Discord- How To

Discord is a **FREE app**. **App** is short for **application**, also referred to as a **mobile app** or simply an **app**. An app is a computer program or software application designed to run on a mobile device (phone or tablet) or on a computer.

You do not need the Discord application to chat with us, you just need to create a login (see instructions below).

Pros of Discord:

- Free!
- Custom Emojis for each cam site! **(in app usage only, must have app to use)**
- You can edit your messages after you send them! **(in app usage only, must have app to use)**
- You can still private message. **(in app usage only, must have app to use)**
- You can add a "reaction" to someone's message, just like you can on Facebook! **(in app usage only, must have app to use)**
  Facebook Reactions:

  Discord Reactions:

- **We can send out major notifications to everyone that has the app.** Example: If an egg is laid or a pip has occurred, we can send you a notification! You will only receive the notification **if you have the app on your phone, tablet, or PC/Mac.**
- More interactive and fun chats!
- You do not need to log out, it's actually easier if you don't!
- You do not need to leave chat to watch a video or see a photo posted by the mods.

Cons of Discord:

- This is a new platform to use, but it doesn't have a hard learning curve.
- Using cam site chat can be slow at times when there are a lot of people on, meaning it could take messages 2-15 seconds to send sometimes.

Important: Discord will **NOT** work on Internet Explorer! Internet Explorer is no longer supported by Microsoft. Discord will work on all other browsers. We recommend downloading Chrome HERE if you need a new internet browser.

