

WATCH: Pittsburgh's eagle cams are back

And they are better than ever.



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See you later, productivity. The Pittsburgh area's two eagle nest cameras are back.

The Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania announced the relaunch of the two streams – one of a nest in Pittsburgh's Hays neighborhood (<http://www.aswp.org/pages/hays-nest>), the other in Harmar (<http://www.aswp.org/pages/harmar-nest>) – Wednesday. They went offline at the end of the summer (<https://www.facebook.com/pittsburgheagles/posts/581394575374549>).

Both cameras got an upgrade this year (<http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/11711120-74/nest-harmar-eagles>), as a *TribLive* article detailed:

This year, Audubon bought a new camera for the Harmar site, offering improved views inside their nest.

"We'll be able to zoom in better than last year," said Brian Shema, director of conservation for Audubon.

While the Harmar cam will provide a tighter field of view, the Hays cam will have "a much better quality stream because of upgrades," said Bill Powers, president of PixController.

Also new this year, Harmar will have night vision at the nest.

Don't expect much action yet. In 2016, the first egg at the Harmar nest was laid March 9, and the first hatch happened April 14. In Hays, three eggs were laid in February – on the 13th, 16th and 20th – and the first hatch occurred March 21.

As you may be aware, these eagle cams are A Thing. The Hays camera has been viewed more than 5 million times since December 2013 (<http://www.audubon.org/news/the-bald-eagle-nest-cam-hatched-global-community>), according to an *Audubon* magazine article on the community of hundreds of strangers brought together by the Pittsburgh nest.

Isn't it nice when people come together on the internet for something that's not horrifying?

(Except for that one time with the cat. That was pretty horrifying.

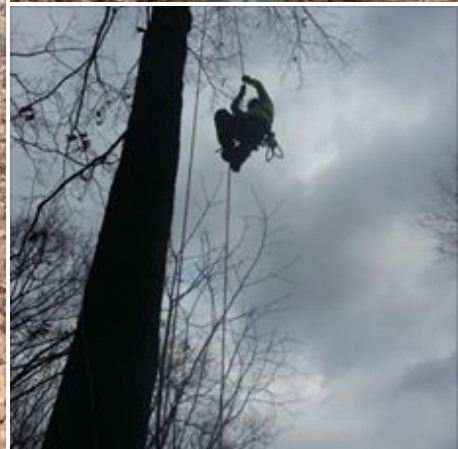
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It's official - the Harmar cam is back up and Hays is soon to follow! Just waiting for Wild Earth to get the stream running and our eagles will be back in view. 😊 Thanks to Pix Controller for these images of the day's big installation. This webcam, owned by Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, streams from ASWP owned property and is made possible through the generous support of Comcast Business, Industries, and with help from PixController and Arboreal Tree Service. These live video feeds have been granted a Special Permit by the Pennsylvania Game Commission for educational purposes. The Game Commission's mission is: To manage wild birds, wild mammals and their habitats for current and future generations. See the cams at www.aswp.org.





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