

Calves

Orca calves nurse for about a year, but sometimes up to two years. Mothers care for their calves for only about two years. After this period in the whale's life, she will be considered a juvenile.

Seeing orcas in person had a big impact on me. Also, exploring and seeing the San Juan Islands showed me how amazing this place is. We saw sea lions, eagles, humpback whales, then finally orcas. Before I knew it, we had many orcas just feet away from us. The only thing between me and these extraordinary creatures was the boat and water. Seeing these orcas from just a few feet away from us was amazing and marvelous.

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