

JEKYLL
ISLAND
MASTER PLAN UPDATE

APPENDIX C

Online Survey Responses

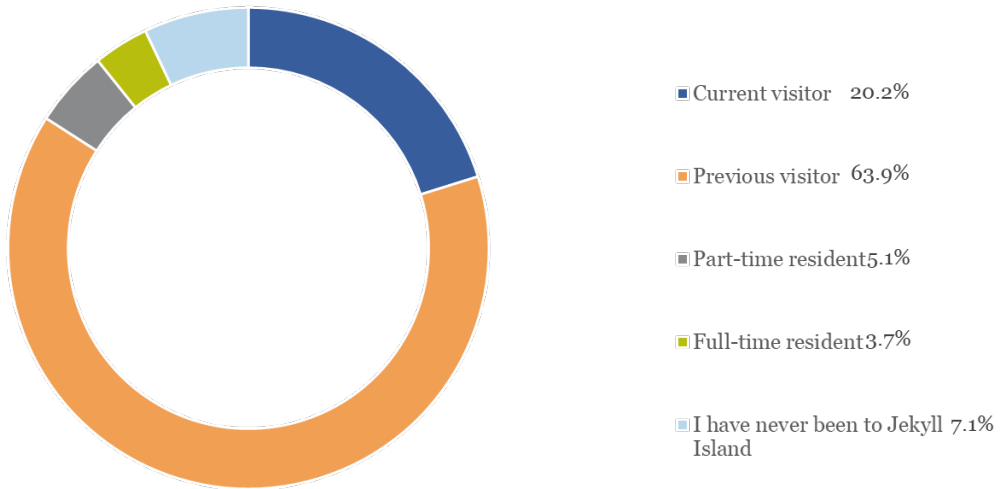


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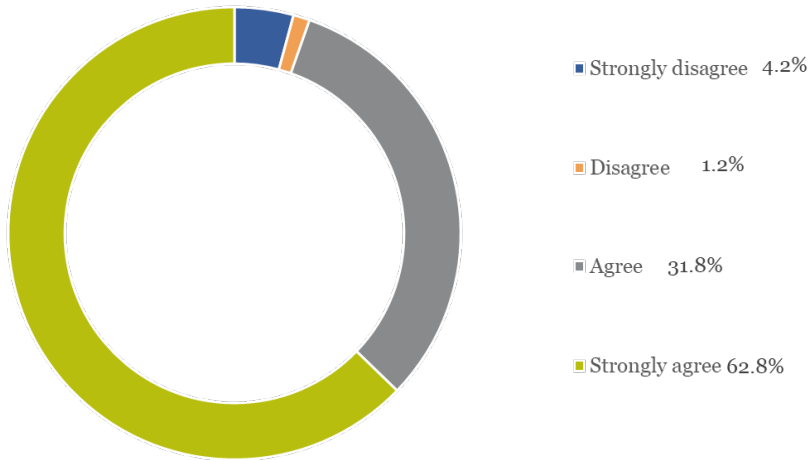
Jekyll Island Master Plan Update Online Survey Results

Q1: Are you a....

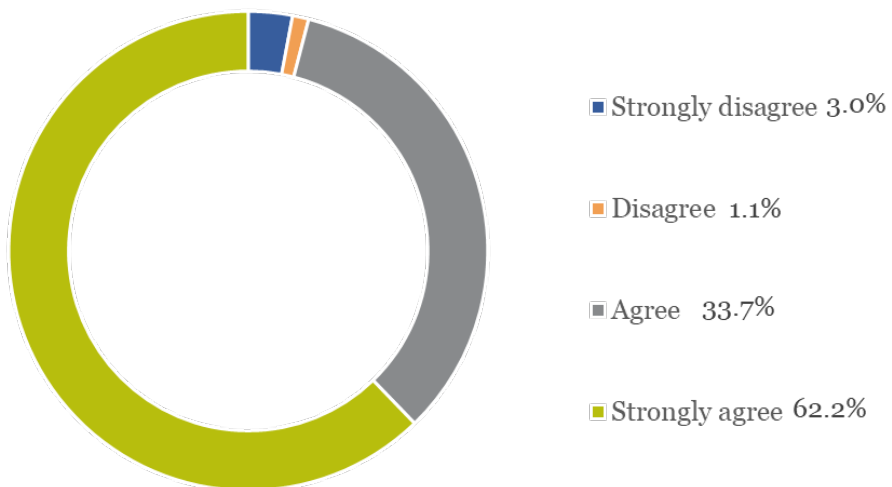


Q2: Visitation

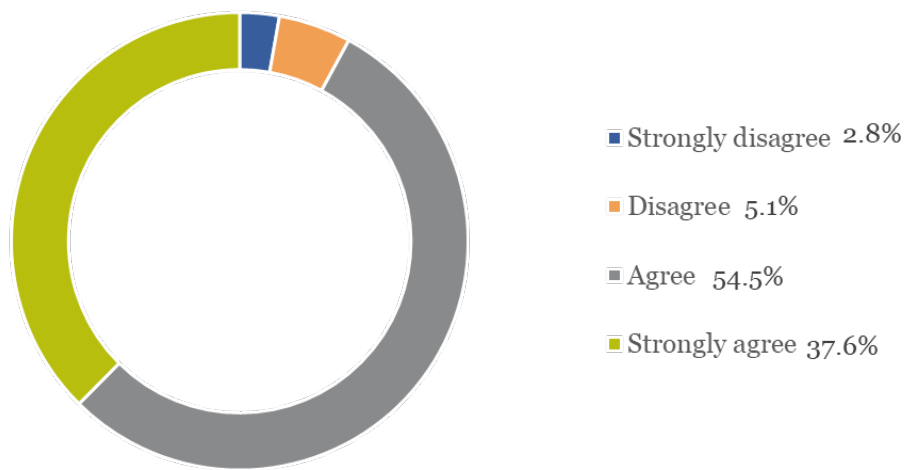
Jekyll Island is a welcoming destination.



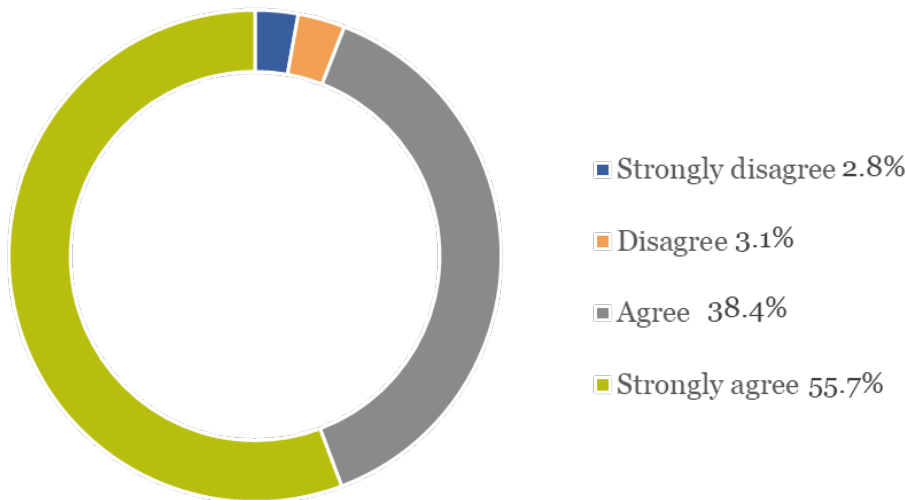
I feel safe walking, jogging, or biking on Jekyll Island.



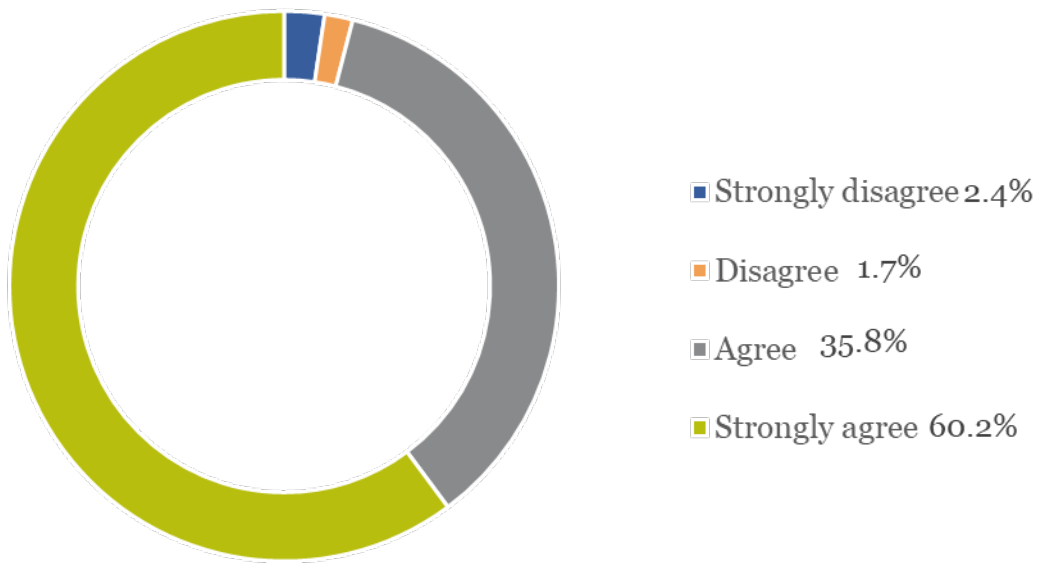
Jekyll Island is an accessible destination for persons of all abilities.



I have enough physical space to enjoy Jekyll Island beaches.

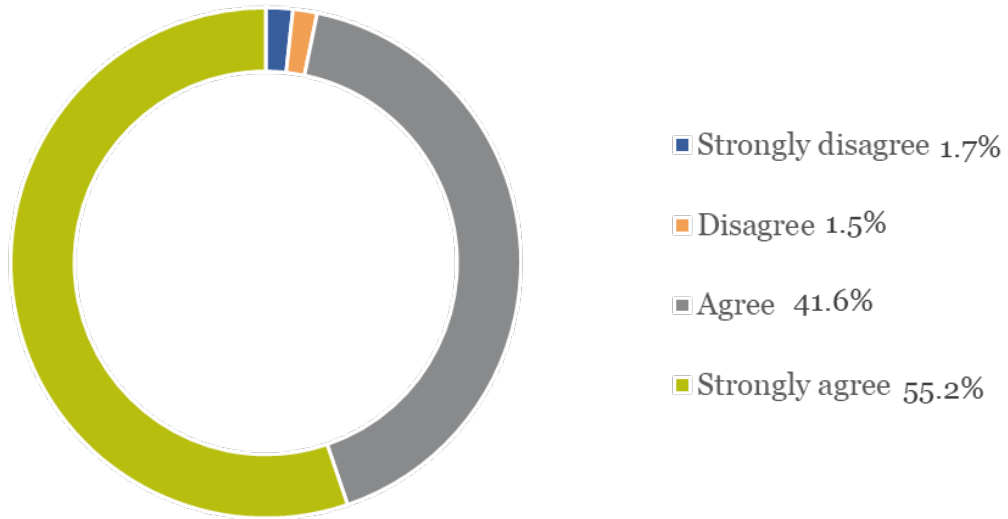


Overall, Jekyll Island is well-maintained.

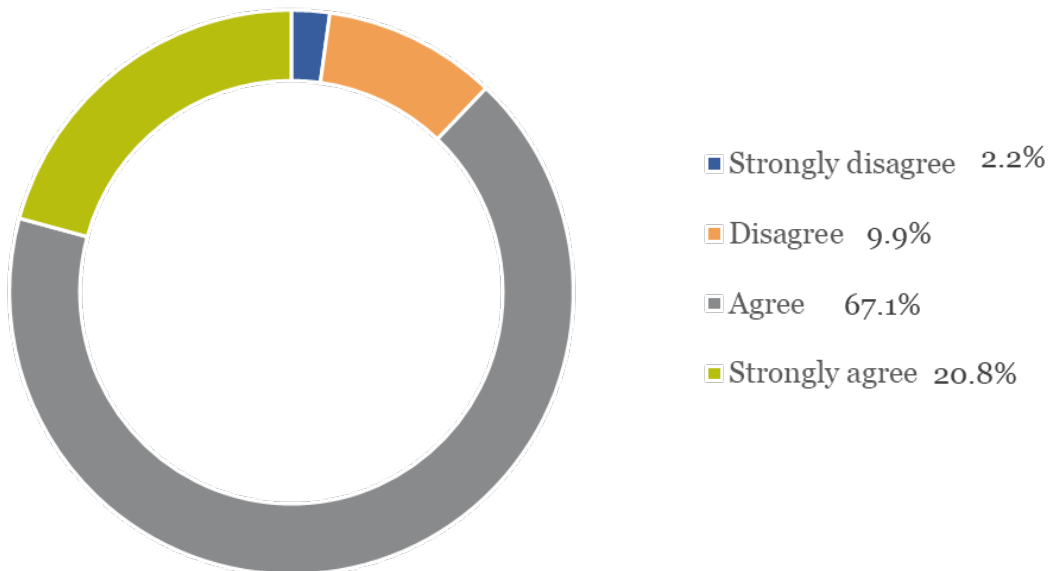


Q3: Conservation and Land Use

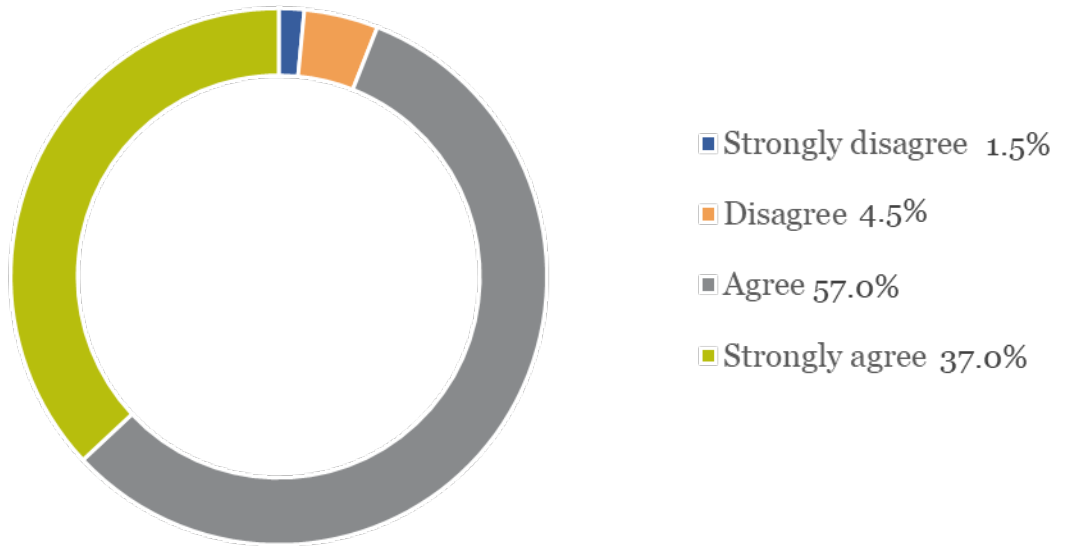
Tree protection, reforestation, and forest management (including through controlled burning) are important for the future of Jekyll Island.



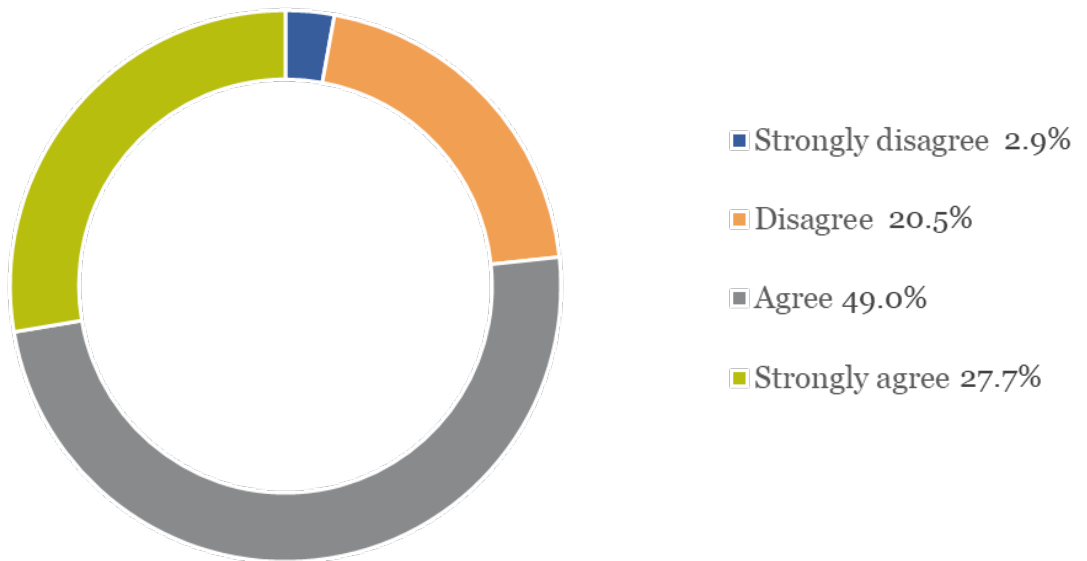
Jekyll Island meets my expectations for recycling.



Sometimes, the need to protect rare or threatened wildlife or plants on Jekyll Island calls for removing other more dominant or invasive wildlife or plants.

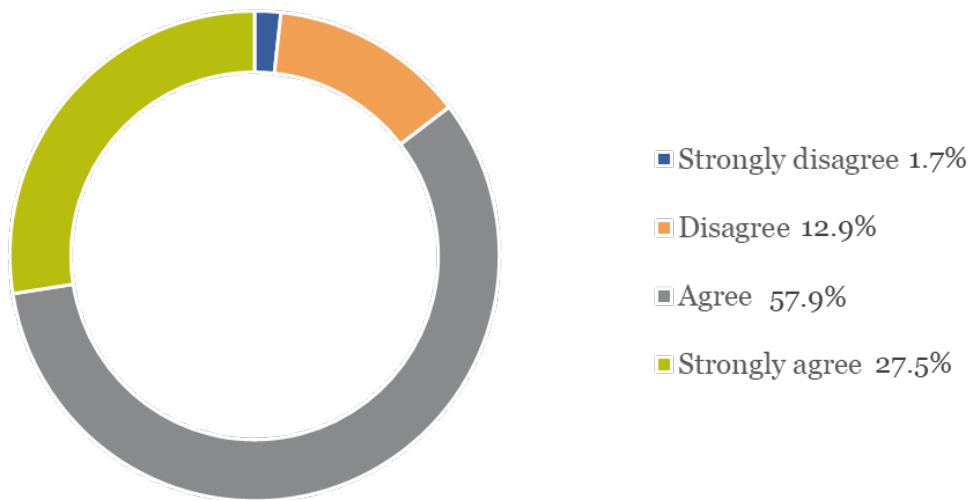


The Georgia Sea Turtle Center should be expanded to accommodate increased numbers of visitors.

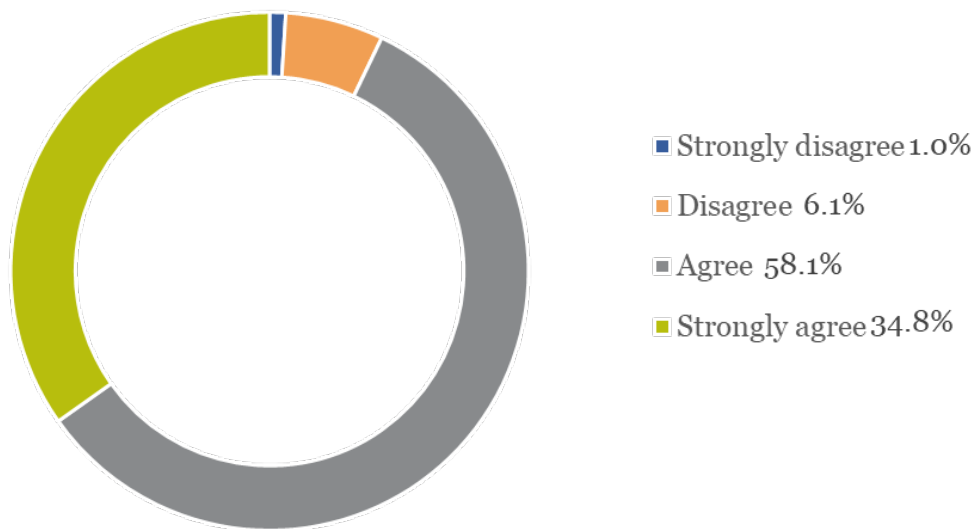


Q4: Capacity and Infrastructure

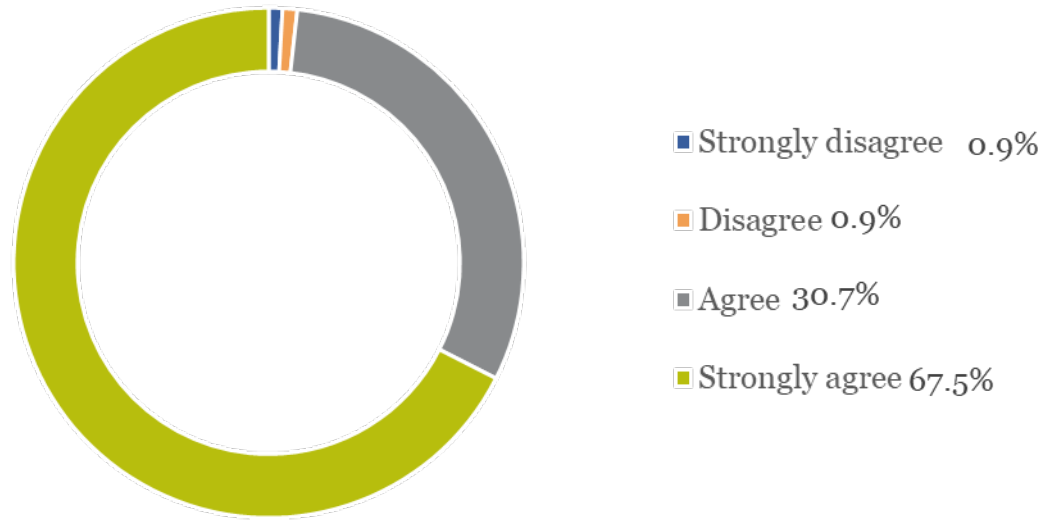
Jekyll Island has sufficient public facilities (e.g., showers, restrooms, picnic areas, parking) for visitors.



Jekyll Island's signage is sufficient to navigate the island.

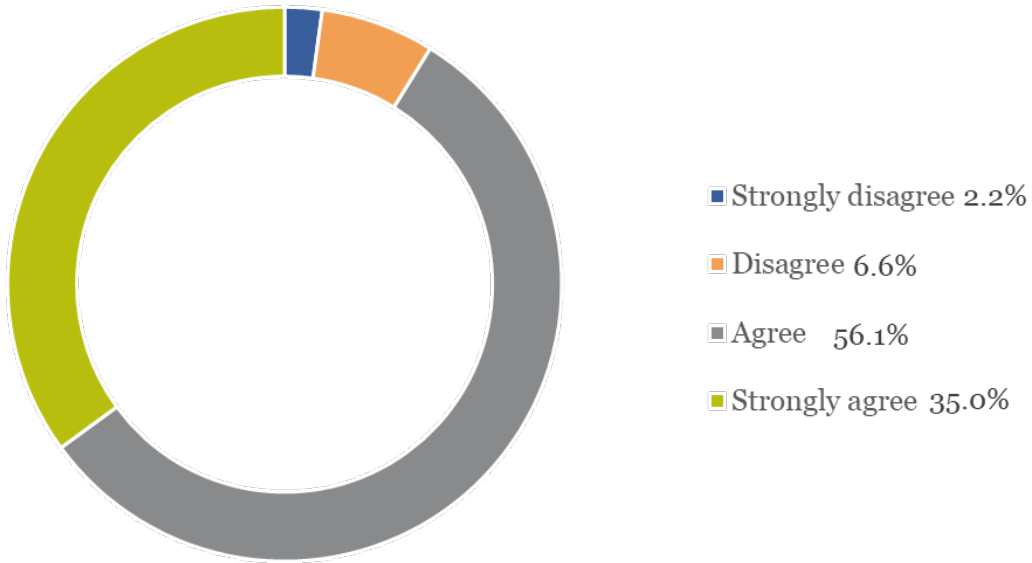


Bike paths are an important recreation and transportation option
on Jekyll Island.

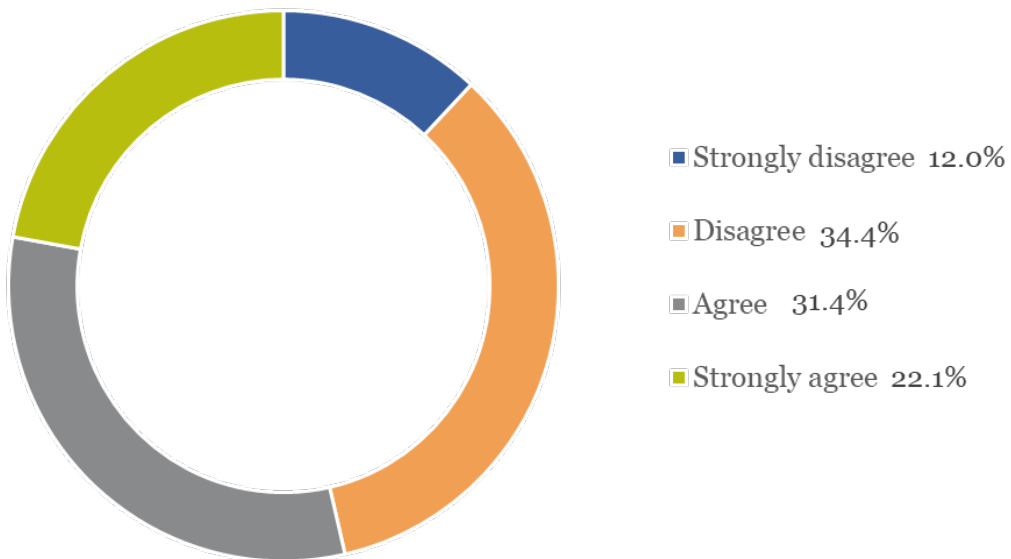


Q5: Economic Sustainability

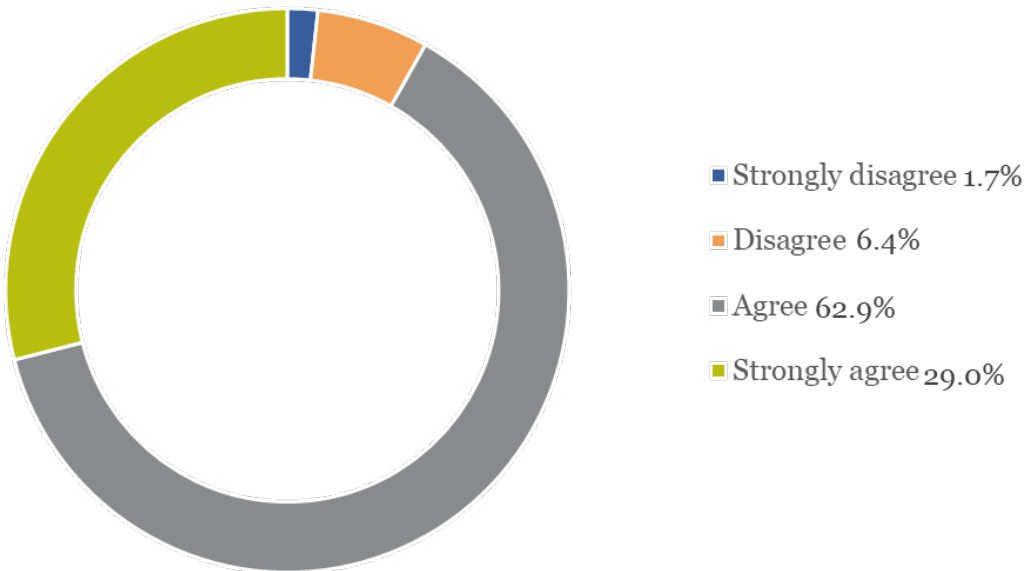
The parking fee is an appropriate way to fund Jekyll Island's operation, maintenance, and conservation.



The parking fee should be increased for certain high-visitation days to manage the number of people on the island.



Jekyll Island does well balancing being accessible for people of all abilities, being financially self-sustaining, and being stewards of the Island's wildlife, environment and history.



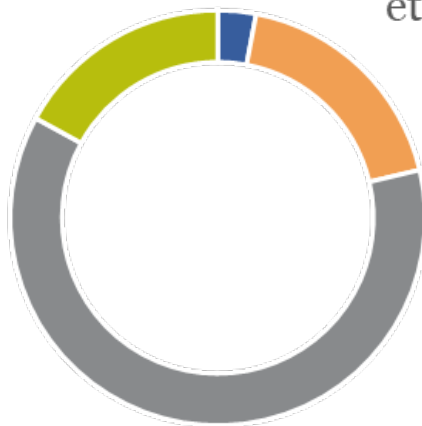
Q6: Amenities

Amenities at Jekyll Island (e.g., Summer Waves, golf, tennis, mini-golf, and other attractions) are fairly priced.



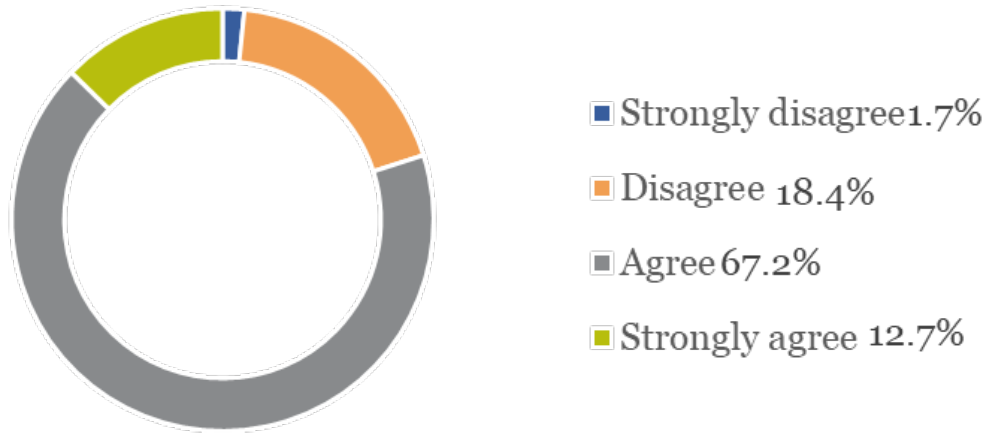
- Strongly disagree 0.8%
- Disagree 5.3%
- Agree 74.6%
- Strongly agree 19.3%

The restaurants on Jekyll Island offer a wide variety of food types (e.g., Mexican, pizza, seafood, BBQ, etc.).

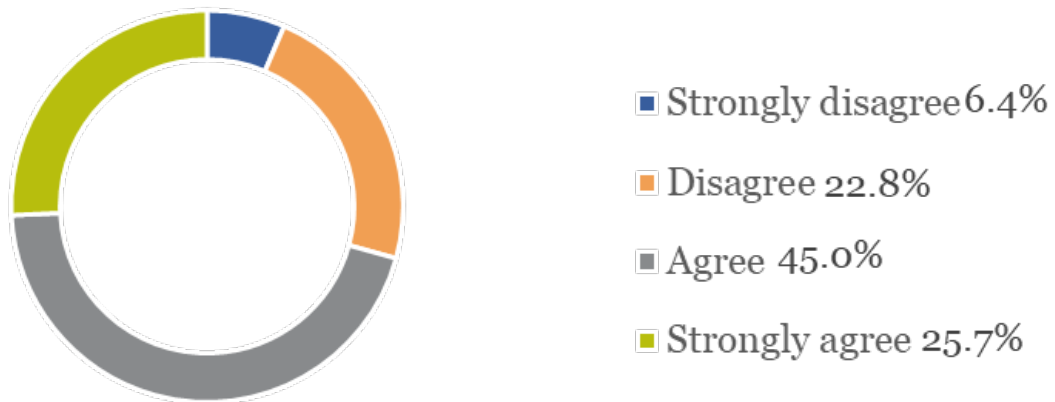


- Strongly disagree 3.0%
- Disagree 18.3%
- Agree 61.7%
- Strongly agree 17.0%

Jekyll Island offers a nice variety of retail options.

