

Live! From New York State! It's EarthCam!

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I was suitably impressed that the Utica Zoo was voted right up there with cameras from around the world like [Empire State Building](#) livestream and the the [Abbey Road Cam](#).

(The Abbey Road Cam was of particular interest to me on Aug. 8, 2019, the 50th anniversary of The Beatles crossing at that intersection. The area was packed with people that day, all seemingly oblivious to the heavy traffic passing through the area. The same was true today, though, when I looked. If Paul really were "dead" in 1969, it probably happened there.)

Anyway, back to North America, and more specifically, New York State. With the Utica Zoo receiving such due recognition, I wondered where else in our fair state could one catch a livestream glimpse on EarthCam. Of course, there were more than enough (for me) livestreams from New York City, otherwise known as the entirety of New York State to out-of-staters, but what about upstate? Well, here it is, a mini-vacation travelogue of what EarthCam offers in the upstate:

[Lake George Cam](#)

[Port Jefferson Cam](#)

[Blue Mountain Lake Cam](#)

And if you're really bored, there's always the Thruway and its [Syracuse Region](#) interchanges, including Utica and Rome/Westmoreland. That way, you can for yourself when your in-laws are getting here.