

The St. Johns River is home to many large marine mammals, like manatees. These giant

average, manatees can grow to be 9 - 13 feet long and weigh between 800 1300 pounds. Their big, flat tail helps them swim in the water by moving it up and down and their two paddle-

a manatee feeding in the shallow areas of the river because when they are not swimming or sleeping, they are eating!