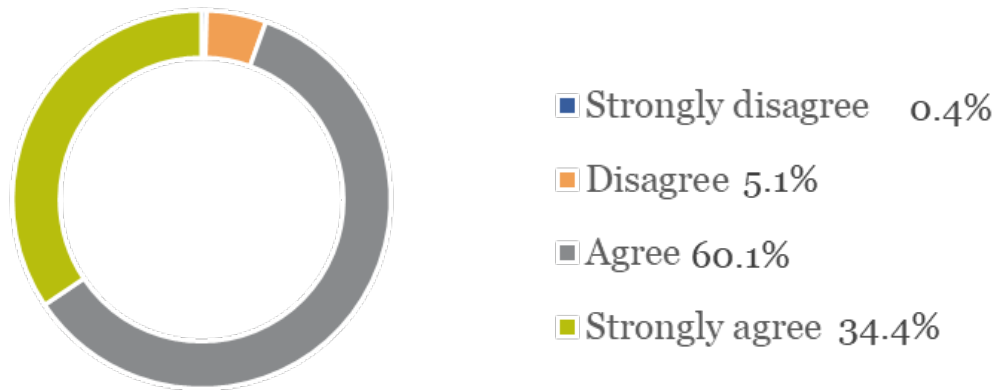


Jekyll Island would benefit from more food service options including grab & go, carry out, and delivery.

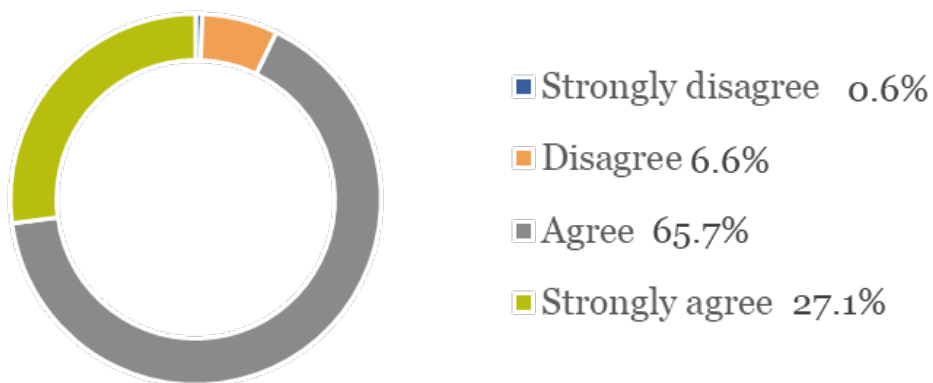


Q7: Activities

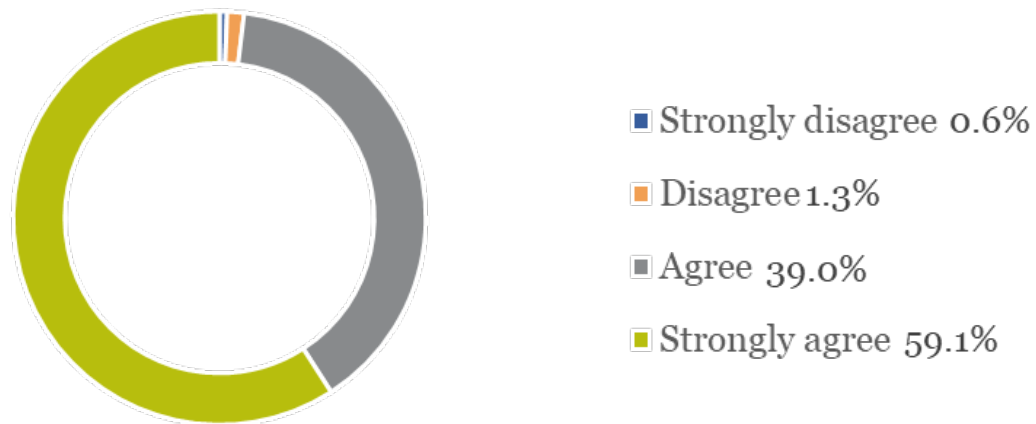
Jekyll Island offers a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities.



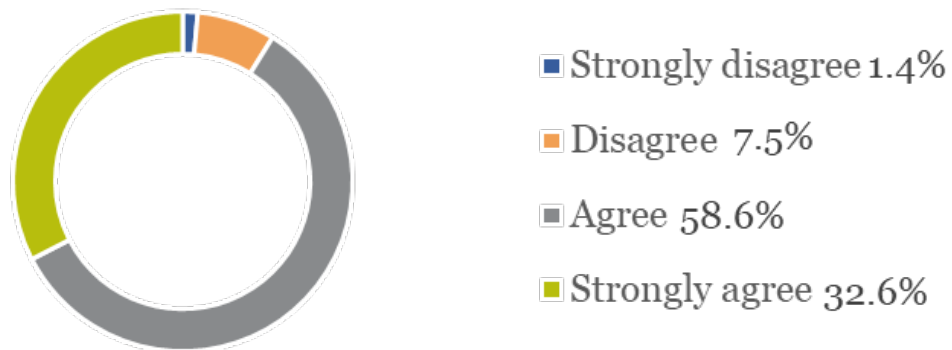
Jekyll Island offers activities to meet the needs of various ages, interests, and abilities.



I enjoy visiting the Jekyll Island Historic District.

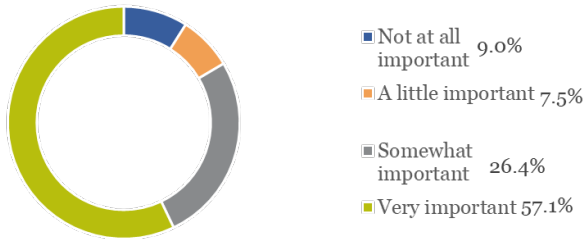


Jekyll Island should introduce events that promote and highlight the historical and environmental uniqueness of the island.

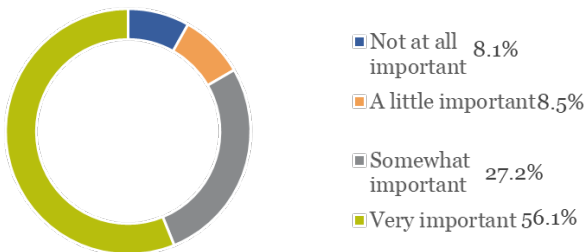


Q8: How important is it to you that Jekyll Island retains the following events:

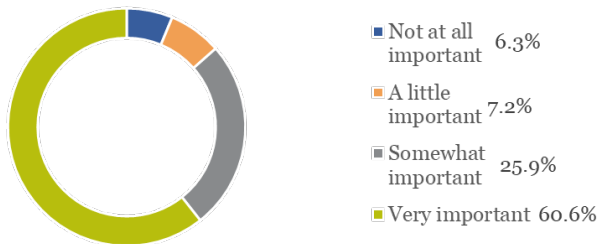
Turtle Crawl (spring)



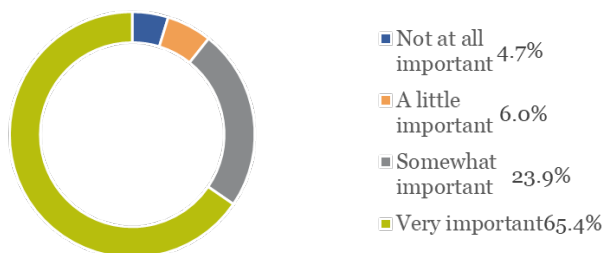
4th of July (summer)



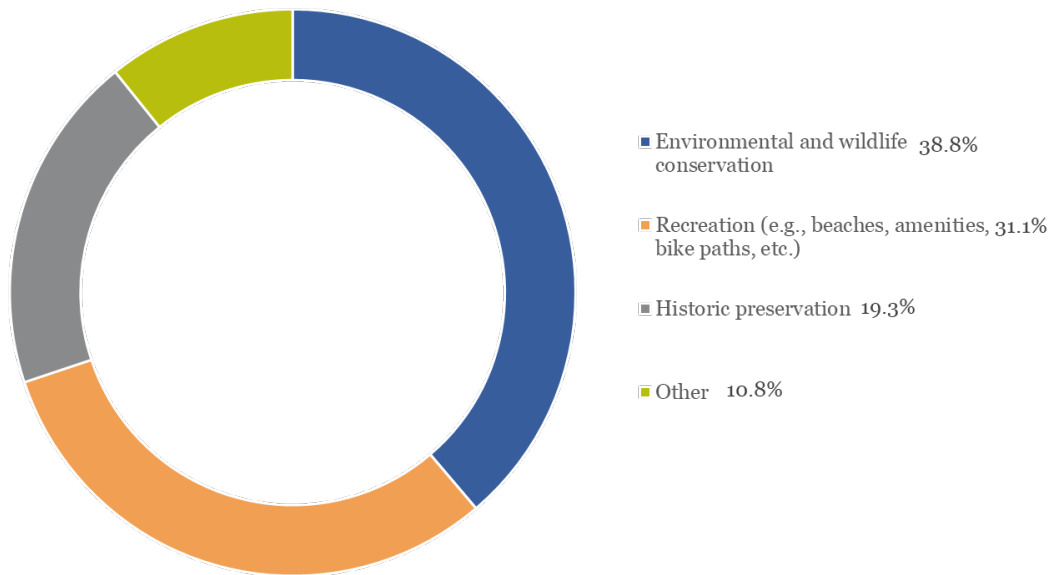
Shrimp & Grits Festival (fall)



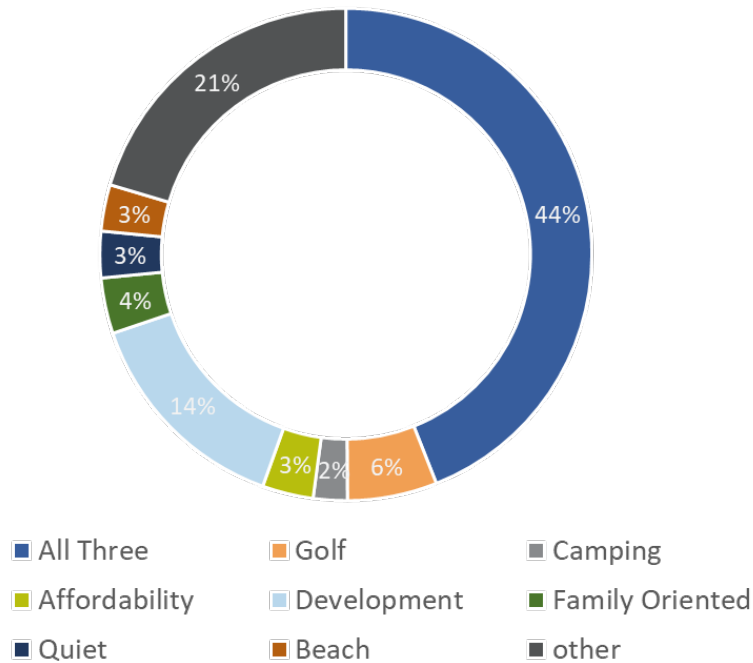
Holly Jolly Jekyll (winter)



Q9: What is your highest priority for Jekyll Island²

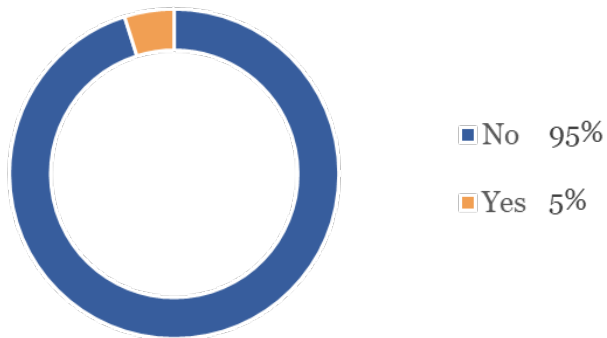


Highest Priority Comments

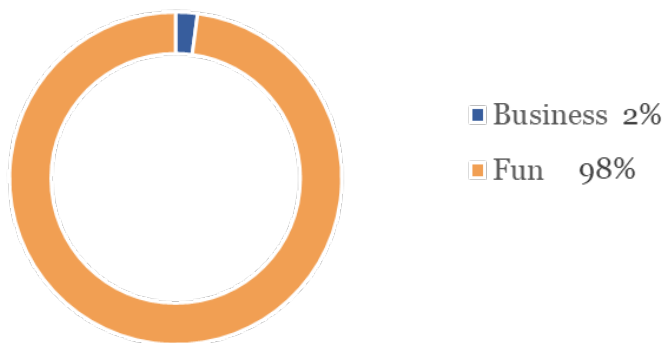


² See Appendix C1 for written comments

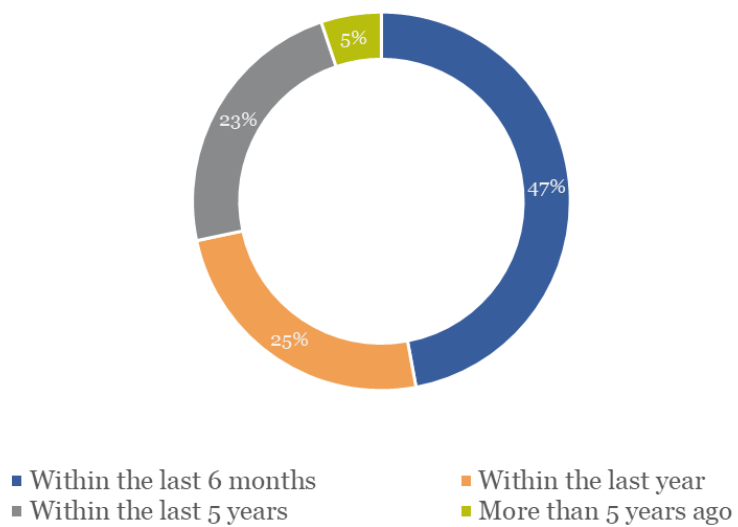
Q10: Is this your first visit? (current visitors)



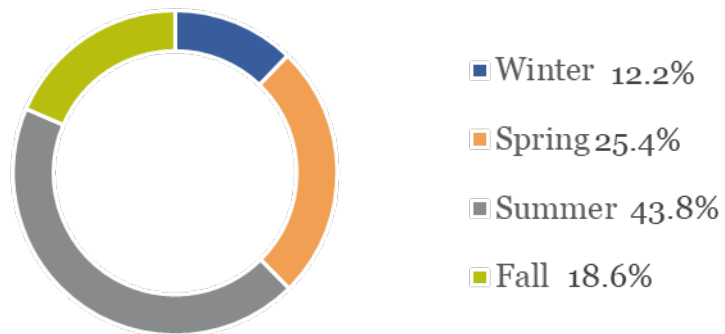
Q11: Do you travel primarily for (current and previous visitors):



Q12: When was the last time you visited Jekyll Island? (previous visitors)



**Q13: What time of year do you most often visit Jekyll Island?
(previous visitors)**



Q14: What is your zip code?³

Q15: What else would you like the Jekyll Island Authority to know?⁴

³ See Appendix C2 for submitted zip codes; note that survey respondents had the option to include or not include their zip code.

⁴ See Appendix C3 for responses.

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**Q9 – Other: What is your
highest priority for Jekyll
Island?**

What is your highest priority for Jekyll Island? - Other	
Respondent Type	Column1
(no response)	ALL OF THE ABOVE
Current visitor	A balance of all of these that allows for the growth but stays true to all causes
Current visitor	A easy to navigate pass purchasing website. I spend 1 1/2 hours trying to purchase parking passes today! It is NOT user friendly!
Current visitor	A tie between the second and third options.
Current visitor	Accessible paths, restrooms, and covered areas.
Current visitor	Additional and upgraded restaurants
Current visitor	All
Current visitor	ALL
Current visitor	All above
Current visitor	All are high priority and should be for jekyll Island
Current visitor	All are important, I've only been to the beaches- regularly
Current visitor	All are top priorities
Current visitor	All equally important
Current visitor	All of the above
Current visitor	All of the above
Current visitor	all of the above
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Current visitor	All of the above
Current visitor	All of the above
Current visitor	All of the above ...
Current visitor	All of the above are highly important. Jekyll is great right now and no more developments are necessary.
Current visitor	All of the above are important and make Jekyll special.
Current visitor	All of the above are what makes it so special
Current visitor	All of the above because that is what Jekyll Island is
Current visitor	All of the above but within recreation beach activities such as fishing and shrimp seining should be a priority
Current visitor	All of the above in addition to not over crowding. We come here as a family specifically because there's more room. We do not want it to feel like a PCB
Current visitor	All of the above!
Current visitor	All of the above!
Current visitor	All of the above!
Current visitor	All of the above! It's difficult to choose because all of these are what makes Jekyll so special and unique.
Current visitor	All of the above(!
Current visitor	All of the above, plus preservation of the ambiance and the beauty of the Island is most important
Current visitor	All of the above, we love the history, the beaches & that it's not overdeveloped, please keep it that way
Current visitor	All of the above.
Current visitor	All of the above.
Current visitor	All of the above.
Current visitor	All of the above.
Current visitor	All of the above. And to keep it under developed. Don't let the island lose its charm
Current visitor	All of the above. Avoid too much commercialization.

Current visitor	All of the above. Do not over develop Jekyll Island, please.
Current visitor	All of the above. It's a beautiful balance.
Current visitor	All of the above. NO more hotels. JI is so beautiful. The main front entrance is too crowded with all the hotels. We stay at hotels and camp at the campground. The campground needs some improvements.
Current visitor	All of the above. No more new condominiums and home construction on Jekyll, please.
Current visitor	All of the above. Peace. Quiet. Tranquility.
Current visitor	All of the above. Preserve history, natural beauty of Jekyll and the wildlife are the major reasons I visit. I don't want to see Myrtle beach when I go to Jekyll.
Current visitor	All of the above. We love to camp several times a year on Jekyll as well as attend events and do day trips for exploring..Historical conservation as well as environ and wildlife conservation are just as important.
Current visitor	All of the above...
Current visitor	All of them are equally important!
Current visitor	all of these
Current visitor	All of these
Current visitor	All of these items are important
Current visitor	All the above
Current visitor	All the above
Current visitor	All the above
Current visitor	All the above. Also less dogs leaving dog pooped on the walking path
Current visitor	All the above. We enjoy all of it.
Current visitor	All three of these are very important
Current visitor	Amphitheater
Current visitor	Balance of all three. That's what makes Jekyll a jewel.
Current visitor	Balance of history, conservation and affordable recreation
Current visitor	Balancing all three, as they are all important to the island's evolving culture
Current visitor	Beach time
Current visitor	Being able to bring my dogs is a big highlight for me
Current visitor	Being able to bring my golf cart and ride all over the island
Current visitor	Being affordable.
Current visitor	Better use of the convention center and bring in more events. A portion of the proceeds along with property and sales taxes should be used to maintain the island instead of the toll.
Current visitor	blend of recreation and environmental
Current visitor	Boating
Current visitor	Both conservation and historic preservation.
Current visitor	Both environmental and wildlife conservation as well as Historic preservation. DO NOT increase any further commercialization of the island.
Current visitor	Both historic and environmental
Current visitor	BOTH historic AND environmental protection
Current visitor	BOTH historic preservation and environmental/wildlife conservation are equally important as they were both taken to be stewards of when Georgia bought the Jekyll Club & established the State Park.
Current visitor	BOTH historic preservation as well as environmental and wildlife preservation!
Current visitor	Both wildlife and history
Current visitor	Camping
Current visitor	Camping
Current visitor	Careful planning for capacity (it's been too much lately) and affordability.
Current visitor	Conservation as well as maintaining beaches and bike paths
Current visitor	Control the excessive building on the island. There are plenty of hotels, housing developments, and restaurants. Enough with all of the building!!
Current visitor	Crowding... over the past two years the crowds have grown astronomically. I think there needs to be a stop on building on the island.
Current visitor	Cut down on the overpriced hotels
Current visitor	Dining & live music
Current visitor	Do not commercialize; no more stores, restaurants or attractions. Keep it as natural and historical as possible.

Current visitor	Do not overdevelop the Island. It is getting close to becoming "Any Beach, USA.
Current visitor	Driftwood Beach
Current visitor	Enjoying the natural beaches.
Current visitor	Enjoying uncrowded not commercialized beaches.
Current visitor	Environment makes the recreation special.
Current visitor	Environmental & wildlife, and land conservation. Stop development, keep the island pristine and the land open and clean.
	Environmental and wildlife conservation along with historic preservation. Along with keeping price is reasonable for the average person. It is becoming a place where we are not able to come due to how expensive things have gotten to be on the island. We have camped at the campground for the past 30 years and we no longer can afford to go there. So we will be taking our camping business elsewhere. We might visit the island one day while we're camping elsewhere but we will not spend a lot of time on Jekyll Island because it has changed so much over the past years. We need to get back to the Jekyll Island that we used to have... It's too much like Saint Simons. I don't like Saint Simons. If people want something like thanks Almon, they need to go to Saint Simons. But Jekyll Island has lost its quaint qualities that makes it unique. There is no such thing as a quiet day on Jekyll Island any longer. Too many people. Too many people.
Current visitor	Environmental and wildlife conservation AND Historic preservation
Current visitor	Environmental and wildlife. Improve what you have, do not build or develop more areas!
Current visitor	Environmental conservation but also AVOIDING OVER COMMERCIALIZING//NO NEW BUILDING//Jekyll islands beauty and allure are is due to the fact that this island is not overpopulated. Please don't make Jekyll Island SSI jr or god forbid a Myrtle Beach. Every time I visit Jekyll I am sad so see more and more building and more and more people. If the rates need to be increased to control the number of people on the island so be it. I will GLADLY pay more to see less commercialization, less human interference and more of what makes Jekyll Island the true gem of the Golden Isles.
Current visitor	Environmental protection with lower priced options to provide coastal access to more of the people of Georgia. Stop gentrifying Jekyll. Those people have many other options like Saint Simons.
Current visitor	Equal focus on all three
Current visitor	Every single one of those. I run on Jekyll all year round that includes through the beach area, historic district to down all the trails and bike path. I could say some of the bike paths could be paved a little wider such as those on the south end of the island.
Current visitor	everything
Current visitor	Family beach home here
Current visitor	Family friendly
Current visitor	Family Friendly Environment that includes All of the above
Current visitor	Fishing and environmental/wildlife conservation.
Current visitor	Fun
Current visitor	Getaway option
Current visitor	Getting more dining options and availability info concerning dining options
Current visitor	Golf
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Current visitor	Golf course needs work, the greens are in horrible condition!! Golf carts are not cleaned properly.
Current visitor	Golf courses
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Current visitor	Handicap access to beaches make beach wheelchairs available and larger bikes for bigger people and summer waves needs to have a place where handicapped can also enjoy

Current visitor	Hard to decide on 1 answer. Historic preservation environmental and beaches are the most important. No more Hotels or shopping centers are needed. Keep it quaint no more building. A little too much as it is.
Current visitor	Hard to pick just one, they're all important.
Current visitor	Have sufficient amenities for the increased hotel rooms being added to the island.
Current visitor	Historic preservation and environmental and wildlife conservation are equally important to me
Current visitor	Historic preservation AND wildlife conservation!
Current visitor	Historic preservation, environmental and wildlife conservation, conservation of beaches and bike patha
Current visitor	Hunting for orbs
Current visitor	I agree with protecting and maintaining the wildlife and environmental conservation of Jekyll. But Jekyll is teeming with all kinds of life and has a rare and beautiful opportunity to showcase its multitude of life not just the sea turtles. There are so many creatures that exist on the island and the richness of the water makes that possible. Jekyll cannot exist without its ecosystem. If people want a party beach they can go somewhere else. If they want a sample of the Earth that holds parts of an ancient past that can still reach us about the future then that is Jekyll Island
Current visitor	I am torn between historic preservation & environmental and wildlife can nversa
Current visitor	I do not want to see more development projects on Jekyll.
Current visitor	I hope it stays family friendly and doesn't get super touristy
Current visitor	I hope that all of our barrier islands can find a balance between preserving nature for our wildlife and providing fun experiences for people.
Current visitor	I love the beauty and peace of the island
Current visitor	I think all 3 should be equally prioritized.
Current visitor	I think Jekyll has a unique opportunity to overarch all these ideas under the umbrella of education i.e. fitness opportunities, historic preservation/education and environmental education and wildlife conservation. That's what I love about Jekyll--the many and varied activities there.
Current visitor	I visit regularly just to go ride the horses on the beach
Current visitor	I wanted to choose two. I think the recreation and the wild life.
Current visitor	I would like to place ALL of these as highest. PLEASE DO NOT BECOME SSI 2
Current visitor	I've been visiting Jekyll multiple time a year for 37 years. I go to Jekyll because it's quiet, not full of tourists, and because I can enjoy the wildlife and the trees. I worry that's changing. Every time I've visited in the last 3 years, there's a new something being built. It's harder to find accommodations even though there are more hotels, and I find that the beaches are more crowded and more noisy. It makes me sad. If I wanted that
Current visitor	It is a balance of all those things that makes Jekyll island a great place
Current visitor	It should be historic and environmental.
Current visitor	I've only been to Summer Waves.
Current visitor	Jekyll is in desperate need of restaurants. There are no true seafood restaurants on Jekyll. There should be no reason people have to wait two hours to be seated in any restaurant. I love Jekyll but leave the island to eat most meals. That's a lot of money leaving the island.
Current visitor	Jekyll island is singular in its natural beauty and slow pace. Further development to add typical beach recreation activities should be avoided. St. Simons and The Florida beaches all cater to the go cart and restaurant crowds that want shopping and food. Jekyll island is the only southeast island that is specifically suited to people that enjoy nature and physical recreation without the need for mindless entertainment. It would be very average or typical for Jekyll to add more shopping, fast food etc to cater to the average crowd of people. Right now Jekyll is exceptional and unique in its natural beauty and slow pace. Keep Jekyll Exceptional.
Current visitor	Just keep Jekyll Unique, the way it is,if people that cone there dont like it, go somewhere else. Leave Jekyll Island Alone???
Current visitor	Just the quiet relaxing atmosphere
Current visitor	Just to relax walk and sit on beach
Current visitor	Keep it simple and do not overcrowd. It is becoming less affordable for the middle class family. It has always been a great spot to relax, exercise and spend time with the family.
Current visitor	Keeping it affordable and not more building.
Current visitor	keeping it as is- conservation, no more building, but with plenty of recreation spaces
Current visitor	Keeping it from becoming a high traffic tourist destination. Keep it the well maintained gem that it is so those who frequent it can continue to enjoy and support it without over crowding.
Current visitor	Keeping Jekyll affordable to middle class citizens so what we call 'common folk' can continue to enjoy this peaceful calm island
Current visitor	Keeping jekyll quiet and natural
Current visitor	Keeping the beaches clean! The "horse path" down the beach was absolutely awful... horse manure everywhere
Current visitor	Keeping the island small, natural, and not over commercialized
Current visitor	Keeping visits cost-effective. It's become WAY more expensive to visit in the past few years (hotel, vacation rentals, etc)

Current visitor	Land management. To much traffic and you can't use beaches during hightide
Current visitor	Less crowding. Too many people on Jekyll Island now!
Current visitor	Less expensive hotels and availability. It's becoming an Island for the rich again and outsiders. Not as available to the common GA family.
Current visitor	Letting winter campers stay
Current visitor	Limit new development.
Current visitor	Limiting development is crucial to maintaining the island's most important quality, its character. We have been visiting Jekyll for over 15 years now and even had our wedding in the historic district in 2018. What makes Jekyll a gem is it's not like everywhere else. It has a rich history, an incredible abundant wildlife, a wonderful natural habitat for marine life, sea turtles, walking paths, and many other unique characteristics. All of that is diminished by the ongoing building & development. Yes there is a need for "progress", but to what extent? You can find overcrowded beaches, chain retail shops, and overpriced hotels & condos everywhere up and down the coast, they are a dime a dozen. Celebrate & protect what makes Jekyll special.
Current visitor	Locals need to be prioritized more during the busy season. We enjoy going to the beach and relaxing too. And we live here for a reason. Right now it's unbearable to go there during the summer.
Current visitor	Maintain the Dunes golf course in its current configuration; do not mesh it with parts of Oleander, even if it means to create two nine hole courses that will be affordable (unlike the pricing of the three main courses at the moment)
Current visitor	Maintaining the beautiful and peaceful environment for both animals and people. Too much development and too many events will ruin what makes it special. Trash DRASTICALLY increases, as does noise and light pollution, when people come who do not appreciate and protect these qualities.
Current visitor	Maintaining the quietness and non commercialization of the island.
Current visitor	Maintenance of current character of the island. Do not over develop it. It is charming as it is. Please keep it low traffic, small numbers of people & a secret low key place to visit. It's the last of its kind.
Current visitor	Mixture of preservation and conservation
Current visitor	More dining options
Current visitor	More recreation. Close one golf course and have more camping, trails, playground, picnic areas. Repair and renovate amphitheater and bring outdoor musical and cultural events.
Current visitor	More to do "entertainment". Top Golf like amenity.
Current visitor	My highest priority is to keep Jekyll nice and classy. Also, a very high priority is to keep Jekyll the amazing place it is by keeping it the way it is and not over developing the island.
Current visitor	Need to stop the growth of housing, condos, etc. It will lead to too many people on the island and be like St. Simons and Fernandina!
Current visitor	Nice scenic drive
Current visitor	No more building especially private homes.
Current visitor	No more building!
Current visitor	no more buildings
Current visitor	Non commercial
Current visitor	Non commercialization, the lack of dining and retail is a plus in my book!
Current visitor	Not allowing additional building to take place.
Current visitor	Not over populating the island with new construction and more people
Current visitor	Not Sure
Current visitor	Offer more housing options for purchase on Jekyll.
Current visitor	One man has too much authority as to the use of the development of the % of land
Current visitor	Overdevelopment
Current visitor	Peace and quiet unlike St. Simons.
Current visitor	please do NOT ruin Jekyll like SSI has been ruined. Let it be a beautiful NATURE destination.
Current visitor	Please don't build any more -it's perfect just how it is now!
Current visitor	Please for the love of God stop building. This is not supposed to be a giant tourist trap and you are taking away from the beauty and peace of the island. All of the conservation you tout is destroyed when you get building and more people come with more trash and more crowding
Current visitor	Please quit over building the island! Too much new construction of high rise hotels and condos.
Current visitor	Preservation of nature
Current visitor	Preserving history
Current visitor	Prohibit shell casino
Current visitor	Quiet and family friendly
Current visitor	Really liked when the island had a reasonable fee to visit

