

## Alcoa EagleCam named a top webcam

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Alcoa eaglecam has soared onto [EarthCam.com's](#) list of Top 25 most interesting webcams for 2012.

The eaglecam, situated on Alcoa Davenport Works riverfront property in Riverdale, is located above a nest used by a pair of bald eagles known as Liberty and Justice. In 2012, the eaglecam website was visited more than 12 million times by viewers from more than 80 countries.

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This marks the 14th year for the Top 25 list by EarthCam.com, a network of scenic webcams. Its website is viewed by fans in 192 countries and ranks among the top 1 percent of all websites.

Other webcams named to 2012 list included the space jump by Felix Baumgartner from 128,000 feet above earth, the Costa Concordia Recovery Cam in Italy and the Rockaway Beach Cam in New York.

The winners were selected from thousands of nominees by a panel of judges who included TV producers, bloggers and Jim Cantore, a meteorologist and storm tracker from The Weather Channel.

Alcoa eaglecam went online in early 2011. Since then, Liberty and Justice has produced two sets of eaglets. Last spring, viewers visited eaglecam in droves to watch three eaglets — named Faith, Hope and Spirit — hatch and eventually leave the nest. The eaglets were through Alcoa's online poll in which more than 200,000 votes were cast.

Viewers of Alcoa eaglecam can expect to see the pair lay eggs for 2013 in the second or third week in February and see them hatch in late March.

To view eaglecam or for more information, visit [www.alcoa.com/eaglecam](http://www.alcoa.com/eaglecam) or follow it on Twitter at [#alcoaeaglecam](#).

PREVIOUS STORY: Alcoa's EagleCam has been named one of the Top 25 most interesting webcams for 2012 by [EarthCam.com](#).

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The adult pair is expected to lay eggs for 2013 around the second or third week in February, and the eggs should hatch in late March.

