Camp Overview and Virtual Tour

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Camp Jekyll is located on the secluded south end of Jekyll Island State Park with boardwalk access to the beach. Accessible by causeway, the island is only 20 minutes from I-95 and positioned approximately halfway between Savannah GA and Jacksonville FL.
Center History and Timeline

• **1956** – Dolphin Club and Motor Hotel constructed
• **1960** – St Andrews Auditorium added
• **1966** – Dolphin Club and Motor Hotel closed; facilities used on/off for group camp/youth center activities
• **1983** – Georgia 4-H leased facilities and established the Jekyll Island 4-H Center hosting GA 4-H Summer Camping Programs; Environmental Education Program added in **1988**
• **2013** – New partnership between Jekyll Island Authority and UGA/Georgia 4-H; demolition of old center facilities, construction and renovations begin; funded by $17 million in state bond monies
• **Dec. 5, 2016** – Newly rebuilt Camp Jekyll dedicated with Gov. Nathan and First Lady Sandra Deal
• **Feb. 1, 2017** – Operation of Camp Jekyll resumes for all youth audiences including GA 4-H Summer Camp and EE Programs
Center History and Timeline
African American and Civil Rights History
Interpretive panels located across campus
Camp Jekyll Construction 2014-2016
Camp Jekyll Dedication – December 5th, 2016
Ribbon cutting by Gov. Nathan and First Lady Sandra Deal
Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll
Camp Operations resume Feb. 1st, 2017
Camp Jekyll Campus
Virtual Tour - Facilities Snapshot

- Sandra Deal Learning Center (auditorium /class rooms / breakout rooms)
- Beautiful Landscaped Campus
- Full Service Dining Hall
- 6 Cabins offering a total of 256 beds
- Renovated Historic Pavilion with Counter Sales
- x2 New Pavilions with Fire Pits
- New Basketball and Volleyball Courts
- Boardwalk Access to the Beach
- Maritime Forest Trail
- Soccer Complex
- Staff Housing
Camp Jekyll Campus Map

Map Legend
1 – Sandra Deal Learning Center
2 – Maintenance Facility (Staff Only)
3 – Staff Housing (Staff Only)
4 – Diamondback Dining Hall
5 – Osprey Cabin
6 – Spoonbill Cabin
7 – Sandpiper Cabin
8 – Heron Cabin
9 – Plover Pavilion
10 – Historic Pavilion
11 – Blue Crab Pavilion
12 – Horseshoe Cabin
13 – Fiddler Cabin
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Sandra Deal Learning Center (Blg #1)

• Covered loading / unloading area
• 300 Seat Large Auditorium
  • A/V System
  • Lights system
  • Raised stage
  • Electronic Keyboard
• 4 Classrooms and 4 Breakout Rooms
• Infirmary
  • Fully stocked First Aid Station
  • 2 bed infirmary
• Reptile and Aquatic Animal Labs
• Staff Offices
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Sandra Deal Learning Center (Bldg #1) - Labs

• Herpetology Lab with reptile animal ambassadors
• Aquatic Lab with marine specimens
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Beautiful Landscaped Campus

- 8.4 acres of sod installed
- All buildings accessible by paved ADA accessible pathways
- Low density sea turtle friendly lighting
- Beautiful landscape plantings
- Campus boundaries marked by a 3 log split rail fence
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

Cabins

- Total of 6 Cabins with 256 beds (cabins named after coastal animals)
  - Two 64-bed Cabins
    - Heron (Cabin #8)
    - Horseshoe (Cabin #12)
  - Four 32-bed Cabins
    - Sandpiper (Cabin #5)
    - Spoonbill (Cabin #6)
    - Osprey (Cabin #7)
    - Fiddler (Cabin #13)

- Cabin Amenities
  - Each cabin divided into two separate sides
  - Two adult rooms per side each with private baths
  - A large youth sleeping gallery per side with separate youth bathroom
  - A common room per each side with seating and water fountain
  - Solid oak bed frames and luggage storage bays
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Cabins
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Cabin Floor Plans

SAMPLE LAYOUT: 64-Bed Cabin = Two 32-Bed Areas

SAMPLE LAYOUT: 32-Bed Cabin = Two 16-Bed Areas

Summary of Lodging in 64-Bed Cabin:
Side A (32 total beds) = 8 adult beds and 24 youth beds, Side B (32 total beds) = 8 adult beds and 24 youth beds

