

# Welcome!



**Villas**  
BY  
THE  
**Sea**  
RESORT | CONFERENCE CENTER

1175 N. Beachview Drive  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

912-635-2521

[villasbythesearesort.com](http://villasbythesearesort.com)

**Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center**, is the perfect Georgia beach vacation located on North Jekyll Island. Nestled among seventeen acres of lovely, oak-shaded oceanfront property, you'll find a relaxing atmosphere away from the hustle and bustle of other beach destinations. You will feel right at home in our affordable and comfortable villa suites. Our Jekyll Island Hotel and Resort is ideal for your family vacation, meeting or romantic getaway. With a 9,000 sq. ft. Conference Center, your event will truly be a memorable affair. Adjacent to Driftwood Beach on Jekyll Island. It's a great place to spend time and make memories together. Our villas are spacious, comfortable and unique whether you stay with us for a day, a week or a few months. Come enjoy our spectacular sunrises and striking sunsets. Get ready to relax and unwind on Jekyll Island, Georgia!

# *We are glad you're here !*

On behalf of our Villas by the Sea family, I would like to welcome you to Villas by the Sea. We are very pleased you selected Villas by the Sea for your visit to Jekyll Island. Our accommodations are individually owned, with one, two or three bedrooms. Each villa is uniquely appointed with modern conveniences that will make you feel right at home, such as stocked kitchen & bathroom amenities, balconies and patios.

While here, be sure to enjoy our amenities such as our Pool & Lounging area located mid property behind the Front Lobby. Our Children's play area and Pirate Ship are located behind the Fitzgerald Building. The basketball hoop is across from Ellington Building. Our Fitness Center is located in the Fitzgerald building. Sodas, juice, snacks and souvenirs are available at the Villas Shoppe, located in the lobby. Grab a drink, snack or book and go sit under our Oceanfront Pavilion and enjoy watching the waves come in located behind Justin/Lancaster buildings. Enjoy a delicious dinner Tuesday-Saturday at the Driftwood Bistro, an independently operated restaurant on site with local favorites. Jekyll Island features 27 miles of paved hiking and biking trails for your enjoyment. Bike rentals are available at the front desk. We feature a Beach volleyball court between Lancaster & Morgan Buildings. Sport supplies are available at the front desk.

If there's anything we can do to make you more comfortable, please let us know. We want your visit to be as enjoyable as possible.

Thanks so much for choosing us and have fun discovering our beautiful island!

Sincerely,  
Tom Cherniavsky  
General Manager

## **Contact info:**

Hotel Phone: 912-635-2521

If you need any assistance during your visit, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Front Desk and we will be happy to assist you 24 hours daily.

From Room:

Dial "0" for the Front Desk and to report Maintenance issues

Dial "609" for Housekeeping/Laundry



# Check in and out

## Check in:

Check in begins between 4pm and 6pm on day of arrival. When you arrive, please go to the Front Lobby Main entrance building and check in at the Front Desk by giving your first/last name or Reservation number. You will need your Photo ID, credit/debit card for final payment due at checkin and type of vehicle & tag number. Early check ins may not be available due to occupancy, but you will be put on the waitlist with a cell number and will be texted when your room is ready from housekeeping. Your name must be on the reservation to check in, and you must be 21 years old. Tax exemption papers for groups and/or split billing must be presented and setup at check in. We accept MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover. We do not accept cash or personal checks for hotel stay payment

## Address for Directions

Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center  
1175 N Beachview Drive  
Jekyll Island, GA 31527

Take Exit 29 or 38 off of I-95, follow directions to Jekyll Island.

There is a **\$10 Daily Entrance Fee** to get on Jekyll paid at the Toll booth upon entrance. \$15 for Holidays/Special Event dates

## Check out:

Check out is by 11am on your scheduled departure date. You can stop by Front Desk and checkout with our Guest Services Agent or can simply call the front desk by dialing "0" and let them know you are leaving. Leave the keys in the room. Your final statement will be emailed to you. Stop by the front desk if you need a printed copy.

Upon departing we ask that you please help our housekeeping staff by:

- Turning off all lights & TVs
- Set the thermostat to 72
- Start dishwasher loaded with dirty dishes
- Put dirty towels in the bathtub or shower
- Return the keys to the Front Desk or leave in room

Thank you, safe travel & please come back soon!



# Guest Services & Facilities

## **ADA Beach Accessibility**

St. Andrews Beach Park #67

Oceanview Park #26

Great Dunes Park Crossover #32

Beach Village Crossover #38

Beach-going Wheelchairs available, first-served basis.

### **For reservations**

**(912) 635-2648**

## **ADA Pool Chair Lift**

Located at the pool. Please contact our Front Desk for assistance.

**Dial 0**

## **ATM Machine**

Conveniently located in our main lobby. ATM fee applies.

## **Airports**

Brunswick Golden Isles (BQK)

**(912) 265-2070**

Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

**(904) 741-4902**

Savannah International Airport (SAV)

**(912) 964-0514**

## **Airport Transportation**

Atlantic Southeast Limousine Service

**(912) 223-3271**

Metro Cab

**(912) 554-2000**

Max Transport

**(912) 634-7749**

Edward Transportation

**(888) 517-0599**

## **At Your Service Jekyll Errand Girl (Jamie)**

**(912) 577-0751**

Offers a variety of concierge services including pet care, Child and elder care, transportation, and errands.

