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Contact: Sharon G. Smith  
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[sgs@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:sgs@dhr.state.ga.us)**Health Department Lifts Jekyll Clam Creek Advisory; Jekyll St. Andrews Remains**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island. The Clam Creek area is from Clam Creek to the Old North Picnic Area on Jekyll Island. The Advisory was originally issued on February 10, 2010.

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

The Advisory issued for the St. Andrews Beach area remains. The St. Andrews Beach area is from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area. The advisory was issued after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

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

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