

## THE HOKIE BUCKET LIST

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- 1. Jump to “Enter Sandman” at a home football game.
- 2. Pass through the tunnel in Lane Stadium and touch the Hokie Stone for good luck.
- 3. Participate in Virginia Tech’s Relay for Life, the largest collegiate Relay for Life in the world!
- 4. Visit the April 16 Memorial and attend an April 16 Remembrance event.
- 5. Wear the Tradition - order your class ring!
- 6. Sit on the edge of the War Memorial Pylons and watch the sunset.
- 7. Practice our school motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), by participating in The Big Event.
- 8. Memorize the values of the eight Pylons at the War Memorial: Brotherhood, Honor, Leadership, Sacrifice, Service, Loyalty, Duty, and Ut Prosim.
- 9. Get a picture with the biggest VT on campus. Hint: it’s on the Upper Quad!
- 10. Give back to Virginia Tech by participating in Giving Day and iSupport Week events, such as Thank-A-Donor Day.
- 11. Honor Virginia Tech’s past and celebrate its present by visiting all 11 historic markers around campus.
- 12. Experience all four seasons of Blacksburg on the Drillfield - sometimes in the same week!
- 13. High-five the HokieBird and get a picture!
- 14. Learn the words to the Virginia Tech Alma Mater, the Old Hokie Cheer, and Tech Triumph.
- 15. Find all the gargoyles on campus. Hint: there are 15!
- 16. Leave your impact by making your Senior Class Gift before you graduate!
- 17. Enjoy a picnic at the Duckpond and see Virginia Tech’s oldest building, Solitude.
- 18. Celebrate a big win in Lane Stadium with 60,000+ of your closest friends!

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- 19. Rock the vote! Support your favorite candidate by voting for royalty during Homecoming Week.
- 20. See the biggest HokieBird on campus at the Quillen Spirit Plaza.
- 21. Cheer with the Cassell Guard at a home basketball game.
- 22. Grab a grilled cheese at University Libraries Cheesy Nights during finals.
- 23. Visit the Alexander Black House downtown, where much of Blacksburg’s history was born.
- 24. Grab a meal of chicken parmesan or General Tso’s from Owen’s Hall.
- 25. Attend a Hokie sporting event other than football or men’s basketball.
- 26. Welcome new Hokies by participating in Hokie Helpers, Orientation, or Welcome Week activities, such as Hokie Hi Picnic or Gobblerfest.
- 27. Join at least one on-campus organization that piques your interest.
- 28. Meet some of Virginia Tech’s pet ambassadors, like Growley III (aka Stryker), the VT Therapy Dogs, or Ringo the Virginia Tech Police mini horse!
- 29. Receive your class motto, colors, and logo at Sophomore Springfest.
- 30. Visit the Cascades – even better when the Cascades are frozen!
- 31. Take a photo in front of the VT flag at TOTS.
- 32. Meet President Tim Sands!
- 33. Attend a Black Student Alliance or Virginia Tech Union sponsored concert in Burruss Hall.

- 34. Participate in or attend an intramural sport match.
- 35. Play a game of pool or go bowling in the BreakZONE.
- 36. Attend your class Ring Premiere and watch the fireworks on the Drillfield.
- 37. Experience the first snow of the year on the Drillfield.
- 38. Attend a Virginia Tech Homecoming week event, like the Homecoming Parade!
- 39. Go tubing or paddling down the New River.
- 40. Attend Ring Dance.
- 41. Grab a late-night snack at DX or a milkshake from Deets.
- 42. Go to a Dining Services special event, such as Thanksgiving dinners, International Café Hour, or the Chili Challenge.
- 43. Eat Sunday brunch at West End or D2.
- 44. Support Downtown Blacksburg and eat at places like PK's, The Cellar, Cabo Fish Taco, Souvlaki, or Gillie's.
- 45. Participate in the 3.2 for 32 Remembrance Run in April.
- 46. Cheer on the Ranger Company and touch the game ball before Homecoming.
- 47. Attend a Downtown Blacksburg sponsored event, such as the Farmers Market, Steppin' Out, or the Holiday Parade.
- 48. Get a parking ticket from Virginia Tech Parking Services. (Let's face it: it's inevitable.)
- 49. Visit the Hahn Horticulture Garden and bring a hammock to relax on.
- 50. Plan your Hokie Hike to McAfee's Knob with your friends - make sure to carpool!
- 51. Study in Torgersen Bridge or Squires.
- 52. Gather a team together a participate in the VT Hunt - one of the largest student-run scavenger hunts in the U.S.!
- 53. Attend a guest speaker event on campus and learn something new.
- 54. Wear the orange and maroon Hokie Effect shirts to the corresponding football and basketball games.
- 55. Explore the area's local parks, such as the Huckleberry Trail, Heritage Park, Pandapas Pond, Deerfield Trail, or Claytor Lake.
- 56. Take a class that seems interesting, even if it has nothing to do with your major!
- 57. Ride on Blacksburg Transit's Ring Bus.
- 58. Visit the Virginia Tech Football Museum at the Merryman Athletic Facility.
- 59. Attend your Grad Bash at the Holtzman Alumni Center your senior year.
- 60. Rent a bike or other equipment from Venture Out, complete their challenge course, or climb their bouldering wall.
- 61. Take an exercise class at War Memorial or McComas Hall. (There are free group classes during the first week of the semester.)
- 62. Watch a movie at the Lyric Theatre. Free popcorn on Mondays!
- 63. Visit Perspectives Gallery in Squires to view the newest art exhibit.
- 64. Visit Mountain Lake, do the self-guided tour of the "Dirty Dancing" movie locations at the hotel, and hike Bald Knob.
- 65. Watch a movie at the Starlite Drive-In Theater in Christiansburg.
- 66. Experience an Intercultural Engagement Center or cultural event on campus, such as the Native at VT Spring Powwow, the International Street Fair, or Diwali.
- 67. Enjoy a late-night Virginia Slice from Benny's!
- 68. Enjoy donuts from Carol Lee Donut Shop.
- 69. Get a picture with a painted HokieBird around Blacksburg. Hint: there are 69 Gobble de Art statues!
- 70. Participate in any fraternity or sorority philanthropy event. (Panhellenic, IFC, UCFS, NPHC, etc.)
- 71. Attend a play put on by the School of Performing Arts or attend a performance at the Moss Arts Center.
- 72. GRADUATE!

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