



Photo of manatee taken from the Clam Pass boardwalk bridge by Jeremy Sterk on April 29, 2016

Statements of Recent Manatee Sightings in Clam Bay System

May 5, 2016

“I took the photo from the Clam Bay boardwalk (public one), by the drawbridge. The manatee was near marker #6. It was April 29th.”

Jeremy Sterk

April 15, 2016

Sharon Truluck and Christine Blanchard are Volunteer Coordinators of Clam Pass nature walks, with the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Sharon and Christine conduct free daily tour of Clam Bay nature preserve and Clam Pass Park to the public.

“Occasionally during warm weather, a manatee or two have been seen in Outer Clam Bay near the bridge, as well as near the pass. The ones in the pass were near the “swing” tree. This week, we saw three in the Gulf off the beach of Clam Pass Park. I don’t have exact dates but they are all fairly recent – less than a year or so.”

Sharon Truluck and Christine Blanchard

May 6, 2016

“Working out on the north platform above the beach, we saw a manatee and then again, my husband and I walking on the beach last Sunday, saw probably the same manatee. We thought when we were above the water we saw the manatee with a little one next to it. Do not know for certain though. No pictures as we were working out, and when walking on the beach there wasn’t any way to get a good picture.”

Nora S.

Pelican Bay Resident