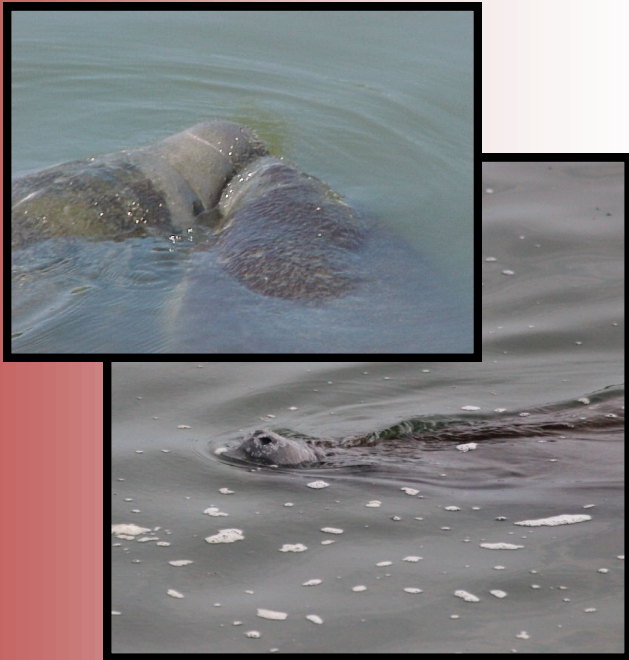


Where to Find Manatees

The following are sites along the Space & Treasure Coasts where manatees congregate in the **winter**.



Brevard County

1. The Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, from the platform on the Haulover Canal **(321) 861-0667**.
2. The canal-side park on Melbourne Avenue in downtown Melbourne, near the train tracks. This area is known as the Crane Creek Promenade Manatee Observation Area.
3. The spillway of the C-54 Canal from the manatee overlook on the north side of the canal in St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park **(321) 953-5004**.

Indian River County

1. The spillway of the C-54 Canal from the manatee overlook on the north side of the canal in St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park (technically in Brevard County) **(321) 953-5004**.
2. The Vero Beach Municipal Power Plant at Indian River Boulevard and 17th Street.
3. Round Island County Park on State Road A.1.A. just north of the St. Lucie County line on the barrier island.



All Summer Long

Manatees can be seen just about anywhere but especially at Sebastian Inlet State Park! When the water is warmer, they disperse all over the counties. At the inlet, check the tidal cove area and the ocean sides of each the north and south jetties. Always wear polarized sun glasses for the best manatee viewing.