## **Automobile Rental**

Avis

**(912) 267-0326**

Budget

**(912) 262-9262**

Enterprise

**(912) 262-1436**

Hertz

**(912) 265-3645**

# Guest Services & Facilities

## **Baby Pack & Play/Rollaway** (First Floor Only)

**Dial 0**

Please contact our Front Desk Staff for availability.

## **Bike Rentals**

**Dial 0**

Rent a bike for 1 hour, ½ day or all day.

Contact our Front Desk Staff for more details.

## **Coffee**

Complimentary coffee available at Front Desk in mornings.

## **Computer Service**

Computers with internet access are available in the Business Center located in the main lobby down hallway going out to pool area

## **Copy Machine**

Located at the Front Desk.

## **Circle K**

**(912) 635-2244**

50 Ben Fortson Pkwy.

Gas, snacks, beverages, and other convenience items

## **Courier Services**

·FedEx **(800) 463-3339**

·UPS Store Brunswick **(912) 265-3155**

·USPS (Jekyll Island) **(912) 635-2625**

## **Dining/Food--(on property)**

**Hideout Mobile Kitchen** located by the pool on backside. Opened 9am-2pm for Breakfast & lunch Thursday-Tuesday. Closed Wednesdays. *Hours & days are subject to change, outside location.*

**Schroeder's Mini Market** located in the Front Office building in lobby. Opened daily 8am-4pm, selections of local market items, fresh baked goods, wines, beverages, specialty coffees.

**Lobby Small vending area** located in Front Office Lobby--small vending area with beverages, snacks, sundries, travel needs. Purchases made at front desk 24 hours.

# Guest Services & Facilities

## **Emergencies**

**9+911**

For medical assistance or in case of an emergency.

The address is 1175 N. Beachview Dr. Villa #\_\_\_\_\_.

**Georgia State Patrol** – Jekyll Island Causeway

**(912) 635-2303**

**Glynn Immediate Care Clinic** – 3400 Parkwood Dr. Brunswick

**(912) 267-7600**

**Mercer Medicine** – 11 Main Street Upstairs - Beach Village

**(912) 766-0755**

**Southeast Georgia Health System** – 2415 Parkwood Dr. Brunswick

**(912) 466-7000**

## **Fax**

**Dial 0**

The hotel fax number is (912) 635-2569. Contact our Front Desk Staff for assistance with receiving or sending a fax.

## **Fitness Center**

**Ext. 809**

Our fitness center is in the Fitzgerald Building.

Your room key is required for access. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Front Desk Staff**

**Dial 0**

If you have any questions or a special request, we are available to assist you 24 hours.

## **Guest Laundry**

Our Guest Laundry Rooms are located at the end of the Austin, Justin, and Rockefeller Buildings. Cost to Wash (\$2.00) Cost to Dry (\$1.50) Detergent and Dryer Sheets available for purchase at Villas Shoppe located at the Front Lobby (\$1.00 each), quarters available at the Front Desk.

## **Housekeeping**

**Dial 609**

If you have any special requests, our Housekeeping Staff will be happy to assist you. If you do not need housekeeping services, please place your “Do Not Disturb” hanger outside on your door.



# Guest Services & Facilities

## **Ice Machines**

Are located at the end of the Austin, Hadley, Justin, Kirkpatrick and Rockefeller Buildings

## **Iron & Ironing Board**

Conveniently located in your guestroom closet.

## **Island Gopher (Beverly Brostek)**

**(912) 230-3373**

Provides services for local Island residents and vacationers. Grocery shopping, running errands, pet sitting and walking, car wash and detailing, good neighbor House check

## **Island Golf Courses**

**(912) 635-2368**

Great Dunes, Indian Mound, Oleander and Pine Lakes  
See our Front Desk Staff for golf tickets.

## **Lost and Found**

**Dial 0**

Please call our Front Desk Staff to report any lost or found property.

## **Maintenance**

**Dial 0**

Please call our Front Desk Staff for assistance  
They will put in work order for Maintenance.

## **Manager on Duty**

**Dial 0**

## **Meeting Rooms**

**Ext.714 or 600**

Available for rent based on availability. Contact the Sales Office for more information.



# Guest Services & Facilities

## Message/Voice Mail

Dial \*\*0

Red light on phone indicates you have a voicemail message.

Press \*\*0. Please listen carefully to instructions. Select SAVE or DELETE after each message. For questions, contact our Front Desk Staff.

## Newspapers

The Brunswick News is available at the Front Desk, while they last.

## Non-Smoking Rooms

All the Villa's rooms are non-smoking. An additional cleaning charge of \$250.00 will be added to your account for failing to adhere to this policy.

## No Pet Rooms

All the Villa's rooms are non-pet friendly. We do not accept pets. Charges for pets found in units range from \$250 - \$500.

## Pool

The pool is open from 10AM to Dusk. Room Key is required to unlock the gates. No lifeguard on duty. Pool towels are provided in cabinet on right of sundeck. Please adhere to posted safety rules and designated smoking area located adjacent to the pool bathhouse.

## Recreation

Basketball Hoop, Bike Rental, Children's Playground, Fitness Center, Pool/Sundeck/Pool Games, Volleyball, Corn Hole.  
Please see the Front Desk Staff for assistance.





# Guest Services & Facilities

## Reservations

**Dial 0**

Please call 1-800-841-6262 or contact our Front Desk Staff.

## Restaurant/Tavern - Jekyll & Tide (Coming Soon!)

Located inside the Front Lobby. New Restaurant coming soon, pardon our progress during the renovation.

