

# Senior Bucket List

- Grace Perry

Okay senior, take out a pair of scissors and cut this bucket list out. Tape it to somewhere you can see it. The following is a list of twenty-five things I believe every senior should do before they head off to college.

1. Spend a day at Crocker Park. Fourth of July is best, but also go when it's a gorgeous day and isn't so hectic. Take some pictures and jump off the Crocker Dock.
2. Sing at least one song of karaoke at Terry's Ice Cream on a weekend night, while enjoying a cup of the delicious and famous cookie dough topping. Screw the calories!
3. Drive around town with friends listening to your favorite songs and/or country music. Completely blast your tunes and do like four neck runs. Admire the houses on the neck and really just enjoy the scenery. Live in the moment.
4. Drive to the lighthouse right before the sun goes down and watch the sunset. Bring your phone to take pictures because the views are always stunning. If you want to get more creative, bring take-out or a picnic and enjoy the scenery with a nice meal.
5. Go to Abbot Hall and read about Marblehead's history. It may seem boring, but it's actually quite interesting. You may learn something new.
6. Go to Deveraux Beach on a hot summer day, spend the day, and purchase a lime rickey, any flavor. French fries are also always good. Feed the seagulls, run into the ocean and swing on the swings. Enjoy the little things that made you feel invincible as a child. Have fun.
7. Attend something to do with the Marblehead Festival of Arts from July 3rd through the 6th. Get involved and volunteer if you can. It is such a great experience. Or help another organization such as Magic Hat Thrift Shop. Give back to your community.
8. Go shopping locally. Check out all the random and interesting shops we have in Marblehead. Start from Atlantic Ave. and go all the way down to Washington.
9. Get a coffee or iced tea from Java Sun. Choose one of their comfy chairs and sit in it for at least five minutes. If you don't feel like driving to Bagel World, no worries. They buy Bagel World bagels every morning and they are yours for the taking, two minutes away. **10.** Go boating and or fishing anywhere off or in Marblehead or Salem Harbor.
11. Stay in Marblehead for the Fourth of July and watch the fireworks from a boat.
12. Do something that scares you. Go into Salem and get your fortune told, or tell that special someone you care. Spend time with the people you love.

**13.** Go to Warwick Cinema and watch some films. Go to Palmers and the Crazy Candy Lady as well.

**14.** Attend an event at the Marblehead Little Theatre. Watch a play, or be in one.

**15.** Read the Marblehead Reporter and Marblehead Magazine, through and through. I promise, they are interesting.

**16.** Go to CVS and talk to the awesome guy with the long hair at least once. He is great with coupons and is sure to help you find just what you're looking for, especially when you need help with the photo machines as you print pictures for your college dorm room.

**17.** Eat dinner at the Imperial Mandarin and sit in the wooden booths in the other section of the restaurant. Notice how oddly proportioned the booths are and enjoy a good priced meal of house-fried rice and pan fried dumplings.

**18.** Also check out The Three Cod. If you go on Sunday for brunch, get their French toast. And if you go any other day, try their lobster mac and cheese. It's to die for. See some locals and enjoy what Marblehead is all about, community.

**19.** Take the bus to anywhere in town. Or just sit on it and see where it takes you. **20.** Attend a yoga class at the Yoga Loft, or take a new class at the YMCA. Climb that rock wall if you like; it always looks so tempting.

**21.** Go to Seaside Park in the summer time. Walk through the trails and go straight to the water. Take in the view, for you'll be leaving it soon enough.

**22.** Walk the causeway and see a million people you know. Get some exercise; it's good for you!

**23.** Spend \$5 on a pizza from Comellas and share it with friends.

**24.** Check out some historical destinations. Marblehead is known for its historical preservation. Walk old town, go to Fort Sewall, see the sights. Appreciate the history of someone's past. **25.** Go to Brown's Island for the day. Hike the rocks, go on the swing, swim and enjoy yourself.

But lastly, take in Marblehead. Take it in like the breaths you breathe. It will soon be in your rear view mirror. But don't forget about this place. It's where you come from, maybe not where you will always be, but it is your past. Be proud to live in such a beautiful town and don't take it for granted. Take this bucket list or make your own. Have a great rest of the school year and summer, seniors. The best is yet to come.