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Thread: [Urban exploring \(abandoned places\)](#)

Morphh - October 20, 2024, 1:16 pm

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Yup . That and also abandoned hospitals are creepy AF

SuseGD - October 20, 2024, 1:22 pm

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if you do, this is a good way to find locations -- urbexology.com

DemoTester - October 20, 2024, 1:33 pm

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That sounds dope! Honestly this would be a way better time than going out to a bar or the town.

plops - October 20, 2024, 1:45 pm

Not urban, but growing up I was surrounded by miles and miles of woods/farmland.

There were dozens of abandoned farms. Fully furnished, like from the 40's 50's style. The younger generations chose to preserve them I guess. I never took anything but it was fun seeing the time capsules.

Epic - October 20, 2024, 5:07 pm

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Same here, I've seen some really cool urban exploring stuff on YouTube. A ton of content on there.

Jamika - October 20, 2024, 5:45 pm

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Pimping - October 20, 2024, 7:03 pm

I like watching Youtube vids on urban exploring
have not ever done it myself though

Rionxee - October 20, 2024, 8:00 pm

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Jake Johnson - October 20, 2024, 8:38 pm

I don't do any urban exploring myself but it does happen to pop up on my social feeds quite often and I find it very entertaining.

Eran - October 21, 2024, 1:17 am

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I think anything abandoned in forests will always be the best. There is an abandoned mansion two-hour drive away in a big forest. It has a pool too, I think that will be cool. Yeah, I heard about scrappers and squatters. I'll have to be wary of that.

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Yes of course, I understand the risks involved.

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Chrome - October 21, 2024, 2:07 am

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yeah same here.

Clue - October 21, 2024, 6:18 am

I've been through quite a few asbestos ridden offices, mental hospitals and bunkers, as a kid anyway. I would love to get back into it, but wouldn't even know where to find such mystery's.

Lefty - October 21, 2024, 6:21 am

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Cooligan - October 21, 2024, 6:22 am

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Jinu - October 21, 2024, 6:51 am

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Would be rare but by far the best

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I was thinking of recording it, but IMO, it ruins it. I'm not the type to record or even take pictures. I like to live in the moment, not have to record and take pictures of things. I do think it's good for being able to look back on memories, but I personally don't like doing that and yes, we will stay safe.