## Safe Deposit Boxes

**Dial 0**

Safe Deposit Boxes are available at our Front Desk to all registered guests at no charge. The hotel cannot be responsible for valuables left in your room.

## Telephone Dialing Instructions

Local Calls – Complimentary

**9 + Number**

Resort Operator

**Dial 0**

Room to Room

**Dial Room Number**

Toll-Free

**9 + 1 + 800 + Number**

## Time & Tide Information

Tide charts are available at our Front Desk.

## Wake-Up Calls

**Dial 0**

We will be glad to wake you up, so you can get your day started at the time you want. Simply call our Front Desk staff and specify the time of your wake-up call.

## WiFi Access Free

1. Make sure your wireless network connection is enabled on your device.
2. Search connections and connect to VBTS Guest connection with highest bars. No password needed. Once connected you should be access internet by going to your browser.



# TV Channel List

4	WJXT	233	GSN	276	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
7	PBS	235	ESQUIRE NETWORK	277	TRAVEL CHANNEL
12	NBC	236	E!	278	DISCOVERY
17	CW	237	BRAVO	279	OWN
21	ION	238	REELZ	280	TLC
25	ABC	239	AUDIENCE	282	ANIMAL PLANET
30	FOX	240	HSN	289	DISNEY JUNIOR
47	CBS	241	SPIKE TV	290	DISNEY CHANNEL EAST
59	WJEB	242	USA NETWORK	291	DISNEY CHANNEL WEST
202	CNN	244	SYFY	292	DISNEY XD
204	HLN	245	TNT	296	CARTOON NETWORK
206	ESPN	246	TRUTV	298	BOOMERANG
207	ESPN NEWS	247	TBS	299	NICKELODEON EAST
208	ESPN U	248	FX	301	NICKELODEON JR
209	ESPN 2	249	COMEDY CENTRAL	302	NICKTOONS
212	NFL NETWORK	251	OXYGEN		
213	MLB NETWORK	252	LIFETIME		
215	NHL NETWORK	253	LMN		
216	NBA TV	254	AMC		
217	TENNIS CHANNEL	256	TCM		
218	GOLF CHANNEL	257	CHILLER		
219	FOX SPORTS	258	FX MOVIE CHANNEL		
220	NBC SPORTS	259	FXX		
221	CBS SPORTS	260	WE TV		
228	GEM SHOPPING	261	DISCOVERY LIFE		
229	HGTV	264	BBC AMERICA		
230	DIY NETWORK	265	A & E		
231	FOOD NETWORK	269	HISTORY		
232	COOKING CHANNEL	275	QVC		

**\*\*Most popular  
channels listed.**

Please refer to the  
Direct TV Guide for  
others and schedules.



# Meetings & Conferences

Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center makes business meetings and conferences a pleasure. In a relaxed, secluded setting, our freestanding Conference Center totals 9,000 square feet and is designed for optimum flexibility and efficiency for all meetings and conferences held on Jekyll Island. With a dedication to quality and close attention to detail, Villas by the Sea pleases the most discerning meeting and conference planner. We pride ourselves on making sure that our experienced staff exceeds your expectations. And, as always, it is our pleasure to serve you!

Our Ballroom, totaling 4,600 square feet, is divisible into five meeting rooms. The lofty 14-foot ceilings are ideal for accommodating exhibits and displays. At your request, a state-of-the-art audio/video system is available, which will provide crisp sound that is evenly distributed throughout the facility. Lighting is adjustable from bright classroom illumination to intimate mood levels. To maximize ease of video presentation, a 10-foot electric projection screen is available. Projectors and other specialty equipment are also available by request.

For information, Contact our Group Sales Office

[meetings@villasbythesearesort.com](mailto:meetings@villasbythesearesort.com) or 912-635-2521 ext. 714

Visit our website [www.VillasByTheSeaResort.com](http://www.VillasByTheSeaResort.com)



# Weddings & Special Events

Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center can provide you with the perfect location for a truly beautiful and memorable experience from beach setting to a formal affair for your upcoming wedding. Our on-site Wedding Specialist is eager to assist in any way. We will work diligently to provide you with expert guidance and a variety of inspiring ideas for your destination wedding. We can accommodate you and your guests in our one, two, and three bedroom villas and several amenities for them to enjoy during their stay.

Visit our website for more info on our wedding venue packages:  
[www.villasbythesresort.com](http://www.villasbythesresort.com)

Contact our Wedding Specialist at  
[weddings@villasbythesearesort.com](mailto:weddings@villasbythesearesort.com) or 912-635-2521 ext.600.

