

# Jekyll Island

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## Jekyll Island Fire Hydrant Testing

The Jekyll Island Fire & EMS wishes to notify all of our water customers that the Fire Department will be testing the Islands fire hydrants beginning the October 10, 2008 through the middle of November weather permitting. What does this mean to the individual customer? It means that when the hydrants are being tested in your area, you may temporarily experience dirty or rust colored water immediately following the test. If you do notice this, allow an outside faucet to run for a few minutes until the water is clear. The Jekyll Island Fire & EMS firmly believes in regularly conducting the fire hydrant testing program to assure our citizens' safety. We sincerely hope that this message will be shared with all of our customers and hope that any problems associated with "dirty" water will be minor. We wish to thank each resident for his or her cooperation and understanding of our hydrant-testing program. If you have any questions regarding the hydrant-testing program, please call the Jekyll Island Fire & EMS at 912-635-2930/4035.

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### About Jekyll Island

Jekyll Island is a barrier island on Georgia's coast – midway between Jacksonville, Fla. And Savannah, Ga. Accessible by car just minutes from I-95, Jekyll Island offers a variety of amenities, including 10 miles of beach, four golf courses, a 250-acre Historic Landmark District, water park, tennis center, an array of lodging options including hotels, cottages and campgrounds. Owned by the State of Georgia, and managed by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, Jekyll Island has had development limited to just 35 percent of its available land area. This unique aspect of Jekyll Island serves to preserve the critical barrier island ecosystem, and provide guests with a unique escape from the crowds and complications of other beach resort destinations. The Jekyll Island Foundation is a public 501 (c) 3 organization which operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to support the work of the Jekyll Island Authority by assisting in the preservation, conservation and appreciation of Jekyll Island. Please visit [www.jekyllisland.com](http://www.jekyllisland.com) for more information or call 1-877-4JEKYLL.

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