

NEWS RELEASE
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Jekyll St. Andrews Still Under Advisory
St. Simons South Beach Advisory Lifted

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island is still under advisory and the advisory for St. Simons South Beach at the Lighthouse has (from 9th Street to the pier) been lifted.

Routine water quality tests from samples taken December 29 at St. Andrews Beach on Jekyll showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Water samples taken at St. Simons South Beach showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory for that area has been lifted.

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

The area 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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