Current visitor	reasonable hotel space! Prices are getting too high for some people to stay and enjoy island.
Current visitor	reasonably priced golf
Current visitor	reasonably priced golf
Current visitor	Recreation
Current visitor	Recreation of course, that's why we come year after year but historic preservation is also extremely important to me and my my family.
Current visitor	Recreation with emphasis on Environmental/wildlife conservation
Current visitor	Reducing urbanization
Current visitor	Remain economically accommodating for families to visit. Scale back beach front building
Current visitor	Residents
Current visitor	Responsible but modest growth
Current visitor	Restaurants
Current visitor	Restaurants and food
Current visitor	Restrict development of the island
Current visitor	Retail, dining, other
Current visitor	retail, dining, recreation
Current visitor	Retaining the small atmosphere
Current visitor	Shopping, and eating out, and recreation
Current visitor	Soccer for my grandsons & access to the beaches as well a golf
Current visitor	Special events
Current visitor	Stick with the no more than 35% development
Current visitor	stop allowing huge hotels to be built all over the place. they block ocean views, cause traffic issues and tarnish the most beautiful place for nature lovers. please don't turn it into another SSL.
Current visitor	Stop becoming so commercialized. We love the old NATURAL Jekyll
Current visitor	Stop building
Current visitor	Stop building hotels
Current visitor	Stop building hotels
Current visitor	Stop building more hotels,and condos. It will ruin this island everyone loves.
Current visitor	Stop building you are destroying the island. The new beachside hotel and condos were not a wise choice. Stop trying to compete with SSL.
Current visitor	STOP building! The island looks nothing like it did on our first visit in 2014.
Current visitor	Stop building. It's getting too crowded. Don't want it to be like Hilton Head!
Current visitor	Stop commercial development in spite of political and financial pressure.
Current visitor	STOP condo construction!
Current visitor	stop expansion
Current visitor	Stop getting so commercialized. You'll lose the spirit of the island with too much building
Current visitor	Stop the excessive building.
Current visitor	STOP the modernization and OVER DEVELOPMENT!!!
Current visitor	Stop trying to turn the island into a high volume tourist area. The appeal of Jekyll has always been the fact it's more private and not full of tourists. You've built enough on the island. No more expansions.
Current visitor	STOP. building more building. STOP.MORE HOTELS
Current visitor	Stopping the hotel and housing growth. You are destroying the Island.
Current visitor	Summer waves water park
Current visitor	That Jekyll retain it's charm and reputation for safety, peace, and quiet. Please stop "over-developing" the island.
Current visitor	That Jekyll retain what is left of its relaxing ambience that it had when we first began visiting 20+ years ago
Current visitor	The authority is approving all these new motels to be built but there aren't enough restaurants to accommodate the number of people filling the hotels/rentals
Current visitor	The balance between recreation and environmental
Current visitor	The balance of these priorities is why I love Jekyll.
Current visitor	The horses and the horse trails that they go on

Current visitor	The pier is one of our favorite places to go but it needs a serious update and the bathrooms need to be better functioning. I also think Jekyll should host a few craft vendor events,. Especially like a Christmas in the historuc district vendor event or fall or 4th of July. But don't make the booth amout super expensive because that kills small crafters. Use the booth monies raised to help fund Jekyll Island projects.
Current visitor	The Sea Turtle Center
Current visitor	The turtle center
Current visitor	The Turtle Center is a majorly important activity on Jekyll for my family!
Current visitor	To come relax without hustle bustle
Current visitor	Toll Plaza
Current visitor	TURTLE CENTER!
Current visitor	volunteer as Beach Steward for the GA Sea Turtle Center
Current visitor	WATER PARK
Current visitor	We as a family feel all three are very important to preserving the unique feel of a Jekyll island.
Current visitor	We love it so much because these are all a priority
Current visitor	We visit Jekyll for all of the above! I wish more places focused on preservation and conservation while still being nice places to visit.
Current visitor	We visit Jekyll for its untouched beauty and prefer it over the Gulf Coast because of the wildlife. We bike and hike, enjoying the beach and historic aspects of the island are why we love to visit.
Current visitor	Wildlife conservation combined with family friendliness and affordability. We come to Jekyll because it's quiet, private, and kid friendly
Full-time resident	A blend of all.
Full-time resident	affordable golf and utilities
Full-time resident	All above but even off peak times overcrowding is/will be an issue
Full-time resident	ALL are important and the balance of all is my highest priority
Full-time resident	ALL are important and the balance of all is my highest priority
Full-time resident	All areas of equal importance. Authority has done great job with growth, development and money making. Very concerned there is no plan to control growth to maintain the experience and the environment.
Full-time resident	All need to be balanced
Full-time resident	All of the above are important, but with the flood of tourists I think slowing the growth on the island needs to be top priority.
Full-time resident	All of the above!
Full-time resident	All of the above, plus limited new construction. Jekyll Island is a state park, meant for folks from all walks of life to enjoy.
Full-time resident	All of the above.
Full-time resident	All of the options are high priority for me. Stop destroying this beautiful island by building all the high density rental property!
Full-time resident	All the above
Full-time resident	amphitheater musicals
Full-time resident	At the current rate overcrowding and over parking, if not managed properly, can become a huge problem. Jekyll Island is in danger of losing it's reputation of being a unique destination. Overbuilding and overcrowding are certainly possible at the current rate. Even now there are times that the causeway is fully filled with cars trying to get on Jekyll!!!
Full-time resident	Both historic & environmental
Full-time resident	Both historic and environment
Full-time resident	Both preservation/conservation
Full-time resident	Clearly, the Island is at full capacity regarding population density, yet, the Authority continues to search for or create opportunities to add more housing. Attention must now be diverted to protecting and and enhancing the environment.
Full-time resident	Control capacity
Full-time resident	Deer Control
Full-time resident	Environment is first others are also important.
Full-time resident	Environmental and development restrictions
Full-time resident	Environmental, wildlife and managing the number of people on the island
Full-time resident	family friendly environmental & wildlife conservation
Full-time resident	Freezing development then the above all fall in place.
Full-time resident	Golf
Full-time resident	Golf

Full-time resident	Golf
Full-time resident	I would pick them all. But recreation seems to be the most popular for people that come here. I think golf should cost more and campground should be paved and charge more. Prices don't need to be increased dramatically but I think they are way too low. I also feel strongly as a resident that we should get a much discounted fee for our yearly entry fee!
Full-time resident	improving the golf courses
Full-time resident	Keep the balance 65 to 35 don't turn into saint simons.
Full-time resident	keeping jekyll as a state park
Full-time resident	Keeping the island from over development
Full-time resident	Keeping traffic controlled and speed limits with so many families
Full-time resident	Limit access
Full-time resident	Limit further construction, especially turning golf course into assisted living facility and housing!!
Full-time resident	Limit growth and more restaurants that cater to locals
Full-time resident	Limited development
Full-time resident	Limited development, visitation limits, better use of law enforcement
Full-time resident	living
Full-time resident	Maintain all of the above and keep the number of golf holes at 63 holes as advertised that is what put us in the spotlight in the travel magazine
Full-time resident	Maintain the feeling if a state park and not a large tourist Hilton Head type island. Better restaurants. Reopen Crane to the public.
Full-time resident	Maintaining a balance of all the above.
Full-time resident	Maintaining state park flavor and not become too commercial and overcrowd.
Full-time resident	More " park" and less commercial development
Full-time resident	More beach access
Full-time resident	More value should be placed on full time residents. We aren't allowed access to restaurants, etc. during tourist season even though we sustain the community year round.
Full-time resident	Need more restaurants to meet the growing number of residents and visitors.
Full-time resident	No further commercial or residential development
Full-time resident	No more added structures. Too commercial
Full-time resident	No more development, fix the toll booth
Full-time resident	No more hotels and condos
Full-time resident	Not enough places to eat for the number of guests
Full-time resident	Our island needs a community center to include a pool and exercise equipment.
Full-time resident	Over populating
Full-time resident	over-crowding
Full-time resident	Parking garage with exterior like shops and shutters and remove some snakes and alligators sine there are quite a few and are on paths , beaches , water park and ocean
Full-time resident	Parking-need parking garages-fashion them after the stores and awning shutters for pleasing looks also need to cut back on snake and alligators who are becoming more visible on bike and walking paths which can become a dangerous suitation and lead to injuries
Full-time resident	Population control
Full-time resident	population/vidtor numbers control
Full-time resident	Preserve the uniqueness of the island without overdeveloping. Keep and maintain what is in place now!
Full-time resident	Preventing congestion with too many cars & people
Full-time resident	Resident land lease renewal
Full-time resident	Safe and convenient living on island including entrance and exit without long waits
Full-time resident	Stop building . We are a State Park!
Full-time resident	Sustainable living, no or little traffic, quiet times on the island which are fewer and farther between now
Full-time resident	To limit further construction of hotels, housing and to absolutely not build an assistive living facility and villas on the Golf Courses!! !!!!!
Full-time resident	To NOT OVER BUILD. TRAFFIC IS ALREADY BECOMING A PROBLEM AND THE WAIT TIME AT RESTAURANTS TO EAT IS HORRIBLE. EVEN MORE HORRIBLE IS THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE RESTAURANTS ONLY ALLOW THEIR HOTEL GUESTS TO DINE THERE. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PUBLIC BATHROOMS AT THE BEACHES.
Full-time resident	To not overdevelop the island.

Full-time resident	To stop building!!!!!! Jekyll has surpassed its carrying capacity. Traffic is already a problem. Bike paths are becoming too crowded and dangerous!
Full-time resident	too many hotels
Full-time resident	We are becoming too crowded and developed with high capacity on fill nights.
Part-time resident	A mobi mat for driftwood beach access for those with mobility issues
Part-time resident	Add pickleball courts. It's the fastest growing racket sport in ALL age groups
Part-time resident	additional dining options
Part-time resident	All are equally important to me!
Part-time resident	All are important
Part-time resident	All equally important for jekyll
Part-time resident	All listed and please do not turn it into another St Simons. It is too commercial and crowded with housing
Part-time resident	all of the above
Part-time resident	All of the above
Part-time resident	All of the above
Part-time resident	ALL of the above!
Part-time resident	All of the above! Collectively Jekyll Island great destination!
Part-time resident	All of the above.
Part-time resident	All the above
Part-time resident	All three - that's the magic of Jekyll.
Part-time resident	All three are important.
Part-time resident	All three are of equal importance.
Part-time resident	Balance of historic preservation with recreation
Part-time resident	Balancing the interests of homeowners/residents with those of visitors.
Part-time resident	Better movement of traffic through gates on high volume days....
Part-time resident	build new homes instead of condos in south end
Part-time resident	But, recreation is a very close second!!!
Part-time resident	Campground
Part-time resident	Camping
Part-time resident	Can't say, trick is balancing all of the above. Biggest wish is restore bike paths (and clean them of sand, debris and intruding vegetation regularly). Next would be to make more historic cottages/areas open to the public. Access to historic areas is too limited. JIA does a good job on conservation, carry on.
Part-time resident	Controlling overpopulation and overuse which will degrade environmental and wildlife conservation as well as historic preservation.
Part-time resident	Don't mess it up we don't need another sea island. If that is what you want go there or one of the zillion other area of ruined and abused beaches and leave the natural beauty and solitude of Jekyll alone. Stop further development
Part-time resident	Environmental Tourism and improvements to the golf course.
Part-time resident	Expansion of accessibility. I.e. the club hotel and beaches!
Part-time resident	fix the toll booth
Part-time resident	Golf
Part-time resident	Golf
Part-time resident	Golf courses
Part-time resident	Golf courses of good but not sea island quality. The quality and conditions of current courses does not support the rest of the island and hotels. The course upkeep and maintenance is not of the level of the test of the island. The history of JI golf has been blemished by current management!
Part-time resident	golf options
Part-time resident	Golf with the current number of holes to accommodate members when large tournaments are being played at the JI Golf Club.
Part-time resident	Golf!
Part-time resident	Golfing
Part-time resident	Historic preservation AND environmental preservation
Part-time resident	I believe all three of these are equally important!
Part-time resident	I do not understand what you have against winter campers and our lolalty.
Part-time resident	I worry about overdevelopment

Part-time resident	I would like to keep the cost of visiting the Island as a Winter Guest stay reasonable. It seems like the costs are going out of sight for those of us that are retired & love spending 3+ months each year ! . for
Part-time resident	In addition to above, all current golfing and tennis facilities.
Part-time resident	Keep JI an uncrowded place for residents to enjoy all year.
Part-time resident	Keep the 35/65 conservation rule
Part-time resident	Keep the present balance between developed & undeveloped land. DON'T OVER DEVELOP & LOSE JI!!
Part-time resident	Keeping Jekyll a great place to live as well as visit. Maintaining the integrity of the calm, quiet, uncrowded, and unhurried atmosphere on all parts of the island.
Part-time resident	less development
Part-time resident	Limit development. Remove developers from board of JIF.
Part-time resident	limit visitors on busy holidays
Part-time resident	Limiting Construction
Part-time resident	Maintain simplicity of island and guard against overbuilding
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Part-time resident	Maintain the quiet and peaceful nature. Don't let the island sink under the weight of people and structures. Keep the building to replacement of current buildings, keep the open and natural spaces open. We do not need senior living homes like assisted living, housing density is at capacity in my view. It is getting so that on many weekends you are confined to your immediate space because of all the visitors. We all know Jekyll Island is a special place, let's keep it that way
Part-time resident	Maintaining current golf setup
Part-time resident	Maintaining it's natural beauty. Stop development
Part-time resident	More Restaurants
Part-time resident	More restaurants/dining options.
Part-time resident	Need real Pickleball courts.
Part-time resident	Not becoming another crowded beach location. Maintaining natural space
Part-time resident	Peace and quiet, limited numbers of visitors.
Part-time resident	Pickleball courts
Part-time resident	Please fix all bike paths, especially near Clam Creek
Part-time resident	Property value
Part-time resident	Quiet place to live
Part-time resident	Quiet time in nature
Part-time resident	Recreational, wildlife and not over building the island maintain what is there enough building
Part-time resident	Re-examine the impact of repurposing previously "developed" land. Turning a golf course into condominiums (or similar projects) will overload the island's infrastructure. Pandemic aside, restaurants struggle to handle the number of visitors, and I shudder to think about the new development's impact on the water and sewer systems. Jekyll is not maintaining a healthy balance right now.
Part-time resident	Relaxation, with not a lot of people
Part-time resident	Safety
Part-time resident	Slowing development on the island in addition to historic preservation and environmental and wildlife conservation.
Part-time resident	Somehow make our saltwater clearer around the island. It seems we are the sedimentation point for all waters that flow around us
Part-time resident	spend some money on clearing underbrush rather than spending it all in the Historic District
Part-time resident	Stop building hotels please.
Part-time resident	Stop building more hotels, condos and cottages. Too many people for the limited island. Has lost some of its appeal as a quiet getaway.
Part-time resident	Stop continued over development
Part-time resident	Stop the real estate and builders from over developing the island. Does anyone not believe that when the golf course upgrade is finalized it will include more condos or hotels?
Part-time resident	stopping overdevelopment
Part-time resident	Sustainability. I am very concerned about the recent increase in building going on all over the island and the impact it has on the infrastructure and the capacity.
Part-time resident	The above are equally important.
Part-time resident	The golf course's are in awful shape....save them all!!!!

Part-time resident	The golf courses need to be maintained and repaired. It is hard to get a tee time with so many groups. Need to fix all of the courses and not let some of the holes stay under water so the course is unplayable. all
Part-time resident	To protect the island from over development
Part-time resident	Too maintain balance for the historic and environmental and wildlife aspects which make Jekyll Island such a unique place
Part-time resident	Turn back the tide of growth. You could go to St. Simon's Island if you want development. Rustic was nice. Also golf is important. St. Simon's keeps up their courses
Part-time resident	Upgrade golf courses
Part-time resident	We need 10 pickleball courts
Part-time resident	Winter campers
Previous visitor	#2 and #3 above are a tie!!
Previous visitor	...along with all of the above.
Previous visitor	A balance between environmental protection and affordable stay options
Previous visitor	A balance between recreation and conservation. The recreation is nicer because of the conservation and undeveloped areas.
Previous visitor	A balance of all
Previous visitor	A balance of all of the above, while maintaining affordability for visitors
Previous visitor	A balance of all three options to accommodate varying interests
Previous visitor	A combination of the above
Previous visitor	A compromise between all of the above.
Previous visitor	A getaway without crowds and traffic. I love the peacefulness of the island without teenagers and their partying.
Previous visitor	A good balance of all three is ideal
Previous visitor	A healthy balance of the three
Previous visitor	A mix of all
Previous visitor	A mix of all 3 choices
Previous visitor	A place for all. it was set to benefit all incomes not just the rich
Previous visitor	a public swimming pool and hot tubs other than the water park and so a person or family can just come for the day and enjoy beach pools and hot tubs like a beach club Just for the day! And Not to break the bank to spend the day!!!
Previous visitor	A quiet place to visit
Previous visitor	A respite from the world we live and work in. A refuge, not a reproduction of a beach like Hilton Head or Daytona.
Previous visitor	A time to get away and relax, recreation and nature
Previous visitor	A wider variety of accommodations at various price points.
Previous visitor	Ability to visit without over commercialization
Previous visitor	Accessibility for wheelchairs
Previous visitor	Accessible to all Georgia residents economically; lower the toll fee
Previous visitor	Affordability
Previous visitor	affordability for all Georgians
Previous visitor	Affordable access for ALL Georgia citizens not just wealthy or top 50% earners.
Previous visitor	Affordable accommodations, too much development
Previous visitor	Affordable winter getaway and bicycling
Previous visitor	All
Previous visitor	All
Previous visitor	All
Previous visitor	All 3 are equally important!
Previous visitor	All 3 of the above are important.
Previous visitor	All above
Previous visitor	All above
Previous visitor	All are important
Previous visitor	All are important for the future of the island.
Previous visitor	All are important.
Previous visitor	all if the above

Previous visitor	All if the above
Previous visitor	All is equally important
Previous visitor	All of above
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Previous visitor	All of the above - can't choose
Previous visitor	All of the above and food!!!
Previous visitor	All of the above are equally important
Previous visitor	All of the above are equally important
Previous visitor	All of the above but developers are going to ruin it!! Do not need any more condos, high rise buildings, etc. st. Simons has all of those, keep Jekyll pristine, natural, unique and wild!!
Previous visitor	All of the above but mostly its an unspoiled island.s
Previous visitor	All of the above equally
Previous visitor	all of the above equally
Previous visitor	All of the above make JI an amazing destination for all
Previous visitor	all of the above plus tranquility
Previous visitor	all of the above plus tranquility
Previous visitor	All of the above should have high priority to position Jekyll for a thriving future!
Previous visitor	All of the above to be honest.
Previous visitor	All of the above!
Previous visitor	All of the above!
Previous visitor	All of the above!
Previous visitor	All of the above!
Previous visitor	All of the above!
Previous visitor	All of the above! JI is very special and needs to be protected to keep it special.
Previous visitor	All of the above! They are not exclusive of each other
Previous visitor	All of the above, mostly environmental & historic
Previous visitor	All of the above, we are from Amelia Island and understand how important these items are.
Previous visitor	All of the above.
Previous visitor	All of the above.
Previous visitor	All of the above.
Previous visitor	All of the above.
Previous visitor	All of the above.
Previous visitor	All of the above. Important to control development so it maintains it does not suffer the fate of St Simons where all but the upper middle classes and wealthy can access its uniqueness.
Previous visitor	All of the above. I think a good balance of all these things makes Jekyll Island truly unique!
Previous visitor	All of the above. I've traveled a lot and by far Jekyll Island has been one of my favorites and I'll definitely be back
Previous visitor	All of the above. Love Jekyll for all it is.
Previous visitor	All of the above. We spend most of our time on the beach
Previous visitor	All of the choices are important.
Previous visitor	All of the listed items!
Previous visitor	All of them!
Previous visitor	all of these
Previous visitor	All of these are very important
Previous visitor	All of these options are high priority... in my opinion I just do not want the island to get overcrowded!!!! So I honestly would say raise the entry fee (we ride motorcycles each, so so we pay 2 fees when we use 1 parking space????). Thx!

Previous visitor	All of these! These all are what make the island so unique and welcoming to our family and our out of town guests
Previous visitor	All of those
Previous visitor	All parts are equally important to me because it's the combination that makes Jekyll Island unique.
Previous visitor	all the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above
Previous visitor	All the above are major priorities
Previous visitor	All the above are very important
Previous visitor	All the above plus it's airy, openness of the beaches. Beaches like it use to be back in the 50's!
Previous visitor	All the above with balance and limiting development while keeping lodging options affordable. We do not need another Sea Island.
Previous visitor	All the above.
Previous visitor	All the above.
Previous visitor	All the above. Please don't over build and ruin it! Keep the rates reasonable so families can afford coming.
Previous visitor	All these subjects need to be addressed
Previous visitor	All those things are high priorities.
Previous visitor	All three
Previous visitor	All three above are vary important.
Previous visitor	All three are important. Need to be balanced
Previous visitor	All three items are important for the long term sustainability of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	All three should be top priorities for JIA
Previous visitor	All three.
Previous visitor	All!
Previous visitor	Allow a place to deliver wings, have more one pizza place that delivers.
Previous visitor	Allow residents a courtesy access line
Previous visitor	Also Historic preservation
Previous visitor	also preserving beaches
Previous visitor	Amphitheater for concerts, shows, symphony, movies, etc...
Previous visitor	An equal balance of all three
Previous visitor	and historic
Previous visitor	And historic. Keeping it unlike Myrtle Beach
Previous visitor	Avoid "Hilton Heading" - Beware of developers
Previous visitor	Avoid much more development that would make the island feel like any other beach tourist destination. The wildlife, extra space on the beaches, limited nightlife/clubs, lack of major chain restaurant or shopping is attractive
Previous visitor	Avoid over-commercialization and over-crowding
Previous visitor	balance between conservation and common sense..come of the conservationist are WAY too extreme..
Previous visitor	Balance between nature and amenities
Previous visitor	balance between recreational and historic
Previous visitor	Balance environment and recreation
Previous visitor	Balance natural preservation with development
Previous visitor	Balance of all the above.
Previous visitor	balance of all three
Previous visitor	Balance of all three
Previous visitor	Balance of recreation, environment and quality accommodations.
Previous visitor	Balance the three
Previous visitor	Balance. Jekyll is unique and beautiful as it stands. However too much focus on tourism will turn in into another dirty over-crowded beach.

Previous visitor	Balancing historical, environmental, educational and recreational festivals
Previous visitor	Be more dog friendly like Saint Simons
Previous visitor	Beach and Sea Turtles
Previous visitor	Been coming since the '80's; increasingly concerned about creeping commercialization
Previous visitor	Been coming to Jekyll since 1964. Love what is happening now. Jekyll is a special place to me and my fam.
Previous visitor	Being accessible to Georgians of all economic means, as required by the original intent of state ownership
Previous visitor	Being safe and enjoying Horton Pond. More signage and a larger hut (or 2) might be beneficial.
Previous visitor	Better food options
Previous visitor	Bike Trails
Previous visitor	birding
Previous visitor	Bluegrass Festival
Previous visitor	Boardwalks over dunes are nice, but PLEASE redesign them with ramps for elderly and families with small children! Only a few have accessible ramps; this is a great difficulty for disabled hotel guests.
Previous visitor	Both environmental/wildlife conservation and historic preservation.
Previous visitor	BOTH Historic and Environmental conservation!
Previous visitor	Both historic preservation and environmental and wildlife conservation!
Previous visitor	Both historic preservation and environmental conservation. PLEASE do not overbuild this beautiful island.
Previous visitor	Both historic preservation and wildlife/environmental conservation
Previous visitor	Both historical and environmental would be my choice
Previous visitor	Both recreation and environmental
Previous visitor	Buying a house we can afford.
Previous visitor	Campground
Previous visitor	Campground
Previous visitor	campground
Previous visitor	campground expansion
Previous visitor	Campground. Invest!!
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	Camping
Previous visitor	camping and enjoying walking on the island
Previous visitor	Camping every year in July
Previous visitor	Camping sites
Previous visitor	Can I choose all of them?? I love that uniquely Jekyll offers all 3 in 1.
Previous visitor	Can't choose. All are equally important
Previous visitor	Change that hideous Mosaic sign. There is nothing historic looking about it. Seriously, it's bad!
Previous visitor	Cleaning up the pollution from the ship in the sound. Keeping the waters and beaches clean.
Previous visitor	Combination of all 3
Previous visitor	Combination of historic preservation with vacations
Previous visitor	Combination of recreation and natural conservation
Previous visitor	Combine all of the above as much as possible
Previous visitor	concerts
Previous visitor	Controlling development so that the island does not become overbuilt.
Previous visitor	Crabbing
Previous visitor	Decrease "parking fees"
Previous visitor	Decreasing traffic jams as you enter and leave the island. The wait times force me to go to other islands.
Previous visitor	Development needs to be limited to maintain the overall atmosphere of the island, including environmental protection and less commercial feel.

Previous visitor	Do not overdevelop
Previous visitor	Don't build anymore hotels before it over populates the island & ruins the natural beauty.
Previous visitor	Don't build anymore!!!!
Previous visitor	Don't change or add anything it's perfect
Previous visitor	Don't get the island too crowded. Leave it laid back.
Previous visitor	Drop insanely high island entrance fee
Previous visitor	Eateries
Previous visitor	Economic sustainability
Previous visitor	Eliminate or reasonable daily entrance fee
Previous visitor	Enjoying a rather unspoiled beach area
Previous visitor	Environment&recreation
Previous visitor	Environmental and Historical Preservation
Previous visitor	Environmental and Historical preservation are both very important
Previous visitor	Environmental and wildlife conservation AND NO more development, restaurants, bars, and destruction of trees and dunes! I do not like the new bar & restaurant scene that is the dominant focus when one enters the island. I miss the old shopping center, the coziness of it, and the pharmacy there. Now the immediate vision is of huge buildings - rather than the beach and dunes. I am not happy with JIA and its focus on development. I still love the historic district, the beautiful bike paths, and the dunes and beaches of the South end.
Previous visitor	Environmental and wildlife conservation definitely. JIA is much too focused on development, restaurants, and hotels. Palm trees are not indigenous to the island yet you've added them and massacred live oak trees and destroyed dunes that protected the island from storms. To be honest we don't really trust JIA so it was difficult answering questions because you would warp answers to suit your wish to build more and destroy land areas. I don't care about so much of what has been added in recent years. Entering and first thing seeing massive hotels and tons of shops and food places made us depressed. Still, we love the historic district and the bike paths, and places you haven't (yet) destroyed, so we all return .. many generations of an extended family begun decades ago. I still mourn the beautiful dunes and live oak trees you bulldozed. Don't destroy more of it please.
Previous visitor	Environmental and wildlife conservation. Do not turn Jekyll Island into a St Simon Island. You are letting developers destroy Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Environmental and wildlife conservationHistory too.
Previous visitor	Environmental then historical then recreation. In. That. Order.
Previous visitor	environmental wildlife conservation and historical Preservation
Previous visitor	Events
Previous visitor	events
Previous visitor	Everything
Previous visitor	Everything!! My family and I enjoy everything that the island has to offer. We visit at least once a month.
Previous visitor	Expand commercial businesses that support the hospitality industry - restaurants, hotels and retail
Previous visitor	Expand food service
Previous visitor	Expansion only when absolutely needed. Keep Jekyll the way its been to preserve our past for our future!!!!
Previous visitor	Family entertainment areas such as the green and old theatre for events , plays and movies
Previous visitor	Family friendly an safety. Historical preservation an wildlife conservation is always critical.
Previous visitor	Family friendly, cost friendly destination for families.
Previous visitor	Family getaway
Previous visitor	family Vacation
Previous visitor	Family vacations
Previous visitor	Festivals, restaurants, retail
Previous visitor	Financially accessible to low to moderate income residents of Georgia!!! All of the above three are important also.
Previous visitor	Fine dining at Jekyll Island Club, critical to me when I visit.
Previous visitor	First environmental, very close second historic
Previous visitor	fishing access
Previous visitor	Fix the fishing pier!
Previous visitor	Fixing the fishing pier.the pilings need it on the end and lighting all over the pier. The pier is used by a lot more people than just fishermen.
Previous visitor	Focus on environment, clean beaches, and historical preservation
Previous visitor	Followed by non motorized recreation

Previous visitor	For it not to get over crowded or too much retail
Previous visitor	For me, Rec/Hist/Conserv are all equally important.
Previous visitor	Ga Sea Turtle Center
Previous visitor	Globe hunt
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf
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Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	golf
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf
Previous visitor	Golf course quality and price
Previous visitor	Golf courses
Previous visitor	Golf courses
Previous visitor	golf courses have suffered for years; all need to be updated with funding for ongoing maintenance.
Previous visitor	GOLF, GOLF & more GOLF
Previous visitor	Great place for retired people
Previous visitor	Grocery store
Previous visitor	hiking
Previous visitor	Historic and environmental and wildlife
Previous visitor	Historic and wildlife-sea turtles
Previous visitor	Historic as well. Stop building new hotels
Previous visitor	Historic Preservation AND Environmental and wildlife conservation
Previous visitor	Historic preservation and telling its complex narrative. I say this as a descendent of the du bignons and Newton Finney, who sold the island. It's history is complex. Environmental conservation is key too.
Previous visitor	Historic preservation and wildlife conservation. Please stop building hotels too close to the beach! Worried about the turtles!
Previous visitor	Historic preservation as well as environmental conservation are key to Jekyll islands future. I enjoy Jekyll Islands blend of forestry and outdoor recreation with a comfortable amount of urban development. I understand that tourism is most important to the island, but please don't over populate or over commercialize the island. I wouldn't want to see it turn into St Simons.
Previous visitor	historic preservation is second I don't want to see Jekyll gentrified more than it is now. I think the Jekyll Island Authority has done a good job of modernizing it but my concern is that JI needs at least one more low cost affordable hotel for people of modest means to stay at
Previous visitor	historical AND environmental preservation
Previous visitor	Historical preservation as well!
Previous visitor	Historical preservation, environmental and wildlife conservation balance!!!wildlife
Previous visitor	Historical preservation, wildlife conservation & relaxing escapes with friends& family
Previous visitor	Holly Jolly Jekyll—we ended up at Jekyll after my mom passed, not knowing HJJ was ongoing and the Christmas parade was one of the nights we were there. That grief-fueled trip has become one of my most memorable and magical memories.
Previous visitor	I am.concerned with the amount of new hotels popping up on the island. This is taking away from the beauty and intimacy of the island.
Previous visitor	I believe both environmental & wildlife conservation and historic preservation are a high priority.
Previous visitor	I believe that both answers of environmental and conservation as well as historic preservation are the answers for me that are my highest priority not just one or the other
Previous visitor	I choose both Historic Preservation AND Environmental and wildlife conservation
Previous visitor	I enjoy it all. Beach and history! No need for more more more please.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the sea turtle hospital, the beach on Jekyll island is beautiful and very peaceful and I love going to visit everytime I'm in Georgia
Previous visitor	I feel 8t is important for Jekyll Island to maintain as much of a balance of these things as possible

Previous visitor	I had heard you cannot build any more new developments due to environmental conservation, but now i see new complexes being built over nature and not an old building so what's up with that? all the new developments will take away from the slower cozy paced feel of the island. leave st simons to be the overdeveloped island. Leave Jekyll beautiful and leave the nature alone
Previous visitor	I hope jekyll continues to maintain the wildlife, the history, and make that the focus for recreation. Please don't turn it into a St Simon or Hilton head tourist trap. Keep it peaceful quite and enjoyable. No fast food, keep the forests and small unintrusive bike path maintained but not expanded or made larger..
Previous visitor	I liked it before what it is now. I don't like the added stuff that seems to be like other places.
Previous visitor	I love most of the changes made in recent years. Updates and newer builds are good, but I hope that it does not continue to build up like other places. I would like for it to remain as wild as it is now.
Previous visitor	I rank these choices as #1 Environment; #2 historic preservation; #3 recreation
Previous visitor	I really enjoy bringing my golf cart so you can drive it all over jekyll. When I come with my grandkids they really enjoy this. Being at jekyll is so much fun just being there. My whole family enjoys it so much.
Previous visitor	I support a common sense balance of environmental, recreation historic preservation rather than emphasizing one or the other. Balance has recently been abandoned for commercial gain.
Previous visitor	I think all are very important. The combination is what makes it special
Previous visitor	I think all three are important
Previous visitor	I think all three things are important.
Previous visitor	I think all three things are important.
Previous visitor	I think Environmental and Wildlife conservation and Historic Preservation are equally important
Previous visitor	I think historic and wildlife should go hand in hand as the number one priority.
Previous visitor	I was only allowed to click one; however, I believe all of the choices should be on the highest priority list.
Previous visitor	I've been a visitor to Jekyll for 60 years. It was important to me as a child, to my children, and now to our grandchildren .
Previous visitor	Improvement to golf courses, greens are horrible!! 15 on Indian mounds is unputtable.
Previous visitor	In the case of Jekyll Island conservation is extremely important followed closely by historical preservation.
Previous visitor	Increase restaurants that deliver so families can order food to the hotel.
Previous visitor	It has become over developed
Previous visitor	It is a shame that the golf courses have been ignored, I have played many golf courses in my life and I will be honest and say that you have a wonderful layout but you need to put more emphasis into the maintenance of these or I believe that you will lose some major income.
Previous visitor	it is an low key island for relaxing!
Previous visitor	It is beginning to lose its charm with all of the new building going on.
Previous visitor	It needs to always retain the beauty of the island. No more shops.
Previous visitor	It needs to be a balanced blend of the above. Not just one priority.
Previous visitor	it was tennis, not now
Previous visitor	Jekyll island needs to preserve its nature and not become to commercialized. I have been visit g since I was a kid. Please don't add more for the people but maintain a happy balance of nature and things for us people. I love Jekyll and don't want it to become just another island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll should remain affordable for families to visit and enjoy the historical and environmental beauty of the island. It seems to be changing back to the "millionaires playground".
Previous visitor	keep it "wild"
Previous visitor	keep it nice
Previous visitor	Keep it noncommercial it is perfect.
Previous visitor	Keep it the same and no more developments!
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll quiet,safe and affordable. As a single female, I would feel safe to visit JI alone. My daughter had a very small wedding on Driftwood Beach. Please don't destroy areas like that by building restaurants or hotels.
Previous visitor	Keep the island the way it was in the past, stop all the commercialization! It is a safe place and needs to be protected from those who can ruin it!
Previous visitor	Keep the pier open with bait store for fishing
Previous visitor	Keeping a Jekyll vacation affordable for all.
Previous visitor	Keeping it from becoming overcrowded and threatening wildlife, environment, and historical preservation. Keep it quaint please
Previous visitor	Keeping it open and available and affordable for the average Georgian
Previous visitor	Keeping Jekyll Island a family-friendly non-corporate vacation spot. We've enjoyed the island for years and it feels like it is becoming less of a family environment and more of a corporate business driven environment
Previous visitor	Keeping Jekyll island natural. Stop adding tourist shops and hotels. There are plenty of places like that. Be different from them, please.

