



Manatee Mantra #1:

Children are Fast.

In head-to-head tests, children ranked only behind cheetahs, mongeese, and platypus in the speed with which they can vanish and/or pounce like adorable lightning upon unsuspecting books, plush, furnishings, or other, oft-smaller children. This is why it is critical that grownups keep an eye on them at all times, like Marlon Perkins on the 70s TV icon, *The Wild Kingdom*. Thus, we can better protect and revere them.

blue manatee - a wild yet civilized habitat.