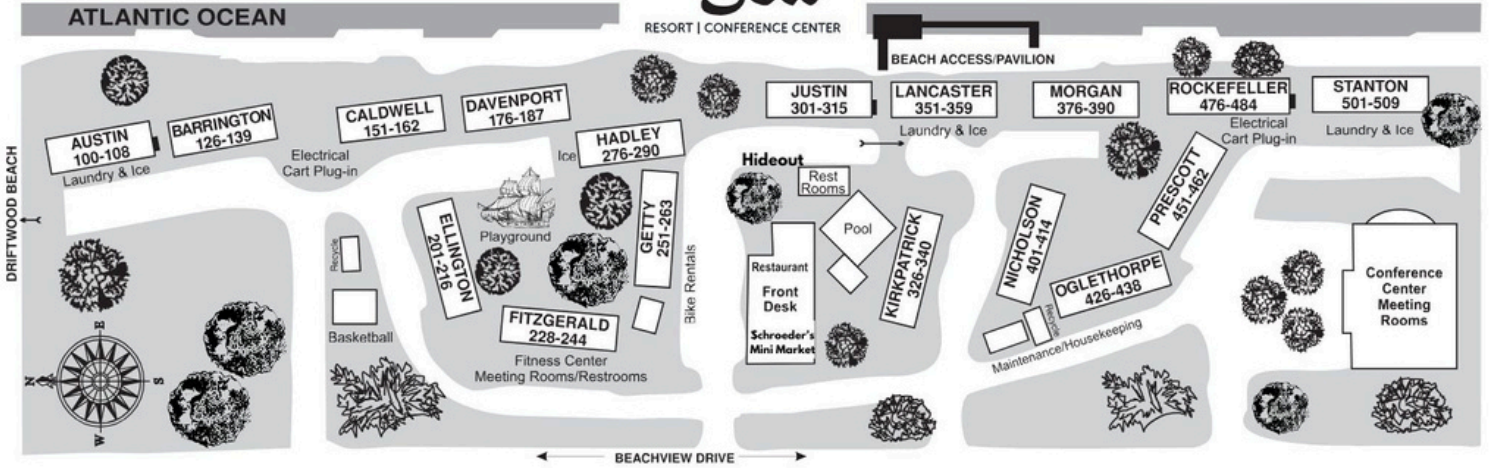


CHECK OUT TIME IS 11:00 A.M.



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For Reservations Call: 800-841-6262



**RESTAURANT & TAVERN**  
New Coming Soon!  
Jekyll & Tide

**HIDEOUT MOBILE KITCHEN**  
Located by the pool on backside, serving Breakfast & Lunch options Thursday thru Tuesday 9am-2pm

**SCHROEDER'S MINI MARKET**  
Located in Front Lobby open daily 7:30am-4pm offers fresh pastries, grab n go food, coffees, wines, beverages & more

**VILLAS VENDING**  
Located in front lobby, 24 hour option of beverages, snacks, sundries to be purchased at Front Desk

There are stationary grills and picnic tables throughout the property. Feel free to enjoy them.

Free Wireless Internet  
Telephone Information:  
Local Calls: Dial 9 and local number  
Emergencies/Police/Fire/EMT: 9-911 & give Villa number  
**Front Desk: Dial 0, 24 hours a day**  
Villa to Villa: Dial Villa number  
Restaurant: 912-635-3588  
Housekeeping: Dial 609  
Maintenance: Dial 0  
Group Sales: Dial 714  
Message Notification: Message light on the phone will flash if you have a message. Dial \*\*0 to retrieve your voice mail.

**Housekeeping:** Should you require any additional supplies, please dial "609" from your Villa, 9 am - 8 pm.  
**Welcome Center:** 635-3636  
**Golf:** Please call 635-2368 to reserve a tee time. Golf tickets available at the front desk at a discounted rate.  
**Tennis:** Please call 635-3154 to reserve court times.  
**Bicycle Rental:** Bikes are available at the front desk. One hour, half day, and full day rentals available.  
**Safety Deposit Boxes:** Available at the front desk, no charge. Villas By The Sea is not responsible for any valuables left in the villa. Please take advantage of this service.

Guest assumes all responsibility for use of Villas by the Sea facilities.

Special Weekly and Monthly Rates Available.

Group Rates Available for 10 or more Villas.

ATM, Business Center and Sports Equipment available at the Front Desk.

# Property & Island Maps



## BEACHES

- 2 Driftwood Beach
- 11 Oceanview Beach Park\*
- 14 Great Dunes Beach Park\*
- 26 Glory Beach
- 28 St. Andrews Beach Park\*
- 54 South Dunes Beach Park
- 55 Beach Village Crossover\*
- 56 Corsair Beach Park

## STAY

- 5 Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center
- 6 The Cottages
- 7 Beachview Club Hotel
- 9 Seafarer Inn & Suites
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## RECREATION & WILDLIFE

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- 1 Jekyll Fishing Center
- 3 Golden Isles Carriage & Trail
- 4 Horton Pond
- 12 Mini Golf
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- 25 Soccer Complex
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- 10 The Anchor
- 10 NorthShore Coffee + Cocktails
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- 38 Tribuzio's Grille
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- 53 Circle K Convenience Store & Gas Station

## LEGEND

- MARSH
- NO PETS ALLOWED
- EMS
- PEDESTRIAN & BIKE PATH
- BEACH ACCESS
- RESTROOMS
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESS\*
- PARKING



## "Great choice for our Conference stay"

"My husband and I just visited Jekyll for a Conference. We stayed 4 nights in a studio villa. Perfect for 2 guests. We haven't stayed here in years and everything was definitely updated. The grounds are well kept, pool is very nice Our suite was very nice with a kitchen and sofa. Will definitely stay here again!"

*The Goodsons*

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## "Highly Recommend!"

"We stayed here due to the proximity to Driftwood Beach which is within walking distance. My mom, 2 sisters & I and were very comfortable. Easy access to the beach with chairs along the boardwalk & a gazebo to sit and watch the ocean. The kitchen was sufficiently furnished & the living room is spacious. It was very clean. The employee checking us in was very courteous & friendly. All in all, it was a wonderful experience that I would highly recommend."

