

# Jekyll Island

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## **Jekyll Island Golf – No Jacket Required!**

*Mild climate and excellent course conditions make the Georgia coast a great winter golf escape*

**Jekyll Island, GA – January 2, 2008** - On a typical winter's day on [Jekyll Island](#), golfer's are greeted by blue sky, emerald fairways and warm hospitality. Jekyll Island is located on the [Georgia coast](#) and offers ideal conditions that attract golfers from colder climates to enjoy a low-key, winter golf escape. Jekyll Island has three 18-hole courses and the [Great Dunes course](#) which offers nine remaining holes from a 1928 layout by [Walter Travis](#).

The lull in visitation between the busier fall and spring season means tee times are easy to come by, and valuable discounts are available. During the month of January, several Jekyll Island hotels are offering "[Golfer's Heaven](#)" packages which provide free green fees during a minimum two-night stay. Package prices start at just \$34.50 per golfer per night. At the four-star [Jekyll Island Club Hotel](#), packages are as low as \$79 per person per night! Locals or those not staying in a participating hotel can take advantage of green fees and cart rental for as little as \$46. On the historic Great Dunes course, golfer's can play all day for as little as \$20 walking.

"In terms of pricing, we try and offer something for everyone," stated Harry Kicklighter, [Jekyll Island Director of Golf](#) and PGA Professional. "During the winter, it is great to see couples and families out enjoying the game, getting some fresh air."

In addition to an abundance of tee times, Jekyll Island also offers different programs including [Play Golf America](#) clinics and business league competition. When not on the course, guests to Jekyll Island can enjoy bicycling along over 20 miles of bike paths, taking in expansive natural areas. There is also 10-miles of uncrowded beach perfect for bike rides or quiet beachcombing. Only the hardest "snowbirds" will take a dip in the cooler ocean water.

"We've been coming down to Jekyll every winter for the past six years," explained Ron Funderburk of Charlotte, NC. "We enjoy the Bluegrass Festival, but mostly the quiet, peaceful atmosphere."

Jekyll Island has seven operating hotels in addition to rental cottages available for both short- and long-term stays. To plan your winter escape – with golf or not – go to [jekyllisland.com](http://jekyllisland.com) or contact the visitor information center at 877-4JEKYLL.



Jekyll Island, GA - Andy Hogge and Ron Funderburk of Charlotte, N.C. enjoy a New Year's Eve round of golf on the [Pine Lakes course, Jekyll Island, Georgia.](#)

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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.