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Beach Advisory Lifted for St. Andrews Beach

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island.

The advisory was issued May 21, 2014 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted.

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