*K. Rhea*

## "This will always be my favorite location!"

"Having stayed a couple of places on the island, I finally found my perfect spot on the 4th try! Always book directly thru the Villas. All are privately owned but by booking directly you avoid the cleaning and booking fees that really jack up the price with AirBnbs. There is a lovely boardwalk with chairs and canopy. Very close to Driftwood Beach (a must see) and Pool area is nice as well. Rented a 2-berm (both upstairs) 1 1/2 bath and it was lovely!!!!"

*Michelle C.*

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## "Fantastic!"

"Enjoyed our vacation on Jekyll island while staying at Villas by the Sea. Staff was very helpful with any questions and our villa was perfectly clean. The kitchen area was well stocked with dishes, utensils and cleaning supplies. We took advantage of the guest laundry facilities and enjoyed relaxing on the gazebo after a day of fishing. We would love to stay here again."

*Brittany P.*

# Garbage & Recycling

Trash and Linen bins are located near each building on our property. Each side is labeled trash or linen, please put each in its designated container. If you are renting with Villas by the Sea Resort (not a 3rd party rental management co.) and need assistance with trash removal or new bags during your stay, please call Housekeeping at "609"

We Recycle at Villas by the Sea!

Recycle bins are located at the housekeeping office and near the basketball court.

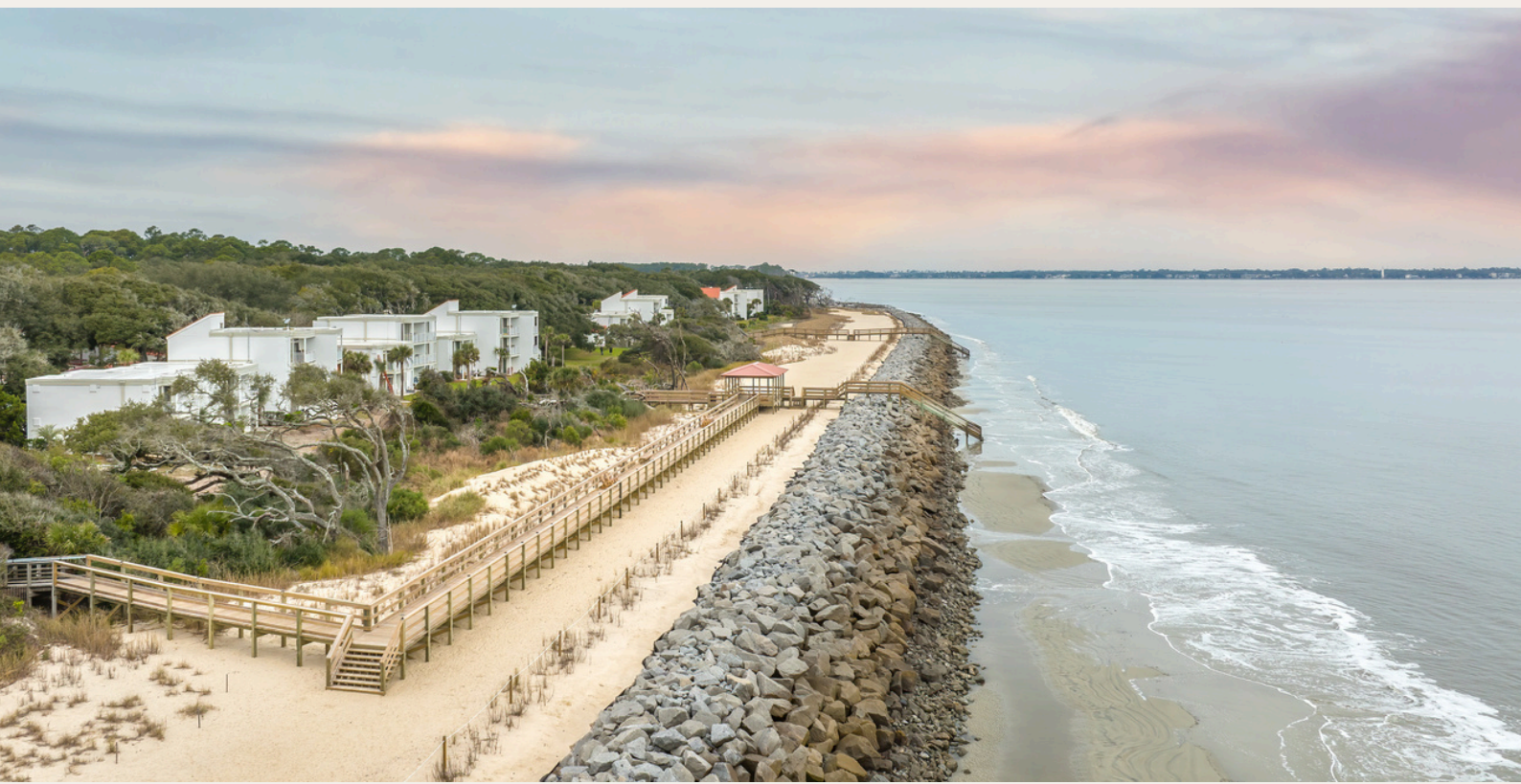
No sorting necessary!

Items accepted include:

- Paper (newsprint, magazine, printer/copy, junk mail)
- Plastic (milk, water, detergent, shampoo, any narrow neck screw top)
- Cereal boxes (remove inside wrap-no waxpaper)
- Aluminum/steel food & beverage containers
- Glass

Please, no garbage of any kind, Styrofoam or plastic bags

Thank you for your support!



