

How To Access the Hidden Kindle Fire HD Camera App

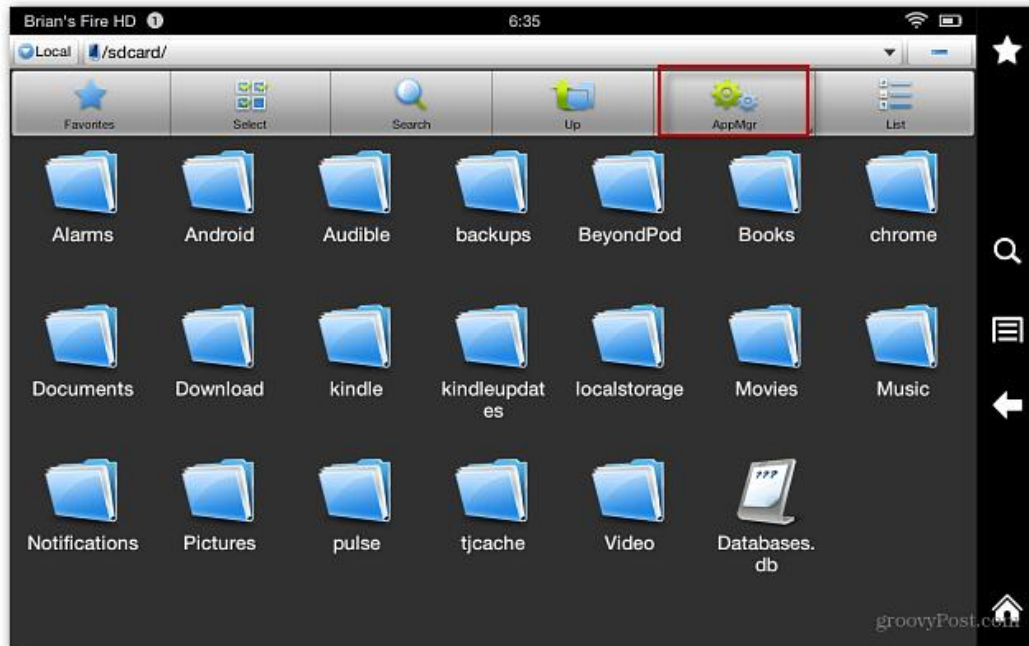
The Kindle Fire HD has a front facing camera that's meant to be used for video calls using Skype. But there's not an obvious way to use it to take pictures or record personal videos. Here's how to find and use the hidden camera app for video, pictures and even panoramic photos.

Use ES File Explorer

First you'll need to install [ES File Explorer](#) to the Fire HD. There are other apps to find files hidden under Amazon's customized Android 4.0, but I find this one to be easy to use and it's free. Plus you can download it from the Amazon App Store.



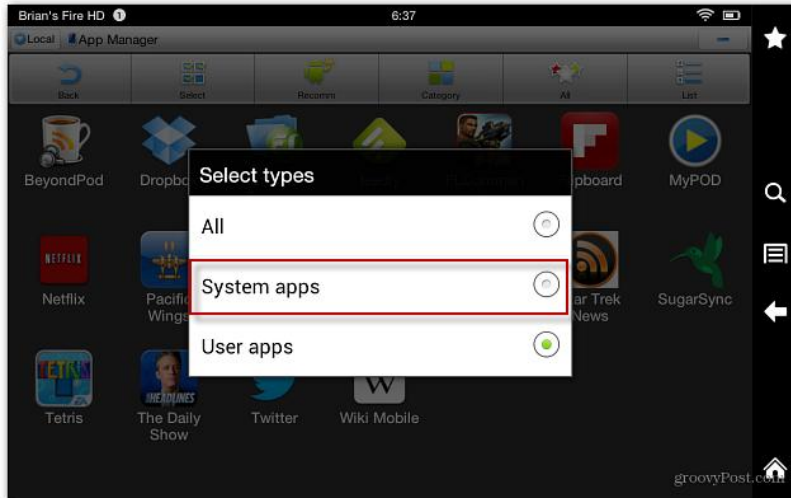
Launch ES File Explorer and tap AppMgr at the top.



On the next screen tap Category.



