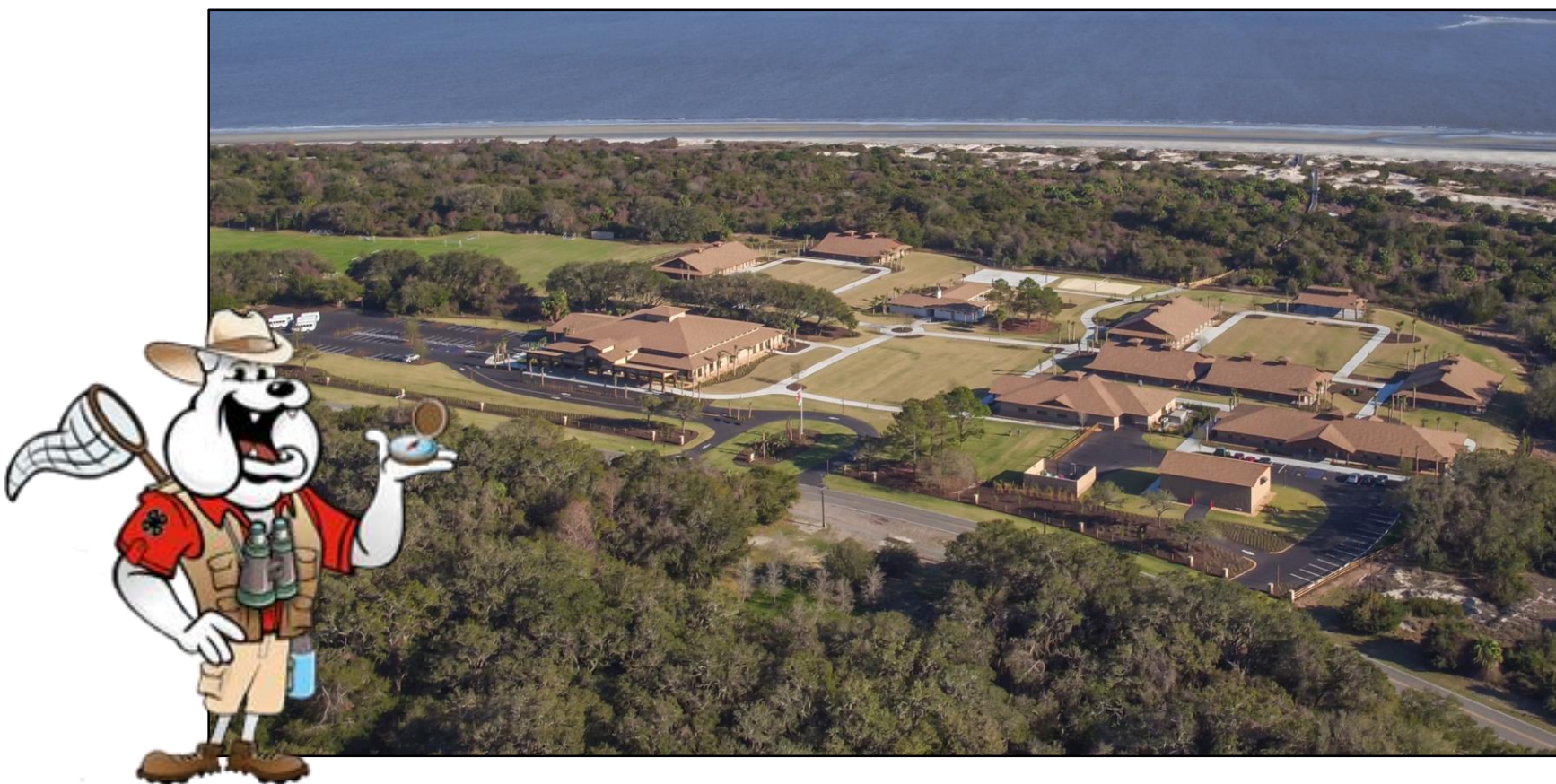


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## Camp Overview and Virtual Tour

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# Camp Overview and Virtual Tour

## Location



- 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.