Disclaimer: For the best chat experience we recommend using the app or browser version. The cam chat version can be slow.
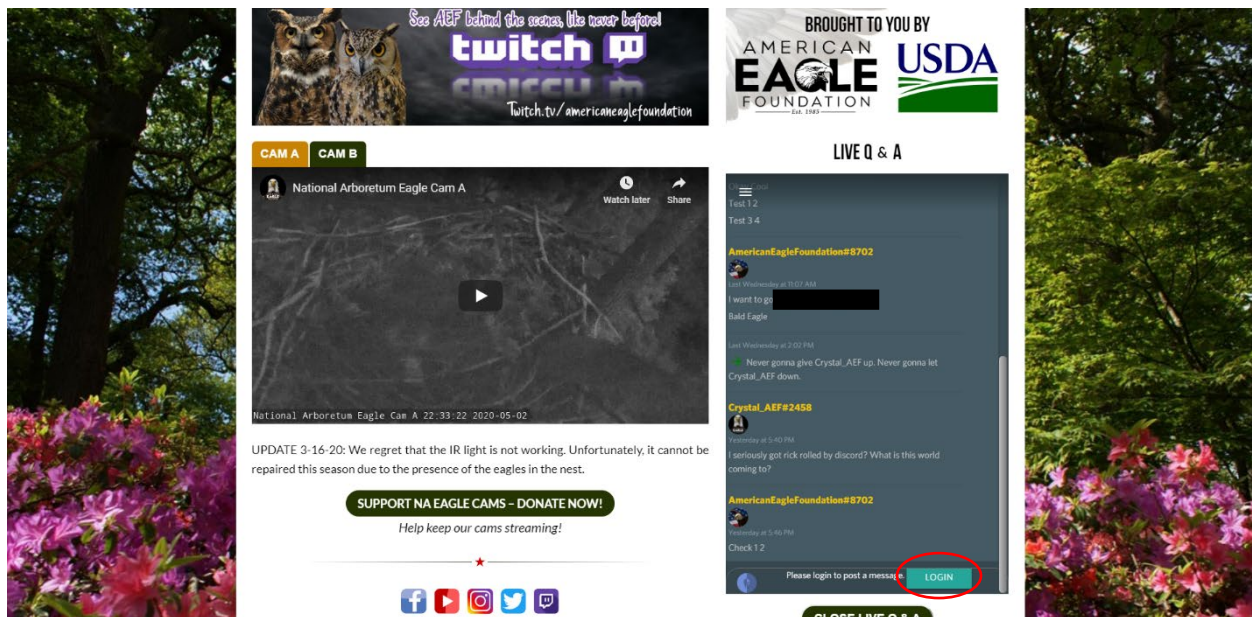
To download the Discord application on your PC/Mac click HERE
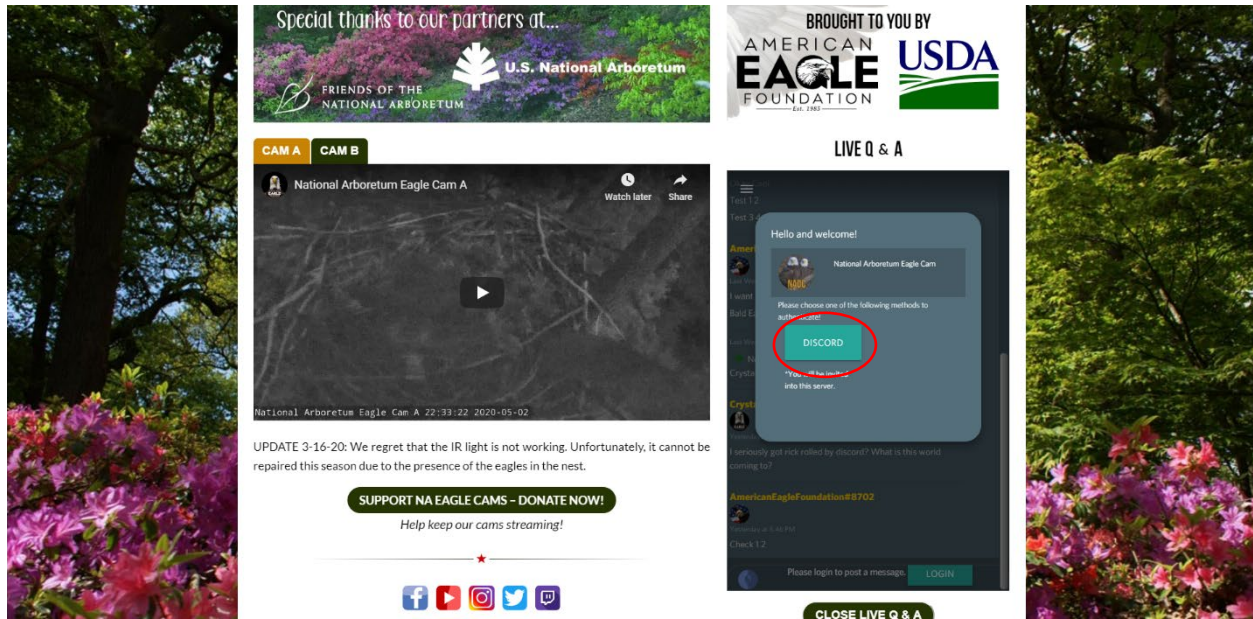To download on any android or iOS device visit the app store.
It can also be used in a browser, and now it can be used on the cam sites for us to chat!
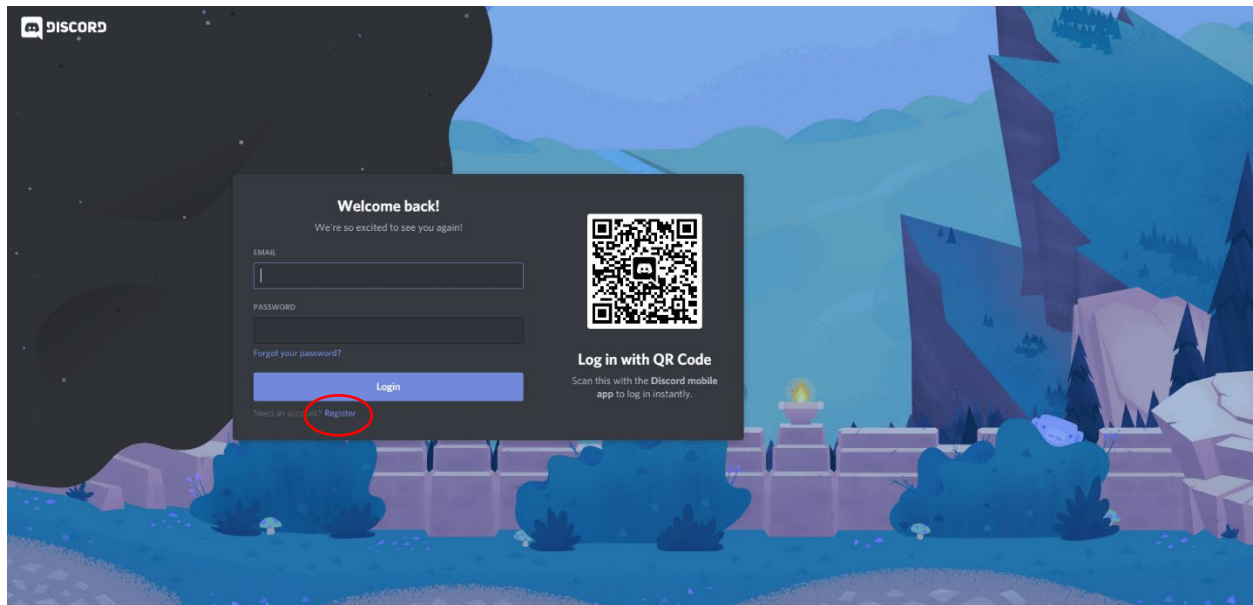
Signing up for an account