Previous visitor	Keeping Jekyll, especially lodging, affordable.
Previous visitor	Keeping the "small town feel" that Jekyll Island has always had. Not too much development.
Previous visitor	Keeping the balance of old and new. Right now Jekyll is PERFECT in regards to developed and Undeveloped land. Maybe a few more dining options
Previous visitor	Keeping the integrity of the island, not over building and not making it to commercial.
Previous visitor	Keeping the island as natural and uncrowded/undeveloped as possible
Previous visitor	Keeping the island from becoming as commercial as St Simons has become.
Previous visitor	Keeping the quaint, natural island feel!
Previous visitor	Keeping the small town feeling
Previous visitor	Keeping the tourism where it's so the beaches don't over crowd. Also everything. I absolutely love this place.
Previous visitor	Keeping the unique qualities of a barrier island with enough amenities to accommodate a vacation location is important. I love Jekyll Island and want it protected from wild development. St. Simons Island now has daily traffic jams from the over development. Save the pure quality and history of Jekyll Island. Thank you.
Previous visitor	Less commercial development. The historic / environmental reasons for visiting Jekyll are being lost to hotel / economic development. Sadly, soon (if development is not substantially curtailed Jekyll Island will lose its uniqueness.
Previous visitor	LESS development!
Previous visitor	Less people and non commercialized
Previous visitor	Limit growth. Stop already. Been coming here for 30,after experiencing tons of people the last two years wondering if I will ever return!
Previous visitor	Love the quiet laid back atmosphere of the Island. We have been coming to Jekyll for 25 plus years
Previous visitor	Loved Captain Phillips and Turtle Center. Went off Island for golf. Your restaurant situation post covid was terrible. I will remember the Wharf wouldn't take reservations from the general public on my next visit.
Previous visitor	low-key and relaxing place
Previous visitor	Maintain 65/35 ratio
Previous visitor	Maintain a balance between recreation and environmental/wildlife conservation.
Previous visitor	Maintain a place for all people of economic and not have places that become too expensive for the average individual.
Previous visitor	Maintain a place for all the people of Georgia to enjoy. Do not over develop the island, and maintain reasonably priced accommodations.
Previous visitor	Maintain airport, historic district, and recreation for entire family
Previous visitor	Maintaining a healthy balance of all of the above
Previous visitor	maintaining all the golf courses
Previous visitor	Maintaining deliberate development, so the island doesn't become a Destin, Gulf Shores or Myrtle beach disaster with tower condos everywhere.
Previous visitor	maintaining family style beach while preserving the history and wildlife
Previous visitor	Maintaining the 2/3 - 1/3 balance of natural space vs developed space as originally intended when the state took over the island.
Previous visitor	Maintaining the balance between growth while not compromising the quiet and calm nature of the island. Please don't make it too commercialized! The way it is now is the exact reason we travel so far to vacation there.
Previous visitor	Maintaining the quiet and peaceful atmosphere! No more commercialization!!!!
Previous visitor	Maintaining the quiet and quaintness of the Island
Previous visitor	Maintaining the uniqueness that is Jekyll Island. Don't let it become too commercialized. We can always travel off the Island if we want the hustle & bustle of the world. Jekyll is a haven of rest & peacefulness. When we vacation there we feel like we've been on vacation rather than on the go constantly. I absolutely LOVE the beaches! Please, please, please keep it as natural as possible & not built up with multi storied hotels/resorts! You can find those anywhere & all the garbage that goes with them! I love seeing the wild animals roaming the island. Please don't lose that to commercialism!
Previous visitor	Making JI available to people of ALL economic groups.
Previous visitor	Making sure that the restrooms are clean and well maintained
Previous visitor	Milky Way Photography
Previous visitor	Mixture of affordable state park type amenities, keeping it less populated and preserving wildlife and history.
Previous visitor	Moratorium on any more development. I love on St Simons . Protect Jekyll from greedy developers.
Previous visitor	More camping facilities upgrade. More efficient and modern rest rooms and shower facilities.
Previous visitor	More restaurants
Previous visitor	multi-family gathering for more than 60 years
Previous visitor	Natural communities
Previous visitor	Natural, the history and preservation are important but limited growth is what has help keep the park what it is.

Previous visitor	Navigation. Signs are terrible especially around the Turtle center
Previous visitor	Nesting & hatching sea turtles
Previous visitor	New housing options as current residential options are dated
Previous visitor	No high rise condos. Stay accessible to middle income
Previous visitor	No high-rise condos. Keep it simple, don't over build
Previous visitor	No more building is needed.
Previous visitor	No more building! Keep Jekyll the way it is. Too many condos going up. Preserve the island. The 2 lane road can't handle more traffic with all the construction going on. Part of Jekylls charm is the land and not so many hotels. Not so commercialized.
Previous visitor	No more commercialization
Previous visitor	No more development
Previous visitor	NO MORE DEVELOPMENT!
Previous visitor	No more development!!!
Previous visitor	No more developments! Do NOT put up more buildings. Do NOT turn it into just another beach town. Those are a dime a dozen, and I can stay where I am to find that.
Previous visitor	NO MORE HIGH END DEVELOPMENT!! YOU'VE RUINED THE ISLAND!!!
Previous visitor	No more hotels built.
Previous visitor	No opinion
Previous visitor	Not losing the beauty of the island to industry (more hotels, vacation building hime sites currently in production, & even more businesses). We loved visiting the island because it was low key and relaxing. Now it's becoming like higher tourist beaches. Not our thing
Previous visitor	Not over building and not encroaching into the marshes
Previous visitor	Not over developing. There are enough hotels.
Previous visitor	Not to be over crowded, too many people that are too disrespectful of the island
Previous visitor	Not to become over developed and too crowded for its size
Previous visitor	Not to become overcrowded with hotels and new homes, condos, etc.
Previous visitor	Not to become overly touristy. I like the preservation of the island without all the new shopping centers/eateries.
Previous visitor	Not to develop anymore. No more hotels, or assisted living facilities, keep the golf courses as they are. And if you bring in more development, don't use the same developers who have ties to the Jekyll foundation or the JIA itself
Previous visitor	Not to make it wall to wall hotels and condos. You have built enough. Let it be!!!!
Previous visitor	Not to over build hotels and condos limit the number permitted on the island on busy days.
Previous visitor	Not trying to change the isla\nd
Previous visitor	one free parking pass for every real estate owner in Glynn county
Previous visitor	Open more areas for private development
Previous visitor	Open, available and affordable for all....
Previous visitor	out door music and theater
Previous visitor	outdoor food places
Previous visitor	Over commercialization
Previous visitor	Overbuilding, which impacts environment and the charm of the island. I've gone every year since 2014, and am saddened to see the commercialization. Chose not to go this year for that reason.
Previous visitor	Overdevelopment is becoming a concern. Preservation of the marshes and wetlands and dunes that protect our island. It often appears that the careful ratio and balance between preserving Jekyll and protecting it is often at peril from developers. The hotels are becoming too expensive for many families to enjoy this state owned property. A certain percentage of hotels/housing should be in more affordable range for access by all.
Previous visitor	Peace and quiet
Previous visitor	Peace and quiet relaxation
Previous visitor	Peace and tranquility
Previous visitor	Peace and tranquility. We go in the off months just for this.
Previous visitor	Please do not overbuild this treasure. It is one of the few places to find a beach, history, wildlife, and a slower pace.
Previous visitor	Please don't over build
Previous visitor	Please extend the bike path on the south part of the island to go past summer waves to St. Andrews. Very dangerous for bike riders that just ride on the road in that area.

Previous visitor	Please STOP turning Jekyll into a crowded, packed beach like every other beach. Leave something for humans to visit that is still somewhat the way God created it. That is why Jekyll was always special. All the development is ruining what made it special.
Previous visitor	Please stop with the gentrification of Jekyll. All of the new businesses and housing is destroying the charm of the island
Previous visitor	Preenting it from becoming a resort for rich people
Previous visitor	Preservation and recreation both important
Previous visitor	Preservation of campground and improvements as needed. We love camping at Jekyll. Preservation of small island feel is important. Don't want to see it become overdeveloped.
Previous visitor	Preservation of the historical and environmental treasures that exist on this unique island. Find funding that doesn't harm the integrity of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	Preservation plus an affordable spot for all Georgians to visit, including those of us with very limited means
Previous visitor	Preserving the airport as a unique destination
Previous visitor	Prevent over development
Previous visitor	prevent overdevelopment
Previous visitor	Preventing further development
Previous visitor	Protection of Driftwood Beach
Previous visitor	Providing a place for recreation for ALL Georgians regardless of economic status--as it was bought for by the state.
Previous visitor	Quiet and solitude
Previous visitor	Quiet family oriented and relaxing not hectic vacation
Previous visitor	Quiet Relaxation not another Hilton Head/commercialized crowed place
Previous visitor	Quiet solitude low density
Previous visitor	Quit building while you still have a unique island!
Previous visitor	Quit building!!!
Previous visitor	Reasonably priced lodging AND housing
Previous visitor	Reasonably priced rentals with more pet friendly options.
Previous visitor	Recreation and Accommodations
Previous visitor	Recreation and environmental and wildlife conservation
Previous visitor	Recreation as above but not at the expense of overcrowdedness
Previous visitor	Recreation drives all of the other factors.
Previous visitor	Recreation while preserving its History
Previous visitor	Recreation while preserving its pristine nature and wildlife
Previous visitor	Recreation, environmental, wildlife conservation, historic preservation
Previous visitor	Recreational, camping, biking
Previous visitor	Relaxation
Previous visitor	Relaxation
Previous visitor	Relaxation without the crowds tha the other islands have but love the turtle center and conservation aspects.
Previous visitor	Relaxed not touristy
Previous visitor	Remains clean and well kept in appearance
Previous visitor	Remember the "little man". Everything is now geared to elevated income people.
Previous visitor	Renovation of the amphitheater and expanding the campground
Previous visitor	Residency. We want to move but limited housing creates challenges. Could you allow another development gearing it to those 55 and older with ownership but no or very limited rentals. Don't become St Dimons
Previous visitor	Rest and recharging
Previous visitor	Restaurants
Previous visitor	Restaurants and hotels and shopping
Previous visitor	Restaurants close too early. We arrived at 8:39 pm Memorial Day weekend and couldn't find a place to eat. They had run out of food, except for hotels that only opened to those staying there.
Previous visitor	restaurants, shops
Previous visitor	Retain the family atmosphere
Previous visitor	Revive The Amphitheater
Previous visitor	RV access to parking to enjoy all activities at Jekyll Island, especially when NOT staying at the campground.

Previous visitor	Safety
Previous visitor	Safety and peaceful
Previous visitor	Safety and protection of everything Jekyll has to offer
Previous visitor	Seafood restaurants
Previous visitor	Should be a combination of the environment & recreation, have one without the other.
Previous visitor	simple days at the beach, there over 3 million square miles of not beach land in USA for all that other stuff and plenty on land right over the bridge near Brunswick not 10 miles
Previous visitor	Slow down on the commercialization PLEASE! We visited 4 years ago and LOVED Jekyll Island. We went back this Spring and it is being overrun with new hotels and condos. Once the new ones are done being built, please slow down! Maybe consider adding another couple of restaurants, given the fact that the current places (which were all wonderful!) simple cannot keep up with the influx of visitors already! Once that giant new hotel opens, and the condos by Zachary's Riverhouse are completed, visitors are going to have an even harder time finding a place to eat. And the poor staff at these places all told us that they were working to the bone trying to keep up the 'island feel' that is quickly slipping away. You've passed the balance of nature and development, and the scales are tipping dangerously towards ruining the amazing place that Jekyll is!
Previous visitor	Spending meaningful time with people I care about, while enjoying the natural & historical beauty of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Stay more intimate and small.
Previous visitor	Staying "small," such as no more big hotels, no chain restaurants, small shops like you have, natural as opposed to commercialized.
Previous visitor	Staying less commercial than most beach destinations.
Previous visitor	Stop additional construction. Too many hotels/condos will change the island into Hilton Head or St Simons.
Previous visitor	Stop building
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL...NOW.
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING CONDOS, etc!!! The natural environment is the island's greatest asset!!! You are going to ruin it if you're not careful! If people want more gift shops and restaurants, they should go somewhere else. Jekyll is special because it's different! Don't make it like all of the other tourist islands!
Previous visitor	Stop building more buildings on the island.
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING! YOU WERE UNIQUE BUT ARE QUICKY BECOMING LIKE EVERY OTHER RITZY OCEANSIDE PLACE. IM THINKING ITS ALREADY TOO LATE TO BE THE JEWEL YOU WERE.
Previous visitor	Stop building. It's ruining the island!
Previous visitor	Stop construction of motels, villas, condos, etc
Previous visitor	Stop future development both residential and commercial
Previous visitor	Stop making it so commercialized. That is why people love Jekyll is because it's not like Hilton Head.
Previous visitor	Striking a balance between development and keeping Jekyll the peaceful bit of nature that it is.
Previous visitor	Survival as sea levels rise in the next decades
Previous visitor	That it be affordable for the average family
Previous visitor	That it doesn't turn into St. Simons.
Previous visitor	That it stays the same. Stop adding hotels and more shops. Keep the prices down and go back to what made so many of us love this place for so many years. We started coming in 1987 and even talked of retiring there, but it is becoming too commercialized and we find ourselves looking for other places to vacation these days when up until a few years ago our top choice had always been Jekyll. When you tore down the old shopping center and built the new, it no longer had the quaint charm that drew so many of us in the first place. You're basically turning it into another Myrtle Beach and who wants that? Not me.
Previous visitor	That Jekyll does not get over crowded. Driftwood breach is getting that way now
Previous visitor	That Jekyll not be overbuilt and overrun with visitors to the point that it loses its serenity, charm and unique character. I think the island is at the tipping point now. The plan for assisted living is ridiculous. Everything should not be about money. There is a very real danger that the qualities that draw people to Jekyll will be destroyed.
Previous visitor	That the JIA stop overdeveloping open land with new hotels that are too tall and too expensive and ruin the raw aesthetic of the beautiful island. Its supposed to be affordable for the average visitor and it isn't anymore thanks to the members of the JIA who want the rape the land and destroy its beauty. All you care about is \$\$\$\$.
Previous visitor	That you stop building and continue to retain the unique environmental aspects and history. You are on the way to ruining a truly unique place. If this means you need other sources of funding than maybe add taxes or fees to save it.
Previous visitor	The airport
Previous visitor	The feeling of privacy and a home away from home.
Previous visitor	The growth of hotels and condos is becoming too much and the beach and dunes need protection for hurricanes and turtles
Previous visitor	The Historic District is the Heart of the island

Previous visitor	The island in general is a high priority to my family and I. We love the beaches (I got married on driftwood beach), turtles
Previous visitor	The market needs to be bigger....wider variety...not wheel chair accessible and some people are not very friendly. When we were there the deli was closed..they were stocking shelves which made it very crowded. I just think with all Jekyll has to offer the market could be a whole lot better
Previous visitor	The natural resources on the island and are accessible.
Previous visitor	the Unique balance of conservation, preservation and low density development should be maintained as this is what attracts visitors to this unique island experience.
Previous visitor	There isn't enough restaurant space for the guests much less room for residents and locals to enjoy the island. Drove around an hour trying to find a place to eat.
Previous visitor	Tried to make reservations earlier but were only serving guests of the hotels.
Previous visitor	They are all important. Each one of these makes Jekyll very important. We enjoy every part and aspect of Jekyll Island every year!
Previous visitor	To be a place for families to go and enjoy nature and not become just another beach town. My husband and I raised all six of our kids bringing them annually to Jekyll and they in turn are now bringing their kids.. But Jekyll Island is becoming more and more commercialized and is in danger of being like all the other places up and down the coast.
Previous visitor	To be available and affordable for the average tourist, not just the rich.
Previous visitor	To be honest all of the above
Previous visitor	To come for relaxation and not be interrupted by other distractions like Florida beaches.Example intoxicated young people. Keep it for family .
Previous visitor	To keep it as a preservation and stop building on the island.
Previous visitor	To keep it as natural and undeveloped as possible. To not commercialize it. Jekyll is special because of its raw/natural beauty
Previous visitor	To keep it from becoming too crowded (visitors and residents)
Previous visitor	To keep it from turning into Myrtle beach - what's nice is the peacefulness of the island
Previous visitor	To keep its natural beauty and stop building so many hotels. We love jeykll because its not so busy and like an over populated beacht
Previous visitor	To keep the island quiet and relaxing. Its a lot more enjoyable than other islands that are too built up and busy. The historical district it also very important!!
Previous visitor	To leave well enough alone! Growing too big for its britches! No more hotels! Leave as a state park.
Previous visitor	To maintain the current integrity of the island and keep the current level of safety that I have when visiting
Previous visitor	To make sure people with disabilities have access to the beaches there's only 2 areas that I know that are beach accessible the boardwalk behind Hampton Inn ia not handicapped accessible
Previous visitor	To many businesses making it too congested
Previous visitor	to never let the island overpopulate with people. To maintain the balance that environmental and wildlife conservation need to survive.
Previous visitor	To not over populate
Previous visitor	Transportation
Previous visitor	Try to retain what's left of the unique atmosphere of Jekyll by halting the development that seems to have taken precedence over just about everything else.
Previous visitor	Turtle rehab
Previous visitor	Turtles
Previous visitor	Upgrade campground. People that run campground are often rude. Cater to full time winter campers. Bath houses need redone. We are the forgotten few at the island.
Previous visitor	Vacation
Previous visitor	Visit to family
Previous visitor	visiting relatives
Previous visitor	We appreciate all the amenities on Jekyll and we really don't want to see any more development than there is already.
Previous visitor	We come for the trees, wildlife and water. Low to no more development is ideal
Previous visitor	We come to Jekyll to get away from the crowds. We enjoy the slowed down pace and riding bikes walking on the beach with our dog.
Previous visitor	We have visit Jekyll Island every year since 2009, mostly in December.
Previous visitor	We like camping, kayaking and biking. I agree with all of the above
Previous visitor	We love coming as a family every year and being able to have fun at the beach, especially shrimping with pull nets. We hope that privilege never goes away!! Plus, bike trails, Jekyll Island is just a prime and rare experience that we enjoy so much! Hope it stays updated, but don't change so much that you lose the specialness that is uniquely Jekyll!!! Thanks
Previous visitor	We love the untouched feeling of Jekyll Island. No retail giants or chains. No McDonalds, etc. Historic preservation and environmental conservation are both important
Previous visitor	We visit JI for the solitude and serenity of the beaches, period!
Previous visitor	Wildlife (turtle) conservation & historic preservation
Previous visitor	Wildlife and bird photography

Previous visitor	Wish I could pick all three but my priority would be historic then beaches and wildlife in that order
Previous visitor	would love to see the ampitheatre used as a venue similar to St. Aug
Previous visitor	You need to execute more control of the alligator access to places where many people gather

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Q14: Respondent Zip Codes

ZIP code (Current & Previous Visitors)

	N	%
31522	353	4.3%
31523	235	2.9%
31525	223	2.7%
31520	127	1.6%
31324	63	0.8%
31558	52	0.6%
31548	46	0.6%
31545	45	0.6%
31331	38	0.5%
31419	37	0.5%
31565	37	0.5%
30606	35	0.4%
30677	35	0.4%
30030	33	0.4%
30040	32	0.4%
30062	31	0.4%
30064	31	0.4%
31088	30	0.4%
31569	29	0.4%
30075	28	0.3%
32034	28	0.3%
30041	27	0.3%
31305	27	0.3%
31320	27	0.3%
30043	26	0.3%
30263	26	0.3%
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Q15: What else do we need to know?

Responses and Sorted Data¹

¹ Email addresses and phone numbers have been redacted.

What else would you like the Jekyll Island Authority to know?	
Respondent Type	Response
(no response)	/ try
(no response)	I live in Brunswick but visit Jekyll very often to walk and ride bike. Also enjoy art classes at Goodyear Cottage!!!
(no response)	If parking fees are the main income, a better method needs to be implemented. As it is you can spend a week there and as long as you don't go off the island i.e over to St Simons for a day or dinner, you can pay for one day parking when you enter and you're fine. You leave and there's no additional charge as the exit gates are always open. I understand you cannot lock people on the island but anyone can figure this out on their first visit, There's got to be a better way
(no response)	In the survey you should offer neither agree or disagree. There are areas of the island that we are still learning about and exploring. The Island needs to offer more restaurants to accommodate the influx of tourists. We have our favorites we go to all the time. There is one in particular we will never attempt to go. The parking is awful, the wait is ridiculous, and they seat you wherever they want you to sit. We walked out after waiting 40 minutes. Never again. Would love an information center on the island that can cater to families and visitors alike. Find out what kind of experience they would like on the island and have someone map out the experience they would love. Personal service goes a long way.
(no response)	Jekyll Island should offer more year-round activities for the residents of Glynn County - particularly focused on historical aspects and cultural arts. The old outdoor ampitheatre should have been renovated and used for on-going performing arts programs - it would benefit local residents, college and high school students and area band performers.
(no response)	has passed away. Please remove his name from your mailing/email list.
(no response)	Keep Jekyll from becoming like some beach locations which emphasize quantity(food, entertainment) over quality. The marsh is as important as the wave venue and the historic district is one of a kind. The new museum is excellent.
(no response)	Keep the tag only lane operating at all times. Get lifeguards on the beach. Need Food Trucks and beach vendors to make up for the lack of variety for all beach goers which is your biggest attraction on the Island!!!
(no response)	The automation of the entry system has gotten better. More staff at the location on high volume days is VERY MUCH NEEDED.
(no response)	The site to renew parking pass is overly complicated. My husband and I share same email and both have passes. I could now renew mine because he already did his using our email. I set up new email and still couldn't get through it.
Current visitor	1 rider on a motorcycle should be cheaper. The season pass should be hand held so I may come in on my motorcycle or car. Now, I need 2 season passes to do that. It only works for the car. Boo hoo
Current visitor	1) Food/Restaurants - a nice sub shop would be good, and maybe more places serving breakfast; 2) Recreation/Entertainment - hopefully you'll get the Amphitheater up and running again. Lots of great family memories attending plays with our boys. Done right, you could have a top-notch entertainment facility there, running theater, concerts, talent shows, vaudeville, and other forms of entertainment; 3) Visitation - for God's sake, keep Jekyll Island affordable for the average Georgian. We love Jekyll, usually visit at least 2 times a year, sometimes more. But we ain't rich! Keep it affordable for average folk and their kids.
Current visitor	1. Parking at Driftwood Beach is horrible. Parking in the grass alongside the road and walking to an access trail is frustrating. 2. The Sea Turtle Center is awesome and should be promoted heavier. 3. Day visitors need more than one quick stop convenience store or a cheap place to grab a drink and/or a quick bite to eat. 4. Please consider a patrol of the beaches. Driftwood had a bunch of broken glass among the rocks, soda cans left out unattended, and my personal hatred...a few surgical masks in the rocks.
Current visitor	1. Enforce the speedlimit, especially on Beachview. 2. Stop building so much new places on the island
Current visitor	1. Please continue to require dogs to be leashed on the beaches. This is the primary reason we visit, because we can walk our dogs safely without the fear of a loose dog attacking us. 2. Install speeding cameras. Speeding cameras help keep the island safer. They also generate income in a way that is more fair to low-income visitors than increased parking fees, because all that someone needs to do to avoid paying a penalty is to stay within the speed limit. 3. Set a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. 4. Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. 5. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. 6. Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities.

Current visitor	1. Please do NOT overdevelop. There seems to have been an abundance of hotels & housing built recently. 2. Is there any possibility of rehabbing the playhouse? Attended several good plays presented by VSU there. 3. NO CASINOS!
Current visitor	10 year moratorium on development! There are way too many hotels going up don't let Jekyll get overrun like St Simons! Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. Maintain the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority
Current visitor	1st time visiting with my kids. I want to go back but don't know what to do there
Current visitor	A bike repair station would be a nice addition.
Current visitor	A larger variety of shops in the retail village would be nice. More hand-crafts that showcase the artisan talents of Georgia makers and crafters.
Current visitor	A paid, secure storage area where people can store bicycles / scooters by month or season. Adjoining parking.
Current visitor	A seasonal antique show with classic cars would draw a crowd.
Current visitor	A shuttle for the south end new hotels to the village shops and restaurants would be convenient to run during dining hours. Would eliminate car traffic and pollution as well as enhance safety.
Current visitor	A St. Simons Sound tunnel (including an accompanying walkway/bicycle path) connecting Jekyll and St. Simons islands would be primo. It could provide tremendous economic stimulus for both locations. Also, a real French restaurant anywhere in this godforsaken corner of the Southeast wouldn't hurt. And — hello! — a real bike path on the Jekyll Island causeway is so so so sorely needed, duh!
Current visitor	A trolley to get around island vs having to rent golf cart! When you are at the campground it is difficult to go over to summer waves by bike with children! Too long of a ride!
Current visitor	Absolutely love Jekyll it's my favorite beach for the abundance of wildlife
Current visitor	Add more grab and go food options and delivery options and so on only if you can do that without closing and or putting any of the current shopping options and dining options out of business. Thanks
Current visitor	add more grab and go, delivery and take out dining and meal options without taking away or putting any other retail business or dining options out of business
Current visitor	After hour availability of first aid supplies and grab and go food. More signage or awareness of environmental protection/management activities.
Current visitor	Aim to keep island affordable to all. Focus on environment and conservation.
Current visitor	All did a nice job with the Westin but think we have crammed enough in that space around it and along the beach in its vicinity. Like the connections to area with the bike paths but also seem to be more out of shape people coming to island. Perhaps a small trolley to connect historic area to Westin area could cut down on daily car trips.
Current visitor	All staff were very friendly and welcoming
Current visitor	Allow pass holders to have a dedicated entrance lane
Current visitor	Although I feel the environmental aspects are most important, the historical element of Jekyll island is also important. I do not want the island to lose its charm of being an environmental sanctuary and historical landmark. I love this island. Been coming for greater than 10 years.
Current visitor	Although the paths are nice, often it is easy for the wildlife to also use those paths. I know we are on their turf and not ours but, coming from someone who has been bitten by a raccoon,(off island, several years ago) I am kinda afraid to venture down too many paths or trails. I enjoy the boardwalks because they have the raised sides and I feel safer(a little). Also have encountered a gator in the housing area between Horton house and the historic district. I am now super afraid to let my kids ride their bikes ahead of me because I ran into an alligator that one time. I totally know and understand that this is what makes this island different and special and it will continue to be one of my favorite destinations. I'm not complaining so please don't take it that way! I'm just skiddish I guess ??lol
Current visitor	Annual pass is cumbersome for intermittent visitors who don't always drive the same vehicle. Too expensive to purchase multiple passes.
Current visitor	Apparently the survey is geared towards the outcome JIA wants. WOW what a bunch of bs questions. JIA needs to get some outside help in the survey...LOL LMAO as a former researcher this little survey must have been developed by a 4th grader. Such a silly little joke. LMAO again.
Current visitor	Area is Too crowded now; too long wait times for restaurants and the use of yearly pass lane cut off for big events when paid staff moved people through faster. Add two more lanes to get on Island and keep one always open for yearly passes.
Current visitor	As a Glynn County resident, I believe Jekyll is one of our most precious resources. The authority has done a wonderful job of balancing progress and environment.