Summary of Lodging in 32-Bed Cabin:
Side A (16 total beds) = 4 adult beds and 12 youth beds, Side B (16 total beds) = 4 adult beds and 12 youth beds
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Diamondback Dining Hall (Blg #4)

- 300 Seats
- 2 serving lines
- Visiting youth assist meal service with kitchen patrol (KP)
- Is able to accommodate most dietary restrictions and food allergies with advance notice
- All dining hall staff ServSafe certified
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Diamondback Dining Hall (Blg #4)
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Renovated Historic Pavilion (Blg #10)

- Only building remaining from previous old 4-H Center campus
- Gift Shop
- Canteen / Concessions
- Multipurpose Classroom
- Covered seating area with 20 picnic tables
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Renovated Historic Pavilion (Blg #10) - Canteen

- ICxEE machine
- Fresh popped Popcorn
- Assorted prepacked drinks and snack items
- Squincher Freezer Pops and Ice Cream
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Renovated Historic Pavilion (Blg #10) – Gift Shop

- Offerings include t-shirts, water bottles, inexpensive sunglasses, stuffed animals, games/toys, learning activities, jewelry, various personal consumer items and much more!
- Only able to accept cash and checks at this time (no credit cards)
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Open Picnic Shelters/Pavilions

• Two new pavilions located on the north and south ends of campus adjacent to large green common spaces ideal for outdoor recreation
  • Plover Pavilion (Blg #9)
  • Blue Crab Pavilion (Blg #11)
• Each pavilion offers 18 picnic tales
Campfire Pits

- Campfire pits are conveniently located adjacent to north and south pavilions
- Wood burning but gas assisted
- Firewood is provided but be sure to remember to bring your own roasting sticks and s'mores makings!
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Basketball and Sand Volleyball Courts

- Regulation sized courts
- Illuminated spotlights for evening play
- Conveniently located adjacent to the Historic Pavilion
- Recreation equipment provided
• Various sized soccer fields
• Covered pavilion with restrooms
• Convenient beach access via boardwalk to Glory Beach
• Home to Southeast Soccer Association Coastal (SSAC) - www.ssaelite.com
• Contact Camp Jekyll for interest in hosting a non-SSAC sporting event at the complex!
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Boardwalk

- 1,080 feet of new/renovated boardwalk and dune crossover
- Small covered pavilion overlooking wetland
- Provides access to a beautiful secluded beach frequented by nesting shorebirds and sea turtles
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
Maritime Forest Trail

• ADA accessible boardwalk to slough overlook platform
• 0.75 mile trail system through climax maritime forest plant community
• Trail passes through a forest canopy of Live Oak trees, iconic hanging Spanish moss, and understory of sawtooth palmettos.
Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour
The best feature of all... The Beach!
All Camp Jekyll staff have undergone background checks, risk management training, and are Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certified. All admin, facility, programmatic, and food service staff work for the University of Georgia. Emphasis on customer service and training. X13 EE staff are hired each fall to lead our GA 4-H Environmental programs during the school year (Sept-May). X9 Summer Camp Counselors are hired each spring to lead our GA 4-H Summer Camping Programs (June and July).
Camp Jekyll – Breakdown of Audiences Served

- GA 4-H Environmental Education
- Other Youth Audiences
- GA 4-H Summer Camp

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We look forward to serving you and seeing you at the beach!

- Camp Jekyll is ready and eager to serve all K-12 youth audiences such as schools, boys and girl scouts, church youth groups, community organizations, such as athletic teams (soccer, track, football, lacrosse, etc.)
- Also able to serve select collegiate age audiences
- Capacity for 256 overnight guests.
- Beautiful kid friendly campus and facilities. Able to provide lodging, meal service, large and small meeting/conference room space, athletic facilities for sporting events and recreation
Other Island Attractions

Be sure to check out these other Jekyll Island attractions and amenities during your visit to Camp Jekyll!

- 4-H Tidelands Nature Center
- Summer Waves Water Park
- Georgia Sea Turtle Center
- 25 miles of Bike Trails
- Mosaic, Jekyll Island Mesuseum
- Putt Putt
- Eco Dolphin Tours
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