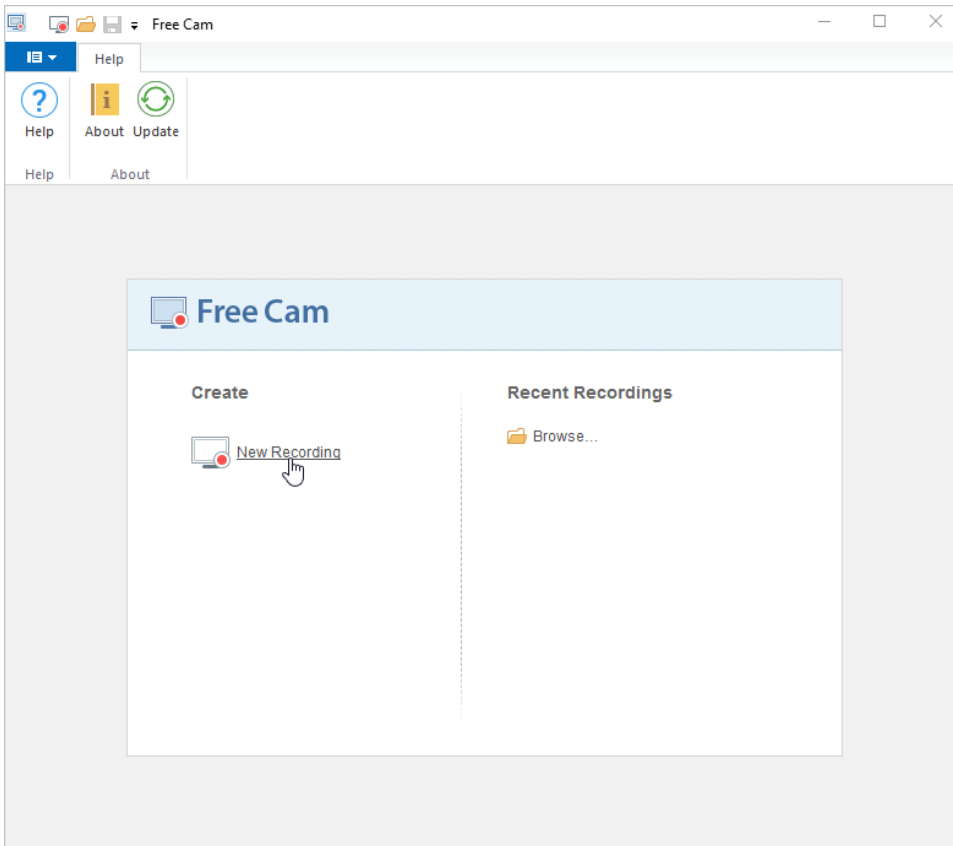


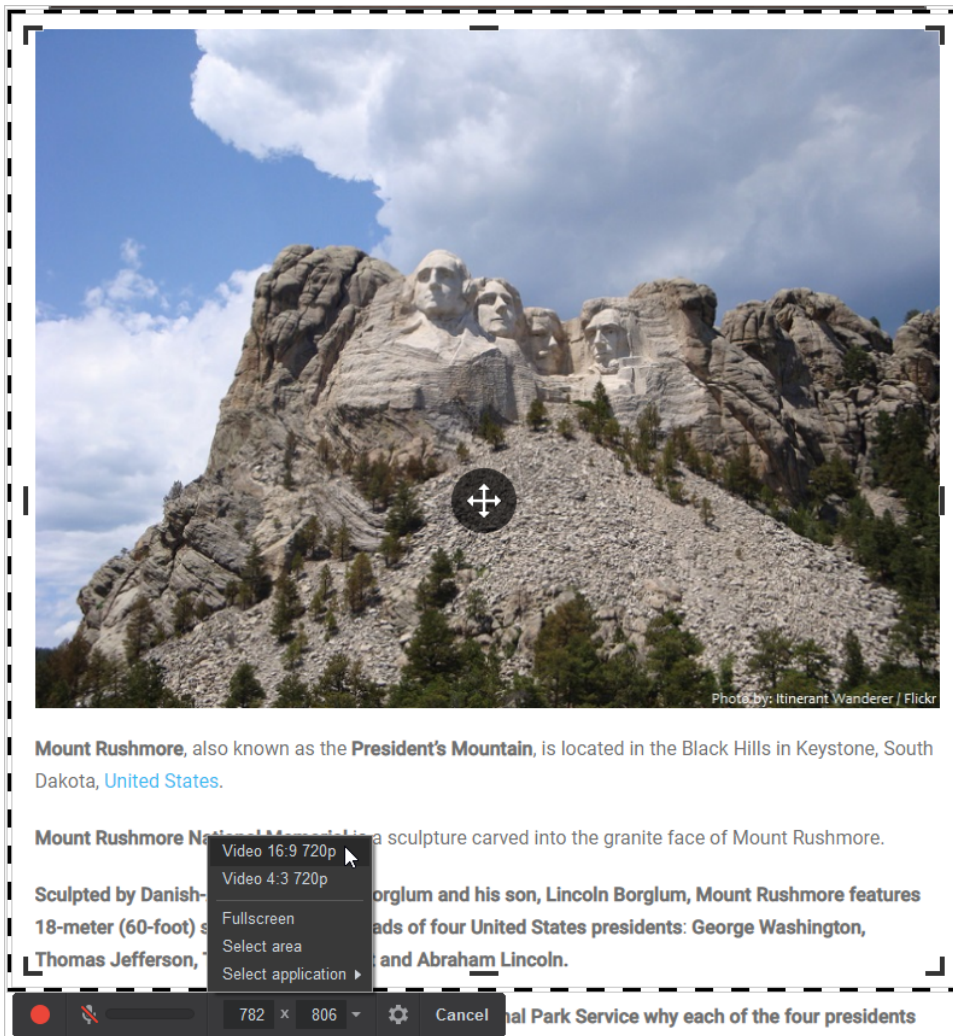
# Creating a New Recording

To start a new recording:

