

8 things you can do to help save the Orcas



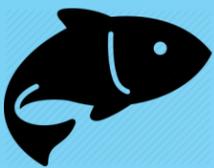
Develop an appreciation for the Salish Sea and beyond

Download the [MyCoast](#) Smartphone App and become a citizen scientist helping our beaches! Become a [Snohomish County Beach Watcher](#). Take the kids on a [naturalist-led tide pool trip](#).



Switch to natural cleaners

Make your own natural cleaning products at home with these easy recipes: [Green Cleaning booklet](#). Read labels and avoid buying products with the terms CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER or POISON on them.



Eat sustainable seafood

[Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch](#) program provides guidance for seafood lovers! You can also [view a list](#) of local Seattle Area sustainable seafood partners.



Reduce your use of plastic and microplastics

Use reusable grocery bags, food storage, and water bottles. Check out [Zero Waste Washington](#) for more ideas on how to reduce, reuse, repair and repurpose. Avoid products that contain [microplastics](#).



Support funding for salmon habitat restoration

Your voice is important! Determine who your [local representatives](#) and [state representatives](#) are, and talk to them about your ideas and concerns.



Learn to be Whale Wise

Seeing marine wildlife in their natural environment is a thrilling experience, but our presence has an effect on wildlife. Federal regulations for killer whales require that boaters stay 200 yards away and keep path of the whales clear. Be [Whale Wise](#), and look for commercial guides who are too.



Help reduce stormwater pollution

When each of the 4 million people around Puget Sound makes a small change, it adds up to cleaner, healthier water. Pick up after your [pets](#), fix [car leaks](#), install a [rain garden](#), and use [natural yard care](#) practices.



Get involved in local restoration work

Organizations across the region including the [Northwest Straits Initiative](#), [Conservation Districts](#), [Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups](#), and state agencies are working every day to restore salmon habitat. They all could use the help of volunteers like you.