

Manatee Puppet

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Found on page 13 of their Manatee Activity workbook

<http://conservation-connect.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Manatee-Activity-Workbook.pdf>

Materials needed:

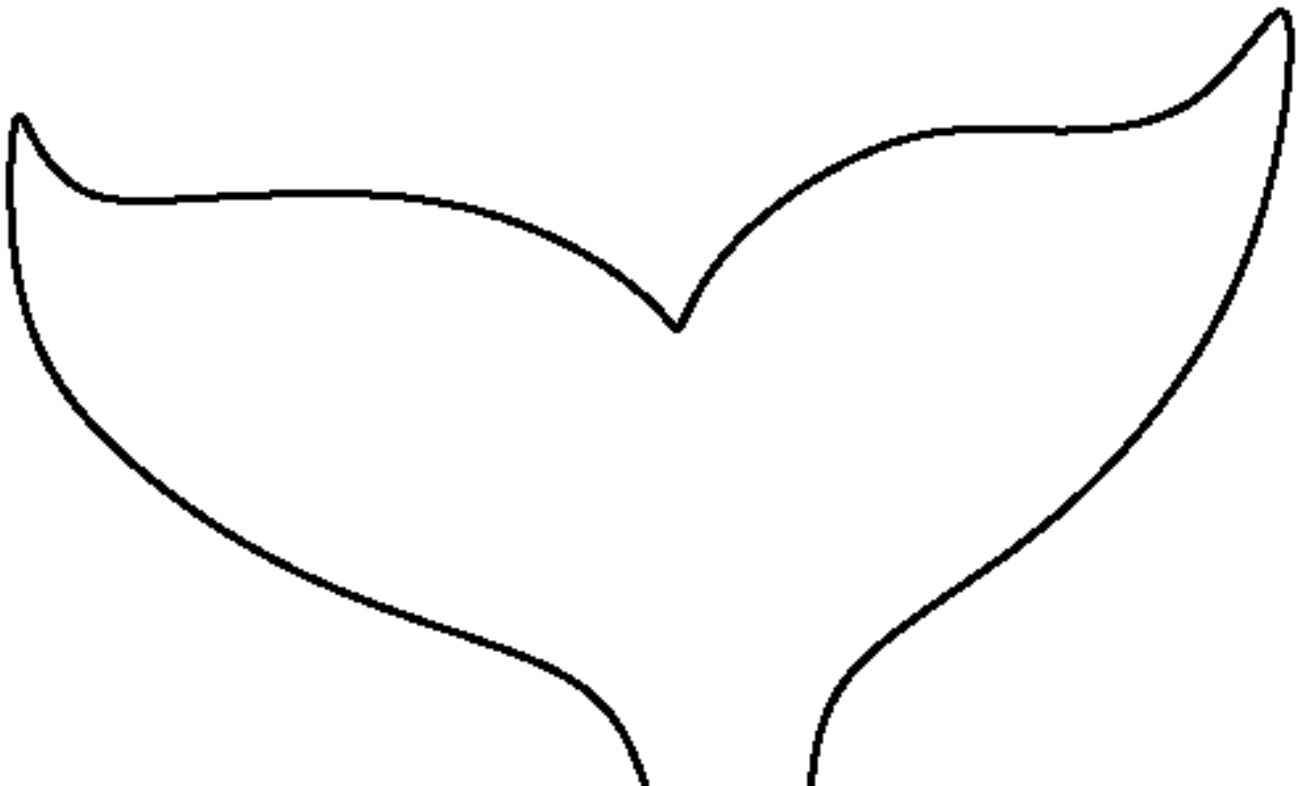
- Paper lunch bag
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons
- Manatee cutouts (see additional page)

Steps:

1. Cut out the manatee body parts
2. Glue the head to the “bottom” part of the lunch bag
3. 3. Glue the flippers to either side
4. Glue the mouth under the heads, towards the fold
5. Glue the fluke to where the lunch bag would open.

Optional: Dugong puppet

- Use the provided fluke for the tail
- When coloring, color over the nails, as dugongs do not have nails



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Color each of the pieces gray, blue, brown or a combination of these colors. Cut the pieces out and glue them to a paper lunch bag as shown below. Make sure that you attach the head to the bottom of the bag so that you can open the manatee's mouth. Give your manatee a name and herd together with your other manatee friends.

Classroom idea: Use the information in this book to write a play about manatees. You can make a different lunch bag character for each character in your play.

