

# Top webcams show people, science, history and animals

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From the profound to the routine, from science to silliness via cityscapes and a natural wonder, the 25 most interesting webcams of the year offer viewers slices of the world.

The list compiled by [Earthcam](#) and a group of judges includes some humans — a hair salon in Germany, a U.S. '50s-style diner in England, a woman working at her desk and several surf-and-skate boarder cams — but animals are popular, too.

There are gorillas, bees at an apiary in Millerton, Pa., and in Aberdeen, Scotland, a fish pond.

"Thanks to an underwater light next to the underwater camera, the site answers that age-old question, 'What do big goldfish do at night?'" the [Earthcam](#) note on the site says.

Scenery is big, whether the view from a truck crossing the United States, the Eiffel tower, a London cityscape, a beach in Thassos, Greece, or the sole Canadian entry Niagara Falls.

Science is represented with dinosaur skeletons at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Large Hadron Collider in Geneva, a giant particle accelerator which pushes beams of protons through a 27-kilometre underground circuit. The beams moves the protons at speeds and energies never before reached under controlled conditions, providing insights into particle physics.

From Hollywood, there is a backstage cam at the Ellen DeGeneres Show, and from history the view from Anne Frank's house in Amsterdam.

The 25 webcams were chosen from submissions from individual owners, fans, and [Earthcam](#) producers.

Many made Earthcam's weekly [Top 10 list](#).