Current visitor	As a lifelong Georgia citizen and Jekyll Island frequent visitor, preserving the history and natural environment of Jekyll is a top priority. The uniqueness of the island and the beauty it holds today is what makes Jekyll so special. Thank you!
Current visitor	As a local, very proud to recommend Jekyll for a get away destination. Also, thank you to all who work to maintain its beauty.
Current visitor	As Jekyll increases to become a popular destination the need for more parking will become paramount. However, I would encourage the limiting of the creation of more parking areas. The appeal of the island is the limited development and while its important to have the revenue from parking turning the island into a parking lot will diminish its appeal.
Current visitor	As younger generations come to Jekyll, the JIA needs to show a stronger balance between recreation and environment. We have visited Jekyll over 100 times and although the business and hotel upgrades have been nice, we are afraid that the environment is suffering. This past week, we have not been able to get into restaurants 4 out of our 7 days. The answer is not dozens of more restaurants, but a better development balance The business success of the JIA shows, but it might be too much for the island and its environment. This will be a hard balance, but it needs to be done or risk becoming just another overbuilt concrete jungle with hoards of vacationers moving from beach to bar to buffet..... not the unique and beautiful Jekyll island that we want our next generation of visitors to remember, revisit and love.
Current visitor	Avoid too much commercialization. Less is more for Jekyll. Please market and promote this unique feature more than any other. This is because public access to such a natural beach / barrier island is a very rare case.
Current visitor	Be more mindful of the building on Jekyll. I have been vacation here since the 70s with my parents. While updates are appropriate these seem to further destroy the environment. Even if the space was previously built some spaces were going back to nature which I believe is good for the island. Balancing affordability and the environment is most important to me.
Current visitor	Be more upfront and explain to me what constitutes a previous footprint to allow another expensive hotel
Current visitor	Beach bathroom facilities are horrendous. Don't really want to use them. Also need more than one shower at the beach. .
Current visitor	Beautiful area. I just moved down here used to work on Presque Isle State Park in Pennsylvania and they need to learn from you.
Current visitor	Beautiful family friendly destination for us. Keep up the good work. Your place is a gem
Current visitor	Beautiful island - we enjoy everything about it. There could be MORE restaurants would be our only caveat. Thank you for all you do to keep Jekyll beautiful!!
Current visitor	Beautiful Island with a rich history of the Men Who Built America and their annual stays at Jekyll. Well maintained. Would like to see the amphitheater restored and used.
Current visitor	Beautiful Outlook
Current visitor	Beautiful place! Been visiting there since the 70's
Current visitor	Beautiful!
Current visitor	Because it has less development than the other islands, we prefer to go to Jekyll for a relaxing vacation where we can bike and beach and enjoy the forests and critters.
Current visitor	Been coming to jekyll island for 50 years. I love love it! It is so beautifully taken care of. I hope it never get too commercialized.
Current visitor	Been coming to Jekyll since 1993 and the changes from then till now have been nice for the most part. I do worry it is starting to become to crowded / developed. The beauty of Jekyll was how peaceful, calming, and slow paced it was. It has lost some of that in some of the crowds of people and speeding cars. Speed limit should be 25mph max on whole island. People where flying by me this year in my red bug doing 25. Reduce the speed limit to 25 mph all over and enforce it. Could also put up a few speed indicating sign. Thanks for all you do.
Current visitor	Been going to Jeckyll for 35 yrs. I feel it is getting too built up
Current visitor	Been visiting Jekyll annually since 1989. I think that it is wonderful as is right now. Perfect balance of development and space. It's the reason we go there. Slow pace and low congestion but enough to do for a week stay. The fee needs to be increased to get on the island but employees should be exempt or discounted.
Current visitor	Being able to tour some of the homes and buildings in the historic district.
Current visitor	Better camping spots for tents with power and water so they are not mixed with the campers.
Current visitor	Better dining options, and another vender for golf cart rentals.
Current visitor	Better facilities at the campground
Current visitor	Better security at South Dunes. Increased patrolling of beaches to enforce dogs being on leashes and being in areas they aren't suppose to be in.
Current visitor	Better wages for employees. State of GA is sorely lacking on wages.
Current visitor	Better/more access to the historic part of the island

Current visitor	Bigger won't be better. Running low on more affordable hotels. Indoor pool has potential for more visitors off season... And HS and College swim season a late fall/ winter sport. Super biking.. Beach renourishment on north half of island??
Current visitor	Bike lanes on the main perimeter road should be considered to get some bikes off the multi-use path. There seems to be a growing number of road bikes and ebikes that could have a space on the road with a bike lane. This would help motorist, bike riders, and pedestrians.
Current visitor	Bike path and side walk needed from campground to pier
Current visitor	Bike paths on the summer waves side would be helpful to connect it all safely. I don't like biking in the street between summer waves and St Andrew's. Amphitheater reno would be super cool too. And another motivator to extend bike paths on that quarter of the island.
Current visitor	Bike paths, reasonable accommodations and beaches are reason we come back every summer (8 years and counting)
Current visitor	Biking becomes a danger for walking pedestrians wanting to enjoy paths. Bike riders shouting "behind" at last minute or biking at excessive speeds have caused issue for my family on multiple occasions. We live locally and visit regularly and feel strongly that Jekyll should have rules or more clearly communicated rules/guidelines to help reduce this issue. We have witnessed many near misses affecting others as well. The paths along the beach front cannot be dominated by bikes to the point that pedestrians are disregarded and at risk.
Current visitor	Biking on Jekyll is my favorite! I feel the bike trails have been maintained so nicely and it's one of my favorite parts of Jekyll. We also love the campground and secluded feel of tent camping there! Wonderful for young families! Growing up my mom had MS and we loved vacationing at Jekyll. She was able to access the beach in her wheelchair and it was a great slower paced getaway. I pray it keeps that slow feel where you truly can enjoy nature and the beauty of the beach.
Current visitor	Born and raised on SSI and BWK... Traffic for shrimp and grits is ridiculous- we won't go again for that reason. We don't want Jekyll to turn into St. Simons (too congested and transient!!)
Current visitor	Bring back activites at the Amphitheater. Shows, concerts etc
Current visitor	Bring back the annual pass lane for annual pass holders
Current visitor	Bring back the nice bath houses like they were in the 70s, cool architecture and plenty of room...maybe some more concrete picnic tables spread through out the island....
Current visitor	can there be a drawing deer hunt to help control the deer herd?
Current visitor	Can you bring back Country By Sea?
Current visitor	Canceling the shrimp and grits this year is retarded you had plenty of time to set it up that is one of my biggest disappointments and there's a lot of merchants that we're looking forward to it
Current visitor	Casino addition is the corrupts answer to better launder their dirty money. Brunswick City alone has over 70 alcoholic beverage licenses with more than half being corner stores grossing half a million to over a million dollars in profit annually. The state is saturated with illegal gambling because it's easy quick money. Concerns should be raised when the state defunds a sexual assault program and promotes a casino. There is literally common sense reasoning why the state does not prosecute illegal gambling crimes. Jekyll Island will no longer be a family destination but a bigger criminal magnet than the surrounding are already is.
Current visitor	Cellular service on island is very poor . JIA did a poor job of notifying that there was a project that effected cellular service and now it is worse than ever.
Current visitor	Clean up clam creek! No reason for this to be an impaired stream on state property that promotes clean environments. Also a heavily fished area and swimming area.
Current visitor	Commercial balance is good
Current visitor	Conservation and historic preservation over making Jekyll into just another profit making beach destination is key.
Current visitor	Conservation and preservation are my top priorities for the area. It should never be allowed to become a tourist trap like SSI has become.
Current visitor	Continue to maintain a family friendly and affordable place to visit and vacation: Very pleased with the new beach access points but could use a handicapped ramp incorporated into the design if possible for us old folk: Also like the resurfaced bike paths
Current visitor	Control commercial growth. Right now there is a mice mix of history, bike paths , beach , restaurants and hotels. Don't let it get like St. Simons .
Current visitor	Control development . Keep Jekyll clean.
Current visitor	Convention center is disgraceful and embarrassing food services and available restrooms and even water fountaun which donot work and with Covid19 no one should use traditional wster fountains. There should be private food vendors in the convention center such as Chick-fil-A, mcdonalds and a pizza restaurant. This facility willnever survive at this current impotent state.
Current visitor	Create/support a ferry link to St Simons and a trolly/ bus system on Jekyll.

Current visitor	Curb development, the island was not created to serve as a copy of Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach or any of the other tourist traps that line the east coast.
Current visitor	Designate a lane at the toll booth for pass holders only!
Current visitor	Development on the island is reaching capacity. Continued building will turn Jekyll into Saint Simons 2 and no one wants that.
Current visitor	Difficult to visit the island in an RV. Some low-hanging branches should have clearance warnings, and there needs to be dedicated spaces for rv's and busses to park, or there needs to be more signage indicating where rvs can park.
Current visitor	Dining was a real challenge this week. Food trucks during summer months could be an option.
Current visitor	Discount for locals we help promote Jekyll
Current visitor	Do a far better job of cutting the grass on the causeway. First impressions are so so important. FYI, I drove onto the island 4 days a week.
Current visitor	DO BETTER. You have a wonderful gem in Jekyll Island...please keep it that way.
Current visitor	Do NOT a build more. Protect nature
Current visitor	Do not allow high density building such as condos. We don't need Jekyll to become another Hilton Head. The JIA has do one a great job in keeping Jekyll a family island. Please keep that going.
Current visitor	Do not alter the existing golf courses!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Current visitor	Do not become another SSI
Current visitor	Do Not build anymore condos and hotels!!!
Current visitor	Do not commercialize it like Gatlinburg !! The mountains have been ruined.
Current visitor	Do not let Jekyll to become over developed. Keep Jekyll authentic.
Current visitor	Do not make it too commercialized.
Current visitor	Do not overbuild
Current visitor	Do not overdevelop
Current visitor	Do not overdevelop. These condos where CJs used to be shouldn't have been approved. The water table there is ridiculous. Thank god the Linger Longer plan failed. Your wildlife, history, and easily accessible beaches are your draw. If people wanted something else, they'd go to Florida.
Current visitor	Do not raise rates on special holidays. Stop all condo building
Current visitor	Do something awesome with the amphitheater. It was so amazing to go watch plays years ago there.
Current visitor	Don't become overdeveloped like St. Simons has become.
Current visitor	Don't change golf so prices go up. We love the affordability of jekyll island. Keep the wild areas and don't Develop the island any more. We don't want it to be like St Simon! This was a gem- keep it!!
Current visitor	Don't change things at this beautiful place for sake of change and to be stylish. The Island is unique, people that have been coming there for years and generational know the value. Don't over promote and expand and ruin that uniqueness. We have been coming to JI for over 20 years for these reasons
Current visitor	Don't change too much. It is a wonderful place that has maintained its distance from the commercial style of vacation. That is what makes it special!!
Current visitor	Don't commercialize the Island! It's nice and quiet here which is why I vacation here. If I need something other than the essentials, Brunswick is a short, convenient drive away. No need to bring the hustle and bustle of SSI over here.
Current visitor	Don't give up more land to hotels.
Current visitor	Don't junk up the beach with more hotels
Current visitor	Don't let the island get upscale. It has always accommodated Georgia's farm families and middle class. Please don't let it loose it's relaxing and quiet appeal.
Current visitor	Don't like having to wait in long lines on weekends especially if you have a yearly pass. I will consider not renewing my yearly pass for this reason. What a idiot idea!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You should provide a lane just for yearly passes.
Current visitor	Don't lose the simplicity of the island. I like seeing more shops and restaurants but too many hotels will take away from the natural environment. We came before the growth started and in some ways I miss what it uses to be.
Current visitor	Don't make parking outrageous!
Current visitor	Don't over urbanize. Keep it unique. There are enough beach towns.
Current visitor	Don't overbuild
Current visitor	Don't overcrowd the island like SSI. No more building. Keep it natural!!!!!!

Current visitor	Don't overprice and overload the island.
Current visitor	Don't ruin the island with places like McDonald's and Burger King.
Current visitor	Don't skimp on maintaining the historic district buildings
Current visitor	Don't try being too big Less is best !!
Current visitor	Don't allow the island to get over developed. No more hotels, condos or homes should be built. The Clam Creek bike trail needs to be repaved. It is very bumpy with all the root humps on it.
Current visitor	Don't build anymore hotels.
Current visitor	Don't build anything else, definitely not any more hotels. It is taking away the charm of the island
Current visitor	Don't change a thing and keep the commercialism to a minimum.. what I don't want to see is the island turning into Myrtle Beach with junk shops and commercial shops. It ruins the authenticity of this truly unique historical island.
Current visitor	Don't commercialize anymore. I love the nature, if you keep going so commercial the history will be gone, the beauty will be gone then you will be a tourist trap. I love it here. Come over 800 mi to camp for two weeks and enjoy the beaches the peacefulness. Once it becomes too commercial, my family and I will be gone to find another spot and have the great memories of here...
Current visitor	Don't give in to the big developers like St. Simons is doing. Tourists will come regardless; you should focus on maintaining the authenticity of JI.
Current visitor	Don't lose the quaintness
Current visitor	Don't over build and lose the character of the Island.
Current visitor	Don't over do it. The charm of Jekyll Island is on a delicate balance.
Current visitor	Don't overbuild or commercialize this rare place. If we wanted something like Hilton Head or Myrtle Beach that is where people will go. This is our most favorite place to come and it needs to keep the feel it has.
Current visitor	Down by the rv park and clam creek where the horses walk the beach was absolutely horrible. Tide was coming in which had us slightly pushed back. The horse walked on our personal items. Also the Manure left behind was absolutely ridiculous!
Current visitor	Downtown stores need to be open later than 6 pm on a weeknight. We came in on a Tuesday at 6:00 pm and the markets were already closed. Once we unloaded we had to head back out to get necessary items.
Current visitor	Driftwood Beach needs better signage, more defined parking and a restroom building
Current visitor	Drop the idea of the senior living facility. Leave the golf courses alone. My favorite part of vacation is playing great dunes and one other course with my dad. We've never played the same 18 hole course twice in a row and we love that. Stop trying to grow Jekyll. It's perfect. The small island charm is what drew my family here 50 years ago and why me and my kids go every year. If we wanted a Myrtle or Charleston or Daytona, we would go there.
Current visitor	During holidays when there's a lot of people coming to Jekyll Island to enjoy the beach and picnic areas, there should be Jekyll Island maintenance personnel monitoring all the restrooms on a regular basis. Last Sunday, one of the restrooms had feces on one of the stalls that was there for a while and it was disgusting! I tried to look for a Jekyll Island personnel but there was no one in sight.
Current visitor	E bikes should be allowed for senior citizens on the island
Current visitor	Either finish repaving the bike paths, or make a bike lane on the side of the road. The tourists have no regard for road cyclists. Keep the right toll lane for Annual Pass all the time. It would reduce backups.
Current visitor	Encourage visitors to keep their dogs leashed while beachside. Unleashed dogs is the reason my dogs no longer walk the beach with me. Stop Building.
Current visitor	Enjoy
Current visitor	Enjoying our first visit. Beach too difficult to access where we are staying (we have our young child and have our older parents with us). Stores closed by the time we get to Beach Village after an early dinner. Love the low volume of people and traffic. Love the uniqueness. Not much of a community feeling. Staff at various entities (restaurants, hotel, etc) are polite but do not engage with customers much. As a parent of a young child, I wish there were a few lifeguards in popular beach areas and an urgent care center on the island. Overall, enjoying our stay.
Current visitor	Enough Development Ready.
Current visitor	Enough with development! You are turning my beloved Island into another Myrtle Beach. Island is no longer affordable to the average Georgian in 2019 was \$39,000. Keep golf courses as they are. No housing or assisted living. Remember, Jekyll IS a State park! Not a get rich scheme for select developers who are all connected to the board and/or JIA foundation
Current visitor	Environmental consciousness

Current visitor	Establish a dedicated lane for annual pass holders
Current visitor	Even if you put in more bike paths, you need to force people to USE them and stop riding in the road — especially the busy main thoroughfare! Even when there are paths, they still ride in the road!
Current visitor	Even though the bike trails are great in certain areas they're not so safe part of it being the sand on the walkway and traffic coming by certain areas
Current visitor	Everyone always said Jekyll is Georgia's best kept secret, obviously the secret got out and every time we are on Jekyll there is new construction, that lingers forever. Please do not destroy Jekyll Islands natural beauty by over developing it , like Saint Simons. Preserve and keep the history and old familiar times & memories alive.
Current visitor	Everything closes too early. There is literally nowhere to get food AT ALL after 9:00. Not even a store to buy your own food to prepare at home. This is fine for residents, but visitors & tourists in vacation need things to eat
Current visitor	Everything is great here at Jekyll Island! Since there are more places to rent now I would just add more restaurants because they tend to get crowded fast.
Current visitor	Everything is perfect
Current visitor	Excellent jobs at balancing preservation with economic growth!
Current visitor	Excited to hear the reopening if the amphitheater
Current visitor	Expand activities for children.
Current visitor	Expand the bike trails around the south side of the island. Also note we live in Brunswick and we visit Jekyll Island in all 4 seasons. You need to expand your questionnaire.
Current visitor	far too much development happening
Current visitor	Figure out a way to reduce traffic backups at the toll booths. Slow down on man-made overgrowth ie: stop building, please. Nature needs breathing room, not more concrete. Love JI.
Current visitor	First of all, your equipment to get on the island is the worst entrance equipment ever. We have two cars that have annual passes because we have a hime on st simons island. Annual pass holders should have a dedicated lane. NO ONE knows how to use the equipment to gain access to the island. We have watched lanes back up for two years!!! Almost always requires an attendant. Secondly we support Jekyll Island and eat there often. Last time we tried to eat at the hotel we were told not unless we were staying there! After all of these years of support! Spoke to the visitors center who said "ridiculous! We send visitors there all the time!" Going to rethink our support of Jekyll Island! Also you need a few better restaurants.
Current visitor	Fix the north picnic area and beach. on my last visit I was so disappointed to see it in such poor condition.
Current visitor	Fix the system for collecting tolls. It is BROKEN. We purchase a yearly pass. The current system for scanning license plate works great if you do not have biles on the back of your car. The bike and wilderness trials are Jekyll Island biggest asset. Your toll systems does not help encourage people to bring their bikes. So let talk about QR code's QR code on phone do not work QR code on tablets do not work One has to PRINT the QR code out physical Why don't you go back to label on the car that work great.
Current visitor	Fix up the Outside Theater. Do not over charge visitors by increase on special events.
Current visitor	Food was blah. Nothing on the island was worth the cost of food. Other than that, loved the place.
Current visitor	For the older visitors, it is important to be able to use our ebikes on bike paths. Otherwise we are not physically able to enjoy the recreational opportunity like everyone else.
Current visitor	Four generations of my family have been visiting Jekyll over the years (since the 60's). We enjoy the quiet beauty and history of the island. We do like the latest upgrades but would hate to see the island too crowded and over developed. We come every summer and have visited in the spring and fall as well.
Current visitor	Gate fee is high enough and needs to go back to 48 hours on reentry
Current visitor	Georgia's slice of heaven.
Current visitor	Get funding from the State like all other parks do so it's not so expensive!
Current visitor	Getting on to the island takes a long time. Bring back designated lane for pass holders. More restaurants on island. Better online presence regarding events etc happening so visitors can plan their trips better. Two weekend let ago a bunch of cars turn around on the causeway when it was backed up halfway back to 17.
Current visitor	Golf Club member
Current visitor	Golf course green fee to be less. We stay 2 weeks. Would like to see maybe to buy 5 rounds at a discounted price.

Current visitor	golf course land should not be reclassified as undeveloped
Current visitor	Golf course management should be better. Why would you close so the most popular course on Memorial day to "prep for maintenance " that you will start on Tuesday? Need to spend more money on the maintenance budget for the course. The course should be ran with the customer in mind and not the employees. Why do you close the golf shop at 5pm when you still have customers coming to the facility?
Current visitor	Golf courses are in bad shape
Current visitor	Good job! Great staff and administration . Continue to serve the visitors !
Current visitor	Great area don't let it get to Commercialized
Current visitor	Great destination
Current visitor	Great job creating an environment that mixes new and old. Jekyll has become more of an interest on a broader scale with the addition of newer amenities and construction, while maintaining Jekyll's beauty.
Current visitor	Great place
Current visitor	Great place to visit ,have been coming for 7yrs every February a lot less tramped on than places in Florida just a nice clean island
Current visitor	Great place to visit. Please keep the development limited and the conservation efforts strong!
Current visitor	Guided tours on electric vehicles or golf carts would be great. The island has alot to offer and a ton of history not many people know about.
Current visitor	Handicapped access for the Shrimp and Grits Festival is awful! We used to love to go to it on Friday night when it first started and my husband could drop me off close to the stage and then go and park the car. That changed a couple of years ago and he was no longer able to drop me off near by. We were told to park at the Sea Turtle Center and I am not able to walk that far. When I contacted the Visitor Center, I wad told rather impolitely that the event "is a walking event", not meant for people to sit while listening to the music or enjoying the food. We left and never went back to the festival. The experience was very disappointing.
Current visitor	Happy
Current visitor	Have activities open to at least 8 pm during the summer.
Current visitor	Have been coming to Jekyll for over 30 years multiple times per year staying in a variety of rentals... private rentals, hotels and campground. The island has become increasingly crowded and the infrastructure does not accommodate crowds well ie... parking, restaurant seating availability, When there is a large event at the Convention Center, the charm of Jekyll is totally lost. We have considered vacationing elsewhere due to the lack of restaurant seating availability on the crowded weekends.
Current visitor	Have been visiting for 20+ years since before the expansion. Understand the need for growth but the round about at the entrance is too congested. The Jekyll Island market is too small to accomodate the increased amount of visitors. As the only option for groceries why does the market close so early??? Makes no sense during the busy season. You would think the market would be a better service with extended hours .
Current visitor	Have more child friendly informative wildlife learning places/tours. A more accessible way to Shark Tooth beach.
Current visitor	Having just left JI this morning, we were surprised at the exclusivity of many more of the restaurants. It was much more difficult to dine out due to this. We don't want to see increased development on Jekyll but with the amount of lodging now, dining needs to be addressed.
Current visitor	He island is getting too many hotels. We have been visiting for 20 plus years and it is not a peaceful and relaxing place anymore. To many people.
Current visitor	Hire more competent golf maintenance staff!
Current visitor	Historic building are as equally important to Jekyll as the recreation and is very interesting and enjoyable
Current visitor	History and nature ... Please preserve them both
Current visitor	History of Jekyll should also be preserved. We enjoy our time spent on Jekyll and visit as often as possible.
Current visitor	Honestly miss the days before the growth. JI used to feel secluded and special, now it just feels crowded and overpriced. The dining options are mediocre. They're not all bad, but I'm not going to sit here and recommend any restaurants to family or friends.
Current visitor	Hotel prices very high
Current visitor	How beautiful the island is.
Current visitor	How well the horses are the main attraction and how well-kept they are and how well behaved they are for all ages
Current visitor	I absolutely love Jekyll Island!! We are from Florida and come to Jekyll at least 5 times a year. Y'all do a very good job keeping things maintained. Thank you
Current visitor	I absolutely love Jekyll, but on weekends during the summer it is so hard to get on the island. It's almost to the point it has gotten too big.
Current visitor	I absolutely love the island and think everything is extremely well priced. I would even recommend upping the daily price. However I am a season pass holder.

Current visitor	I absolutely love the island. I plan on making this my annual vacation spot.
Current visitor	I absolutely love the uncrowded beaches and abundant natural settings on Jeckyll. Please don't commercialize too much. We used to visit Tybee before the big hotels and huge beach stores took over their beautiful community. Jeckyll has a perfect balance of everything right now.
Current visitor	I absolutely love this island. The Authority needs to limit the number of hotels & visitors in order to preserve the island for future generations.
Current visitor	I actually visit equally ALL year round winter, spring, summer, & fall. Please do everything possible to prevent Jekyll from becoming a second St Simons
Current visitor	I agree with the parking fee except when I purchase the yearly pass, it is only valid for my car, I can't use it if I return to the island in a car rental.
Current visitor	I always enjoy going there. I visit over 20 times a year
Current visitor	I always get an annual pass for the Island but think it's totally absurd that I need to purchase one for each vehicle I would like to drive to the island. Sometimes i come by myself in my car and sometimes i come with the whole family in the family Van. WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO PAY TWICE? I never bring both cars at the same time.
Current visitor	I am 58 years old born in SC and have now lived in FL for 34 years. My family vacationed here in the 60's and we came back when it reopened. I have now brought my daughter- - 23 year old now native FL- since she was a child. We love the peacefulness, casual elegance, historic district and way that nature has been preserved. Please keep it this way for her children and future generations. It is a very unique blend of public and private endeavors working well with nature
Current visitor	I am a current golf club member, a St. Simons resident, and frequent visitor.
Current visitor	I am a former resident of the Golden Isles. I grew up there before moving away for college. So the area, including Jekyll, are very important to me. It has been disappointing to see how over-developed and crowded SSI has gotten, and on my visits home I much prefer the space and tranquility that Jekyll provides. It's my hope that Jekyll never tries to compete with the other nearby islands and focuses instead on maintaining the natural beauty that our Georgia coast has to offer. I hope the development of the island will always be limited and planned very carefully; I hope that what has been done over the years, which is beautiful by the way, was executed with sustainability and preservation in mind. Jekyll is a gem, and I think it's best that the care for the island - its historical parts, its local flora & fauna, and the peace for local residents - should always take precedence over any kind of "profit" or catering to people who don't live there. As humans with thinking minds, I believe we have a responsibility to not spoil every single thing we touch. Please don't spoil Jekyll.
Current visitor	I am disabled. I would like to see easier access to the beaches. I also would like to see more conservation of the lands. All of the new construction makes me sad. The island will be destroyed if it gets too much growth.
Current visitor	I am happy to see new hotels and restaurants but I believe no more growth is needed. It is getting expensive with the parking fee and restaurants are high. It cost my husband and I \$30 for DQ! The family in front of me spent \$92! Families will no longer afford to come. Please maintain the natural beauty of the island.
Current visitor	I am impressed by how clean the island and beaches are kept!
Current visitor	I am interested to learn more about the beach erosion. I've been coming to the island for over 35 years and we use to stay on the north side and due to the increase tide no longer find that accommodating since there is no beach at high tide north of the Holiday inn. Is there any environmentally friendly way to restore the beach? Additionally I think Jekyll has done a great job updating the island over the last ten years. We love the new shopping area, upgraded bike paths and amenities but I feel like with the addition of all of the new hotels it is reaching a tipping point of becoming another Florida like overcrowded destination. We love the quaintness of Jekyll and just don't want to see that disappear. I grew up coming to the island— it's one of my favorite places on earth and we love bringing our children to the island. We hope it maintains its charm for years and years to come.
Current visitor	I am skeptical about the new toll system. Half the time the license plate reader doesn't work I have one personal vehicle and 2 business vehicles that I pay the yearly pass fee for. I have also noticed that it is very hard for people to reach the card swipe without either having to hang halfway out of their car or have to get out of the car altogether. It is a very time consuming process.. there was at least a 3 mile backup this past Saturday to get on island.
Current visitor	I appreciate that it is not crowded and a hidden gem
Current visitor	I believe for Jekyll Island to retain its integrity no more building should be allowed. Too much progress in that area is really not progress at all for the most important things... wildlife, plants, beaches... these are the things I love about Jekyll Island.

Current visitor	I believe Jekyll Island is getting away from the roots that make it unique. It is unique place that has beautiful beaches and environment. The island has taken a turn for a lot of development. While this does bring more activities and restaurants, this is at the sacrifice of the small quaint environment of Jekyll Island. I fear that with much more development, the island will become more and more crowded while losing its historic and environmental roots. I have always heard people speak about a "developmental limit" of Jekyll and that it is close to being there, yet there is always something new when I visit. I believe with more development I will have to find a new location to vacation because of the changing atmosphere and crowds. This is not the Jekyll I grew up with and it deeply saddens me seeing the place I once loved turning into another another beach consumed by profits.
Current visitor	I believe that the island has been developed enough now. There are plenty if hotels, and they are now over priced for the normal family price range. We do not need any more developments on the island. It is losing its uniqueness and part of its beauty due to all the new buildings.
Current visitor	I believe that you should have one lane open for annual passes . It's frustrating to wait in line when you have already paid. I'm sure the residents would agree also!
Current visitor	I believe you could charge a lot more for entrance fees for weekend visitors during summer when local yearly pass holders can't even come visit because of traffic back up. Would love to see the Amphitheater opened back up for concerts like st Augustine Amp.
Current visitor	I come 3.timed a yr Fall is favorite.Need more good fine in good good All bar food Good food needed like Bistro. Stop the hype on tourist attractions.Leave it quiet.
Current visitor	I come for the biking
Current visitor	I come to Jekyll Island two to three times a week for nature and birding. Jekyll is my favorite place to be!
Current visitor	I did not know the island doesn't get state funding. I bet most people don't know that. Find a way to make the public aware of this. They'll be more willing to pay extra. I love being able to have a stretch of beach alone, or with limited visitors though.
Current visitor	I do not want any more development on the island that is destroying that natural wild habitat and what makes Jekyll so unique. The island has more than enough condos and hotels. The developers need to go somewhere else. Leave Jekyll alone!
Current visitor	I don't agree with everything on this survey. Questions felt skewed one way or other. Not sure what issues are but jekyll is a beautiful place i enjoy visiting
Current visitor	I don't think any more hotels or homes/cottages should be built! I don't want to see Jekyll become like St. Simons with so much traffic and businesses. Keep it quiet and safe!
Current visitor	I don't like seeing the new hotels being built. For an island used as conservation the land is being taken from the wildlife. Maybe build hotels on main land, not on the island.
Current visitor	I don't like the traffic from summer waves. It would be good to have some help at the main entrance to help people turn left. (Main entrance being at the end of the big bridge to Brunswick.)
Current visitor	I enjoy all Jekyll has to offer
Current visitor	I enjoyed my visit
Current visitor	I facilitated a board of directors retreat there years ago it is wonderful to see so many things that I've come to fruition. We always take people to Jekyll when they visit. Are any plans happening for the amphitheater OK I think they are. Two to or three of the questions like time you visit which is all year. Thank you.
Current visitor	I feel it has enough of a variety of recreation, I don't want to see it become even more touristy... It is a great place for those of us who want to enjoy the beaches and wildlife, relaxing and soaking up the sun.
Current visitor	I feel like signage to inform visitors of the need to respect the environment could be more aggressive. "No littering" signs feel few and far between, and the information about live sea dollars is tucked out of the way at the Beach Village, for just a few examples. I find that most folks damaging the island aren't doing so out of bad faith, they're just lazy or uninformed. Some strong reminders could go a long way.
Current visitor	I got married in Faith Chapel in 1976 for \$25. My late husband and I visited several times a year every year, staying at Jekyll Island Club. I miss the clam chowder at wharf restaurant, the carriage rides and stables, Francis the deer, the Christmas store in the old power plant. Please don't overdevelop Jekyll. It is precious.
Current visitor	I HATE the museum sign. It looks cheap and in no way, shape, form, or fashion historical or island inspired looking. It would look much mor authentic if it were coquina styled like the Horton House signs. Please change.....

