

Manatee Facts



- Scientific name: *Trichechus manatus*
- Manatees are herbivorous marine mammals.
- They can hold their breath up to 20 minutes when resting!
- The average adult weighs about 1,000 pounds and eats about 100 pounds of aquatic plants every day.
- Calves stay with their mothers for about 2 years to learn where to find food, fresh water and warm water.

Manatee Coloring Sheet

