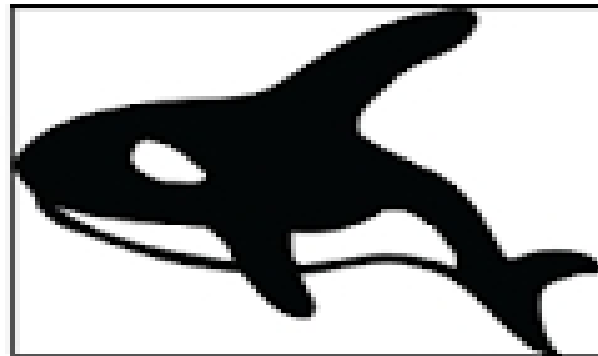


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Orcas

Do you know what an orca is? Orca is another name for killer whale. Though the name sounds scary, orcas rarely threaten humans when they are in the wild. However, orcas do **prey** on other large mammals such as seals, sea lions, and even other whales. Orcas have also been known to eat penguins. As you have probably already guessed, orcas are **carnivores**; they mainly eat other animals to meet their nutritional needs.

Orcas are also pretty large! A full-grown male orca is **approximately** 26 feet high and 10,000 pounds. That means that it is **approximately** as tall as a two-story house, and it weighs about as much as two cars. Orcas are some pretty **spectacular** mammals!