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Jekyll St. Andrews Still Under Advisory; Clam Creek Beach Advisory Lifted

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island is still under advisory by the Glynn County Health Department and the advisory for Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) has been lifted.

Routine water quality tests from samples taken January 3 at both locations showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers. Subsequent water samples taken at Clam Creek Beach show that the bacteria levels 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 area still under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating.

The area will be retested and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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