

John Goddard's "Life List"

Each goal listed is something he achieved unless it is underlined.

Explore:

1. Nile River
2. Amazon River
3. Congo River
4. Colorado
5. Yangtze River, China
6. Niger River
7. Orinoco River, Venezuela
8. Rio Coco, Nicaragua
9. The Congo
10. New Guinea
11. Brazil
12. Borneo
13. The Sudan (Nearly buried alive in a sandstorm)

Study Tribal Cultures in:

14. Australia
15. Kenya
16. The Philippines
17. Tanganyika (Now Tanzania)
18. Ethiopia
19. Nigeria
20. Alaska

Climb:

21. Mount Everest
22. Mount Aconcagua, Argentina
23. Mount McKinley
24. Mount Huascarán, Peru
25. Mount Kilimanjaro
26. Mount Ararat, Turkey
27. Mount Kenya

28. Mount Cook, New Zealand
29. Mount Popocatepetl, Mexico
30. The Matterhorn
31. Mount Rainier
32. Mount Fuji
33. Mount Vesuvius
34. Mount Bromo, Java
35. Grand Tetons
36. Mount Baldy, California
37. Carry out careers in medicine and exploration
38. Visited every country in the world (visited 122 already).
39. Study Navaho and Hopi cultures
40. Learn to fly a plane
41. Ride horse in Rose Parade

Photograph:

42. Iguacu Falls, Brazil
43. Victoria Falls
44. Sutherland Falls, New Zealand
45. Yosemite Falls
46. Niagara Falls
47. Retrace the travels of Marco Polo and Alexander the Great

Explore underwater:

48. Coral reefs of Florida
49. Great Barrier Reef, Australia
50. Red Sea
51. Fiji Islands
52. The Bahamas
53. Explore Okefenokee Swamp and The Everglades

Visit:

54. North and South Poles
55. Great Wall of China
56. Panama and Suez Canals
57. Easter Island
58. The Galapagos Islands
59. Vatican City (saw the Pope)
60. The Taj Mahal
61. The Eiffel Tower
62. The Blue Grotto
63. The Tower of London
64. The Leaning Tower of Pisa
65. The Sacred Well of Chichen-Itza, Mexico
66. Climb Ayers Rock in Australia
67. Follow River Jordan from Sea of Galilee to Dead Sea

Swim in:

68. Lake Victoria
69. Lake Superior
70. Lake Tanganyika
71. Lake Titicaca
72. Lake Nicaragua

Accomplish:

73. Become an Eagle Scout
74. Dive in a submarine
75. Land and take off from an aircraft carrier
76. Fly in a blimp, hot air balloon and glider
77. Ride an elephant, camel, ostrich and bronco

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| 78. Skin dive to 40 feet and hold breath two and a half minutes underwater | 105. <u>Study dragon lizards on Komodo Island</u> | 121. Become a member of the Explorers' Club and the Adventures' Club |
| 79. Catch a ten pound lobster and a ten inch abalone | 106. Visit birthplace of Grandfather Sorenson in Denmark | 122. Learn to play polo |
| 80. Play flute and violin | 107. Visit birthplace of Grandfather Goddard in England | 123. Travel through the Grand Canyon on foot and by boat |
| 81. Type 50 words a minute | 108. Ship aboard a freighter as a seaman | 124. Circumnavigate the globe (four times) |
| 82. Make a parachute jump | 109. Read the entire Encyclopedia Britannica (Has read extensive parts in each of the 24 volumes) | 125. <u>Visit the moon</u> |
| 83. Learn water and snow skiing | 110. Read the Bible from cover to cover | 126. Marry and have children (2 sons, 4 daughters)* |
| 84. Go on a church mission | 111. Read the works of Shakespeare, Plato, Aristotle, Dickens, Thoreau, Poe, Rousseau, Bacon, Hemmingway, Twain, Burroughs, Conrad, Talmage, Tolstoy, Longfellow, Keats, Whittier and Emerson (not every work of each) | 127. Live to see the 21st century |
| 85. Follow the John Muir Trail | 112. Become familiar with the compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Ibert, Mendelssohn, Lalo, Rimsky-Korsakov, Respighi, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, Toch, Tchaikovsky, Verdi | |
| 86. Study native medicines and bring back useful ones | 113. Become proficient in the use of a plane, motorcycle, tractor, surfboard, rifle, pistol, canoe, microscope, football, basketball, bow and arrow, lariat and boomerang | |
| 87. Bag camera trophies of elephant, lion, rhino, cheetah, cape buffalo and whale | 114. Compose music | |
| 88. Learn to fence | 115. Play Clair de Lune on the piano | |
| 89. Learn jujitsu | 116. Watch fire-walking ceremony (in Bali and Surinam) | |
| 90. Teach a college course | 117. Milk a poisonous snake | |
| 91. Watch a cremation ceremony in Bali | 118. Light a match with a .22 rifle | |
| 92. Explore depths of the sea | 119. Visit a movie studio | |
| 93. <u>Appear in a Tarzan movie</u> | 120. Climb Great Pyramid of Cheops (Egypt) | |
| 94. <u>Own a horse, chimpanzee, cheetah, ocelot and coyote</u> | | |
| 95. <u>Become a ham radio operator</u> | | |
| 96. Build own telescope | | |
| 97. Write a book on the Nile expedition | | |
| 98. Publish an article in National Geographic magazine | | |
| 99. High jump five feet | | |
| 100. Broad jump fifteen feet | | |
| 101. Run a mile in five minutes | | |
| 102. Weigh 175 pounds stripped (still does) | | |
| 103. Perform 200 sit-ups and 20 pull-ups | | |
| 104. Learn French, Spanish and Arabic | | |