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Heritage-Angler wrote:

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jdaddy wrote:

the \$40 ones from cabelas is almost identical.

Not where it counts. The Folstaff is heavier gauge aluminum, and it is also double shock corded. The shock cord is the "weak link" in these types of wading staffs. If one cord in the Folstaff fails, the other works independently - in other words, it still functions. This can make the difference between having a staff to use until you can get a repair/replacement, and doing without.

Folstaff will also completely recondition their staffs for \$20. New shock cords, replace damaged sections, etc.

For @ \$100, it's a sound investment. You're worth it.

interesting. i only checked for deflection and saw no difference.

you know me well and i certainly have no problem dropping coin on superior products. having said that, and having spent the last 5 days with guys who brag they have never spent more than \$50 on a rod, i doubt they would invest \$100 on a staff. thus i would rather see them spend \$40 on a staff, which should tge cords fail, would still function as a staff until they got a free replacement from cabelas.