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Field Test » By Andrew McKean

## Optics Test

This year's crop of scopes and binos features ED glass, ballistic reticles and compact brilliance

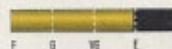
### Spotting Scopes

MODEL  
#786

#### ALPEN 20-60x80

PRICE: \$410 CONTACT: ALPENOUTDOOR.COM

##### FINAL SCORE



##### Image Quality



##### Low-Light Rating



##### Design



##### Price/Value



A big, full-size spotting scope, this budget-minded entry from Alpen took top honors on the resolution range by virtue of its large 80mm objective lens. Still, it's a lot of glass for the money, and is relatively light for its size. This scope would be perfect for your pickup or for picture-window viewing.

**TESTERS' COMMENTS:** Nice, big image • I really like the fine-focus knob • Good mid-level, large-objective scope