Step 1: You can already read chat, but if you want to be able to chat, click login.
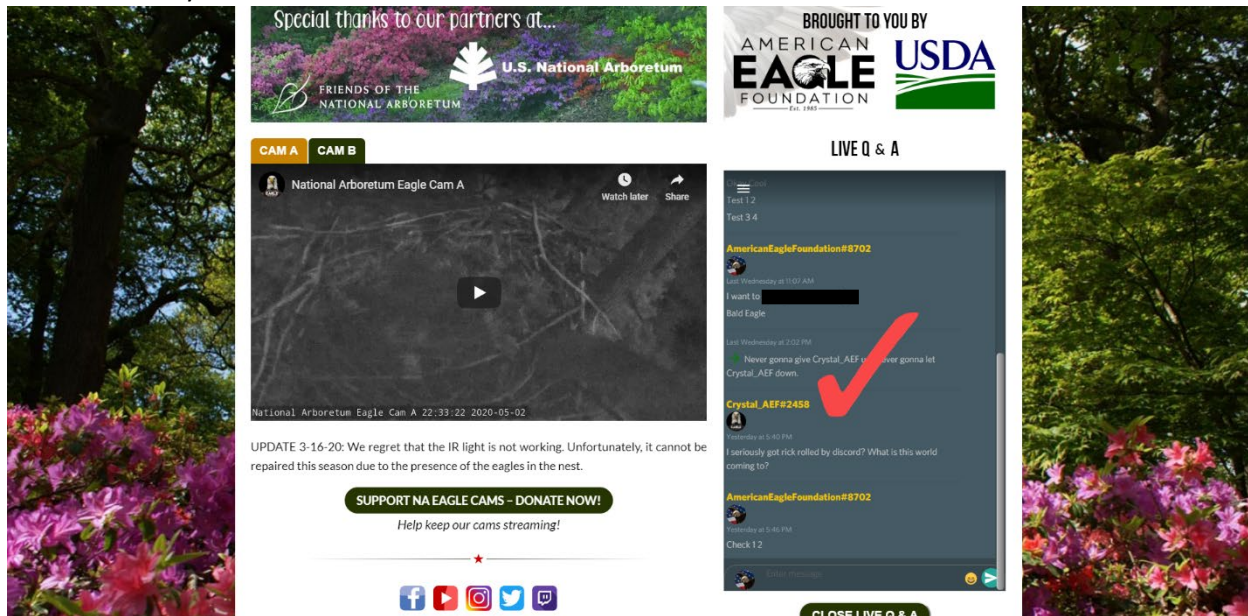
Step 2: Click Discord Login. You will be taken to a new tab to either login or click the bottom button to Register.

