

Cherry blossom cam: check out DC's stunning cherry blossoms from your home

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Spring in Washington, DC, means cherry blossom season, when the Tidal Basin near the National Mall is bursting with color.

And there's a [live stream](#) for all of it, thanks to the National Park Service teaming up with [EarthCam](#) to highlight scenes all around the nation's capital.

Peak bloom, when 70 percent of the trees' blossoms are open, happens at a slightly different time every year. And it's hard to predict.

The dates depend heavily on the weather, according to the NPS bloom watch:

The average peak bloom is April 4. The buds come out in five stages: green bud, florets visible, extension of florets, peduncle elongation, and puffy white.

