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Beach Advisory Lifted for Massengale Park Beach on St. Simons; St. Andrews and Clam Creek Beaches on Jekyll Still Under Advisory

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for Massengale Park Beach (from Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street) on St. Simons Island. The advisories for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) and Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island remain in place.

The advisories were issued on February 26, 2014. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels at Massengale Park Beach on St. Simons are now within acceptable 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 areas under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The areas 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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