

# Jekyll Island

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## **Local Restaurants Celebrate Wild Georgia Shrimp Month**

***Celebrate with Jekyll Island and the Georgia Shrimp Association as we enjoy Wild GA Shrimp Month and the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Shrimp and Grits Festival.***

**Jekyll Island, Ga (July 22, 2008)**— Join the Georgia Shrimp Association, Georgia Tourism, and local restaurants as we celebrate the best-craved seafood in the south-Wild Georgia Shrimp. Visit one or all of these local restaurants to enjoy the delightful tastes of shrimp cooked to perfection. No matter what your taste buds crave, fried, grilled, sautéed, they have it all.

Participants include: Blackwater Grill with their New Orleans BBQ Shrimp appetizer, The Grand Dining Room with its speciality Jekyll Shrimp and Grits dish, Seajay's Waterfront Café and Pub presenting Seajay's Shrimp Salad Croissant, Blackbeard's Seafood Restaurant with its one-of-a kind Shrimp and Grits dish, and Latitude 31 with a shrimp appetizer, Romano crusted shrimp appetizer, children's fried shrimp, peel n eat shrimp, jumbo Georgia white shrimp, low country boil, and seafood crepes.

This is an event you do not want to miss. The Shrimp & Grits: The Wild Georgia Shrimp Festival will be September 19-21. For more information visit [www.jekyllisland.com](http://www.jekyllisland.com) or contact the Jekyll Island Welcome Center at 1-877-4-JEKYLL.

### **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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