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Advisories Lifted for Jekyll St. Andrews and Clam Creek Beaches

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The advisories St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) and Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island have been lifted by the Glynn County Health Department.

Routine water quality tests from samples taken April 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 both beaches show that the bacteria levels have dropped below Environmental Protection Agency’s recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories for those beaches have been lifted.

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