

Swim/Snorkel with the MANATEES in Crystal River



**Sponsored by City of Fernandina Beach
Parks and Recreation Department**

SPACE IS LIMITED. SIGN UP TODAY!

Manatee Experience *(see tentative agenda below)*
For individuals, families and friends!

Sunday, February 18, 2018

\$60 City residents/\$75 non-City

To register, stop by the Atlantic Recreation Center, 2500 Atlantic Ave., call 904-310-3350 x 1, or go to www.cofbiparksandrec.us (you must have or set up a customer profile prior to online registration)

Includes:

Transportation

Manatee Education Program

Snorkeling Experience (guided boat trip)

Snorkeling gear/wetsuit provided

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

- 5:15 am: Board City van(s) at Atlantic Recreation Center for transportation to Crystal River, FL (3 hr. drive).
8:30 am: Arrive at American Pro-Dive Center, 821 S. E. Hwy 19 Crystal River, FL; orientation, check in, and gear up! *wetsuit, mask, fins, snorkel provided.*
9:00 am: Back in the van(s) to meet the boat at the marina. The manatees await you in Crystal River.
11:00am: Return to ProDive, change clothes, watch our video (\$35 if you wish to purchase).
12:00pm: Depart for a lunch stop (bring \$).
5:00pm: ETA return at Rec Center.

What to bring:

- Bathing suit (or you may wear it if comfortable)
- 2 towels (1 for the boat, 1 to dry off when changing clothes)
- Warm, pull-on clothing for the boat on the way back to the bus (hood/hat/socks recommended)
- Dry clothes for when you change out of your suit (underwear!)
- Plastic bag or dry bag to carry dry clothes on boat and put wet clothes in for return home
- Money for lunch and dinner. Crystal River dive shop also has manatee novelty items available for purchase
- Cash to TIP THE BOAT CREW (\$3-\$5)

If you have any questions about the above, please contact Kathy Russell at krussell@fbfl.org, 904-627-8303