Minecraft 1.19's First Snapshot Is Live

We thought it was going to be a little further off but it's not - Mojang has decided that you can play Minecraft 1.19 right now. If you're looking to play an beta version that isn't yet released that is available, it's possible. The first experimental snapshot for 1.19 is now available for Minecraft: Java Edition Players and will let you explore the Deep Dark and meet the Warden.

The official site has more information about how to install the snapshot. However you won't have the possibility of opening old worlds. You'll need to make a new one and it's unlikely you'll be able to carry any worlds that you've played on the snapshot to the next level to future versions of the game.

This snapshot isn't a complete list of all the features planned for 1.19, also known as the Wild update It does however include the Deep Dark biome, the Ancient City biome, the Warden mob, sculk blocks and the swift sneak enchantment and the darkness mob effect.

It is important to remember that the new features are still in the experimental stage. SERVERS means that the devs are still testing the way these systems work, so any particular feature is subject to major adjustments in the future.