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After always wearing cheapies, I broke down and recently bought my first pair of Costa's. 580 glass lenses, copper with green mirror. $239, but I paid far less personally, which is the only reason I bought them. Employer gave me most of it. I had accumulated "spot reward" points for various jobs supposedly well done. There's an online system where you can redeem them for crappy stuff. Well, I found out you can actually redeem them for gift certificates for some places, including Cabelas. So I got a gift certificate but really wasn't in "need" of anything particular, so I pitched in a few extra bucks and got these. That's how I justified spending that much, anyway.

My old $20 Walmart cheapies (Calcutta brand) were plastic lenses, but also amber/copper colored and polarized, 100% UVA/UVB protection and all that jazz. Have to agree amber/copper is the best color for the fishing I do. Better contrast for seeing fish and underwater structure. They do seem bright in the daytime, but get under a tight canopy or right at dark and no pair of sunglasses will be bright enough, you just take them off when needed.

I've been wearing the Costa's for about a week now. Better? Yeah. I've compared them to my cheapies and they are a touch clearer, and they do have a little tighter polarization. I like them and will wear them.

But ultimately, it's $200 more, for a slightly better pair of sunglasses. If it didn't feel so much cheaper due to the gift certificate thing, I wouldn't buy them.