

Manatees: A Brief Overview

By a manatee fan

1. Mantee greatness: photographic evidence:

Here's a picture of a manatee:



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2. Mantee species:

Species	Family	Geography
Amazonian Manatee	Trichechidae	Amazon River
West Indian Manatee	Trichechidae	Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico
West African Manatee	Trichechidae	west coast of Africa
Dugong	Dugongidae	west Pacific Ocean and east coast of Africa

3. Reasons manatees are great:

- They are cute
- They are smart
- They are curious
- They are gentle

4. Learn more about manatees: <https://www.savethemanatee.org/manatees/facts/>