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Skidaway Narrows Beach Advisory Lifted

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for Skidaway Narrows County Beach (also known as Butterbean Beach).

The advisory was issued on October 8, 2014 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

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

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