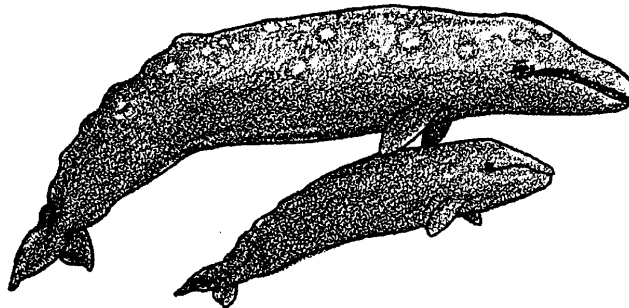


## Marine Mammals: Resources For Teaching Materials and Research Questions

Write to these resources for free or inexpensive kits, posters, and other information about gray whales and other marine mammals. Save resources (trees for paper, money for copying and mailing) by ordering one of each and sharing them with other people.



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American Cetacean Society  
P.O. Box 2639  
San Pedro, CA 90731

For recorded information: 310-548-6279  
For membership, donations and sales: 310-548-7821  
For a long range whale watching trip: 310-531-1430

Write for free materials. Ask for information about gray whales. Send self addressed stamped envelope.

Ask them how you or your class can join the American Cetacean Society and for a copy of the synopsis of the most recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Also available for purchase, the American Cetacean Society (ACS) "Whale Fact Pack" that contains whale species sheets, subject sheets, how to draw a whale sheets, bibliography, and glossary.

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National Marine Mammal Laboratory  
7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Bldg. 4  
Seattle, Washington 98115-0070

Library: 206-526-4013  
Information: 206-526-4045

Ask for articles on specific animals and issues (e.g., gray whale population count, scrimshaw, etc.). If you can't find articles noted in Teacher Background sections in your school or local libraries, request a photocopy of the articles

from this library. Students may take advantage of this service for research information if they can be specific about their topic. For example, information about gray whales feeding in the Chukchi Sea rather than all about the gray whale.

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Earth Island Institute  
300 Broadway  
San Francisco, CA 94133

To order free materials: 1-800 4-WHALES  
For other information: 415-788-3666

This is who answers the phone when you call the number on the screen at the end of the movie “Free Willy”. They are very active in protecting marine mammals and will send a kit for letter writing, boycotting, information and a whale chart.

Ask for your free Personal Save the Whales Action Kit with letters, postcards, and petitions that you can send to help save whales. You will receive the CETACEAN COMPARISON CHART just like the one in the movie “Free Willy” (reprinted by permission of the American Cetacean Society). Also ask for a copy of their most recent newsletter.

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The International Whaling Commission  
Secretariat Headquarters  
The Red House  
Station Road  
Histon, Cambridge CB4 4NP, U.K.

Ask for a copy of the synopsis of the most recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

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The Humane Society of the United States  
2100 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Ask for their “Commercial Whaling Information Kit” and also for their Fact Sheet “Help Keep Whales and Dolphins Free” containing information about marine mammals and how to write to your representatives to protect the animals.

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Oregon State University  
M.O. Hatfield Marine Science Center  
OSU Extension Service  
2030 S. Marine Science Dr.  
Newport, OR 97365-5296

503-867-0257

Ask for their whale information sheets, especially “Watching Whales”, “Gray Whales”, and “Dear Whale Watcher letter”. Also ask about their whale watching volunteer training sessions and packets.

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The Whale Museum  
P.O. Box 945  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

206-378-4710

Whale Hotline: 1-800-562-8832 WA or 1-800-334-8832 BC to report whale sightings and strandings.

Ask about curriculum materials and educational tours. They produce the ***Gentle Giants of the Sea*** curriculum guide, and sell books, posters, and tapes. They give docent-led museum exhibit tours, provide classes for educators and offer whale watching tours led by docents from the museum.

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Greenpeace

206-632-4326

Ask for the education coordinator. Request materials for teaching about dolphins and sea lions.

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Center for Marine Conservation  
Washington Habitat Conservation Program  
2912 West Lynn St.  
Seattle, WA 98199

206-283-2262

Publishes the Newsletter of the Habitat Program at the Center for Marine Conservation. Very involved with Washington Marine Sanctuaries and issues.