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912.644.5217**Swimming Advisory for Clam Creek Still in Effect; Advisory for Jekyll St. Andrews Beach Lifted**

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island (from Clam Creek to the Old North Picnic area) is still under advisory by the Glynn County Health Department. The advisory for Jekyll St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) has been lifted.

Routine water quality tests from samples taken May 10<sup>th</sup> show the beach water at the Clam Creek site contains a high level of enterococci bacteria, which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers. Bacterial levels for St. Andrews Beach have dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory for that beach has been lifted.

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 both areas should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating.

Both 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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