# Food & Drink

## **Hideout Mobile Kitchen (on property)**

Located here on property, by our pool area backside. Serving Breakfast & lunch options 9am-2pm Thursday thru Tuesday. Closed Wednesdays. Hours subject to change, outside location

## **Schroeder's Mini Market (on property)**

located in the Front Office building in lobby. Opened daily 8am-4pm, selections of local market items, fresh baked goods, wines, beverages, specialty coffees.

## **Lobby Small Vending area (on property)**

located in Front Office Lobby--small vending area with beverages, snacks, sundries, travel needs. Purchases made at front desk 24 hours.

## **Beach House Restaurant & Taproom**

**(912) 319-2912**

Located next to the Beachview Club Hotel, Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **24 Coastal Grill**

**(912) 319-0038**

Located in the Holiday Inn Resort. Serving Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Corridor Z**

**(912) 319-2106**

Located at The Beach Village, Serving Lunch and Dinner, plus a full bar  
Daily (11am-8:30pm)

## **Dairy Queen**

**(912) 635-2573**

Located with Flash Foods at Island Entrance, Open Daily

## **Red Bug Pizza & Pub**

**(912) 635-9730**

Next to Mini-Golf Course, Italian and American cuisine. Dine in or order out for free delivery on Jekyll Island. Serving Lunch & Dinner Daily

## **Sunrise Grill**

**(912) 319-2376**

Located at The Beach Village, Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, plus a full bar  
Daily (7am – 10pm)

## **The Jekyll Market – Beach Village**

**(912) 635-2253**

Featuring: **The Boardwalk Deli, The Hibiscus Café, The Love Shack & A Sweet Shop Named Sprinkles**  
Mon-Sun: (8am-8pm). Seasonal hours may apply for individual food venues.



# Food & Drink

## **The Reserve Steak House**

**(912) 319-2880**

Located at The Westin

## **The Wharf Restaurant**

**(912) 635-3612**

Located in the Historic District. Serving Lunch & Dinner Tuesday-Sunday

## **Tortuga Jack's Baja Mexican & Tiki Bar**

**(912) 342-2600**

Located at 201 N. Beachview Drive, Oceanfront Baja Mexican restaurant with a Beachside tiki bar, indoor and outdoor dining. Lunch & Dinner (11am – 10pm).

## **Tribuzio's Grille**

**(912) 319-2562**

Located at the Jekyll Island Golf Club, Open Daily @ 7am

## **Wee Pub Beach**

**(912) 574-2337**

Located at The Beach Village, Serving Diverse Menu, True Americana, Traditional Irish  
Mon-Sat: (11:30am-2am) Sun: (Noon-Midnight)

## **Zachary's Riverhouse**

**(912) 319-2174**

1 Harbor Road, Serving fresh seafood and American fare with a relaxed atmosphere and sunset views overlooking the Jekyll River. Serving Lunch & Dinner Daily. Hours subject to change.

## **Fuse Frozen Yogurt**

**(912) 319-2046**

Located in The Beach Village



# Things to do and see

## 4-H Tidelands Nature Center

(912) 635-5032

Offers Kayak Tours, Coastal Ecology Programs, etc.  
Open Daily (9:00am-4pm)

## Beach Life Massage, LLC

(912) 237-8601

All Services provided in your Villa on Jekyll Island  
**Monday – Saturday (9:00am-8:00pm)**

## Beachside Bike/Kayak Rentals

(912) 635-9801

**Seasonal Hours Please Call**

## Clam Creek Fishing Pier

Located on Clam Creek Road across from Campgrounds.

## Worship Services

-Faith Chapel

1905 Schoolhouse Lane-Episcopal Service last Sunday of month 9am  
Prayer & Meditation Daily 10am-12pm

·Jekyll Island Baptist Church

501 Riverview Drive - Sunday Service 11 a.m.

·St. Richard's of Chichester Episcopal Church

503 Riverview Drive – Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.

·Jekyll Island Catholic Church

503 Riverview Drive – Saturday Service 7:00 p.m.

·Jekyll Island United Methodist Church

503 Riverview Drive - Sunday Service 11 a.m.

·Jekyll Island Presbyterian Church

475 Riverview Dr. – Sunday Service 11 a.m.

## Emerald Princess Casino Cruise

(912) 265-7571

Schedule and Tickets @ Front Desk of Hotel

## Fishing Charters

Coastal Expeditions; Fishing/Dolphin tours

(912)270-3526

Captain Griffin Wood; In-Shore Fishing

(912) 269-7337

Capt. Larry Swicegood; Off-Shore Fishing

(912) 264-8860

## Georgia Sea Turtle Center

(912) 635-4444

Located in the Historical District.

## Golden Isles Carriage/Horseback Rides

(912) 635-9500

Horseback Riding on Driftwood Beach, Carriage Tours

Open Tues-Sun. Call for Appointments

# Getting Here & Around

If flying, we recommend you reserve a rental car at the airport. Jekyll Island has no public transportation or local on-island uber/lift service. There are no shuttle services.

## **Airports**

Brunswick Golden Isles (BQK)

Jacksonville International (JAX)

Savannah International (SAV)

## **Alternate Transportation:**

- Redbug Motors Golf Cart Rentals
- Bike Rentals
- Jekyll Island Errand Girl Service



# Things to do and see

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## Jekyll Island Golf Club

(912) 635-2368

Great Dunes, Oleander, Indian Mound, Pine Lakes

## Jekyll Island Museum

(912) 635-4036

Open Daily (9am – 5pm)

## Jekyll Island Boat Tours

Book online [www.captainphillip.com](http://www.captainphillip.com)

## Jekyll Island Mini-Golf

(912) 635-2648

Two lighted (18-hole) courses.

