

# THE GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY MINECRAFT MAP



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

 A [video tutorial](#) for Mac and Windows users may be found on YouTube.

1. New Players: An adult must purchase **Minecraft: Java & Bedrock, Standard Edition for PC** (playable on Windows, Mac, and Linux) and sign in or create a Microsoft account.
2. Download **Griffith Observatory Minecraft Map.zip** and unzip the file to extract the folder. Drag the folder to your Desktop.
3. Exit your Minecraft game and launcher if they are open.
4. Find the .minecraft folder on your computer:
  - i. Windows: Press Win+R on your keyboard, type %appdata%\.minecraft, then click **OK**.
  - ii. Mac: Open Finder. From the top menu bar, click **Go**, then **Go to Folder** from the drop-down menu. Type in ~/Library/Application Support/minecraft/, then hit *Enter*. If you can't see anything, press *Command + Shift + [ . ]* (period) to toggle files' hidden statuses.
  - iii. Linux: Open your user's home directory. Click on **Library**, then **Application Support**, then **minecraft**. If you can't see anything, press *Ctrl + H* to toggle files' hidden statuses.
5. Within the .minecraft folder, find the folder called **saves** and double-click to open it. If you're sure one doesn't exist, create a folder within .minecraft and call it **saves**.
6. Drag the **Griffith Observatory Minecraft Map** from your Desktop into the **saves** folder.
7. Exit out of the **saves** folder and launch your Minecraft application.
8. Load the game using Minecraft installation **1.21.4** by doing the following:
  - i. Make sure that the "Minecraft: Java Edition" tab is selected. Select **Installations** in the top bar.
  - ii. Click **New Installation**. Name the installation "Griffith Observatory" and choose game version 1.21.4 in the "VERSION" drop-down list.
  - iii. Make sure the box is checked for "Launch after Install" and click **Install**.
  - iv. Advanced users: You may attempt to use earlier/later installations of Minecraft, but be aware that the map *may* not be compatible. If you accidentally corrupt the file, redownload the map, repeat the steps above, and try again with installation **1.21.4**.
9. Your game will open. Select "Singleplayer" and "Griffith Observatory" to begin!