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For wet wading, I have always used the Simms neoprene wading socks (with built in gravel guards) that fold over and have the clip to attach to the laces. I have used socks, including wool/poly wet wading socks, but the neos are a lot better.

+ 1. Neoprene wading socks are THE way to go for wet wading.

I wear these all summer with my wading boots. You get the benefit of a good wading boot (ankle support and traction) with the comfort of fishing wet in an old pair of tennis shoes. I always go bare foot, I've never had a blister or had any other kind of problem. If you're wearing shorts and have to walk through high brush with thorns, you can pull them up to the knee for a little extra protection for the lower leg as you bush wack to the stream. They don't bunch up when wet like socks made from wool or capilene. I have the Simms wading socks, I've had the same pair for 5 years now and won't need to replace them anytime soon. I wet wade for smallmouth 5-6 days a week in the summer. Neoprene socks are well worth the \$20- \$35 regardless of brand.