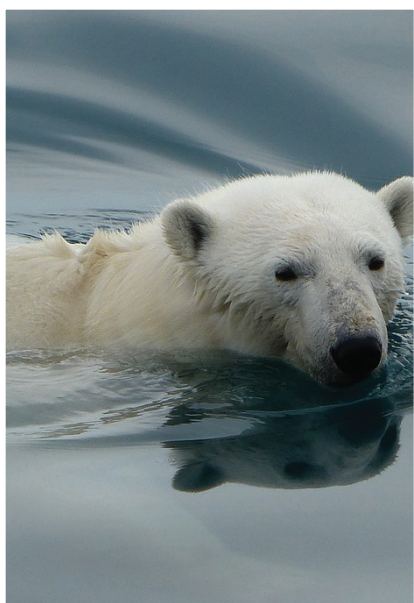**CELEBRATE WITH US ON APRIL 3**

WORLD AQUATIC ANIMAL DAY

10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED – WITHOUT LEAVING HOME!

Be an advocate for aquatic animals. Here are 10 ways to get involved from home on **World Aquatic Animal Day**. Be creative, think local, be sensitive to issues raised by the coronavirus pandemic. Please share your efforts on social media! **#worldaquaticanimalday**

1. EDUCATE: Learn about the threats that aquatic animals face. Share our videos and resource documents available at worldaquaticanimalday.org. Offer to speak remotely about aquatic animals.

2. REACH OUT: Plan to contact your representatives when the current crisis ends and ask them what they are doing to ensure aquatic animals and their habitats are protected.

3. REDUCE: Reduce your use of plastics or products containing microbeads. Encourage others to do the same.

4. ORGANIZE: Plan a webinar or other digital event to help aquatic animals and invite an expert to present about how to protect them. Host a remote documentary viewing or watch party.

5. GET ACTIVE: Sign a petition (or start your own!) supporting a ban on single use plastics or other practices that threaten aquatic animals. Speak up for aquatic animals. Protecting aquatic animals also helps humans and the environment.

6. SUPPORT: Connect with and support organizations already working to protect aquatic animals, oceans, lakes, and rivers, and our whole environment.

7. APPRECIATE: Take time to research and better understand aquatic animals in their natural habitat. Create aquatic animal art!

8. GET THE WORD OUT: Write a blog post or letter to the editor for your local paper. Students, make aquatic animals the focus of a class paper or publication. Make a Facebook "frame for the day" to support aquatic animals and encourage others to do so.

9. USE THE LAW: Identify issues in your jurisdiction that negatively impact aquatic animals; work to effect positive change through legislative initiatives, lawsuits, and agency guidelines.

10. REFRAIN: Keep aquatic animals off your plate. Try a plant-based alternative instead.

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