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### **Beach Advisory Lifted for Skidaway Narrows in Chatham County**

**CHATHAM COUNTY, GA** – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted an advisory for Skidaway Narrows County Park Beach (aka, Butterbean Beach) in Chatham County.

The advisory was issued on May 15 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 advisory has been lifted.

For more information about beach water advisories, go to [www.gachd.org](http://www.gachd.org) and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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