June 2021 Orca ACTION Month

Orca Action Month in June is a chance to celebrate our region's most iconic marine mammal, the Southern Resident orcas. This year's theme, "We are Family", highlights the inextricable connections we share with these magical, highly social creatures. Join us for events throughout June to learn how you can help the Southern Resident orcas while restoring and protecting our



ONLINE EVENTS:

June 6

OSA Orca Month Kick-Off

WA State Poet Laureate Rena Priest, music by Pilots in Training, elected officials, legendary orca scientists, an orca research dog, orcas from around the world, and more!

Each Wednesday in June

Youth Event Series: Getting to Know The Southern Residents

Orca Network

June 1, 9, & 22

Orca Month @Home Series Royal BC Museum

June 3

We Are Puget Sound: Building a Peoples Movement for the Salish Sea WEC & Village Bookstore

June 3

Familial Connections Among the Southern Residents Orca Behavior Institute

June 7

Overcoming Coextinction: The Fight To Save Our Southern Residents

WDC, Defenders & Patagonia

June 6 & 10

Orca Month Book Club: Spirits of the Coast

Whale Scout & WDC

June 13 & 17

Orca Month Book Club: Secrets of the Whales

Whale Scout & WDC

June 14 & 21

Activist Workshops: Letter Writing Orca Network

June 15

Catching up with **Conservation Canines** WDC & Wild Orca

June 17

Salmon & Orcas: Science Storytelling

NOAA & Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

June 17

Lightning Talks: Orcas Seattle Aquarium

June 22

Virtual Whale Watch WDC & Oceana

June 24

Author Event: Orca: Shared Waters, Shared Home

Wild Orca, Patagonia & Lynda Mapes

June 24

Community Coffee Break

Georgia Strait Alliance

June 26 & 27

Coast Salish Salmon and Orca Culture

Orca Network & Penn Cove Water Festival

IN PERSON EVENTS:

Saturdays in June

Educational Kayak Tours Alki Kayak Tours & WEC West Seattle, WA

June 13

Volunteer Habitat Restoration

Whale Scout Bothell, WA

Throughout the Month of June:

Submergence: Going Below the Surface with Orca and Salmon

ESC, Creature Conserve & Seattle's Jack Straw Cultural Center

Oceanfest Tacoma

Live & Online

Plogging for Orcas

Georgia Strait Alliance

Beach Cleanups

Washington Environmental Council

Online Orca Coloring Contest **NOAA** Fisheries

Please visit orcamonth.com for a complete calendar of events, descriptions and

registration information.











