of early spring and late fall. Once the water warms up, I just wear thin poly - or even athletic - socks