Current visitor	I have been a lifelong Glynn county resident and my parents and grandparents were also. My dad was a lifeguard and operated the tour train in the late 50's early 60's. Jekyll is important to myself, my family and the natural beauty and non commercialization is the most important part. I love the slower pace from other beach destinations. The recent changes have been good but I am concerned that the trend could possibly be leaning to over commercialization. I hope that the original rules and intent will continue to be followed to maintain the natural beauty and slow pace
Current visitor	I have been a visitor since 1986. Our families the natural preservation of the island. Jekyll is my home away from home!
Current visitor	I have been an avid visitor since 1980. I grew up on this Island every weekend for over 13 years. When I married my husband we made it our go to spot. His last visit was Sept 2010. He died in October 2010. I come back every year. This is my home as well as where my house is. I know this Island better than most. I knew the Ramada Inn when I swam in the Georgia shaped pool, jumped off the high dives too, circled the Island a million times at night to see deer. I love this place. I always have and always will.
Current visitor	I have been coming for years to this island for vacation for my family. It is a place that feels safe for me and my children, and I feel like y'all are doing a great job maintaining the island. Don't change a thing
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll for 50 years and I have seen a lot of changes. Most importantly with all this new growth it seems like there are not really very many restaurants on the island. It would be great to see that change, maybe something not owned by JIC.
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll for over 30 years, at least once a year, and find it totally unique. Altering the balance that exists should not be done on a whim or political expedience. Once changed or gone it will never exist again.
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll for over 30 years-since I was a small child. For the first time, I noticed a car accident on the island in Sept 2020. Driftwood, which used to be a wonderful place of solitude, was crowded with people, even in May 2021. I had never seen political propaganda until June 2020. I have had quiet time in the Chapel 1 of 3 times in the last year, with only one of those times outside of quiet time hours...people were allowed in to "tour" the Chapel as a potential wedding venue during quiet hours. Politeness is absent, both from staff in the shops and other visitors. I have also noticed the majority of the JIA board members are from Atlanta. I lived in Atlanta for 7 years and moved away for a reason. Please stop trying to turn Jekyll into something it was never meant to be in the name of "progress". At one time, I considered purchasing on Jekyll and am now glad that I did not. I am looking for another beach with which to enjoy peace, quiet, and some solitude.
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll for years and now my family owns property here. We love all the updates, food, and beaches here, but there should not be much more built. It's getting busier and I'm worried it's going to cater more toward business men and people coming to events at the convention center. It will not be the Jekyll I know and love if it gets too commercialized. Another restaurant, a coffee shop, or a couple more stores are fine. Preserving the history aspects and wildlife are great. But stop there. Don't make it busier please.
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll Island my whole life. I agree with the locals. Too much modernation will turn Jekyll into something it wasn't meant to be. Save that for St. Simons!
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll Island since 1956, my daughter and son have been coming to Jekyll Island since they were born. My deceased husband's ashes were placed in the ocean on Jekyll Island where he wanted to be buried he loved Jekyll Island. I would like to see less development on Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll my entire life. I love the upgrades with new shopping center but too much growth is not good. Please do everything you can to keep the island as is now. The Jekyll of my childhood is gone but I still love it. I love bringing my children to see and explore it
Current visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll since 1970. I come to Jekyll because of what it is - a quiet serene place to enjoy conservation and a slower pace. I appreciate some of the updates to the island over the last few years but I fear JIA is moving too far towards development and making it a Hilton Head. That is not the brand or identity of the island.
Current visitor	I have been going or stopping on that island since 1939. I am a Glynn Countynative. People go to Jekyll now because St Simons is filled up
Current visitor	I have been going to J.I. annually since the early 80's. I have seen all the changes over the years from good to bad. The rotary in center is quite congested, enough expensive accomodations have been built. The island is being priced out for the general public and seems to be catering towards the upper class. Just mine and my family's observation.

Current visitor	I have been going to Jekyll for over 60 years. We still go there and rent houses 1-2 times a year. I have many wonderful memories of Jekyll. I would like to see the amphitheatre renovated and reopened either as it was or with a cover over it. I have so many great memories of summer plays there. I would like to see the IGA and Pharmacy back on the island. I do not like the rocks on the beach. Is there another way to protect the island from hurricanes? Could more sand be put on the north end? The south end is gorgeous with all the dunes. I remember when the north end used to look like that. Please keep the island wild and don't do any more major building. What we all like about Jekyll is the wild part and history of the island. We do NOT want it to become a Hilton Head or St. Simons. WAY too much development and traffic on those islands. PLEASE treasure and keep Jekyll the pristine jewel that it is know for. Thank you!
Current visitor	I have been going to Jekyll since I moved to Brunswick in 1977. Although times change, the Island is beautiful but I much prefer the rawness beauty of Jekyll Island. I have fond memories of my children playing in the sand, Easter Egg Hunts, Aquarama, Dance Competitions. When friends and family visit, Jekyll Island is the first place we go. We miss the amphitheater as well. Please bring it back!! Jekyll Island will always be a part of me. One day I'm going to find a glass ball!! I hope to create a photo wall in my home just of Jekyll Island memory photos!! My dream is to live on Jekyll when I retire. I'm not sure that will happen, but if it does, Hello Jekyll!
Current visitor	I have been staying here for years. There is a big problem now. You have to enforce the leash rules on the beach for dogs! So many people do not use leashes there anymore. One of the main reasons we came was to walk with our dog on the beach. We can't do that anymore. Please crack down on these people
Current visitor	I have been vacationing in Jekyll for 5 years now. And over that time it has gotten more crowed every year. I have 6 children so I like the fact that its more laid back and not as crowded as other vacationing destinations. We love Jekyll Island!!
Current visitor	I have been vacationing on Jekyll for majority of my life (35 years) I love the way Jekyll has everything you need but not over run with fancy hotels or businesses. I like how restaurants and stores are not the main focus of the island. I love that the beaches aren't over crowded and the feeling of relaxation is around every corner. I hope Jekyll is always an undiscovered treasure and that the magic of the island remains
Current visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll Island since I was 5. Each year for spring break my family would visit the island, and now at 32 we continue to visit the island. In 2017 I was married at the Cherokee cottage and since then I have had a son. It has been my goal to continue that tradition of going to Jekyll each year. That being said, I want Jekyll Island to stay that classy and amazing destination I look forward to visiting each year. Please don't over develop the island. The reason we love going to Jekyll is because it's not like other beach destinations. Please, please, please don't overbuild and make Jekyll Island like other destinations.
Current visitor	I have brought my entire law firm to the club for chirsas and will do so again this year. Each year my family comes to Jekyll at least 2-3 times and we have foe the last 8 years. I have been coming sporadically since I came to the old 4-H camp 30 years ago: what's exceptional and wonderful about Jekyll is the natural beauty and the lack of all of the "typical" things you see at every beach town in the south East. Specifically lots of fast food, trinket shops, stores everywhere etc. there is already plenty of that in Tybee and St. Simons. Don't cater to the average for the sake of a bit more income. If the purpose of The JIA is conservation ask those of us that love Jekyll how it is now to pay more when we come in order to maintain its current state. I will gladly do so. We have our firms annual Christmas party at the island club specifically because I want to bring money to the island to help maintain it as it is. Please do not try to make Jekyll average by joining the other beach towns in their development plans. Keep Jekyll Exceptional.
Current visitor	I have concerns about overdevelopment... progress is normal but in the last few years the Developement has been extreme!
Current visitor	I have not received the latest 31 magazine, trying to keep all since started. Very much enjoy. I have been coming to JI since 80's fall, winter, spring.. Best place for me ! Feel comfortable, safe & always enjoy & renewed on my little piece of heaven Jekyll ! Thanks for keeping Jekyll as it is..
Current visitor	I have visited at least five times over the last year and a half. The amenities offered are reasonable and can be enjoyed by various age groups (carriage ride, dolphin watch). I live in Florida but it is not unusual for us to do a day trip as we have watched the cargo ship being removed from the sound.
Current visitor	I haveple read the golf club master plan. It all makes sense and is a good point to begin considering necessary changes. The golf operation should be self sustaining. It is staffed by a very professional group of people.
Current visitor	I hope that you will consider the wildlife preservation on Jekyll Island your first priority. I was so disheartened to see yet another high rise hotel go up on the island. Upon retirement I bought a small bungalow in Old Town Brunswick for the sole purpose of being close to Jekyll Island. I visit from N.C. (my permanent home) every chance that I get. I drive to the island every day for my beach walk and a glimpse of unique wildlife. I am saddened to see the tourist industry is dictating the construction and destruction on the beautiful beach. Please reconsider the development consequences.

Current visitor	I hope the Island does not become over crowded like St. Simons Island.
Current visitor	I hope the very little development occurs on Jekyll in the coming years. The low crowds, low development is what brings us there over St Simons every year.
Current visitor	I hope they keep Jekyll the most wonderful place that it is! I don't want to see it get too overcommercialized.
Current visitor	I hope you don't have to commercialize Jekyll too much more. My fondest memories are of the old slower paced island of 25 years ago. It's a wonderful island. (Former resident)
Current visitor	I just loved Driftwood Beach. The tour out the mosaic museum was a terrible experience.
Current visitor	I know a couple hotels offer chair and umbrella rental, it would be great if this were offered more widely. I know no one want it to turn into Myrtle Beach, but it makes life so much easier to not haul chairs and tents from Kentucky and then in and out to the beach.
Current visitor	I know I have seen ramps to the beach but it would be great to see at least one wheelchair path.
Current visitor	I know it's a pandemic but the private eating options that are available are packed and must hotels that have reservations only available doe their hotel patrons so you're stuck basically with the Diary Queen and/ or Gas station food
Current visitor	I know it's important to attract visitors to Jekyll but at what cost. When I moved here (14 years ago), I was amazed that such beauty could still exist in today's world. I have watched that beauty slowly being destroyed and it breaks my heart. We don't need another SSI.
Current visitor	I like that Jekyll is not commercially overrun. I love the wildlife & environmental conservation as well as the historical preservation. Some more eating options/choices would be great so that we don't have to leave the Island & give our money to St. Simon's. I love visiting Jekyll Island every year, as often as we can!
Current visitor	I like the way Jekyll is today. Don't change a thing.
Current visitor	I live in Brunswick and I'm on the island about 3 times a week! I'm glad to see that other enjoy the island as I do. I have one complaint and that is the "so called" beach patrol on the ATV/UTV driving the beaches. We are not Florida so get the motorized things off our beach. I understand UGA with the turtles and monitoring nesting sites but the others... NO!
Current visitor	I live in Glynn County. Jekyll was much more enjoyable to locals before it became more commercialized. Now it's crowded with tourists, which is a good thing for Jekyll's economy, but makes it less enjoyable for the local people just looking for a quiet day at the beach. Also the restaurants with outdoor seating have become crowded therefore we have avoided them. Need a dedicated lane for annual pass vehicles. The wait time to get through the toll gate it much too long on weekends.
Current visitor	I live nearby but have a parking pass and I enjoy visiting Jekyll Island especially the golf courses, water park, restaurants, Driftwood Beach, etc. I would love to live on Jekyll Island but prefer a condo on the ocean without rentals all around me.
Current visitor	I live on the mainland and visit Jekyll almost weekly, I have a annual pass and enjoy fishing, I would like for Jekyll to maintain its protective approach to ensure its wildlife and natural resources and beauty is not destroyed like on St. Simons Island!!!!
Current visitor	I lived in Glynn County for 18 years and we always bought season access to Jeykll. We have friends who live there. We would go there every weekend just to sit by the sea. The peace and restfulness of the island is wonderful. Returning for a visit did not disapoint.
Current visitor	I love how well-maintained the island is with a variety of activities. More restaurant options are definitely needed.
Current visitor	I love it as is. No more big hotels please. Keep the charm there. Include outings and one day activities for small groups on various things at the island.
Current visitor	i love jekyll island
Current visitor	I love Jekyll island and I visit weekly. I just want people to know about Jekyll and visit it and enjoy it as I do.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll Island and spend several weeks there every year. The south end of the island is my favorite place on Earth. I love that there are beaches and natural forested areas of the island that are undeveloped and left to the wildlife for the most part. It is important for these areas to remain intact both for the welfare of the animals and plants, and to preserve the charm of the island. I understand the need for some growth to keep up with visitor demand, and I wish to share the beauty of Jekyll with everyone who wants to enjoy it, but not at the cost of destroying that which is worth sharing. I hope that the JIA will continue to recognize the importance of Jekyll's natural areas and to preserve and protect them appropriately.
Current visitor	I love JEKYLL ISLAND and think you're doing great
Current visitor	I love Jekyll island as it is. Please do everything you can to maintain the current character of the island! It's the last place of its kind. If you add hotels & attractions to increase capacity you will kill the very reason people love it. Jekyll is a quiet, old fashioned beach town with an understated elegance. Keep it that way. Do not sell out to big hotels & souvenir shops. Stay small & quaint, it's your biggest asset.

Current visitor	I love Jekyll Island for the beach, and bike paths. I also like the fact that is not as busy as other places so feel safe letting my kids go out bike riding without me.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll island it's my favorite place to go
Current visitor	I love Jekyll Island the way it is. If I enjoyed all the hoopla I would go to Myrtle Beach.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll Island, and visit in Spring, sometimes Summer and have visited in the Fall. Its Unique and Fabulous. Please dont lose that.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll island. It's our home away from home ?
Current visitor	I love Jekyll just the way it is. We have been coming here for years and love the laid back uncrowded island.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll. I grew up there. I love the hotels and being able to walk to retail. I would like to see more retail.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll. I have been going there since I was a child. Please preserve the island and don't make any large changes. It's perfect the way it is.
Current visitor	I love Jekyll. I love everything about it. I would love to see a Webcam go up to view the beautiful sunsets on Jekyll. But that was answered before in a big fat no. Otherwise...what is not to love about this beautiful place.
Current visitor	I love locally and enjoy visiting the beach and special events all through the year.
Current visitor	I love taking walks with my dogs on the island.
Current visitor	I love that there is a fee, it weeds out young people that just want to party and destroy things
Current visitor	I love the atmosphere at Jekyll island and the cleanliness. I would much rather take my small family, which includes 2 small kids, to Jekyll than somewhere because it isn't crowded, it's clean, and there is just enough to do ---it's perfect. I would love to see it maintained where it is at and definitely the historic part maintained.
Current visitor	I love the history and environmental protection of our island. I do not want to see more, large developments. What makes Jekyll so beautiful and unique is it's history, smaller crowds and beautiful nature preservation. As a Georgia citizen who is active in state government on many levels, I'd like to see this stay a priority for the future. Thank you for what you do to keep Jekyll a wonderful, family friendly destination!
Current visitor	I love the island
Current visitor	I love the island treasure program.
Current visitor	I love the island! I've been there for beach trips since I was very young, and I have always enjoyed my time there. My favorite thing about the island is that it just isn't as packed as other beaches (at least not when I'm there). It's my favorite summer destination!
Current visitor	I love the mix of recreation and conservation the island provides. As mentioned in my answer I do think peak days should have a premium cost for those purchasing daily passes as this might help control numbers but also increase revenue for projects and upkeep.
Current visitor	I love the place
Current visitor	I love the pristine and undeveloped beaches. So rare to see these days.
Current visitor	I love the treasure hunt fir glass balls!!!
Current visitor	I love visiting the Island
Current visitor	I miss the Jekyll island that it once was in the 70s & 80s!
Current visitor	I only have one problem with anything that goes on at Jekyll Island, that's the dairy queen. They are slow as Christmas, sometimes not even open. They need help
Current visitor	I own a home there, we have a Big problem with golf carts, kids driving not old enough to drive, parents driving golf carts with children on there laps. The golf cart people due not pull over like there supposed to, I asked a state trooper about this. My last stay there Golf cart had 20 cars behind it driving about 15mph.Some one will get killed before anything done about this issue.
Current visitor	I realize the expansion of hotels on Jekyll make it attractive to more People. At times the beaches are over crowed in the public areas and limit when I can visit due to over crowding. They have added a lot of condos and hotels that take up much more of the available beach access spaces. I have visited Jekyll al my life over the past 50 years. I hope from this point forward they limit further expansion of beachfront condos and hotels. For us living realitvly close by we love to visit Jekyll often and purchase a yearly pass. The prices of the hotels are pretty expsensive and we don't justify spending the night.
Current visitor	I really enjoy the island setup and ease to move around the island without additional fees or charges. Great place !!!
Current visitor	I really loved the small unique shops that used to be on Jekyll Island. I dislike the cement mall-like area that replaced the previous shops. The prices are higher and the revenue is more limited in the cement stores especially in the grocery store. I drive off the island to get groceries rather than pay those ridiculous prices. I love Jekyll Island especially the historic district and the beaches. But I am disappointed in the changes.

Current visitor	I represent a group of golfers that have been coming to Jekyll Island for years in the winter. We now come the weekend before the Super Bowl and play golf Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We will be back in 2022. The staff at the golfing facilities have always been very accommodating. For the last several years we have been staying at Days Inn and the staff there could not have been any nicer. We look forward to many more trips to Jekyll.
Current visitor	I so appreciate the efforts to maintain and enhance bike paths and whatnot. I would say that Jekyll has changed A LOT since my first visit in 2013 and I imagine there's no slowing down. More restaurants are absolutely necessary if more hotels are added. There are too many people and not enough places to eat for this growing amount of visitors, especially in the summer.
Current visitor	I strongly disagree with the increased building on the island and the rising costs of a stay is close to exceeding the price range of the average Georgian for whom the park was originally intended.
Current visitor	I think if you're going to continue the parking fee there should be a discount for multiple day visit without having to buy an annual pass to save money.
Current visitor	I think it has enough big hotels. I like the recent shopping area but that's enough. Please slow down the development
Current visitor	I think it's perfect just as it is. We love Jekyll and bring all our visitors there. Thank you for doing a great job preserving it.
Current visitor	I think that all hotels should be required to have beach access to those who are handicap. My dad has Parkinson's and we were treated like we were a burden at villas by the sea. My dad could not walk very far and got too tired before he could get to the beach. Maybe they can offer a golf cart ride to those who are disabled to the beach.
Current visitor	I think that Jekyll Island has grown up too much. I, personally, think that building these hotels and gas stations has ruined the experience of Jekyll Island. It was a place where visitors could enjoy the beauty of it, but now it's full of awful hotels. I think that if you want to keep people happy, you need to stop allowing hotels and other typical businesses to build on the island. It takes the beauty away from it. It also introduces the risk for more pollution, which negatively affects the wildlife population.
Current visitor	I think that the Jekyll Island Authority does an amazing job! Thank you for all your hard work!
Current visitor	I think that the over development of the island has ruined the uniqueness of it. Jekyll has now become a playground for the rich. It breaks my heart to see what has become of that beautiful state park. Shame on those that are responsible for the destruction of Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	I think that there is too much over development. Jekyll Island used to be a quiet island to enjoy historical education and recreational fun now it is a overcrowded nightmare. Visitors are rude and do not respect the island. I am just disappointed in the direction the island is going.
Current visitor	I think that there needs to be another campground on the island.
Current visitor	I think that you should do some advertising via television all across our great state, but especially in Atlanta and Macon. Your signage on I-95 and this end of the state is great, but being from north Georgia, I never see advertisements on signage or on television. I do see ads in select magazines which is great, but for example, I never knew that the island had a water park. Commercials could highlight recreation, history, preservation, resorts, etc. This is a special place and my family and I have grown to love coming to Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	I think the bike trails should have mile markers and better signage.
Current visitor	I think the idea of eliminating some, or all, of the golf courses is ridiculous! The REASONABLY PRICED golf is the main attraction for the majority of the tourists that visit, as well as the less affluent residents of coastal Georgia! We can't all live on Sea Island!
Current visitor	I think the island is getting to crowded
Current visitor	I think the island needs a community pool of sorts. I know Summer Waves exists but is only open seasonally. An indoor or at least covered public pool would be nice for year-round use.
Current visitor	I think the preservation of land is very important. I have always appreciated that there no high rises.
Current visitor	I think the rates in the hotels/motels are extremely high for a State Park. Jekyll was for folks who could not afford to take a long beach vacation. This is a big complaint that I hear from our Georgia residents.
Current visitor	I think the toll gate needs to be updated to accommodate the number of people who go to the island on the busy days especially. Those unfortunate employees should not have to stand out among the lines of cars to help everyone get through the gate in a more timely manner. You may even need to limit the number of people allowed on the island per day.
Current visitor	I think the turtle center should be larger to hold more turtles that need care. The wildlife is a very important part of what makes Jekyll Island so unique. I don't think there needs to be anymore hotels on the island as that takes away from the beauty of the island and also takes away the habits of the wildlife.
Current visitor	I think there should be a hold on Hotel building. Only replacing existing structures & not breaking new ground.
Current visitor	I think you are doing an amazing job finding the perfect balance between recreation and conservation.

Current visitor	I think you are starting to over develop. I can't believe you are building condos in the marsh next to the marina. Every time we visit, the island is more crowded. If you do too much more development, it will start to lose its appeal. You probably can't stop the driftwood beach erosion, but I'd like to see the fishing pier repaired.
Current visitor	I think you need to stop building residences and hotels on the island. It needs to retain some of its natural beauty.
Current visitor	I think you should really rethink conservation on Jekyll island and have more DNR on the island at all times. Just returned from a visit and was appalled at the lack of regard people had for fishing regulations and for the oyster beds near the pier with people harvesting the oysters there plus seeing people keeping under sized flounder crabs and red drum. Never once during the week did I see anyone checking anyone or the fish they were catching.
Current visitor	I thinki it's most important that you preserve the island. NO more hotels or shopping centers are needed. That only leads to more overcrowding. Protecting the island and its natural beauty and historic district is what it is known for. It is what makes it special.
Current visitor	I thinks its important to continue allow class1 ebikes on the island so people of all abilities can enjoy biking on the island. I think there should be no more new development on the island. need to retain the mellow relaxed vibe and preservation of nature.
Current visitor	I travel from SC to see the turtles and participate in turtle related activities - turtle walks PM and AM. I plan to visit 6 times this year!! Love JI.
Current visitor	I understand that Jekyll present a major money making venture, but I hate to see it over run by development and over crowded by tourists.
Current visitor	I used to live on Jekyll Island for a few years. I am a bit worried about the expansion of the island and therefore the lack of important forests for wildlife and carbon sequestration. Even if places were once developed, there's no need to redevelop them. Hire a restoration ecologist. Restore all of those areas to a natural state. I understand that jekyll is a destination and needs to provide services to residents and visitors. I will always be a visitor, but invite people to learn about the ecology and nature of the island. Make sure people in the summertime know to use red lights on the beach and leave sea turtles alone. Jekyll island would not be the success that it is without the nature and sea turtles.
Current visitor	I visit a lot all during the year. And I truly love the beaches and sounds of the ocean wish there more activity for families
Current visitor	I visit all seasons as I like to call it my home away from home. I'm only 40 minutes north of Jekyll Island. I would greatly appreciate the far right toll booth be left open for season ticket holders. It is unfair that we provide you regular money up front and then have to wait in those long lines for visitors that do not not know how to operate the kiosk.
Current visitor	I visit all year. I try to camp there at least once a month. It is a fantastic island! I think adding more amenities will definitely detract from the historic and natural preservation efforts which are what make the island such a gem.
Current visitor	I visit at least twice a year. I'm concerned about the island being too crowded. The restaurants are overloaded during the busier times, with waits up to 3 hours. I'm also concerned about the island becoming too commercial due to development. There should be a way to balance capacity while keeping the unique mission of the State Park viable.
Current visitor	I visit between 10-15 times a year. It's one of our weekend get always. Keep it wild and keep it fun. Make the historic district shops better. Don't add more buildings, but increase the best use of what's there. Expand the turtle hospital and make what is there the best it can be.
Current visitor	I visit Jekyll all year long. We fo need more places to eat.
Current visitor	I visit the island primarily for the environment, beach, restaurants, and nature.
Current visitor	I visit twice a year every year and have done so for very many years. Largely because it's relaxing laid back atmosphere. I understand growth, but truly hope this jewel is not turned into an overly populated tourist trap
Current visitor	I visit year round. Jekyll is a beautiful place. Please make sure we don't destroy that by allowing too many hotels to come into the area. Or allow the common man to be pushed out by price gouging hotel rooms.
Current visitor	I visited during the Christmas holiday this year and it was absolutely gorgeous! All the lights and holiday scenes displayed around the island was such a great thing to see. We drove through several nights taking it all in. Wonderful job!!
Current visitor	I visited JI every spring from 1980 to 1996. I started visiting again in 2014 and have been thoroughly impressed by the new convention center, village shops and hotels. The bike paths are great! Golf is still impressive. Keep up the great progress!
Current visitor	I was a little worried to see the new condos being built by Zachary's and Drift Wood Beach. It seems like when I visit every year the rules on how much and where building can happen change. I worry about developing the island too much and it being coming too developed and crowded like St. Simon's. Just because we can keep adding and developing doesnt always mean we should. I also think clearer communication on why decisions get made would calm people's worry. Or a better explanation on where is actually protected on the island so we dont have to worry about exeptions being made because someone promised money :(
Current visitor	i was born and raised in Brunswick ga...Generations of my family have loved this island

Current visitor	I will not return to Jekyll with huge gators crawling the bike paths and with them crawling around the hotels and rental cottages. They need to be relocated or contained in safer areas. I canceled two huge family vacations due to this issue.
Current visitor	I wish the growth would slow. It's losing it's laid back charm. For the most part, this is no longer a park for everyone, as new development has driven prices up substantially. It's now catering to middle and upper-middle class.
Current visitor	I wish the hotels and motels didn't cost as much. I also would like to see more restaurants. But overall it is a great resource. I have been there perhaps 100 times over 60 plus years. In fact, I'm visiting again in just a few days.
Current visitor	I wish there was a way to control the ticks. We no longer bring our dog because they are so bad even with flea and tick treatment.
Current visitor	I wish they would make the river a No Wake Zone from Summer Waves to just past the wharf. My family members near & far love to kayak the river. Other visitors have observed the lack of boating courtesy as well.
Current visitor	I wish they would stop all the new building its to much already . There is only 1 place that we can still afford to stay at because of all the high end hotels now . Its losing its charm
Current visitor	I would be really interested in more trails/nature trails on the island! I live in Glynn and go regularly on the weekends to run/bike on the paths and trails. There are some really beautiful trails on the south side of the island, just wish there were more of them! Not sure if the state would support it, but if you could possibly expand into some mountain bike/technical trails it would be nice as well. There is a lack of those kinds of trails in the area and just having some version of those would bring another activity/amenity to Jekyll
Current visitor	I would consider moving to Jekyll Island and living in an oceanside condo if there were not so many rental units around. I live on St. Simons island but love to come to Jekyll Island to golf, visit Driftwood Beach, and go to scenic restaurants.
Current visitor	I would encourage to keep Jekyll as natural as possible and limit any more hotel construction.
Current visitor	I would enjoy having plays at the amphitheater again.
Current visitor	I would like for the park funding to be used to update and maintain the pier area, bathroom facilities, and pay raises for the employees that work ground crew, maintenance crew, and other hard working jobs. Also, supply more disable friendly areas for families to enjoy, ie bikes, beach wheelchairs, and swing sets. Would love to see more outdoor activities for all ages.
Current visitor	I would like to have an annual pass that I could use on different cars when my family is visiting
Current visitor	I would like to see a more unified effort in sustainability and environmentally conscious infrastructure. I would also love to see further accessibility improvements to buildings (restrooms built for wheelchair access, automatic doors for families with strollers). Additionally, I would love to see more diversity with staffing.
Current visitor	I would like to see more upscale, water front restaurants.
Current visitor	I would like to see the amphitheater restored for outdoor concerts and other productions
Current visitor	I would like to see the third lane at the toll booth be for annual passes only. Also to keep the sand off the ramps at the beach because it is hard for the handicap people to get through all of that sand in their wheelchair.
Current visitor	I would love more fishing access on all the beaches.
Current visitor	I would love to see a 3 day parking fee
Current visitor	I would love to see the amphitheater restored.
Current visitor	I would love to see the revitalization of the amphitheater and have offerings through that venue
Current visitor	I would prefer no more build up of hotels or homes. This is becoming way too commercial in my opinion. I first visited here in the 50s and miss a lot of the simple quiet of the island.
Current visitor	I'd like to see them protect the beaches a little better. A photo recently surfaced on social media that had visitors on a golf cart on Driftwood Beach. It's important to protect all areas for our future generations.
Current visitor	I'd love if there were more ramps down to the beach.
Current visitor	I'm coming back
Current visitor	I'm concerned about converting a golf course to planned development from the Golf Masterplan especially in areas that are already low elevations and vulnerable to current and future flooding.
Current visitor	I'm glad the golf courses are getting a total make over.
Current visitor	I've been coming here for years and plan on visiting whenever I can. I just wish people wouldn't be so messy the island used to be so clean and neat now with all the construction people it's gotten really messy in places. We live coming for the island treasure each year I hope this stays also.

Current visitor	I've been coming since I was 2 yrs old and now I'm 22(: I love Jekyll island so much that I even got married on Jekyll island this year! There's nothing I would change. I just hope that it never gets OVER crowded!
Current visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll with my family a very long time now. We've always camped and I love It. We have seen so many changes - some good, some bad. Miss the old Jekyll as now it is super crowded but understand that it's growth.
Current visitor	I've been to Myrtle Beach once, I've been to Daytona Beach once, I've Been to Destin Beach once. Last year my adult children and I rented a house for vacation two separate weeks in one year. That is not the norm but we are coming again next month! My sister's family is the same... we love Jekyll. We love it because it's not those commercialized areas where the goal of development is to squeeze as much money out of every inch of land as possible. If you continue to foster the balance of history preservation, conservation, and human development, our families will be lifelong friends! Thank you for keeping Jekyll a diamond in the rough!
Current visitor	I've had a seasonal pass for years, but since the state opened a year ago in May, somehow, Jekyll became THE place to be. The lines to get on the island are horrendous, restaurants don't have the staff, and I just tend to stay away because it's entirely too crowded to get a meal in a timely fashion, or to enjoy the solitude it once had.
Current visitor	I've seen the new hotels being built and the new centers. Some seem to be placed just because you had room to place them. Could there be room for more buildings? Of course, but make them historic or environmentally conscious. The swamp is precious and the coastline should be preserved. I understand that money and visitors help with the island's maintenance but do not expand the cost to outweigh the islands ancestry. The island feels like a place before time and that's the beauty. So if you need to expand then showcase the preserved nature. Expand for schools and field trips and not business who care nothing for their impact. Let Jekyll be a place of learning and fun and not greed that slowly kills what made it special in the first place. My wife's family has gone for years. I have come with them for 10 years now. I love Jekyll. And I just want what is best for the wildlife, environment, and historic preservation.
Current visitor	I've visited the island for 60+ years. Vacationed on it many times. It's a wonderful place to make wonderful memories. ?
Current visitor	If possible, insure hotel beach access is maintained by whoever does the maintenance. The last time I was there, Holiday Inn handicap ramp to the beach was torn off due to a storm. It didn't seem to be a high priority
Current visitor	If you are going to increase the number of hotels which increases the number of visitors, then you should also increase the number of restaurants. There was over a 2 hour wait at every restaurant we tried on a Tuesday night.
Current visitor	If you continue to build on the island you will eventually hit a tipping point and make it less attractive to visit. It's unique and the fact that it is unique and relaxing should be highlighted, not eradicated.
Current visitor	If you continue to grow and commercialize JI you will turn people away.
Current visitor	If you raise rates on specific days, you're sort of financially profiling. Not a good idea anytime, but especially in this social climate.
Current visitor	I'm concerned Jekyll Island is becoming to developed. The joy of Jekyll is it's ability to protect the environment limiting the human impact on the island. Sea Turtles and other wildlife must always be the number 1 priority of the island. It's the reason I love Jekyll and the reason so many others do as well.
Current visitor	I'm disappointed with these questions, and the lack of outside opportunity to participate in this process overall. As it has in the past, Jekyll seems to want to keep the appearances of public input without actually having to consider viewpoints different from their own. This certainly isn't a new problem, but I'd hope you would eventually learn to be more inclusive of all the stakeholders who know and love Jekyll. I'm also very disappointed in the direction your conservation department has taken. Quite frankly, your Cons. Director has an ego and an inferiority complex, and in many cases he has led you against the best interests of Jekyll's wildlife and ecosystems. As a result, the JIA seems to disregard the best practices and other viewpoints offered by partner organizations and other coastal biologists, many of whom have decades more experience. I'm especially dismayed the direction the GSTC has taken recently. Finally, the JIA needs to stop its current pace of development. While improvements and upgrades were obviously needed, it has turned into a commercial Hilton Head-style resort that is turning off new and old visitors alike. Driving onto the island and being confronted by the wall of hotels/parking lots is off-putting, to say the least. It's quickly becoming a concrete jungle, rather than a balanced environmental retreat. And it will soon exclude the average Georgian. I preferred the Jekyll of 10, 20 years ago, and I worry about what the Jekyll 10-20 years into the future will become. I suggest more opportunities for open-ended public comments. Also, as a public agency, please teach your staff to be more welcoming and accepting of feedback in general.
Current visitor	Important to limit building in order to maintain the quiet , protect the environment, continue animal conservation and maintain this beautiful island
Current visitor	Improve accessibility for disabled individuals and protect the Island from overdevelopment.
Current visitor	Improve cellular service on island. Offer broadband wifi to guest and residents of island. Repair amphitheater for future events.