Step 3: Follow the prompts to login or register. The window should close out automatically and bring you back to the cam site. If the page does not automatically close you out, go ahead and exit that tab. **When you are choosing a username, we highly recommend you use your Chatroll username. That way we know who you are, and names are consistent. *Note: You may need to add an extra number to your username if someone is already using it.**

Step 4: You are done! You can now chat! The messages could take a couple of seconds to send. If you want the best experience, we recommend the app. Follow the instructions below to find which set up works best for you!

How to best use Discord for you!

Setup #1: Chat from your phone- Watch cams on your PC/Mac, Tablet, or TV. Download Discord app on your phone or tablet and chat from your phone/tablet while watching cams on the other device.
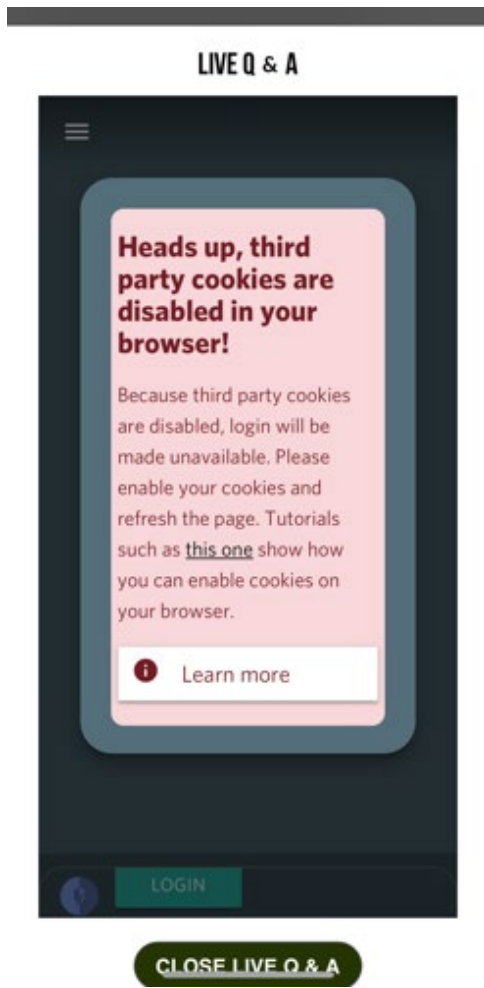
Setup #2: Chat from another browser tab- Let's say someone doesn't want to download the app. No worries! Go to Discord.com and chat there. If you have 2 monitors, slide chat to one and cams on another. But if you don't have 2 monitors, you can have your browser windows side by side (Click HERE for How-to Video). Or you can resize your windows to fit on one screen. (Click HERE for a How-to Video)

Setup #3: Chat with the PC App- Download the Discord app on your PC/Mac HERE. Then you can use it like setup #2.

