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## Health Department Lifts Swimming Advisory

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA**— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island.

The advisory was issued on January 21 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Water samples taken on Friday, January 23, showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the Old North picnic area) on Jekyll Island is still under advisory.

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