Current visitor	Improve the bike paths on the South end of the island. And, complete the paths on the South end, so they connect the East and west sides. It's not safe to ride in the road by bike, on the south end.
Current visitor	Improvement of the mini golf would be nice. Also improvement of the campground.
Current visitor	Increase of boat dock space for day trips by boat to Island by locals
Current visitor	Install board walks further out to beach
Current visitor	interested in reviving the ampitheater
Current visitor	Island needs food trucks Especially now with restaurants having staffing and closure issues.
Current visitor	It 8s being destroyed by human interference.
Current visitor	It cost to much gor a big family to just come for a day I use to live in Brunswick but now Im in Florida but I come and visit family alot. I usually pay for us to do stuff but the water park alone for everyone is alot not counting parking and toll. Its just not worth me coming there anymore. Thanks
Current visitor	It infuriates me that you can't or won't maintain the Annual Pass lane at the entrance. That is specifically detrimental to local residents, to force those of us with passes to wait in line for irregular visitors to pay daily fees.
Current visitor	It is a beautiful island. Recreational opportunities including the bike paths are unique and a draw for people on vacation. I was personally disappointed at the banning of electric pedal-assist bicycles. I am recovering from Lyme disease and ride an electric bike and was very disappointed that they are not allowed on Jekyll.
Current visitor	it is a great island to come and vac.
Current visitor	It is a great place to visit and I enjoy the history of the island
Current visitor	It is important to maintain the island and historic district without continuing to build new buildings and shops!!
Current visitor	It is lovely the way it is!
Current visitor	it is not a 'parking pass" it is a vehicle pass. If I had a parking pass to a garage I could drive any of my vehicle and park. There are many times when we are out and would go to Jekyll to eat but if we are in the vehicle without the "parking pass" we don't go. I am not going to buy a Parking pass for all my vehicles.
Current visitor	It is such a life treasure to live so near to Jekyll Island and all that it has to offer. The authority is doing a wonderful job
Current visitor	It is such a special Island. Please control future development. We do not need another St. Simons Island.
Current visitor	It is unfortunate that JIA is forcing long term campers away from the island. Ove half of the dollars that spend during my annual visit are now being spent in Brunswick rather the the island.
Current visitor	It is very annoying that I have to buzz the toll attendant every time I go to Jekyll as I always have my bicycle on my bike rack. I hate holding up the line waiting to get buzzed through Thank you
Current visitor	It is very important to me that the island remain preserved and quiet rather than commercial.
Current visitor	It is vitally important to truly preserve the percentage of the island that lacks impact. My children are 4th generation visitors, and I feel that we are really beginning to lose what makes it unique and “undiscovered” as an attraction and seeing it lean toward another St. Simons or boardwalk beach as more land is commercially developed for tourists. It feels less and less like a state park.
Current visitor	It is way too crowded this year. The beaches are much fuller than in the past. There are traffic delays. The day we arrived we couldn't leave the island for food because traffic was stopped from beyond the roundabout all the way across the causeway. The restaurants have an hour and a half wait. There is TOO MUCH NEW DEVELOPMENT. It's less and less like the preserved natural environment it once was. It's turning into St. Simon's Island.
Current visitor	It was beautiful and we enjoyed our visit. The only struggle was finding places to eat. The Jekyll Market deli was closed every day we tried to get a sandwich. I understand that staffing is an issue everywhere right now so I hope in the future this changes. Other then that, pricing was wonderful and it was beautiful.
Current visitor	It will be great to have loaner wheelchair in the turtle center and in Mosaic. It will be great if the all amphitheater could be rehab for venues
Current visitor	It worry about the development, and a influx of tourists. I've noticed a lot of trash on the beach the past few visits, and people playing loud music on the beach. I've noticed careless drivers and people partying too hard. I've noticed a disregard for the history and for the nature. It worries me. If I wanted a place full of noisy tourists, I would go elsewhere... but I don't. And I think that's what's always made Jekyll special. Please don't lose that. I'm 39 years old, and Jekyll has been my home away from home since I was 2. I visit probably 5-6 times a year, in all seasons. I don't want it to lose its peaceful aura ?

Current visitor	It would be great to have a golf cart trail like the Clam Creek marsh bike trail, and be able to go to Driftwood Beach. Or allow handicapped decal carts on the bike path. I would love to take my disabled mother on that ride & to that beach. You could rent out a couple of carts from the pier store. Produce income & treasured memories.
Current visitor	It would be great to renovate and reopen the amphitheater. I am sure there are grants or partner institutions that would be interested. We love JI and the question about priorities was difficult because there was only one option. JI is unique because of the history, the wildlife is important to the state park, and the recreation is what draws folks to the island. They are all important and JIA has done a nice job balancing what makes JI special. The only thing I marked lower was the need for more food options and variety of retail. When visiting JI in the busy months it is difficult to get into restaurants and the beach village has several shops that offer the same/similar items. We would love to see JI open a bookstore on the island once again. Thanks for offering an opportunity to provide feedback.
Current visitor	It would be nice to have a mat to walk to the beach with coolers by the convention center/volleyball area like the Westin has, the sand can be a struggle for us older folks
Current visitor	It would be nice to see more diversity on the island.
Current visitor	It would have been nice to know that by the time we got on the island, EVERYTHING was closed. Maybe post a sign saying that, when you are paying to get on the island to visit shops and the turtle rescue.
Current visitor	It would help traffic to have separate visitor lane/pass holder lane to make traffic flow more smoothly.
Current visitor	It's a beautiful Island that we love to visit and ride bikes and beach.
Current visitor	It's a beautiful island. We really enjoy it.
Current visitor	It's a great place, we love it there
Current visitor	It's a wonderful place, I have enjoyed every visit since first touching its soil in the summer of 1988
Current visitor	It's been a few years since we've visited Jekyll, we're planning a trip this fall. I am sure we're going to be surprised by the changes (I've kept up with local info sources) and I do understand changes are needed; but I so hope that it hasn't changed so much that we do not recognize my favorite place in the world. My only extreme suggestion is, that you please keep in mind the integrity of what Jekyll truly is, as you're imposing those changes.
Current visitor	It's beginning to feel like the Florida panhandle and losing it's "natural" feeling
Current visitor	It's getting too crowded. To commercialize
Current visitor	It's a beautiful place and maintaining it and preserving it is a tremendous responsibility that cannot be taken lightly. I am local and LOVE coming to Jekyll regularly.
Current visitor	It's a clean beautiful peaceful place
Current visitor	It's a fun place to visit and have fun thanks.
Current visitor	It's been a pleasure. Looking for fresh seafood, with many options, we couldn't find it in volume like we thought we should.
Current visitor	It's critical to balance development with protection of the island. Development seems to be getting the upper hand.
Current visitor	It's perfect as is. The continued expansion of accommodations threatens to the island's balance. Additionally, the infrastructure cannot support additional accommodations without damaging the natural beauty of the island.
Current visitor	Its really getting built up stop buidling on jekyll
Current visitor	It's really grown since I started visiting in the 80s. I know development is needed for sustainability but don't over do it. The pristine beaches and simplicity is why we have three generations enjoying the area.
Current visitor	I've been a frequent visitor to Jekyll Island since the early 1970's and the charm of the island has been lost due to all of the commercial as well as residential development. You can't turn back the clock but at least slow down.
Current visitor	I've been going to Jekyll since I was 8 or so years old (now I'm 76). I've seen a lot of changes over the years and think that the Jekyll Island Authority is doing an excellent job. Keep up the good work!
Current visitor	Jekyll has always been a place to enjoy nature's beauty. Please stop building and keep preserving what's left of Jekyll. Don't let it be ruined like SSI has been ruined.
Current visitor	Jekyll has too many hotels! It's becoming crowded and touristy. I have been going to Jekyll since I was 6 weeks old. My Momma was from Brunswick. It was better when it was less touristy. No more Hotels!
Current visitor	Jekyll is a beautiful place but it's getting overrun. Something needs to be done.
Current visitor	Jekyll is a jewel: maintain the ecological balance.

Current visitor	Jekyll is a small wonderful jewel. It is now extremely overcrowded in Summer. The Island simply cannot handle more visitors. Your plans to add more shopping and more housing is simply absurd and VERY short sighted. I grew up on Jekyll and now work there. The visitors to our business come to Jekyll because it is a peaceful get-away. They are disgusted by other places that have become overcrowded tourist traps. The JIA will completely RUIN Jekyll Island's appeal if more building and more people come. It is on the edge as it is. There has to be a balance. And you are tipping the scales with your proposed plans. Truly sickens me and many, many others. Be happy with what Jekyll IS. Please, please do not ruin that peaceful, beautiful, wonderful, amazing place.
Current visitor	Jekyll is a unique and special place. I hope you can keep the future building of hotels to a minimum.
Current visitor	Jekyll is a wonderful place to visit, we don't live far away. It's so nice to have a place to go that's family friendly, wheelchair accessible and not crowded.
Current visitor	Jekyll is a wonderful, quiet, slow paced place to come and relax and enjoy nature. I love it exactly the way it is!
Current visitor	Jekyll is an important sanctuary for birds and especially for migrating shorebirds. Better public education of the importance of the island for bird conservation would be welcome. The Turtle Center is a good example of how educating the public about "wildlife" teaches adults and children the importance of our natural world ;birds, especially shorebirds, are an important aspect of Jekyll Island's nature diversity and ecology.
Current visitor	Jekyll is becoming a mini st simons. I used to love coming to jekyll as a child because it was a sanctuary and quiet. It was well preserved. It's seems that the goal now is money money money and no efforts to cap traffic or housing or business which is ruining the charm of the island.
Current visitor	Jekyll is becoming too commercialized. Public beach access is becoming limited. I have visited this beach the last 54 years. Jekyll is losing its natural wildlife habitat
Current visitor	Jekyll is far and away our family's favorite vacation destination. And we've visited them all. My kids choose Jekyll over Orlando without fail. You have a wonderful place and you do a great job maintaining it. Please don't let it turn into a Gulf Shores type place. It would be nice to have a couple quick dining options, like a sandwich shop. Red Big pizza is great option but so many folks agree that it can be problematic to grab a quick bite.
Current visitor	Jekyll is great! Very family oriented. But the one thing I feel it would benefit from is more food options. But in the way it becomes touristy. But when one Dairy Queen is all available at 9'at night and out of most foods it's frustrating.
Current visitor	Jekyll is just right with current economic development of the island. This should be limited to preserve the historical and environmental integrity
Current visitor	Jekyll is one of my places I go that is a little piece of Heaven on Earth!!
Current visitor	Jekyll is one of the last somewhat underdeveloped islands on the Georgia coast. It remains affordable for the common, hard working people. Please take this into consideration. Sincerely
Current visitor	Jekyll is our favorite place. It is a great place for a stay vacation. We stay on the historic side. Maybe think about transportation again from the beach side to the historic side and vice versa.
Current visitor	Jekyll is so special because it has been resisted greater development and been a sanctuary for people and wildlife. It has been sad over the past 10 years to see more development that is now visible from the beach. Jekyll does need any more development and should continue to celebrate what it is as a beautiful place that is there for all to have access to and enjoy. We should do everything we can to protect this place for future generations.
Current visitor	Jekyll is unique because it still has not yet been over developed, but it's getting there. My fear is that greed on the part of leaders, administrators and entrepreneurs will eventually and gradually destroy Jekyll's beauty and turn it into another coastal travesty.
Current visitor	Jekyll is wonderful!
Current visitor	Jekyll Island access should be free on Sunday to help limit the beach impacts on Saint Simons Island. A 2% Local Option Sales Tax should be added to sales on Jekyll Island with the funds dedicated to management of the island. Solar panels belong on rooftops, not on land that could be better used for wildlife habitat.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island has always been a special place since my first visit many years ago as a pre-teen,vacationing with my parents. My husband and I enjoyed winters here in our motor home at the campground and I continue to visit with family and friends since my husband passed away in 2015.

Current visitor	Jekyll Island has been my family's preferred beach/recreation destination for over 50 years. It's a convenient drive from Baxley and over the years we have enjoyed bicycling, picnics at the pier, July 4th fireworks and of course, the beach. Traffic and crowds are much easier to navigate than St Simons and beach access is uncomplicated. One of my favorite childhood memories from living in Brunswick in the 1970s was we would often have a picnic at the old north picnic area (now eroded away) followed by watching the full moon rise over the water. Sometimes that's what my parents would do just for a date. I've continued that tradition with my wife. I'm probably most concerned with the acceleration of erosion of the north end that looks to be moving its way towards the Great Dunes area.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is a beautiful place and visitors return and enjoy it for the serenity and peacefulness. New development was desperately needed but it is becoming dangerously close to overdevelopment. It is a fine line being approached/crossed. If Jekyll, Island is allowed to be "sold out" to developers, it will no longer have the appeal it has to so many return visitors. The island has its own spirit that needs to be protected, preserved and respected. More "care" for the island should be the top priority.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is a fabulous destination and I wouldn't want much to be changed, but it was very difficult for my family to go out to eat while we were visiting. Wait times were very long, but if we tried to go later they had stopped accepting people on the wait list.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is a gem for Georgia. Preserving the beaches and natural habitats of animals should be kept a top priority. While the historic district is important and should be maintained, the beaches and natural resources are much more precious. It seems Jekyll is becoming more commercialized and less park-like.
Current visitor	Jekyll island is a majestic island, it is my favorite place in Georgia ,I do wish there was a Segway rental on the island.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is a very inviting place and I feel at home every time I visit. I would love to see more homesite areas instead of hotel construction. I hope to one day permanently move to Jekyll Island
Current visitor	Jekyll island is a very unique and special place to me. I love that it is well maintained and clean while remaining peaceful, serene, and generally uncrowded. I highly value the importance the JIA places on conservation of both land and wildlife. I believe the annual parking pass is very fairly priced and a great way to visit the island with ease. I appreciate that there is still some mystery left to the island, and plenty of untamed areas. I would love to see some minor trail development on the south-southeast side of the island since it is gaining land while the northern end is eroding. Perhaps there could be more parking on the southern end as well. Additionally, when I visit The island, I feel respected and able to make my own responsible decisions, as compared to other coastal areas where a higher police presence/increased surveillance promotes an atmosphere where misbehaving might be expected. Overall, I feel very free on Jekyll, and I hope it remains mostly unchanged.
Current visitor	Jekyll island is a wonderful island and needs to stay focused on conservation and environmental issues and keep the big business's off the island.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is a wonderful place for my family and I to go and have a great time visiting
Current visitor	Jekyll island is an amazing place. I grew up visiting Jekyll island as a child and I take my children to Jekyll island every time I get the chance. We visit often and I have dreams of being able to retire on Jekyll island. Jekyll island will always be a special and important part of my life and my children as well.
Current visitor	Jekyll island is becoming too crowded
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is being destroyed with all of the development that has taken place in the these last years. The island is losing its peaceful, beautiful atmosphere to large crowds and traffic issues. I don't blame people from wanting to be on JI. It is still one of the loveliest places to be in Brunswick but is slowly but surely changing. Soon we'll see that money has changed our wonderful island into a rich man's haven just like Sea Island and St.Simon's. Sadly, it's all about money and there's no interest in stopping that.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is great just the way it is. I wouldn't want any more development on the island which would take away the reason why we love going every year. We don't want to see it turn into a crowded tourist destination. There are enough of those around already. Thanks!
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is Heaven on Earth
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is our favorite place to visit. We have come more than once a year for over 30 years ?
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is perfect. It's really the only place we vacation. Initially we weren't very happy about all the new hotels because we enjoyed the peace and quiet of the island. We've gotten used to it.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is really beautiful and so much fun, but I do think you could use other attractions like a drive in movie theater. Also, fast food restaurants.
Current visitor	Jekyll island is the greatest place in Georgia. Y'all do an excellent job managing the island.

Current visitor	Jekyll Island is the true gem of Georgia's Golden Isles. It's natural spaces need to be protected and preserved as much as possible. I don't like coming to Jekyll and seeing new construction and tourists. I want to see the Island as it was meant to be, an environmental refuge. Jekyll does not need to be SSI jr to survive. There used to be NO ONE at St Andrews, and that was the best part of the visit. Jekyll is on its way to becoming over run and commercialized. Save this sacred island. Charge more, build less. Keep Jekyll true to its root.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is unique and no where else in Georgia that compares. We love to ride our bikes all over the island. The bike paths are fantastic! The island still needs to be conservative to protect the beautiful beaches and marshes. The upgrades to the island over the last 5 years has definitely helped bring in tourists and it was needed (new hotels & restaurants) but hopefully construction slows down so the island doesn't get overcrowded by people who are not concerned about or appreciate the beauty of the island.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is unlike any other place that I have visited. I hope to see its historical presence and natural beauty preserved for many generations to come.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island is very expensive, that's a complaint you can find on the Friends FB page comments. The weekly parking pass is far too expensive.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island needs a Starbucks!!!
Current visitor	Jekyll Island used to be more conservation and natural, today it is turning into another saint simons with all the businesses and crowding.. The animals are losing their area for public gain.
Current visitor	Jekyll Island will continue to be a unique destination as long as it remains true to its original charge of being a destination for the "common man". People love coming to Jekyll because it's not over-the-top. There are many opportunities elsewhere for the well-to-do to experience luxury. Jekyll is special because it's beautiful and reasonably accessible to people on every rung of the economic ladder. Jekyll's focus should be providing a high quality experience that is derived from the natural environment, with modest but well-maintained facilities to help people understand and enjoy that natural environment. The ICW and adjacent portions of Jekyll Creek have got to be dredged and maintained and the Jekyll Island Club must be rehabilitated. It's virtually useless. The Jekyll Harbor Marina is the nicest marina around because it's small, quiet, and lovely. It should continue to cater to smaller recreational boaters (the "common man") and not be transformed by increasingly large vessels transiting the ICW. Dock space may be increased at the south end away from the bridge.
Current visitor	Jekyll Market needed some serious attention during our last visit. So many things were inoperable or not accessible- refrigeration equipment, boxes stacked everywhere, piles of stuff jammed in corners, doors blocked, bbq and deli counter closed. I had to make my own coffee in a teeny corner of a huge stainless steel table pushed up against a window. Just weird. Understaffed and staff that were there weren't welcoming or friendly. I appreciate the efforts to renourish the beach at the north end of the island following the years of large storms, but the sand is AWFUL. It felt so bad, almost fake, that I put my shoes back on. Sea turtle center is amazing. It's our favorite part. Lots to see but the puppet theater could be removed if it's not being used. It hasn't been functioning in the last 5 years. Sad. That space could be designated for more kid-friendly exhibits or space out current exhibits which seemed a little squished. I'd like to see a few designated paths for electric vehicles/red bugs. Seems many tourists are in a hurry and pass at unsafe speeds. A resident yelled and sprayed a passing car with his hose when they passed us at lightning speed on a residential street. Overall, we love Jekyll. It's our number one beach destination. Thanks for listening!
Current visitor	Jekyll needs: 1) a good seafood restaurant (white table cloth) and 2)another seafood restaurant which is equal food quality but more casual. 3) An ice cream/sweets shop that stays open till 8 or 9 PM (DQ doesn't count) 4)A good breakfast restaurant. It would be great if the ships had a day or two per week they stayed open til 8. The put put course desperately needs more shade, and maybe a bit of modernization to the courses.
Current visitor	Jekyll ranks as my number one destination for fun and recreation. The JICH is truly a world-class resort hotel and I constantly recommend JI to friends. My one concern is continued home and commercial construction. Please don't allow the Island to become a Hilton Head. Kudos to the JIA for all that you do!
Current visitor	Jekyll should be affordable to all visitors. Construction of new hotels only drive up the price of visiting Jekyll.
Current visitor	Jekyll should be more accessible to a broader and more diverse group of Glynn County residents, particularly school groups and youth programs for low-income communities.
Current visitor	Jekyll shouldn't grow. It needs to stay quaint and charming, unless it wants to be St.Simons.
Current visitor	Jekyll will be ruined if it is developed any more than it is already.
Current visitor	Jekyllisland is a great place to come and I hope it stays that way. This is my third time here and we plan on keep coming back.
Current visitor	Jellylike glass balls Jan and feb should be extents another month or two. Love it!
Current visitor	JI is peaceful and quiet. We feel safe at JI, especially with the presence of State Patrol. Campground could use some updates. We visit the island all year long. We have a camper but do stay at the hotels often. Love JI. ?

Current visitor	JIA should consider transportation and pricing options to make the island accessible for ALL (i.e. public bus and no fee days). Is there a way for people who are wheelchair bound or unable to walk much distance to get on the beach (i.e. golf cart accessibility for those with a serious need). I am disappointed in the current increase in development on the island. More affordable accommodation options to make the island accessible to all income levels.
Current visitor	Jones Hooks and the rampant development of condos should NEVER have been allowed! He should be investigated as to how much he is making from them.
Current visitor	Just keep up the good work
Current visitor	Just my opinion.....Please don't let Jekyll become congested like St. Simons. Jekyll has a welcoming, special feeling. Christmas lights are a tradition. Make visitors more aware of the little gift houses to stop and explore.
Current visitor	Just Please keep the Island the way that you have for years. I Love visiting Jekyll very much and adore the small town living. WOW. For me since 1989, started out as a business meeting place. Loved it then and Love it now.
Current visitor	Keep all current retail options and services as well as all dining options and add more grab and go dining options
Current visitor	Keep all of the golf courses, but try to maintain them better. Out of state visitors should have to pay a premium, but state residents who aren't affluent should be able to afford to visit and enjoy the courses. This park was established for the enjoyment of average state residents, not the "rich and famous", like Sea Island!
Current visitor	Keep and maintain in good condition all golf courses
Current visitor	Keep doing what you are doing and the people that love Jekyll will keep coming. We drive 3 hours multiple times a year.
Current visitor	Keep environmental interests a TOP priority. The beaches aren't "that" great comparatively to FL so the nature aspect is what draws my family here... too much commercialism and too many condo units and we won't be back.
Current visitor	Keep GOD 1st...
Current visitor	Keep it as is! That is it's appeal
Current visitor	Keep it just the way it is ?
Current visitor	Keep it just the way it is. We love it. Our third year back
Current visitor	Keep it like it is. Please don't over develop.
Current visitor	Keep it natural. We do NOT need another SSI or Amelia! They are lovely, but there is only one JI.
Current visitor	Keep it simple
Current visitor	Keep it simple
Current visitor	Keep it simple island , don't over do it w retail stuff
Current visitor	Keep it undeveloped! Peaceful Paradise!
Current visitor	Keep it up; looks great,I love being @ Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	Keep it wild and natural and balance adding more food and shopping options. Raise the fee which is the best bargain in America. Parking space in Atlanta are \$30.00 per day.
Current visitor	Keep Jekyl Island as beautiful as it is now. Do not commercialize it.
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll affordable to middle class families and keep its privacy and quiet beautiful environment.
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll for its historical treasures and nature. It doesn't need to be a populated island like SSI or others.
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll from becoming St Simon's
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll how it is, we love it so much!
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll Island as natural as possible!
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll island naturally wild - it is a treasure to the state of Georgia. Please do not develop it!!
Current visitor	Keep Jekyll natural! Protect Jekylls ecosystem.
Current visitor	Keep out island wild! No more buildings! Let people go elsewhere for things other than the nature of our island. Love Jekyll as is!
Current visitor	Keep prices where the average family can afford to visit the island.
Current visitor	Keep the annual pass lane at the entrance. It's a perk for being a resident or annual pass holder. It's unfortunate when you have to wait anywhere from 5-15 minutes behind other folks visiting who are unfamiliar with the process or ask questions to the workers.
Current visitor	Keep the development to a minimum! Please focus instead on rehabbing, refurbishing, & modernizing existing structures/homes.
Current visitor	Keep the historical history in mind in all future planning. Bring back the history of the island that was part of the museum before the construction of the Mosaic Museum.

Current visitor	Keep the island as is! No more development!
Current visitor	Keep The island non commercial. We love the outdoors and that's why we choose here. It's so family friendly and wildlife friendly. Stop adding so many motels and large complexes.
Current visitor	Keep the natural beauty of Jekyll preserved as much as possible. People come to experience the untouched beauty of the island and too much development will overcrowd Jekyll.
Current visitor	Keep the right lane for annual pass all the time. It helps prevent backups. Put up signs that bikes have the right of way. Repave the rest of the sidewalk/bike path. The old portion nea Ellis Rd is terrible and you are forced to ride in the road. The tourists are uneducated and are a terrible hazard to cyclists. Good job on the causeway, putting the rumblestrip on the white line. More traffic enforcement needed.
Current visitor	Keep the right lane for annual passes all the time. Need a bike lane on the shoulder of the roadway. The current bike path cannot be used by road cyclists; too bumpy, too many walkers, dogs, joggers, rental bikes and it is not safe to ride the bike path with a fast road bike. There are several cycling clubs that use Jekyll and the tourists are a danger. They do not give 3' of space as per GA law.
Current visitor	Keep the sea turtles safe! We love turtles! Not in a weird tree-hugging way, but they are cool little (or big) dudes!
Current visitor	Keep the season pass lane option Consider a small environmental tax for VRBO and Air BNB
Current visitor	Keep the turtle work going at all costs! Demand state funding rather than parking fees.
Current visitor	Keep this island beautiful
Current visitor	Keep up the good work of balancing the natural beauty of the island with the needs of all the island visitors
Current visitor	Keep up the good work!
Current visitor	Keep up the good work!
Current visitor	Keep up the good work. I know its hard balancing everything but the hotels and new construction is getting to a point where the island is starting to lose some of its feel and becoming more touristy
Current visitor	Keep up the great work you already do.
Current visitor	Keeping Jekyll as natural as possible should be a large propriety as well as limited building.
Current visitor	Keeping Jekyll family friendly and cost efficient to families is important. We have been coming to the Island since 2003 and to see all the changes over the years is hard, some good and some not so much. Don't lose WHY people started coming there please.
Current visitor	keeping the serenity of the Island maintains the character. Should be shared by all but if becomes overrun, in no time will be unkept in appearance.
Current visitor	Keeping the wildlife and turtle habitation is very important to the island.
Current visitor	Kids activities such as Santa at the Convention center for breakfast, etc... are wonderful but get pricey. For families that have multiple younger aged children it can get very expensive which deters us from going unfortunately or we find more suitable activities.
Current visitor	Kite flying Festival
Current visitor	Lace back rest and a lot of stuff to do enjoy every time I go,!!!
Current visitor	Leave all golf courses as is. Do not create more 'real estate' by destroying any golf course.
Current visitor	Leave driftwood beach alone. It's breathtaking!!!! The BEST part of Jekyll in my opinion
Current visitor	Leave the golf courses as is
Current visitor	Leave the historical district alone...
Current visitor	Less golf carts. They are an impediment to navigating the roads
Current visitor	Less hotels, to many ruins the view.
Current visitor	Less is MORE! Also, the hotels don't need to be all the same as the places up and down the coast. Be unique like Jekyll always has been. Stop catering to the wealthy and hear more to the average lower income family. Stop ruining the things people love about Jekyll. This survey asks things like do you think there is a good mix of dining options but doesn't ask if we think we need more or less.
Current visitor	Less tacky venues and events, more environmental conservation. Needs vegetarian/vegan restaurant, Indian restaurant.
Current visitor	Let everyone get reservations at the restaurants
Current visitor	Let people know about your daily entry fee. Why is there a patrolman at the bridge giving tickets. Seems like a speed trap coming in-the island. Not very welcoming.
Current visitor	like it way it is , but more trash cans at the beach would be nice
Current visitor	Limit development that will result in overcrowded conditions, noise, trash, traffic, taking away the unique atmosphere and environment of this gift

Current visitor	Limit guests into the water park and limit sitting in places
Current visitor	Limit or halt development! It's already looking like a hot mess just south of the roundabout!
Current visitor	Lines to get on the island are too long. I have a yearly pass and it's very frustrating to sit and wait for people while they try and figure out how to pay. You should have a lane just for yearly pass holders.
Current visitor	Live on St Simons but escape to JI for bike riding, beaches, and dining at least 3 times a month.
Current visitor	Lodging prices are extremely high and unaffordable to most Georgia residents.
Current visitor	LOVE coming to Jekyll with friends and family. The island is beautiful. Parking is reasonable, amenities are good. The cost to visit is ever-increasing year-to-year and it becomes more of a challenge each year to accommodate our group without breaking the bank. I get that everything costs more, but the rate hikes are tremendous and dont look to level out any time soon with new construction activity on the island.
Current visitor	Love how clean the facilities are when we need them.
Current visitor	Love it there
Current visitor	love it!
Current visitor	Love Jekyll island Make better walkway from days inn. The sand is hard to walk in
Current visitor	Love Jekyll island app. Tide tables and business info is great. Doesn't use my cellular data to get tide information. Important when visiting the beaches.
Current visitor	Love Jekyll Island! Keep up the good work!
Current visitor	Love Jekyll! It's beautiful, clean, and worth every penny!
Current visitor	Love Jekyll! The main attraction of the island for us from the first visit was the lack of crowds in a beach setting. Felt like the amenities in relation to amount of visitors was perfect. This year seems to be more crowded than ever, so much so that the visit hasn't been quite as enjoyable. We encourage the JIA to maintain the balance between amenities, growth, and crowd size on the island.
Current visitor	Love Jekyll. Dont change.
Current visitor	Love the beaches
Current visitor	Love the beaches and public beach access. More festivals and events would be nice..... love Shrimp and Grits and WWW festivals.
Current visitor	Love the bike trails
Current visitor	Love the campground
Current visitor	Love the island. Please don't let it get too commercialized!
Current visitor	Love the island. Very well organized, planned and maintained with lots to do every trip we go there which has been a couple times a month. Would recommend a few more onislandvrestuarant options. Keep up the great work!
Current visitor	Love the island. We camp multiple times a year. Very affordable for a single mom.
Current visitor	Love the peacefulness and the privacy of the beaches compared to surrounding areas. A good place to bond with nature.
Current visitor	Love the small town charm!
Current visitor	Love this area but hope they slow the development that has happened over the past several years
Current visitor	Love vacationing here!
Current visitor	Loved everything about Jekyll!
Current visitor	Lovely island. Amazing first visit. More beach parking. Love for the turtles.
Current visitor	Maintain a balanced approach while considering development and wildlife/historic preservation.
Current visitor	Maintain the delicate balance between the wildlife, environment, and family activities without "over commercializing" the island.
Current visitor	Maintain the island's natural beauty and control future development. Jekyll should never be allowed to turn into the the tourist and development abomination that SSI has become. Developers are already preying on our island. Please help keep our island the natural beauty it has been and limit growth!.
Current visitor	Maintain the natural beauty. Do NOT over develop.
Current visitor	Maintaining the bike paths could be better. There are WAY WAY too many deer which cause an issue with the ticks. The #1 reason I come to Jekyll is nature. It seems there has been too much development now which ruins what Jekyll is - very SAD. This is not Hilton Head - stop trying to make it that way.
Current visitor	Maintaining the island's uniqueness and natural areas should be a priority over further development, including the golf course. Expanding non-car transportation would be very helpful. Expand educational and recreational programs.