Are you trying to use chat on the cam sites via mobile device?
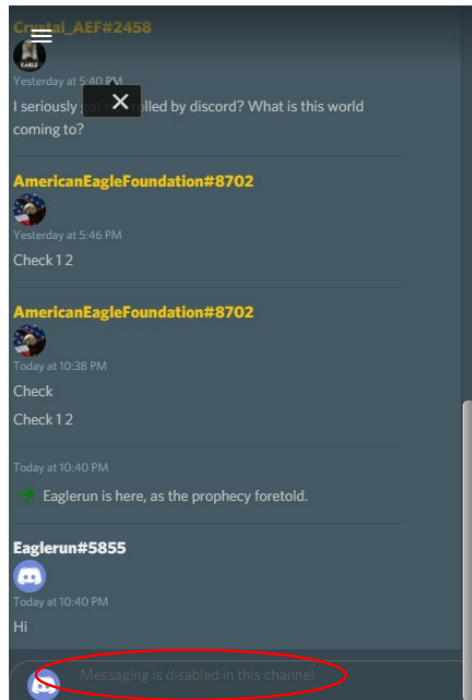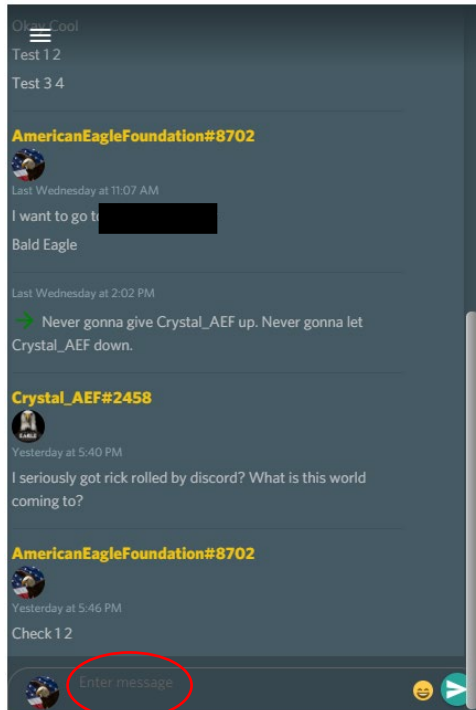It can be done, we don't recommend it, but here is how to do it! You might get an error message like this:

Click "Learn more" then click "try signing in." Follow the login in process and you should be able to chat!

Tips & Tricks:
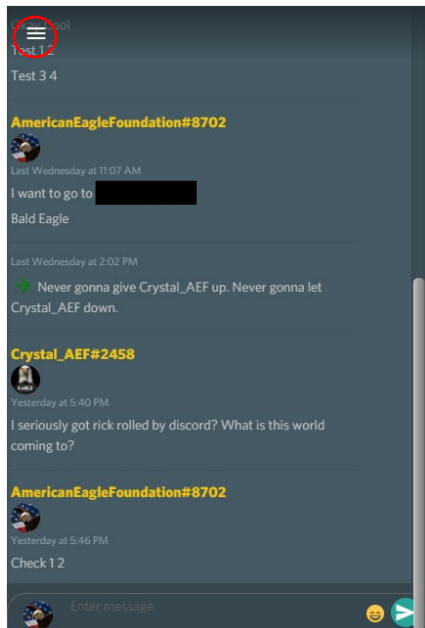
When is chat open and closed?

Open: Chat window will say, "Enter Message" **Closed: "**Messaging is disabled in this channel or Cam site"
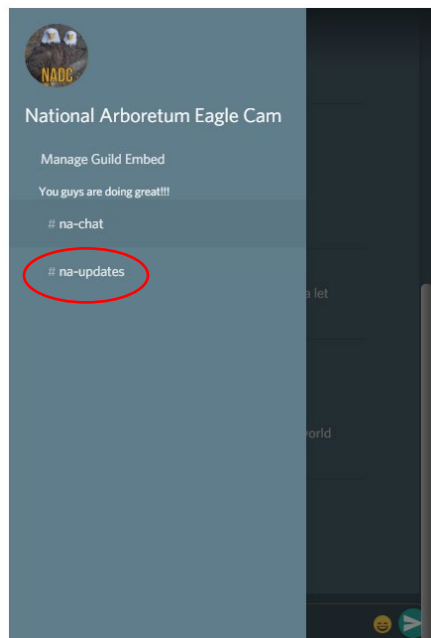
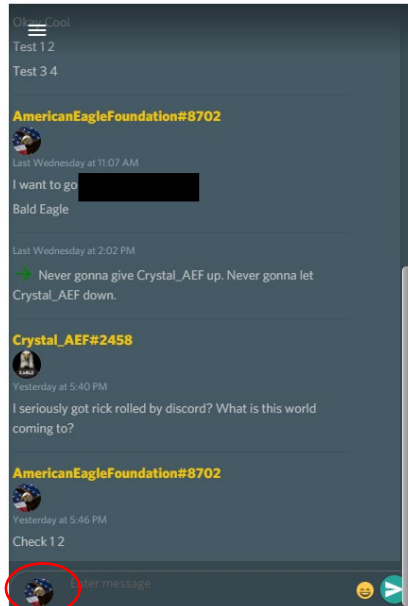**How to find key updates?**