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# 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



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# Center History and Timeline

## African American and Civil Rights History

Interpretive panels located across campus



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# Camp Jekyll Construction 2014-2016



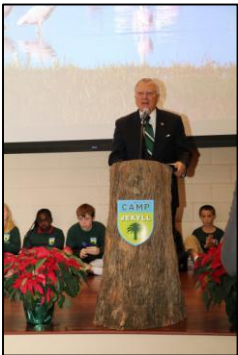
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# Camp Jekyll Dedication – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Ribbon cutting by Gov. Nathan and First Lady Sandra Deal



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# Georgia 4-H at Camp Jekyll

## Camp Operations resume Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## Sandra Deal Learning Center (Blg #1) - Labs



- Herpetology Lab with reptile animal ambassadors
- Aquatic Lab with marine specimens



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# 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



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# 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



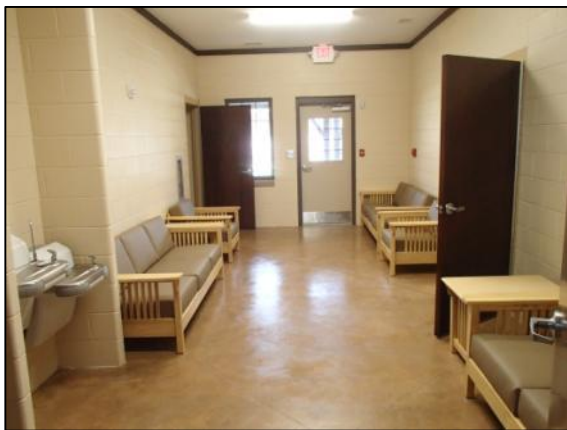
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## Cabins



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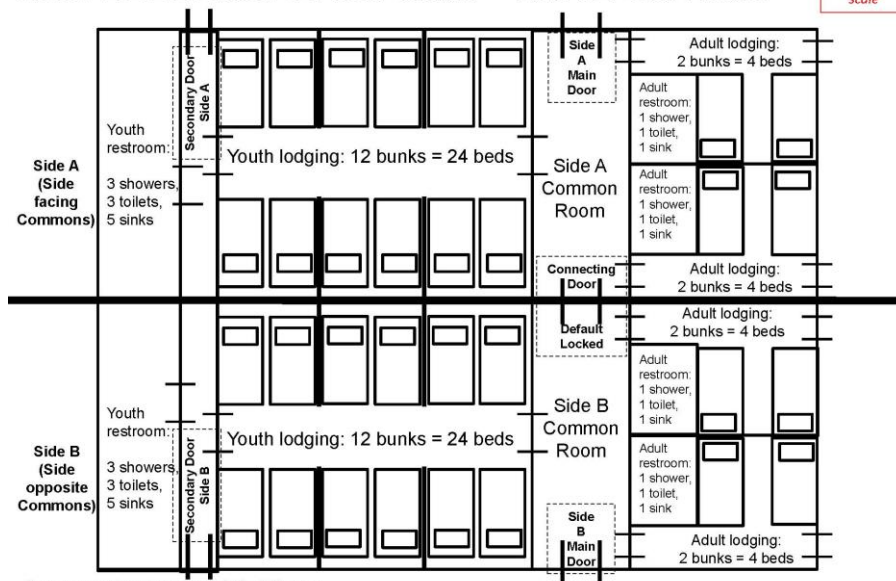


# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## Cabin Floor Plans

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

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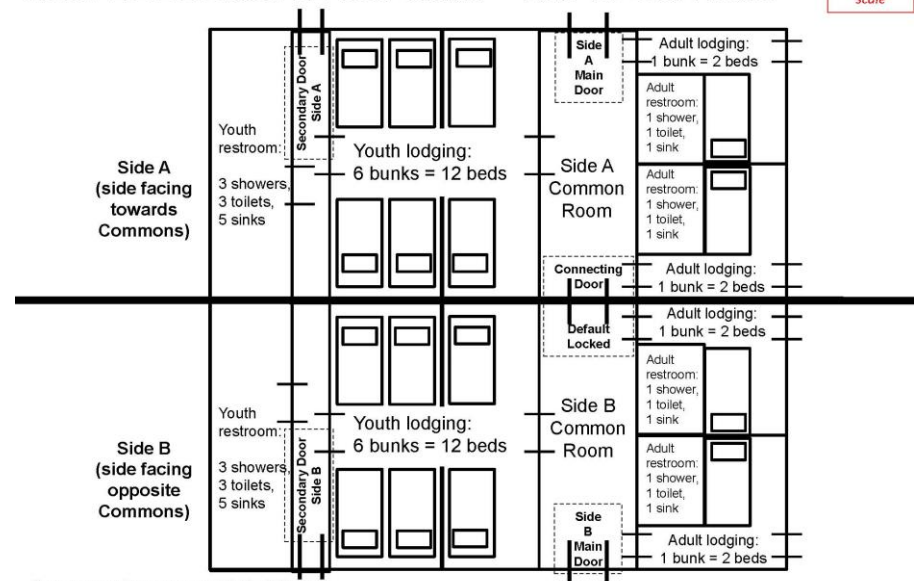


Summary of Lodging in 64-Bed Cabin:

Side A (32 total beds) = 8 adult beds and 24 youth beds; Side B (32 total beds) = 8 adult beds and 24 youth beds

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

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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



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# 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



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## Diamondback Dining Hall (Blg #4)



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# 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



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## Renovated Historic Pavilion (Blg #10) - Canteen



- ICEE machine
- Fresh popped Popcorn
- Assorted prepacked drinks and snack items
- Squincher Freezer Pops and Ice Cream



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# 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)



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# 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 tables



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## 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!



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# 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



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## Soccer Complex/Athletic Fields

- 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](http://www.ssaelite.com)
- Contact Camp Jekyll for interest in hosting a non-SSAC sporting event at the complex!



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# 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



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# 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.



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# Camp Jekyll – Campus Virtual Tour

## The best feature of all... The Beach!



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# Camp Jekyll Staffing



- 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)

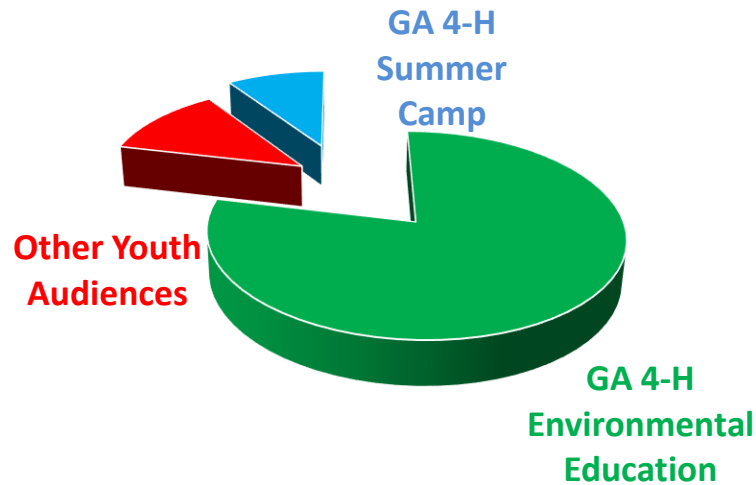


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# Camp Jekyll – Breakdown of Audiences Served



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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



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# 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 Mesusem
- Putt Putt
- Eco Dolphin Tours



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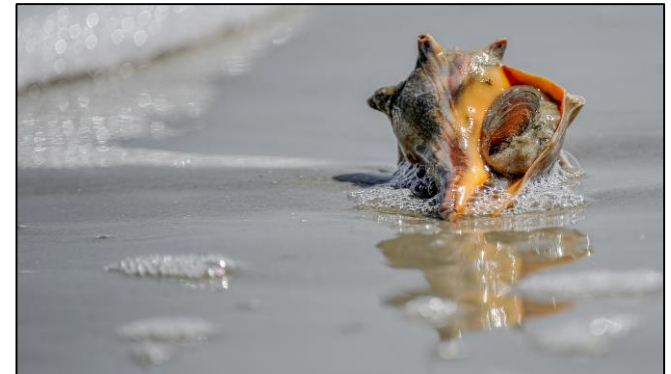
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