More Tertiary Period
(45-40 Million Years Ago)

Whales with legs? Yes! Today's whales have flippers to swim in the water. But whales evolved from a four-footed mammal. *Rodhocetus* lived 45 million years ago, and it had four long legs with webbed toes for swimming. *Dorudon* lived 40 million years ago; its front legs are flippers, but it still has tiny back legs. Even today's whales have little bones showing their tiny back legs—reminders of their four-footed ancestors. Can you find these little leg bones in this skeleton of the modern North Atlantic Right Whale?