The Outer Banks' BUCKET LIST



- 1. Climb Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
- 2. Drive America's First Beach, 4x4 or HWY 12
- 3. Visit the Wright Brother's Memorial
- 4. Eat local seafood
- 5. Watch a Lost Colony performance
- 6. Reel in a fish
- 7. Go shelling
- 8. Catch a sunrise by the ocean
- 9. Pull up a crab pot or shrimping net
- 10. Play a round of golf or mini-golf
- 11. Go Ghost Crab hunting at night
- 12. Sample local Kill Devil Rum
- 13. Pitch a tent at one of our NPS campsites
- 14. Grab binoculars and birdwatch at Pea Island Wildlife Refuge
- 15. Watch an episode of Wicked Tuna: OBX
- 16. Try a new watersport
- 17. Visit N.E.S.T. sea turtle exhibit at Roanoke Island Aquarium
- 18. Fly a kite
- 19. Make or buy beach art from funky beachfinds or in a local studio
- 20. Read a novel (extra points if it's about the OBX or from an OBX author)
- 21. Take your pet to the water
- 22. Tag along on a tour of the Alligator River and see a black bear
- 23. Hear Red Wolves howling
- 24. Set foot on the Elizabeth II ship replica at

Roanoke Island Festival Park

- 25. Get an aerial view of the islands in an airplane, helicopter, or biplane
- 26. Spend a week in a vacation rental home
- 27. Awe at a sunset over the sound
- 28. Attend an apparatus Drill at Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station
- 29. Step back in time to a living history site at Island Farm
- 30. Get lost in the lush greenery at Elizabethan Gardens
- 31. Watch *Nights in Rodanthe* and look for the famous house

- 32. Take a selfie with three lighthouses: Roanoke Island, Bodie Island and Cape Hatteras
- 33. Hop on a ferry for the day
- 34. Enjoy a family style seafood boil
- 35. Sled or run down Jockey's Ridge sand dunes
- 36. Learn about our 2,000+ shipwrecks at the

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum

- 37. Spend happy hour on a pier or a waterside restaurant
- 38. Shop boutique stores along Duck Boardwalk, Tanger Outlet Mall or other numerous shops
- 39. Pick a bike path and ride your beach cruiser alongside the marshes
- 40. Relax with a facial or body massage
- 41. Recycle bottles, cans and bags to keep the beaches clean
- 42. Sample ALL flavors of fudge & salt-water taffy
- 43. Rent a jet ski or jet pack for a few hours
- 44. Ride a horse alongside the shore
- 45. Charter a sailboat
- 46. Visit Shelly Island & Cape Point
- 47. Do yoga by the water
- 48. Attend a local event, music festival or artist showcase
- 49. Talk like a pirate
- 50. Build a sandcastle
- 51. Grill out
- 52. Make an OBX music playlist
- 53. Go phone free for one day
- 54. Explore a new town or village (we have 15)
- 55. Chill out on a hammock
- 56. Learn to fish or teach someone else how



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