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Manta Rays Webinar Resources

Atlantic Manta Ray Species Card

<https://www8.nos.noaa.gov/onms/park/Parks/SpeciesCard.aspx?pID=9&refID=2&CreatureID=1297>

Atlantic manta rays are the largest species of ray in the world. They have broad mouths with distinctive extensions on either side that help them direct large amounts of plankton towards their mouths.

Immersion Presents: Manta Mysteries

https://nmsflowergarden.blob.core.windows.net/flowergarden-prod/media/archive/document_library/eddocs/activity5.pdf

In this activity, participants play a game to simulate the identification of manta rays in the field.

Shark and Ray Videos from Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/image_library/sharkrayvideo.html#rays

Several video clips that highlight some of the most notable elasmobranchs (rays and sharks) seen in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.

National Geographic Manta Crittercam Videos

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/expedition-raw/160908-sciex-exraw-giant-manta-rays-want-to-hang-out>

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/05/peanut-butter-crittercam-manta-ray-marine-conservation-science/>

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/01/160129-manta-ray-crittercam-animals/>

Suction cup cameras allow scientists to observe elusive manta behavior, which may help conservationists protect the threatened animals.

Manta Trust

<http://www.mantatrust.org>

The Manta Trust takes a multidisciplinary approach to the worldwide conservation of manta rays and their habitat through robust science and research, while raising awareness and providing education to the general public and community stakeholders alike.