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## **Beach Advisory Issued for Clam Creek**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has issued an advisory for Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island. This advisory is only for the area(s) specified above and does not impact any other beaches on the island. This beach water advisory is to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but does not mean the beach is closed.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the areas under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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