

See the View From the Top of the Washington Monument in Real Time

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After the great earthquake of 2011 rattled D.C.'s buildings and nerves, the Washington Monument was shuttered for repairs.

This meant that brave tourists and bored locals were no longer able to make the journey to the top of the obelisk to see the view of the National Mall. But now, thanks to [EarthCam](#) and the National Park Service, that 555-foot perspective is once again available digitally.

The camera was launched Monday night to coincide with the lighting of the scaffolding-encased Washington Monument. Two cameras already in place show the monument from the Tidal Basin and the Mall.

For any acrophobics out there, know that the [EarthCam](#) view is a lot less terrifying than the National Park Service video that showed workers dangling near the top of the Monument.