## Jekyll Island Tennis Center

(912) 635-3154

(13) Championship clay courts.

## Shrimp Cruise

(912) 265-5711

Aboard "Lady Jane"

## Summer Waves Water Park

(912) 635-2074

Seasonal Hours

## Trolley Tours of Jekyll Island

(912) 638-3333



# Beach Village Shops

## **Ameris Bank**

(912) 635-9014

Mon-Thurs. (9am-4pm) Fri. (9am-5pm) Sat. (9am-12pm)

## **Brittney's Closet**

(912) 319-2083

Open Daily (10am-6pm)

## **Fuse Frozen Yogurt**

(912) 319-2046

Located in The Beach Village

## **Jekyll Beverage Center**

(912) 635-2080

Mon-Thurs. (10am-8pm) Fri.-Sat. (10am-9pm) Sun: (12:30pm-6pm)

## **Jekyll Market**

(912) 635-2253

Gourmet grocery store with a large selection of staples and Specialty items including fresh meats, seafood, local produce, Deli & bakery selections, beer and wine

## **Jekyll Realty**

(912) 635-3301

Mon. - Sat. (9am-5pm)

## **Judy Kay's Hair Salon**

(912) 635-2921

Appointments & Walk-Ins are Welcome

## **Larry's Giant Subs**

(912) 319-2319

A fast-casual sub shop using all-natural deli meats and cheeses

## **Life is Good**

(912) 635-4425

Daily (10am-7pm)

## **Maxwell's General Store**

(912) 635-2205

Mon.-Sat. (9am-6pm) Sun. (10am-5pm)

## **Mercer Medicine**

(912) 766-0755

11 Main Street (Upstairs)

An emergency and primary health care clinic serving visitors and the community of Jekyll Island year-round

Open Monday – Friday (9am – 5pm)

# Beach Village Shops

## **Seaside Sunglasses**

(912) 319-2024

Mon-Sat (10:30am-5pm) Sun. (11am-4pm)

## **Splash Resort Wear**

(912) 319-2096

Mon-Fri (9:00am-10pm) Sat-Sun(9am-11pm)

## **The Collection Boutique**

(912) 319-2056

Adult clothing with brands like Cobian, Southern Tide, Anne Cole. Expensive swimwear collection. Daily (9am-6pm).

## **The Salt Table**

(912) 319-2530

Daily (10am-6pm)

## **Tonya's Treasures**

(912) 319-2068

Mon-Fri: (10am-6pm) Sat-Sun: (10am-8pm)

## **Whittle's Gift Shop**

(912) 635-2552

Daily (9am -5pm)

# Historic District Shops

## **Georgia Sea Turtle Center**

(912) 635-4444

Open Daily (9:00-5pm)

## **Jekyll Island Arts Association**

(912) 635-3920

Located in the Goodyear Cottage

Art gallery and shop with local artist-made items

Operated by the Jekyll Island Arts Assoc. with monthly Exhibits and classes.

## **Jekyll Island Historic Tour & Gift Shop**

(912) 635-4168

The Historic Stables Serve as Backdrop for Shopping

Open Daily (9am-5pm)

## **US Post Office**

(912) 635-2625

Mon.-Fri, (9am-1pm)

Visit the many shops & restaurants in Historic Downtown Brunswick our mainland.

# Jekyll Island History

Jekyll Island, at 5,700 acres, is the smallest of Georgia's barrier islands. The Island is in Glynn County, just southeast of the city of Brunswick, south of St. Simons Island, and north of Cumberland Island. The western side of Jekyll Island is fronted by Jekyll Creek and salt marsh, and the eastern edge of the Island is defined by its beach and the Atlantic Ocean.

The natural environment of Jekyll Island is a magnolia-live oak forest canopy with a forest floor dominated by palmetto, scrub oak and Spanish moss. Animals found on the island include white-tailed deer, raccoons, turkeys, wild ducks, alligators, and songbirds. Tidal creeks and streams of the salt marsh provide a variety of resources, including seasonal fish and shellfish.

Jekyll Island has a diverse and significant history. The first occupants of the island were small groups of Native American hunter-gatherers, sometime around 2500 B.C. These groups appear to have been composed of small family units that settled on Jekyll Island on a seasonal basis. They produced fiber-tempered pottery vessels and lived on the abundant natural resources of the area. Archaeological evidence suggests that Jekyll seems to not have supported a long-term permanent settlement by any Aboriginal peoples, even though by 1000 B.C., Georgia's coastal natives had begun to collect in settlements with less seasonal migration and larger population numbers. As Native American culture advanced, little changed on Jekyll Island.

By A.D. 1540, the Georgia coast had become populated by the Guale Indians. The Guale extended from St. Catherines Island, south to Jekyll Island, where they gave way to the Timucuan groups to the south. The first European occupation of Jekyll Island may have taken place during the late sixteenth century. During that period, a chain of Spanish missions was established along the Georgia coast. The Spanish name for Jekyll Island was Isla de Ballenas, "Island of Whales," because of the abundance of white whales off the Island, in the Gray's Reef area. Although there is no evidence of the establishment of a mission on Jekyll Island, archaeological studies have shown a definable occupation by Native Americans during the period. There is strong archival evidence that the Spanish at least explored, and had contact with, native people on Jekyll Island during this period.

