

# Exploring Port Republic

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Port Republic Rd Sign



Abandoned old church building with a nice smooth surface perfect for scooting



Public fishing pond in the middle of a neighborhood off Port Republic



Along Port Republic there are many hidden adventures. Even though I have lived in Harrisonburg for two years, I have never had the time or capabilities to explore the area and really appreciate living in this beautiful valley. A few weeks into quarantine, my parents dropped off a car for me to use and I decided to distract myself by finding the beautiful hidden treasures in Harrisonburg. My roommates and I have made a habit of driving up and down Port Republic Road once a day and finding a new adventure.



(Left) Right off the road, there is a unique farm named "Camelot" that has the two cutest friendly camels.

We discovered a field of yellow flowers that was begging for a photoshoot. We got ready immediately and returned with props (Above and Middle)