

Minecraft 1.19's First Snapshot Is Live

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

You can get details on how to install the snapshot on the official website, but bear in mind that you won't have the ability to open old worlds here. You'll need to create a new world and it's unlikely that you can carry any worlds that were in the experimental snapshot into the next version.

This snapshot does not include all features that are planned for 1.19, also called the Wild update. However, it includes the Deep Dark biome and the Ancient City biomes, as in addition to sculk blocks and the quick sneak enchantment.

You should remember that the new features are in the experimental stage. This means that the developers are still experimenting with the way these systems perform, and any particular feature could undergo major adjustments in the future.