

## Manatees and Florida Culture

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 24, 2024 @ 10:00 am

**Place:** Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**Presented By:** Steve Noll, Ph.D.

**Event Type:** In-Person

**Free Admission:** (Open to the Public)



Within the past 50 years, manatees have become as much a symbol of Florida as oranges and Disney World. This program examines how and why this happened and how humans and manatees maintain a tense relationship in an environment in which manatees continue to be imperiled.

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