



Drone@Home Create a Video Greeting with Your Drone

Always begin by [ensuring your location is a safe place to fly](#) and conduct any necessary flight planning activities. All Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) operations suggested here must be done in compliance with current law and regulation. Information about these laws and regulations can be found at <http://www.faa.org/UAS>.

Drones offer a creative way to reconnect with friends and family.

- **Video Messages:** The options here are limited only by your imagination. For example, you could use your drone to take video of you, your friends, or your family doing an outdoor hobby like hiking or biking. Film your family gathered around a barbecue (“We’re saving a burger just for you!”) or poking your heads through the windows of your house (“Hi Mom! Send money!” or “We’re home alone! Still!”) Maybe have the drone film itself being chased by your friends wearing ugly sweaters (“It’s the attack of the walking dad!”). Put your on-site and post-production creativity to the test and share the results with your distant and not so distant friends and relatives.
- **Wish You Were Here. Or Not:** Hooray! You managed to take a family vacation. Take a video or photos of yourselves on the beach, on the slopes, or on a hike. Then send the visual evidence to friends, family, and long time, no see colleagues.
- **Snowmageddon:** Live in or visit a place that gets snow? Send the drone up to capture photos of the kids having a snowball fight or birds eye view video of building a snowman or going sledding.

Try not to overcomplicate things, practice with your participants to get the best timing, and leave room for those bursts of inspiration and spontaneity. As we said, the possibilities are endless. What do you want to do?

