

Orca 2.0

What are orcas like from birth to death?

This booth focuses on the *Orcinus Orca*, also known as the killer whale. Using powerpoint and other visual display, the visitor can learn about this fascinating dolphin: its habitat and diet, its population and the threats it faces, and current research based on tagging individual Orcas. Special emphasis is on the plight of the Southern Resident Orca, whose range is in the vicinity of Puget Sound. Since this subspecies is endangered, there is currently great controversy about whether the Orca “Lolita,” captive at the Miami Seaquarium for forty-five years, should be returned to the wild. The audience is encouraged to join the discussion. And just for fun, there is an orca-fied plinko game for guests to play.