

Classroom Presentations!

***NEW Amazing Lives of Sea Turtles**

Explore sea turtle evolution, anatomy, and conservation, and look at one of the most remarkable and specialized marine creatures that travel throughout the world's oceans. They have been on earth over 150 million years and now face the threat of extinction. Learn about their ecology and human impacts that affect their survival like fishing practices, illegal shell trading/egg poaching, oil pollution and marine debris that has accumulated into massive garbage patches. Hands-on activities will include: identifying the 7 unique species of sea turtles using a collection of skulls and turtles; determining feeding techniques and diet; and exploring their life cycle and survival threats. Find out how you can help Save The Sea Turtles! **Grades 4-10**

***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 life. Touch the life-sized model of a vaquita calf porpoise, the world's most-endangered cetacean, and learn how gillnets endanger their lives. A selected student will wear a habitat costume to demonstrate how plants, fishes, animals, rocks, air, water, sun and people are all connected in the Earth's web of life. **Grades 2-6**

***NEW Whale of a Rhythm Program (WOARP)**

Journey into the rhythmic world of whale and dolphin communication via multi-media, hands-on set of integrated classroom activities. Our instructor(s) will help students use drums and other percussion instruments to imitate cetacean songs and communicate with each other. Together they will discover how difficult communication becomes when mingled with noises made by ships and other man-made sounds. Students will learn grade-appropriate basics of whale and dolphin communication and the importance of conserving cetaceans and their habitats. **Grades 2-6**

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 the 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**

Fees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$90 for the first class and \$70 each additional class. Workshop 1.5 hrs. \$130.• Each class is 60 min & set-up time is 30-45 min.• Presentations must be given in the same room, because of the many artifacts (except for the Watershed Program).• 3 lg. tables for Whales On Wheels (WOW™) and 1 lg. table is needed for other programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class size is limited to 30 students and can teach up to 5 classes per day.• 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.

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