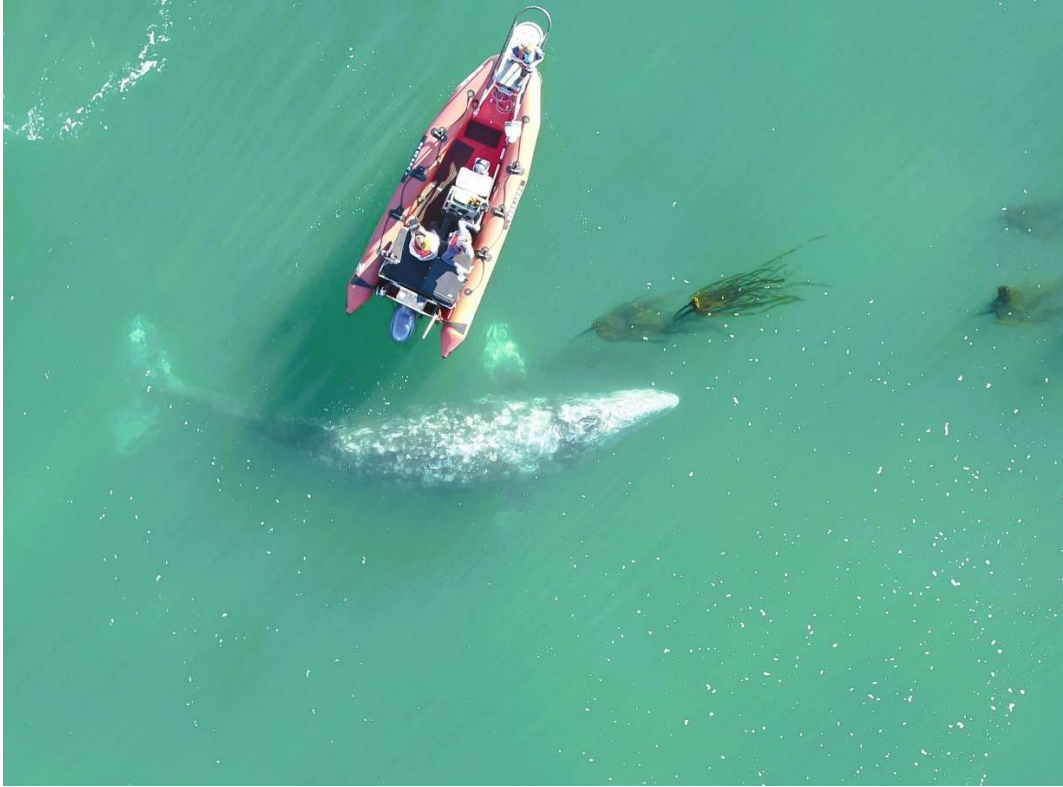


# The Eugene Natural History Society Presents a Free Program (with free snacks!)



Drone photo of gray whale foraging. *Clara Bird*

## **A Drone's-Eye View into Patterns of Gray Whale Foraging Behavior and Morphology off the Oregon Coast**

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Through a drone footage initiative begun in 2016, the OSU Geospatial Ecology of Marine Megafauna lab has developed an individualized log of the life histories of many of the population's residents, including their age, sex, body type, and overall condition and records of their individual and shared feeding behaviors across diverse coastal habitats. By comparing both their feeding and energy dynamics over time, the team is gaining insights into the well-being of our largest common coastal migrants as they struggle to adapt to a changing world.

**Friday, 16 May 2025, 7:00 pm**

This month's meeting will be a hybrid of in person and real-time Zoom. The in-person lecture will be held at 7:00 in 221 Allen Hall, University of Oregon campus. **Snacks provided!** The Zoom lecture link is <https://zoom.us/j/97499095971?pwd=eE9sdG9hSHMvOHhIUeJuU21wT20rdz09> or see our website at <https://eugenenaturalhistorysociety.org/>