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Dear Mike,

No wonder you get tired and your feet get sore. That is a lot of fin to drag through the water using your ankle and your muscles to keep your foot rigid enough to provide thrust. I had a pair like those for one morning and I drove back to the place I bought them and returned them.

The Caddis fins I have in the link above and most fins that I have used strap across your ankle and have a sort of sole to them that your wading shoe fits into. That helps to keep the fins rigid and at a 90 degree angle to your leg and ankle like a paddle on your foot. That is what makes thrust.

If you put your fins on in the water then I think the Force Fin adjustable model will work well for you. You just don't want to try to walk around in the shallow water with them because the fins are very rigid and have no give if you bump into anything.

The Force Fin adjustable fins adjust well enough to fit on my size 13 EEE feet in wading shoes so they will definitely fit on your feet. You have nothing to worry about there as long as you make sure you buy the adjustable ones.

If you go the Force Fin route do yourself a favor and get fin tethers. For the \$ 10.00 or so that they cost they are well worth not kicking off a \$ 100.00 fin. 😊

I hope this helps.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