

## MARINE NATURALIST TRAINING PROGRAM 2025 Hybrid Spring & Summer Sessions

Virtual Portions: April 8-12 or July 8-12 Optional in-person field-trips: April 25-27 or July 25-27



Registration is now open for The Whale Museum's 2025 sessions of our Marine Naturalist Training Program (MNTP)! The MNTP is an intensive multi-day overview of the natural history of the San Juan Islands and the marine waters of the Salish Sea. This course includes an in-depth treatment of the ecology and conservation of local marine species, especially orcas, presented by highly trained local naturalists, environmental educators, and scientists. The in-person field trips include activities such as: a marine wildlife boat trip, birding, a geology hike, visits to west side areas of San Juan Island, intertidal life exploration, and tours of TWM and the Lime Kiln Lighthouse.

The price for the virtual portion is \$450 for TWM/SSAMN members and \$500 for non-members. The member price is \$300 for the field trip portion and \$400 for non-members. Program days are full days. Clock hours are available. For more information, contact: Tracie Merrill at tracie@whalemuseum.org or (360) 378-4710 ext. 23. There are only 29 spots available for the field trips so don't wait to reserve your spot!