

Whale Watching Spoken Here *Training Agenda*

December 5-6, 2009 OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center Newport, OR	January 23-24, 2010 Oregon Institute of Marine Biology Charleston, OR	February 20-21, 2010 Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Ilwaco, WA
<p>(Science Center Drive, Newport) <i>Instructor:</i> Dr. Bruce Mate, Director, OSU Marine Mammal Institute and other Institute Staff</p>	<p>(The Boathouse, Charleston) <i>Instructor:</i> Carrie Newell, Professor of Marine Biology; Morris Grover, OPRD Park Ranger</p>	<p>(Cape Disappointment State Park) <i>Instructor:</i> Carrie Newell, Professor of Marine Biology; Morris Grover, OPRD Park Ranger</p>
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