



# Marine Naturalist Training Summer 2012

Endorsed for Naturalist Certification by the  
Pacific Whale Watch Operators Association

**July 28—August 2**

**Tuition: \$375. Includes an orca adoption and  
Whale Museum membership**

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The unique marine environment of the San Juan Islands draws thousands of visitors from all over the world, and educational groups from all over the country. The Whale Museum is dedicated to protecting this extraordinary ecosystem through education and stewardship. The training to obtain Marine Naturalist Certification will enhance your opportunity to work as a naturalist or take advantage of volunteer opportunities offered by The Whale Museum and related organizations.

Presentations and field experiences on land and water around San Juan Island will include detailed information on the orca whales and other marine mammals and seabirds, as well as providing a full picture of the world they live in, including the food chain, ecosystem, history and the physical environment of The Salish Sea. Hands-on learning and field identification will be emphasized. Instructors are Whale Museum staff, regional professionals, marine scientists and environmental educators. WWU credits are available.

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***Registration forms are available on our website [www.whalemuseum.org](http://www.whalemuseum.org)***

***REGISTER EARLY--CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED***

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