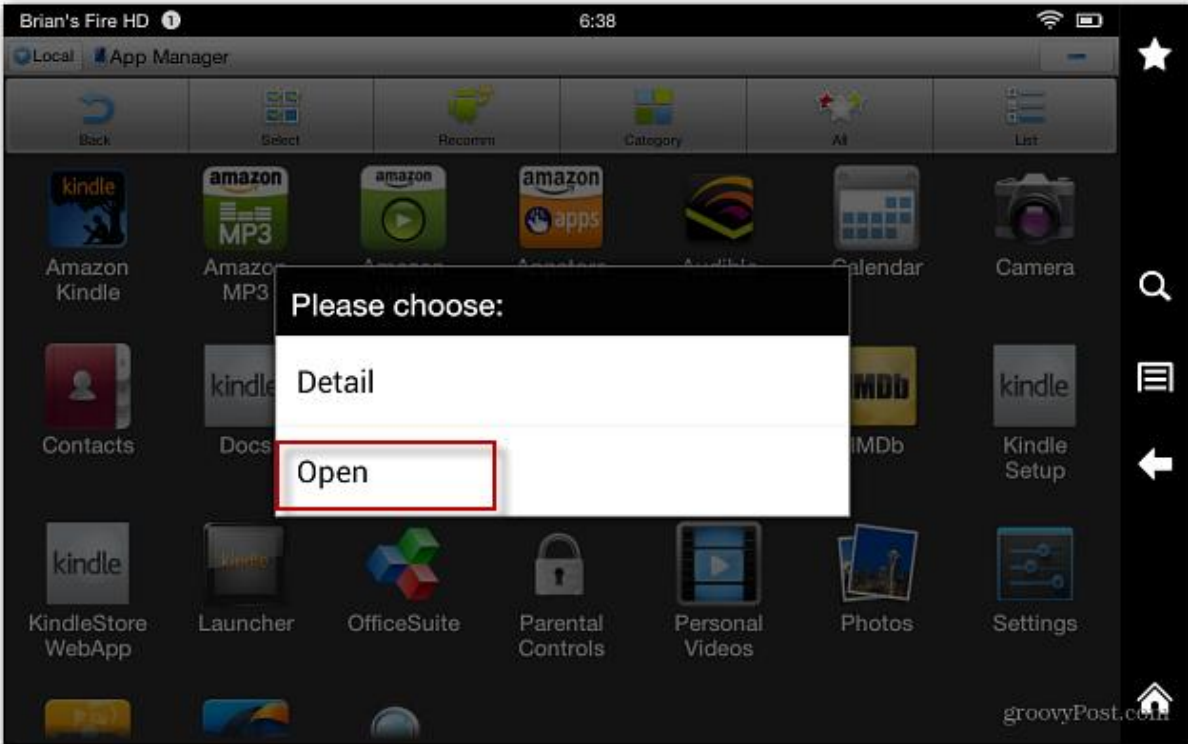
The Select Types windows comes up, tap System Apps.



This will list all of the Kindle Fire HD system apps. Select the Camera icon.

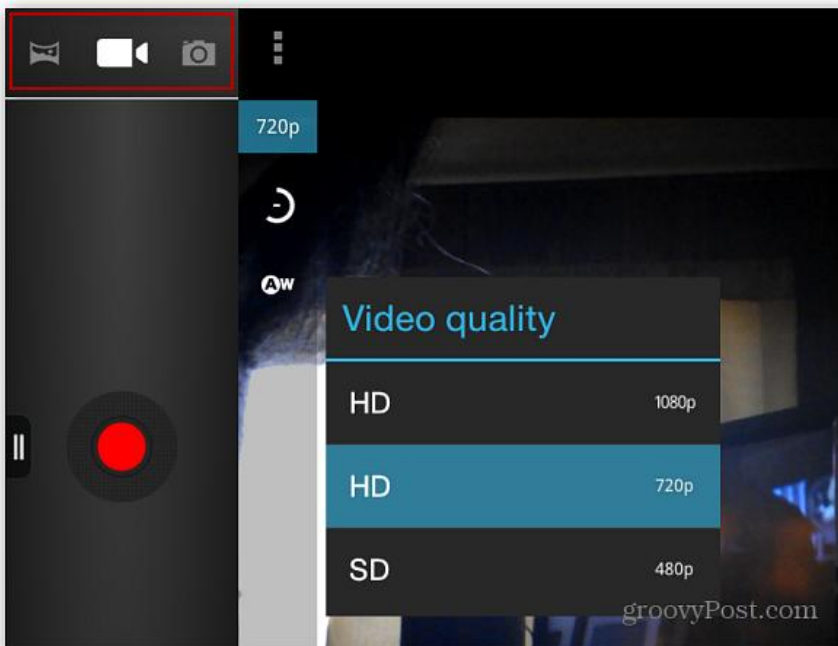


Now tap Open.

