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I have an older version of the Contour and like it. It takes pretty darn good video but has no means for taking photos. I use my smartphone for those. Unless you're catching fish of a lifetime many, many times, you'll probably end up like I do, with hours of beautiful stream footage, but probably not catching the fish you caught on camera. I have a number of memorable fish on video, though, and a number of misses as well. I like that the new crop of cameras (GoPro or Contour) have the ability to interface with a smartphone app - gives you the opportunity to view what's going on if you want.

I don't know what the battery life on the Roam is, but it has a fixed battery, so plan to have either a portable USB battery charging pack, or multiple cameras if you want to film a longer trip. I have three batteries for my ContourHD and they last between two and three hours each.