Click the top left menu icon

Then you will see the different channels. Click the "Updates" channel.
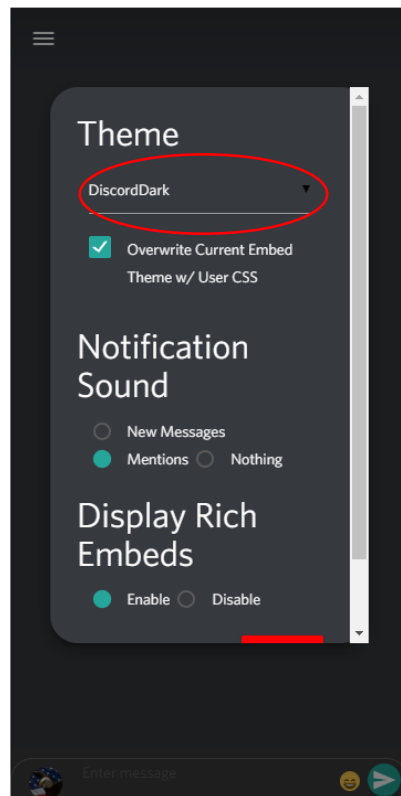
Now you can see major updates.

Having trouble seeing the text in a darker chat?

No worries! You can easily customize your chat look! First click on your profile picture in the bottom left hand corner
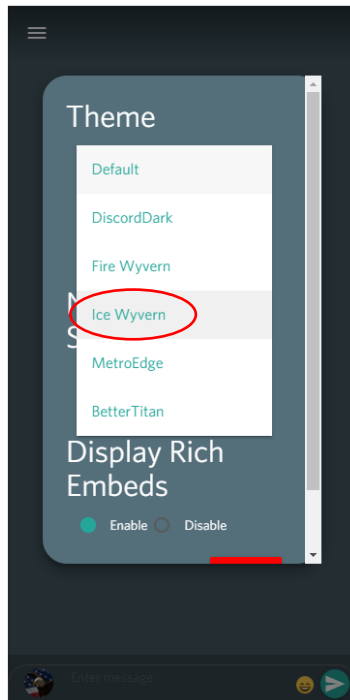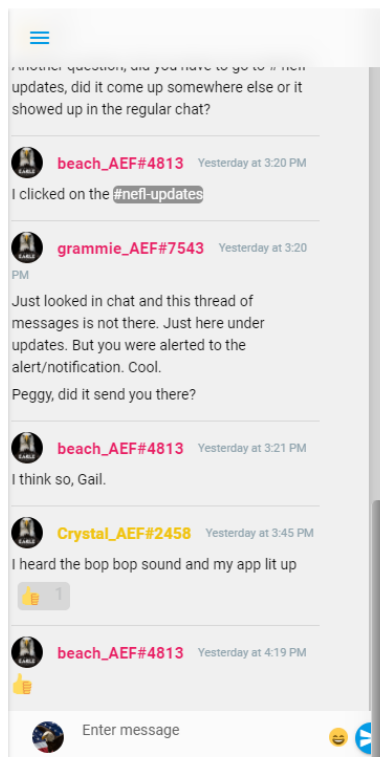
Then click on the drop-down menu labeled "Theme"

Feel free to try to find the theme that best fits you, but we recommend the white version of this called, "Ice Wyvern."

Now it should look like this:

If you are having any issues you can reach us here:

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