



Sign in to al.com » Not a member? Register Now »

Site Search

Search Local Business Listings

Search by keyword, town name, Web ID and more...

Go

Brought to you by:



- Home News Weather Sports Entertainment Travel Interact Jobs Autos Real Estate Classifieds Shop Place An Ad



Breaking News from the Press-Register

Local news updates from Mobile and surrounding communities

Sponsored By:



Inside

Breaking News from the Press-Register »

Browse by category

- Aerospace Bayfest Breaking News Business Closings Education Elections Entertainment Food Graduation Health Hurricane Inauguration Jazz Fest Junior Miss Mardi Gras Politics Religion Samson, Alabama shooting SEC Shelters Sports Swine Flu Top News Top Stories Travel Weather

RSS Feed

Browse by month

Select a date

Go

Breaking News »

Manatee poop closes Florida beach

By The Associated Press October 09, 2009, 12:09PM

VERO BEACH, Fla. -- A popular park along Vero Beach's coast has reopened after officials cleaned up a mile-long stretch of manatee poop.

Yes, manatee poop.

Humiston Park Beach was shut down Thursday when the excrement was discovered.

Indian River County officials say they did a "feel and smell test" to determine whether the waste was human.

State wildlife officials told them it was from manatees. The beach was littered with hundreds of piles of the stuff.

Lifeguards closed it while city workers buried the waste several feet into the sand.

Officials say it's rare for feces from manatees migrating along the coast to wash ashore, but recent high winds may have stirred it up from the ocean floor.



View full size (Press-Register/Ben Raines)

Scientists fit a satellite tag to a 1,000 pound manatee captured a few miles north of the U.S. 98 Causeway in this September file photo. Officials in Vero Beach, Fla., say they had to shut down a popular park on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009, because of an abundance of manatee poop.

"Deadly White Teeth"

Dentists don't want you to know THIS teeth whitening secret. American-Derma-Society.org

Get A Fixed Mortgage Now

\$200,000 for Only \$1,059/Month, Fixed Rate for Life at LendingTree www.LendingTree.com

"Killer White Teeth"

Dentists don't want you to know this teeth whitening secret. www.SharonsTeethStory.com

Sponsored Links

Recommend (0)

Print this Email this

Share this: [social media icons]

Previous story: Jury seated in ex-judge Herman Thomas inmate spanking/sex case

Next story: Strong storms possible this afternoon and evening

Breaking News from the Press-Register headlines

- Supporting Educational Enrichment in Daphne's Schools to hold meeting on Baldwin County school funding 10:56AM
LeFlore football player has brain surgery after suffering injury in Friday night action 10:50AM
Mercy Medical's pediatric program helps a Mobile girl and her family battle illness 10:00AM
Court refuses review of ex-Covington judge's case 9:31AM
Pathologist: Slain Alabama child could have survived 8:55AM

More: Breaking News from the Press-Register »



Popular Tags

Alabama Baldwin Baldwin County crime Daphne Fairhope Foley Forecast forecast Gulf Coast Gulf Shores Mobile Mobile Alabama Mobile County Mobile police murder Orange Beach police Prichard robbery shooting Southwest Alabama southwest Alabama weather Weather

