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GoPro Helmet HERO Wide worth a shot

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One problem many helmet cameras have is a lack of still photo capability. That's one problem the GoPro Helmet HERO Wide doesn't have.

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The 4.9-ounce (with two AAA batteries and waterproof polycarbonate case) camera can shoot good quality video suitable for Web usage, as well as 5-megapixel stills.

It also has a 10-second self timer, a three-frame burst mode, a mode that shoots a still every two or five seconds and a 170-degree, wide-angle lens.

That, packaged into a palm-sized camera for less than \$200, is a great buy.

In my extensive tests, the camera out-performed other helmet cams I've used in the past when considering size, video quality +and price.

With its numerous mounting options, the GoPro easily attaches to nearly any surface.

It can be attached to vented helmets via a strap or to non-vented with super-sticky adhesive mounts. It can be attached to a headlamp-style headband for a forehead mount option or even hook to the bow of a kayak, suction to a car or motorcycle and clamp to handlebars.

But the wide-angle camera, whether shooting stills or video, has an auto exposure and auto white balance that did merely OK in my tests.

While on a 3-hour mountain bike ride in Sedona, with my back to the sun, the GoPro's auto exposure and auto white balance often lagged a couple seconds when trying to keep up with slightly changing lighting conditions.

With a 2-gigabyte SD card the camera will capture 56 minutes of .avi-format video at 30 frames per second with resolution 512x384.

While, for now, the camera will only accommodate cards up to 2 gigabytes, the company is in the process of making it 4 gigabyte compatible.

One of the biggest downsides of the camera is it does little to inform you that the card is full (or almost full) or the batteries are dead or dying. However, it does give a lackluster beep that's nearly impossible to hear.



GOPRO HELMET HERO WIDE

PROS: Can shoot video or stills; Waterproof to 100 feet; Wide variety of mounting options

CONS: Auto white balance/exposure lags; Camera does little to alert user when memory full/battery dead; Mounting accessories don't hold tight enough

BOTTOM LINE: The GoPro Helmet HERO Wide is one of the smallest, lightest helmet cameras on the market, and its ability to shoot video or stills makes it a great investment.

MSRP: \$190

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