

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 1000 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



(Trichechus manatus)