1. Run the Free Cam application.
2. Click **New Recording** in the in the opened window.

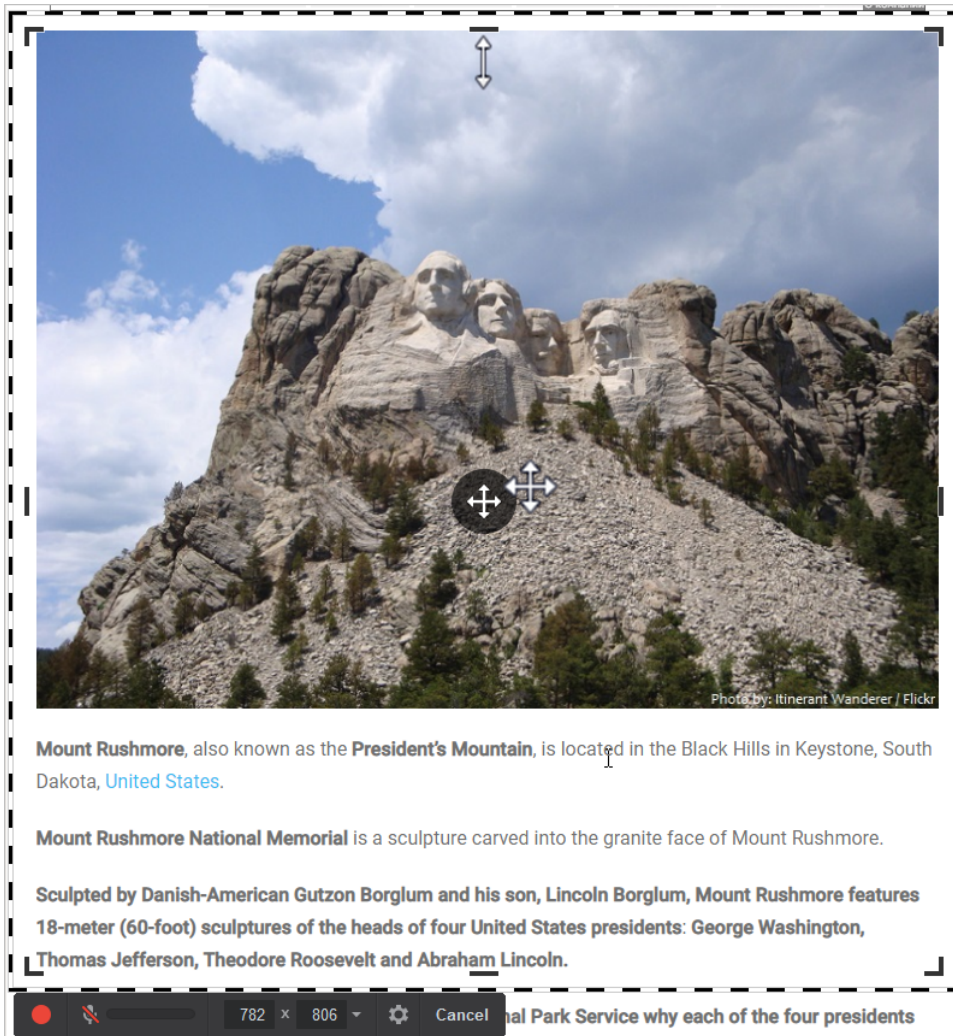


3. The screen recording area will pop up. Select the area that you would like to record from the menu:
  - Video 16:9
  - Video 4:3
  - Fullscreen (even for multiple monitors)
  - Custom area
  - Particular application

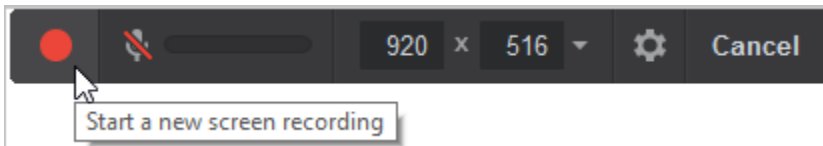


To record just a portion of your screen (custom area), choose **Select area** in the menu. Then, click and drag to outline the area you wish to record on the screen.

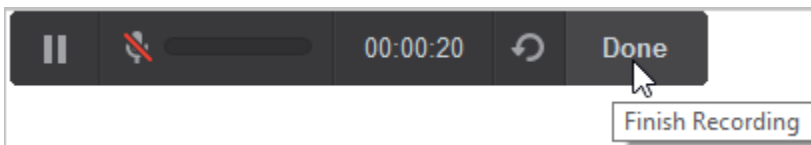
4. Move and resize the recording area to a different location on the screen if necessary.
  - To move the recording area, click and drag the central icon to a new location on the screen.
  - To resize the recording area, click and drag handles around the recording area in or out.



- When you're ready to start recording, click the red **Start Recording** button on the left side of the Free Cam toolbar.



- When you are finished, you can stop recording by clicking **Done** in the right side of the toolbar or the **Esc** key on your keyboard.



Upon completion, Free Cam will allow you to [edit your recording with the Free Cam Video Editor](#), save it as a [\\*.wmv video file](#) or a [\\*.screenrec. project file](#), and [upload it to YouTube](#).



To configure hotkeys, sound recording, mouse cursor, and other advanced options, click the [Settings](#) button on the Free Cam toolbar.