The year 1735 was a watershed moment for Jekyll Island. In 1733, James Oglethorpe and the passengers aboard the Anne had established the English colony of Georgia on Yamacraw Bluff, in present-day Savannah. The colony began to grow quickly, and an immediate conflict developed with the Spanish colony of Florida to the south. Feeling that the propriety and well-being of his colonists was being threatened, Oglethorpe began recruiting men from England to serve as soldiers in Georgia's defense. William Horton was one of the men who believed this adventure would suit him.



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Horton sailed for Georgia with other recruits and arrived in Savannah in February 1736. Oglethorpe quickly dispatched Horton and thirty other recruits to St. Simons Island to construct the town and defenses at Frederica. Under the leadership of Oglethorpe, Frederica began to take form. Horton was a key player in these events, and eventually was promoted to the rank of major and was placed in command of the troops garrisoned in the area. Horton was granted 500 acres of land by the Trustees of the colony, and in April 1736, he set out from Frederica to the neighboring Island of Jekyll to stake his claim. Jekyll had been named in honor of Sir Joseph Jekyll, a supporter of Oglethorpe's efforts to establish the colony of Georgia. By 1737, Horton had established residency on Jekyll Island, and began raising cattle. He died in 1748. The remains of his house, built of tabby, are among the oldest structures in Georgia.

Over the next forty years, Jekyll Island had a number of owners, including Raymond Demere, Clement Martin, and Richard Leake. In 1792, it was purchased by the Sapelo Company, which was made up of four French landowners, among them Christopher Poulain DuBignon. By 1800, the island was completely owned by DuBignon. He and his descendants were the principal owners of the Island until 1886, with agriculture as the primary activity on the island. Although the U.S. government had banned the importation of slaves in 1808, the smuggling of slaves continued. On November 29, 1858, during a storm, the *Wanderer*, owned by Savannah businessperson Charles Lamar, unloaded its cargo of 409 slaves on Jekyll Island. This was one of the last cargos of slaves imported into the United States.

Jekyll Island's proud history began in 1886, when the island was purchased by a group of wealthy families as a private retreat. By 1900, The Jekyll Island Club membership included the Rockefellers, Morgan, McCormick, Pulitzer, Vanderbilt, Cranes, and represented over one-sixth of the world's wealth. The Club closed in 1942 and Jekyll Island was purchased by the State of Georgia in 1947, and by law, 65% of the island was to remain undeveloped.

The State of Georgia purchased Jekyll Island from the remaining club members for \$675,000. The purchase gave the public access to the beaches. For some, the island sale was a relief, as taxes were mounting and the only source of revenue for the club was an island timber-cutting contract. For others, the sale was a disappointment. Some members desired to revamp the club and construct a bridge to the island. Nevertheless, the sale still took place, and included the entire island. In 1979, the island area containing the clubhouse and cottages was designated a National Historic Landmark district by the Department of the Interior. Currently, the island is maintained by the Jekyll Island Authority, a self-sufficient entity created by the State of Georgia. The Jekyll Island Museum, and Authority division, is preserving the historic district for present and future generations.



# Wildlife

Jekyll Island is a State Park with acres of wilderness and home to various species of animals. It is important to understand that any wildlife you may see or encounter, are NOT TAME! You may see deer, raccoon, possum, fox, snakes, and feral cats.

PLEASE use extreme caution if you encounter any of these animals and DO NOT feed them around your Villa. What may seem like a “KODAK” moment could turn into a visit to the emergency room if you choose to get friendly with one of these animals.

For your personal safety, please enjoy seeing them from a safe distance. Feeding, harassing, approaching, injuring, or removing any wildlife is against the law.

Thank you for choosing to visit our beautiful island and help keep Jekyll Island pristine and safe for our wildlife and travelers.

## Contact info:

Please contact the Jekyll Island Wildlife Response for general wildlife concerns at (912) 222-5992





# Safety

## Traveler Safety Tips

1. Do not answer the door in your hotel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the Front Desk, and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.
2. When returning to your hotel late in the evening, be observant and alert before entering the parking lots.
3. Close the door securely whenever you are in your room and use all the locking devices provided.
4. Do not needlessly display guest room keys in public or carelessly leave them on restaurant tables, at the swimming pool, or other places where they can be easily stolen.
5. Do not draw attention to yourself by displaying large amounts of cash or expensive jewelry.
6. Do not invite strangers to your room.
7. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
8. Check to see that any sliding glass doors, windows, and any connecting room doors are locked and/or safety barred.

If you see any suspicious activity, please report your observations to the Front Desk immediately by dialing "0".

## Fire Safety

In Case of Fire:

If a fire is inside your room...

Leave your room and close the door.

Report the fire by calling the Hotel Operator, Dial "0".

A fire extinguisher is in your kitchen, may be under sink in cabinet.

If a fire is not in your room...

Test the door with your hand for heat before opening.

If the door is hot...

Ground floor rooms depart from opposite door.

Upper floor rooms stay in your room.

Phone the Hotel Operator for help.

Fill the tub and seal around doors and cracks with wet towels. Cover your face with wet towels and wait for help.

If the door is cool...

Take the room key, open the door slowly.

Walk to the nearest exit, go to the parking lot, evacuate towards the ocean.

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