NEBUNK-KENNEBUNKPORT-ARUNDEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **THE ANCHOR** SEPT. 1, 2023 Enjoy the last days of summer

We hate to use the F word (fall), but let's face it — it's creeping up on

But before we start thinking about apples and pumpkins and scarecrows, let's wring the last precious moments from Summer 2023.

Luckily for us, this week's weather is absolutely perfect for doing just that.

So here are our suggestions for what to do to get the most out of the rest of summer:

* Get out on the water. A lot of the local tour and fishing boats come out of the water in October, so take a trip now and enjoy the views and the breezes. We have great tour and fishing boats locally or you can rent a zippy speed boat at one of the marinas, or a paddle board or kayak from a few different folks to get yourself afloat.

* Eat out! Whether it's a picnic on the beach, a lobster bake at a restaurant or eating al fresco at one of our many fine dining



establishments, enjoy a meal outside. You can't do THAT in January!

* Spend a day at the beach. The water is still warm, the crowds are a little lighter and everyone knows that digging your toes into the sand helps sustain you during those cold winter days. So grab a book, a beach chair and towel, and settle in on the sand!

* Take a walk. The Kennebunkport Conservation Trust, Kennebunk Land Trust

(check out Hope Woods!), Eastern Trail, Arundel Conservation Trust and Wells Reserve all have great walking paths full of flowers and fauna. Take advantage of the warmer temps to enjoy them all.

* Go for a ride. We love a narrated tour with Intown Trolley, but for those of you who'd prefer to go under your own steam, rent a bike at Coastal Maine Kayak&Bike, Mainely Bicycle, Gorham Bike & Ski or Kayak Excursions and see the town!

* Be a tourist. This works whether or not you really are one. Even if you live here or have visited here dozens of times, take the opportunity to look at the community through fresh eyes. Pick up a souvenir (the kids would love to wear a Kennebunkport T-shirt back to school!), drive past Walker's Point, visit the pier in Cape Porpoise.

Summer will be over before we know it, so don't let these days pass you by.



