

Classroom Presentations 2009-10!

Save The Whales

The Land & Sea Watershed Model

See how human actions on land flow directly to the sea through storm drains. Students will “pollute” the hands-on model and simulate rain, which leads to creeks, rivers and oceans. Presented in partnership with the Stormwater & Education Alliance (SEA). Learn how one person can make a difference. *Grades 3-Adult*

Whales On Wheels (WOW™)

Dive-in with a mini-museum of hands-on marine mammal artifacts and conservation messages. WOW™ brings bones of baleen and toothed whales, clicks of cetaceans, pelts of pinnipeds, skulls of sea mammals, and tales of toothed whales. A very educational program providing a breadth of understanding of marine mammals and the delicate balance that binds us together. *Grades 3-Adult*

Marine Mammals: Adaptations and Communication

Discover behavioral adaptations and communications of whales and dolphins in their marine environment. A multimedia presentation with hands-on feeding and communication stations: learn about the food web, touch baleen and marine mammal skulls, and view blubber, krill and whale lice. The program includes listening and learning about whale and dolphin sounds. A selected student will wear a whale costume to demonstrate adaptation (for lower grade levels). *Grades 1-Adult*

Sea Otters: A Story of Survival

Explore natural history, ecology and survival of the California sea otters. This multimedia presentation, with hands-on stations, covers topics as diverse as feeding and keystone species, adaptations and survival, human impacts and pollution. A selected student will wear a sea otter costume to demonstrate adaptation (for lower grade levels). Learn how you can help protect sea otters from extinction. *Grades 1-Adult*

*NEW Endangered Species

Learn how species are linked and dependent upon each other within their ecosystems, and the importance of saving biodiversity. Hands-on activities will further explore the value of sanctuaries, parks, and reserves (Marine Protected Areas) as tools for conserving marine mammals. A selected student will wear a habitat costume to demonstrate how plants, animals, rocks, air, water, sun and people are all links in the Earth’s web of life. *Grades 1- 6*

*NEW Whale Of A Rhythm Program (WOARP™)

Journey into the world of whale and dolphin rhythm-based communication. Participants will be guided in a hands-on exploration of activities using drums and other percussion instruments to cooperatively imitate, call and respond, and play along with cetacean songs’ rhythms, tempos and patterns. Noise pollution recordings will demonstrate the need for each student to deliver their unique pattern of communication and see if they are able to hear it above the man-made ocean noise. Participants will learn the importance of whale and dolphin communication, their conservation, and the threats of noise pollution in their oceans. *Grades 1- 6*

Fees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$85 for the first class and \$65 each additional class.• Each class is 45-60 min (depending on students’ interest).• Class size is limited to around 30 students and can teach up to 4 classes per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A mileage fee will be added for long-distance travel.• A sliding fee scale is available to financially limited schools.• All contributions support Save The Whales’ educational programs.



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*Save The Whales is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1977. Our purpose is to educate children and adults about marine mammals, their environment and their preservation.
Save The Whales has educated over 285,000 students.*