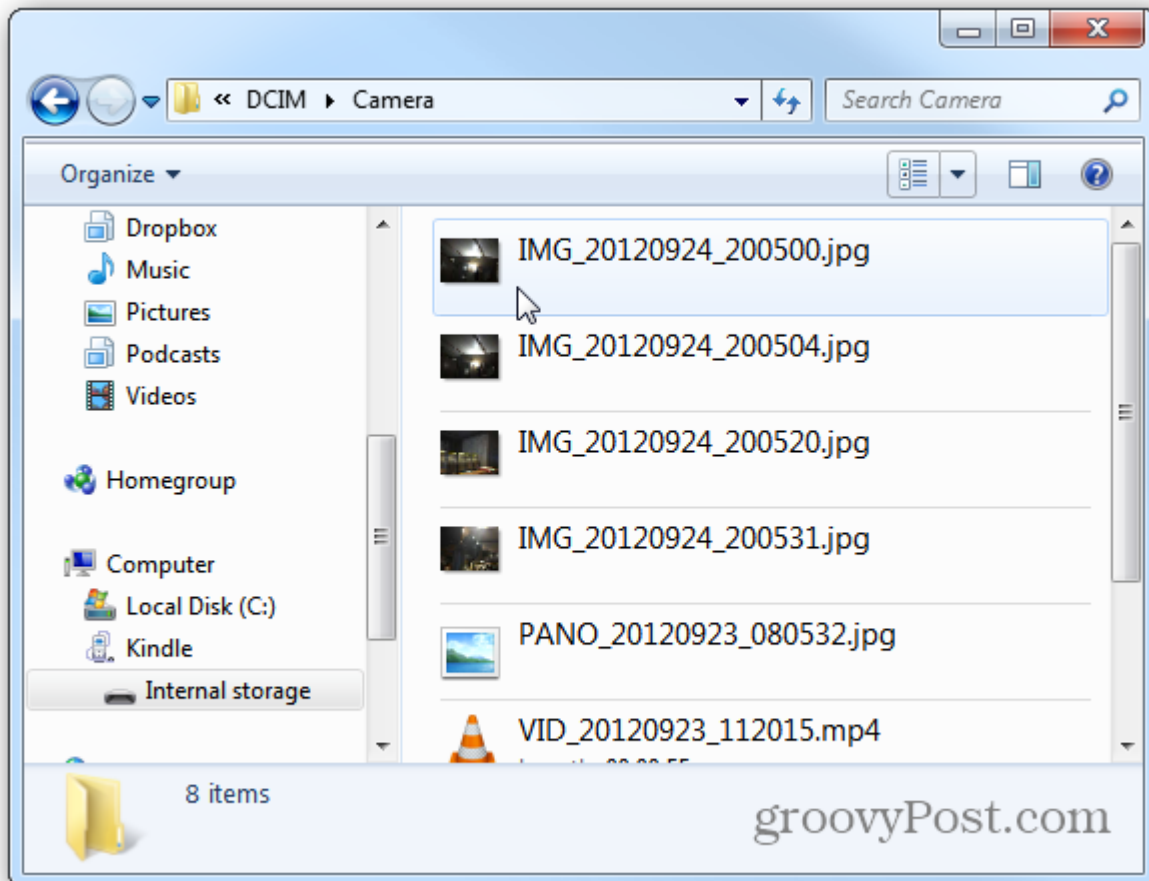


Using the Kindle Fire HD Camera

The Camera app opens and you can start taking pictures, videos and panoramic shots. It includes different effects, a zoom dial and other settings. Here's an example of selecting video quality settings – up to 1080p.



After you take your picture or video, you can access it from the Photos on your device. Or, connect the tablet to your computer and browse to the DCIM folder then Camera.



Taking shots from a front facing camera isn't practical though, and there isn't a way to create a shortcut to the app. You'll need to go into ES File Explorer each time to access it.

Amazon touts the camera is HD quality, but hasn't released specifics, but it doesn't look too bad. Here's a quick look at the quality of the camera.



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