

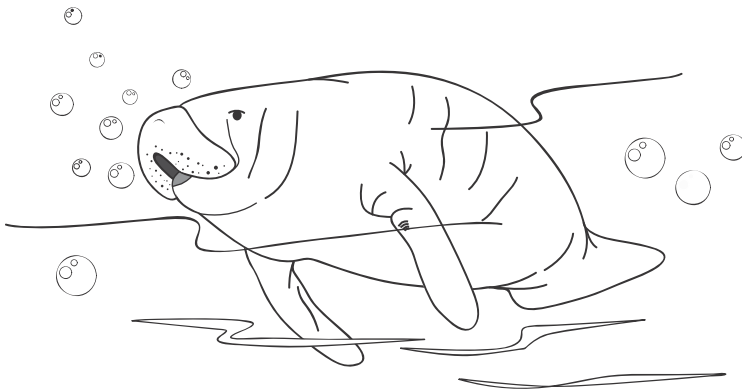
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All About Manatees

Manatees, sometimes called sea cows, are large, gentle marine mammals that live in warm waters. Manatees are found in the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, the Amazon River basin, and in West Africa. Florida manatees are able to live in both the salt water of the ocean and the fresh water of rivers.



Manatees are herbivores, and they can eat for up to 7 hours per day.

Manatees are considered vulnerable to extinction and are protected from hunting.

Your Project Create a Manatee Poster

Research manatees in the library and online. Create a poster about the manatees that live in and around Florida. Include facts about their size, life span, population size, diet, and habitat, and anything else you find interesting.

For facts that are numbers (for example, population size), write the number name, standard form, and expanded form.