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I have them...just the Cabelas house line. \$50ish as I recall. Got them for fishing in snakey areas but they're nice for protecting your waders from the knees to the ankles from thorns, sticks, and other potential punctures in brushy areas. I don't always wear them, but if I'm in a known snakey area I do. I'm happy with them and feel they were worth the money.

They're the soft flexible ones, not the hard, solid "soccer shin guard" style. They wrap around your calf and have snap buckles like a wading belt. Main downside is they're hot in the Summer time...they keep the waders from breathing and you end up with sweaty calves. Otherwise they're comfy, don't know they're there. I've seen two Rattlers this year...one on Penns, and one on a small stream in Potter Co. Had the gaiters on both times and was happy I did. One word of caution when looking to purchase gaiters though...if you're the only one in your fishing group with gaiters in a snakey area, you'll find yourself out front blazing the trail a lot!