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barbless,

I always struggled with sunglasses on brookie streams. I wear amber glasses typically, sometimes yellow. Always polarized. In some light conditions, they do help me track the fly and leader, the white post on my wulffs and parachutes stands out better without the glare on the surface. But even with the brighter lenses, many deep woods situations are simply too dark to wear sunglasses and be able to get around safely. When you're up under hemlocks and such.

The problem is that when brookie fishing, you cover so much ground. Some places you want them, others you don't, and you switch back and forth about 100 times in a typical day. When I don't want them, I usually put them on my hat. Which is a PERFECT way to lose them. You forget, take off the hat to swat a bug. Glasses, gone. You jump down off a waste high rock, glasses gone, or they fall to the ground and you step on em.

For this reason, I'm good to lose/break 2-3 pairs per year. Which is why I stay in the \$20-\$30 range and forgo the Oakley's and Costa's.

On big waters, I wear them nonstop until the fading light of evening. Then wind up with the same problem I have on brookie streams.

And regarding "keepers", I'm real funny with stuff around my neck. Just don't like it.