Current visitor	Maintaining the uniqueness and conservation of the island. Don't over build with hotels, new homes and shops. Keep family friendly. I don't mind paying a higher entrance fee to keep as is. We have been coming there for years and like the naturalness of the place.
Current visitor	Maintaining wildlife us the most important. Keeping the island as natural as possible.
Current visitor	Maintenance of golf courses is very poor!
Current visitor	Make it easier make reservations for campground
Current visitor	make the camp ground bigger an lower the prices . Blyth Island is \$40.00 per day . An dogs are free as long as on a hand leash.
Current visitor	Make the entrance gates easier to get through for people with yearly passes. Take good care of the eagles and spoonbill
Current visitor	Maker sure rivers are clean and beaches are clean for safe swimming
Current visitor	Management should prioritize environmental protection and education. More condos and hotels only exacerbate overcrowding and commercialization. Trying to ensure sustainability through overdevelopment is a losing proposition.
Current visitor	Many JIA associates are not customer friendly. Poor hospitality skills.
Current visitor	Me and my family have been coming to Jekyll Island for many many years. We love it. It is a wonderful place to visit. We are all concerned with the number of hotels etc,, that keep being built. We are very concerned that the island is becoming too commercialized. We love the islands serenity. This is something that once its done, there is no going back. Be careful that you do not destroy this true jewel.
Current visitor	Metal detectors allowed on the beach would be great!
Current visitor	Mini golf need to be open longer. I think it is really an issue that it closes at 6:00. It's not fun to be in the blazing heat in the middle of the day. I think it is just overall a more enjoyable experience at night. It's not as hot which makes it the perfect time to do recreations. I have talked to several people that live here part time and full time and they feel the same way. It would also make more money because the business would be open for longer. More money would just be Overall better for the conservation of the island and funding events.
Current visitor	Miss the JI Club hotel public Sunday & holiday brunches & public seating at Ocean Club Thankful for all who continued working during ?
Current visitor	Modify the entry onto the island. It takes way too long for parking pass holders to enter. A designated line should be established. During special events we should not have to pay for parking pass when we already have an annual pass. Greedy!
Current visitor	More golf cart and RedBug designated parking spaces with charging stations are needed throughout the island, especially historic district, St. Andrews, Jekyll Market and beach parking. Cars should not be allowed to park there.
Current visitor	More boating and water activity
Current visitor	More dining places. We dine on St. Simons every night.
Current visitor	More parking for summer waves. Allow food to be brought into the park like Disney!!!
Current visitor	More paved bicycle trails would be great.
Current visitor	More quality restaurants please, especially fresh seafood.
Current visitor	More reasonably priced restaurants. More emphasis on preservation and environment. No more hotels apts etc
Current visitor	More restaurants at different price points
Current visitor	More restaurants. Was told many times that unless you stay at certain resort you couldn't get reservations for restaurants. Very few food options.
Current visitor	More valued price restaurants that serve decent food. So we don't have to pay 8 dollars for a garden salad. More bike paths so we can get the bicyclist off the road.
Current visitor	More vegetarian food options. Better restaurant reservation systems.
Current visitor	Move the bike path away from the front of Tortuga Jacks. Extend the path along the west side of Oceanview next to the mini golf course and cross over where the old bike path crosses the road. It would much safer than navigating the curves around Tortuga Jacks.
Current visitor	My daughter (20), my husband and I wish you to continue renovating the structures that have yet to be open to the public for future touring on the historic tours. The building which was used for recreational purposes for one the familyies was my understanding is one of them. Please try to keep prices down at hotels and cottages it is very difficult for the average income earners and below to afford to stay in the newly renovated hotels and cottages. I need more affordable accommodations for my fur baby (27 lb cocker spaniel fully trained-3 classes) to stay with us on island. We had to start venturing to other cities for vacations after prices went up with new and newly renovated hotels. We just cannot afford \$140 plus pet fee for 4 nights or more. Other cities we can rent under \$100 w pet and some hotels free pet accommodations with lower fees than hotels on your island.

Current visitor	My family and I are non white. We were discriminated against when going to the Dairy Queen attached to the gas station, up the street from Summer Waves. We were told we all needed masks, which isn't the problem. HOWEVER, to see white patrons come over from the gas station to Dairy Queen with NO masks and be served was very upsetting. Not to mention the Dairy Queen employees were not wearing masks themselves even w an MASKS NEEDED TO ENTER sign on all the doors.
Current visitor	My family and I have been coming to Jekyll for 25 years. We love it and have been really impressed with the development so far. I hope there is not many more developments planned though. I would hate to see Jekyll lose it's Splendid Isolation vibe!
Current visitor	My family and I have been visiting JI for over 20 years. It is a place of relaxation and adventure for us. We bike all over the island and appreciate the bike paths. We swim in the ocean and watch the dolphins. We have taken dolphin tours, tours of the historic district, and taken a horse ride (am and pm rides). We visit the Sea Turtle facility regularly. We participated in the Shrimp & Grits Festival in 2019, including the 5K. This year I participated (virtually) in the Turtle Crawl. JI is a second home for us and I am so excited to return this August for TWO WEEKS ! So excited. Thanks for asking for our input. JI is a very special place for us.
Current visitor	My family and I have come to this island since I was 3. I am now 51. We come at least 4 times a year and would like for Jekyll to remain a quieter, more environmental oasis for relaxation. We do not want to see commercialization take the place of having a more peaceful, family oriented vacation for our children and grandchildren. It is our quiet place and we would like for it to remain that way.
Current visitor	My family and I have been going to Jekyll Island for the last 43 years and we especially love the historic district and the preservation of the island. Limiting the development of the island is especially important to us because we like the openness and The uncrowded conditions. Four generations of our family have now enjoyed the island
Current visitor	My family enjoys coming to Jekyll Island. This is our third trip and we really enjoy the peacefulness of the island. We like that we don't have to leave the island. The beaches are so nice and well maintained. There is also a great family atmosphere which is very important to us.
Current visitor	My family has been coming to Jekyll Island at least twice if not more some years than others since 1980. It is our favorite place to vacation. Our second home if we can call it that. It is just so nice to step back in time and relax. We love everything about the island and once we cross the bridge we feel like we have come home. We need to do everything we can to keep it the way it is, a place where you learn history, see the wildlife and enjoy all of the island's charms. A couple of more places to get fast food, or simple food, rather than the full restaurants for people who might not want to eat a full meal each evening. Or if you have a lot of children. All the restaurants are great! But busy too! The Driftwood Bistro definitely needs to expand! That place is wonderful! Word has gotten out about it! Other than that? Wouldn't change a thing.
Current visitor	My family has been concerned about the number of hotels being built, the beaches are more and more populated, less seafood options compared to others, summer waves needs another ride, and we want the historic district to stay alive.
Current visitor	My family has been vacationing on Jekyll since 1982 because of the affordability, activities, quiet lifestyle and memories. The golf course master plan redesign is desperately needed as the courses are too wet and not to benchmark playing conditions.
Current visitor	My family has been visiting Jekyll for over 20 years. We all love the cleanliness and history of the island. We just wish more restaurants were available, and more attractions (mini golf) and shops were open later.
Current visitor	My family has been visiting Jekyll Island for at least 4 generations, and I was married there. While I think some of the development over the last several years has been helpful to accommodate visitors, I truly hope conservation efforts continue to maintain the natural habitat and wildlife. It's so neat to visit the Georgia Sea Turtle Center or just explore the island and see deer, alligators, and birds! Restaurant options have only gotten better. We love Jekyll Island and I look forward to spending many more years making memories with my family here.
Current visitor	My family has been visiting Jekyll since my mother was a child. We have seen the island through many changes! Be cautious not to allow it to lose its charm and uniqueness. Jekyll's history and life story is apart of what makes Jekyll so special.
Current visitor	My family has come to Jekyll every year since 1963. My grandparents found the island- now I take my family at Easter and Christmas. We go to Jekyll for its beautiful, safe, family friendly beaches. Jekyll is losing that and fast and it makes us sad. Jekyll doesn't need more, it needs less. We loved the old shopping center, the person in the booth to greet you onto the island, the fact that we could leave our doors unlocked when we went to the beach. We strongly feel that Jekyll needs to remember those roots that brought so many of us there- for the peace, the family time, the wildlife, the quiet cottages to rent that had a beachy feel, the quaint little shops in the historic district, the bike trails, etc.. We know and completely agree things must be maintained and preserved, but that doesn't mean build more or bigger. Jekyll was never greedy- she always gave back every cent we invested in the vacation and more into our souls. That's changing. The legend of Jekyll is true- we will always come back. So, when you're making plans, don't forget about those of us that came- and continue to come- for the reasons stated above. Sometimes less is more.

Current visitor	My family has visited at least once a year for over 25 years. We have watched the island grow and all agree that we preferred the old charm of Jekyll . I truly hope it doesn't grow any more than it is with hotels, more businesses, etc. we love JI and always will
Current visitor	My favorite Jekyll event is Jekyll Island treasure hunt!
Current visitor	My husband and I have a yearly pass. He enjoys golf and is a member. We both love the beach, biking, kayaking and restaurants as well as all the special seasonal events.
Current visitor	My husband and I love coming to Jekyll! We come almost weekly all year long! I do think more signs showing which sand dollars to pick up are needed! I see people picking up live ones all the time!! Also more needs to be done about trash on the beaches. I honestly don't know how to handle incompetent people that can't throw their trash away but I do hate seeing it all on the beach and the possibility of it getting into the ocean. I pick up what I can however I'm not there every day to do this.
Current visitor	My husband and I visit often, and we purchase annual passes for both our vehicles. We love Jekyll! We were disturbed to see all of the building going on, though. We didn't think that so many condo units would be allowed to be built.
Current visitor	My mother used to visit Jekyll when she was a little girl. My family started coming every summer when I was about 7 years old. As we got married and started families of our own, the houses we rent get larger. Jekyll is our home away from home. We dearly love this Island. Part of what we love is the history and preservation. We love that our kids have a safe space to ride bikes and explore. We love that the beaches are wide open and we've got space to play and enjoy each other. We've seen this island change and grow. Some for the better and some not. Part of why we come back every year is because it's not a touristy attraction. It's a clean beach where we can relax with our family and things reasonably priced. I would hate to see the growth price out faithful families who love this island, or become a place so populated that we can't enjoy ourselves anymore.
Current visitor	My only complaint is a lack of restaurants that have vegan options. Particularly ones that aren't inside of hotels.
Current visitor	My only complaint is that the restrooms near Jekyll Market are always filthy. We have been coming to Jekyll since 2004. We moved away and came back in 2017 and were so happy to see all the amazing new growth. It's beautiful and our favorite place to spend the day and sometimes have a mini vacation since we aren't too far away from home.
Current visitor	My parents have owned a vacation home here for years. Please be mindful of wildlife and conservation above profits and development. After all Jekyll Island is a state park, and not Tybee Island.
Current visitor	My parents rent out a house on Jekyll, so I've been coming here for 40+ years. The improvements made in the last 10 years were necessary and have been appreciated, but I worry that overdevelopment could become a problem going forward. What makes Jekyll special is that one can avoid crowds and be close to wildlife and enjoy nature with the abundant bike trails and beaches. I do hope that the island doesn't become too commercialized or built up. There are plenty of other places people can go for that. Jekyll Island is unique, and I hope it stays that way.
Current visitor	My stepfather was a historic district guide for around 11 years and built the Red Bug that is located in the museum. My children grew up on Jekyll and my folks lived there and in the surrounding area for over 20 years. One of my sons worked summers at the Wave park. We made some friends there over the years. The artist Mary Griffith was one of them. So Jekyll is a second home to my family. I would hope to keep the charm of the island preserved by limiting expansion and commercialism. Thank you
Current visitor	My wife and I have been visiting Jekyll since 1998 for business meetings and learned to love the Island. Jekyll has been and is my favorite place to visit on the water front and the July 4th festivities are just SUPER. Keep on KEEPING on.
Current visitor	N/a
Current visitor	n/a
Current visitor	N/A
Current visitor	Na
Current visitor	Na
Current visitor	Need better selection of restaurants
Current visitor	Need better wheelchair access to beaches.
Current visitor	Need more activity for kids and families. More food along the beach. More bathrooms with regular cleaning and hourly cleaning during high volume traffic. Clean beaches more often.
Current visitor	Need more dining options with more to-go or carry out options
Current visitor	Need more family things to do, like more parks, different things other than ride bikes and go-to summer waves
Current visitor	Need more fast food restaurants, shops stay open later
Current visitor	Need more options for dining that is open past nine pm.

Current visitor	need more restaurants that are affordable
Current visitor	Need to do something about getting on the island. Annual Pass holders are experiencing long delays to get through the gate due to long lines. It has gotten progressively worse over the last year.
Current visitor	Need to stop building hotels and condos. It's going to ruin this island. We visit this island dozens of times a year. Have been doing this for over 40 years. I hate seeing condo and hotel buildings continue to grow. The addition of the shops at the round about is nice and was long over due but dont continue to build on this island or it will become another amelia/fernandina cluster f#*k. Stop it now.
Current visitor	Needs disc golf
Current visitor	Needs more food options Needs more ice cream or dessert restaurant The island should not close down at 9
Current visitor	needs more restaurants. just no local flare. need mom and pop type
Current visitor	Needs Pickleball courts
Current visitor	Needs to increase restaurant and retail options. Also, would like to have a comprehensive map of the island's features, unique offerings, attractions, etc. would also be great to have an annual artist and photography exhibition week.
Current visitor	No more building! Leave it as it is. You want to build, then tear something down. Don't turn this into Panama City Beach! I will quit coming if you do.
Current visitor	No more building! Maybe lower the hotel prices.
Current visitor	No more building. Keep the charm. It already feels like corporate managed instead of hometown managed. Stop trying to please everybody to overcrowd the island. The money hungry people have really showed up.
Current visitor	No more building. Save as much nature as possible. Keep this from becoming SSI or HHI. This is our 5th year as a young family and we don't want to vacation anywhere else.
Current visitor	No more building. You are going to ruin the charm of Jekyll. We have been coming to Jekyll for 30 years. Less us more. Please don't turn it into a Myrtle beach or some other over back beach
Current visitor	No more buildings. Keep Jekyll in the wilderness as it is now. Don't spoil it by commercializing it.
Current visitor	No more development
Current visitor	No more development ! Protect wildlife. Prohibit dogs on beach.
Current visitor	No more development! There is plenty of housing/rental properties and plenty of hotels. NO MORE DEVELOPMENT! Keep it as it is.
Current visitor	No more development. Keep prices affordable for the average person.
Current visitor	No more development...Jekyll has found the right balance now
Current visitor	No more expanding building wise, adding more and more to the island take away the feel the island had just 10 years ago!!
Current visitor	NO MORE GROWTH as far as hotels, condos, etc. Jekyll is becoming way too crowded. It was the peacefulness that attracted us to Jekyll for 43 years. Now on some days it's too crowded to be pleasant. Jekyll also needs more restrooms, parking, etc.
Current visitor	No more hotels
Current visitor	No more hotels please... there are enough and animal habitats are more important...I love the new hotels but please do not build out the island any more than what exists currently...
Current visitor	No more hotels! Keep the island small and intimate. Please do not commercialize. Perfect just like it is! Repair the beach
Current visitor	No more hotels. Please.
Current visitor	No more housing. Keep it just the way it is. ?
Current visitor	No more land clearing for any type of buildings.
Current visitor	No more new hotel, condominium or home construction, please. Jekyll Island will become just another overcrowded and overdeveloped resort in a few years time if it continues unchecked. The tranquility and peacefulness of the island that keeps us coming will be lost if that happens.
Current visitor	No motorized bikes on bike paths
Current visitor	No new construction, please. Renovate existing hotels and businesses if necessary.
Current visitor	Noel Jensen does a great job!
Current visitor	Not enough restaurants especially those who serve breakfast. We stayed at holiday in. And went for dinner at beach house at 8:00 pm and was told they closed at 9 and could not serve us. This was after a 9 hour drive. Very rude and very disappointing. Dairy Queen website reflected they opens at 7:00 when in fact they did not open until 10. When you are here you are at the mercy of Google to give you information to restaurants. 316 Attendees on The island for a transportation conference and only one establishment served breakfast with a smile...the Sunrise! Other than that, drive 12 miles to the Waffle House at 17/I-95...fresh coffee, a good morning and a great breakfast with a smile!

Current visitor	Not letting no more hotels coming in you are ruining it's Beauty. It has changed so much from the late 80's and early 90's.
Current visitor	Noth8ng
Current visitor	Nothing
Current visitor	Nothing
Current visitor	Nothing
Current visitor	Nothing
Current visitor	Nothing as Of now. We love Jekyll and will be back!
Current visitor	Nothing really found one thing need put showers at walk ways to the beaches just to wash you feet to get the sand off
Current visitor	Nothing, but thank you for asking.
Current visitor	On the beaches last weekend me my son and brother was fishing into the night and people not filling back in the holes they dug could be a serious hazard if you fall in one
Current visitor	One might consider providing shuttle access for those who have difficulty walking distances, such as from convention center throughout the adjacent parking areas.
Current visitor	One of the main reasons I visit Jekyll is to ride bikes. The improvements to the bike paths have been great. Hope to see more improvements. I am concerned about electric bikes using the trails because of their speed.
Current visitor	Only too say that we love Jekyll. It is our go to place to enjoy the best of the Golden Isle. We said that recreation was our highest priority but it was a difficult choice. Historic preservation and the environment are so very important too. Beats St Simon hands down!!
Current visitor	Open the amphitheater back up for shows and bands.
Current visitor	Other than Driftwood Bistro there really isn't any good food. The toll booth are the most inefficient I have ever seen and As a yearly pass holder I expect to have the passes only lane used for that purpose.
Current visitor	Our 9 year old son has brain cancer (long term) and cannot be exposed to uv rays. We vacation exclusively at Jekyll because of the bike paths (my husband pulls his trailer). We need frequent restrooms and covered areas and have them. I love that Jekyll isn't overly crowded in June and am happy to pay more to keep it quiet. Wants: 1) for the mini golf to be open past dark (we can't play during the day), and a non-ghost evening tram ride. 2) for the bike trails to connect better from town to Villas by the Sea. Other than that, we LOVE you.
Current visitor	Our family has faithfully visited JI for the last 21 years. We visit often in the Spring, Summer, and Fall. It has grown and changed a great deal since we first visited. It has lost some of its laid back charm over the years but still an extremely nice place to visit. Unfortunately with JI's growth has come more visitors who seem to not treasure this jewel of the south as much as they should. I've seen more garbage left on the beach, lots of inappropriate language being spoken around children and families, washed up ocean animals being abused, sand dunes being explored, and just disrespect for the island, the community, and other visitors.
Current visitor	Our family has visited Jekyll for 12 years now and it is sad how much it has grown. We used to loved how quiet and welcoming it was. Now it seems to be turning into a touristy town and the land and wildlife is being pushed to the side. As a visitor, I would like to see more patrollin bgg of the beaches. Our last visit we were appalled as the visitors who were playing loud inappropriate non family friendly music at high volumes. Honestly, our beloved beache seems to be going to the tourists who don't care or value the area as we do. We have since visited St. Simmons and Amelia Island and our girls all preferred going to Amelia Island over Jekyll. We went through the State Park area and fewer people were there, it was clean, and no madness was going on. I sincerely hope Jekyll stops building up for merchants and restaurants as we loved it before, less IS more. I dislike how much it has grown. We love the turtle center, so if anything we will continue to visit just to see the new rescues and ones being rehabilitated.
Current visitor	Our favorite place is summer waves but I feel there needs to be more parking, food options and restroom facilities. I would like the option of a seasonal cabana with our season passes.
Current visitor	Our favorite place!!
Current visitor	Our favorite thing about Jekyll is that it is not a heavy traffic or retail location. We love the quiet that we get there that you can't get most places

Current visitor	Overall you need more restaurants for the amount of visitors you can accommodate in hotels. The first day we tried to find somewhere to eat, out of the handful of restaurants available, half were closed and another quarter were only available to people staying in the attached hotels. Those left stopped taking names by 7pm. We literally had to beg for a table at a restaurant that ended up not so great and my grumpy kids didn't get fed until 9pm. We saw many other families wondering the island with the same issue. I'd also like to say I see the ways you are trying to make the island accessible, but individual businesses need to be held to that standard as well. I see many places with no entry ramps and that are so cramped inside the average person could hardly move about, let alone anyone with mobility restrictions or larger people. They were so cramped with stuff and people there is no way it couldn't be a fire safety issue as we
Current visitor	Overall, a great place to visit that also has significant historical value!
Current visitor	Overdue to repair outdoor theater
Current visitor	Parking needed at driftwood beach access.
Current visitor	Pass lane needs to just be for annual pass holders.
Current visitor	Please allow more small housing development for retirees interested in living on the island,
Current visitor	Please allow people to "sponsor" baby turtles. It will help raise money and also be a really cute way to help the turtles.
Current visitor	Please allow sufficient budgeting for the golf courses! They are an integral and important part of the island.
Current visitor	Please balance out bringing in new things to do , shops etc with conservation and preservation, I am worried Jekyll is losing the feel of what makes it special! We have been coming for over 13 years and have seen many changes which I understand but I hope you keep the "hometown" family feel, I would love to retire here, and hopefully that is in my future, take care of my island till I can :)
Current visitor	Please be more specific about the toll entering the island. For example, we got a 7 day pass when we arrived on the island because we thought we had to have one for each day. However, it came to our attention that you only needed a pass for each day you left the island and came back. We only left the island twice.
Current visitor	Please bring back the Beach Music Festival! Other than that, I feel the JIA does a phenomenal job in managing, maintaining, and caring for Georgia's jewel...Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	Please bring back the Summer movies on the green for 2021! Summer of 2020 brought in different guests due to covid. We picked quiet places to spend the day on the beach and without fail some idiot would start blasting their music. We come to JI to get away from that. A noise ordinance on the beach would be nice.
Current visitor	PLEASE consider including more wheelchair paths that go directly to the hard sand. These are used by not only people in wheelchairs, but visitors with other mobility issues, including elderly.
Current visitor	Please consider preserving the uniqueness of Jekyll Island, such as by promoting ecotourism and highlighting local culture and cuisine.
Current visitor	Please continue to preserve the natural and historical treasures of Jekyll Island. Our family considers this island a unique balance of activity and peacefulness.
Current visitor	Please control the growth. Once it becomes a St Simons or Myrtle Beach, the uniqueness and overall vibe of Jekyll will be gone and it will be just another crowded island
Current visitor	Please cut down on the development, the lights, the signs. PLEASE let those of us in the Working Middle Class have access to the nature of a barrier island. Please bring back the annual pass lane. Please control the number of deer. Please put more money into native habitats.
Current visitor	Please do all you can to preserve the history and natural beauty that is Jekyll. Even considering limits on guests. It's a slice of heaven!
Current visitor	Please do not allow any additional development on the island.
Current visitor	please do not allow Jekyll to be spoiled from over-development like St Simons has become. I was raised in Brunswick and went to Jekyll at least 5 days a week. We went to St Simons every weekend since my family lived there. I cry when I see what has happened to St. Simons.
Current visitor	Please do not allow the density/land use to increase. Plan effectively and use what space is already available for future development. Upgrade current facilities. Think outside of the box. Jekyll is a special place because of the protections in place.
Current visitor	Please do not build anymore hotels or condos. It will lose what makes Jekyll so special
Current visitor	Please do not build anything else on the island. There is too much residential buildings and too much construction. Just fix up the houses that are already here.
Current visitor	Please do not build up the island.
Current visitor	Please do not change Great Dunes golf course. Take in the historical background to this course and Oleander.
Current visitor	Please do not continue to commercialize the island. We like to vacation here because of the laid back environment and focus on wildlife.

Current visitor	Please do not increase hotel or businesses on the island. You have a park that is a great place for recreation and it has just the right mix of restaurants and activities. Over development will be the end of that. I really do enjoy the island as it is now.
Current visitor	Please do not over build. Georgia State Parks are the best in the country. Keep Jekyll as natural as possible.
Current visitor	Please DO NOT over develop Jekyll. Been coming there for 40 years. The reason people love it is because it is not so developed. No more new hotels or condos or building complexes please:)
Current visitor	Please do not over develop the Island. We would rather pay higher fees to get on the Island than to see it over developed.
Current visitor	Please do not overbuild and destroy the peace and beauty of Jekyll. Please maintain the history and the natural areas. Please continue to make the island affordable for people of all income. The new hotels and town center are lovely and much needed. But as you build more homes, it seems a grocery store and drug store are needed. Jekyll desperately needs more family friendly quick food options.
Current visitor	Please do NOT overdevelop Jekyll! I love the new hotels and shopping but we don't need a ton of living quarters for wealthy people. Please limit new development. There is a reason we go to Jekyll and not St. Simons.
Current visitor	Please do not overdevelop!
Current visitor	Please don't build anymore hotels/motels on the island.
Current visitor	Please don't change a thing! Please limit the condo's! Keep Jeckyll just the way it is because it is perfect!
Current visitor	Please don't commercialize the island.
Current visitor	Please don't continue to build the island- high capacity will destroy Jekyll and remove its main or possibly only appeal
Current visitor	Please don't over build
Current visitor	Please don't over develop the island. It stands to lose it's beautiful landscape and increased visitors start to destroy the environment that makes Jekyll so beautiful.
Current visitor	Please don't over develop the island. The charm is what brings us back over and over again.
Current visitor	Please don't ruin the existing golf courses, especially the historic Great Dunes 9 hole course. Don't close any of the courses! It is hard enough to work around the various kids tournaments and other tournaments and find a tee time. You don't seem to understand the reason people like it is because it is more casual and not Sea Island. Each of the existing courses have character and don't need to be changed!
Current visitor	Please don't turn Jekyll into St. Simons. I've been coming to Jekyll for 42 years and the traffic and crowds are really starting to take away from what makes this place special.
Current visitor	Please don't build up the island like St. Simon's or Tybee. Jekyll would lose its uniqueness.
Current visitor	Please don't change the island that we've all grown up lovg! It DOES NOT need to grow!
Current visitor	please don't over develop the island, it is unique and should not have any more high rise hotels
Current visitor	Please don't over develop, with stores and hotels.we love Jekyll, for its history and nature....we had been there on mothers day weekend, and were shocked at the hotel prices..\$350 a night..it discouraged us from staying on Jekyll.
Current visitor	Please don't overdevelop the island. Let it remain as wild as possible.
Current visitor	Please enforce leash law and pets on the beach also would like to see more handicap access to the beach and beachwheelchairs available lifeguard and law enforcement needed. Need more to do both inside and outdoor activities. Bigger playground,allow food trucks to sale and set up near the beach,
Current visitor	Please figure out some way to slow it down and control growth. Our main love of JI that we fell in love with years and years ago was the quiet. The not crowded. The simple life of vacation. Just don't over do it.
Current visitor	Please finish roadside bike path around St. Andrews. They should not build any more hotels/condos where none were before. Reclassifying or whatever they did to build the Moorings or what they want to do to build on the golf course, are not necessary. Room rates need to come down to be more affordable to the average Georgian. The fact that this IS a state park, not an exclusive club or resort in is not evident in the room rates.
Current visitor	Please get state funds to help support their efforts. I am on the Jekyll Island Foundation Advisory Board and have been involved with Jekyll for 15-20 years. I think it is the most unique, special place that we have in Georgia. The history, the conservation and the recreation that it provides the state is so very important.
Current visitor	Please get the amphitheater restored
Current visitor	Please have one lane for only season pass holders. The lines are way too long.
Current visitor	please install some inside showers so your guests can take a shower and change clothes. Know one wants to put clean clothes on without a shower first.

Current visitor	Please keep it natural. Love Tidelands, Sea Turtle Center, beaches, and biking trails. This is our 14th year vacationing here.
Current visitor	Please keep it quaint and preserve what is on the Island now. No more building or it will be just like other places most of us that come here want to avoid. I only pay your higher hotel prices for the peace and quiet and for my grandchildren to enjoy the island like I did and my own children did when we brought them here. Yes, staying there has gotten quiet expensive.
Current visitor	Please keep Jekyll from overbuilding and over developing. Saint Simon's is practically ruined!!!
Current visitor	Please keep Jekyll Island the jewel of the Georgia coast. The reason my family and I return (and have since 1993) is the natural beauty. It doesn't need more hotel rooms. I would state it has too many right now! Thanks for you hard work.
Current visitor	Please keep Jekyll wild. There is no need for any further buildings to be placed on the island. The wildness of the island is it's beauty!
Current visitor	Please keep JI from becoming overly commercialized!
Current visitor	PLEASE keep the annual pass lane open more.
Current visitor	Please keep the commercialization low and keep the island the peaceful place it has been for many years!
Current visitor	Please keep the crowds as small as possible and the island as undeveloped as possible. It's great the way it is!
Current visitor	Please keep the island as is, no more development
Current visitor	Please keep the island low key and beautiful. A couple more restaurants would be nice, but do NOT make it another St.Simons or Hilton Head PLEASE! We have been going to Jekyll for 20+ years and will keep coming back if it stays the way it is. Thank you for all you do to keep the island that way it is.
Current visitor	Please keep this rare treasure just as it is right now. Please don't do anymore golf courses. Please allow very little development and ensure it be environmentally responsible. It's the only place we go to visit... never Florida only our sacred golden isles.
Current visitor	Please keep up the good work of maintaining the beauty of Jekyll Island!
Current visitor	Please leave Jekyll alone. The hotels are way too much and we don't want more building on this beautiful space! Increase the toll and the camper fees...stop the building up the island!! You can never get it back once ruined!!!
Current visitor	Please leave the golf courses ,once there gone there's no bringing back another 18
Current visitor	Please leave the island alone. Don't build anymore hotels. We come to the island for the beauty it offers and the recreation. Our family enjoys the fishing and knowing we can ride, hike, and visit the beach without having large crowds. We would even pay a few dollars more to get in the park knowing it takes care of the wildlife. A wonderful place to camp and relax with friends, too.
Current visitor	Please limit development. Birdwatching is so important to me and you could introduce bird walks for revenue. Keep Wildlife safe,unlike St Simons where development is king.
Current visitor	Please maintain the cleanliness and spaciousness on Jekyll. I would not want Jekyll to develop into a St. Simons atmosphere of tight overcrowded spaces. Please limit additional building on the island.
Current visitor	Please maintain the golf course while you decide on the long range plan.
Current visitor	Please maintained the relatively "unspoiled" nature of Jekyll Island. There are plenty of travel options that offer action packed tourism.
Current visitor	Please make sure the horses can stay longer through the pandemic. I love them so much, and I would still love to have the rest of my family have a chance to have the lovely experience of the carriage ride
Current visitor	Please no more building!
Current visitor	Please no more building. Please keep the charm. Don't make it like all the other cookie cutter beach towns. The hotels should only be 2 stories not like the westin. It's horrible The beach view is blocked because of the hotel when you get to the roundabout. The amphitheatre needs restored to the way it was. No corporate , stadium looking facilities. This isn't New York or California or Florida. Jekyll has a uniqueness found nowhere else. DONT CHANGE IT !!!
Current visitor	Please no more developments. We love the slower pace of Jekyll. That's why we come here. We want to just relax and enjoy a quiet time with our family. If we wanted more excitement we would go somewhere else.
Current visitor	Please no more hotels, keeping it simple is what made it special. The first thing we are greeted with now are buildings instead of nature. Some change is necessary, but keep the balance in favor of nature.Sadly, may be too late.
Current visitor	Please no more motels and condos.
Current visitor	Please no more residential or commercial development of the island. Concentrate efforts on historic areas and conservation of the natural habitat.
Current visitor	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE designate one lane of traffic for annual pass holders.
Current visitor	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE slow down on the development.

Current visitor	Please please please stop developing the island. Money should not be the driving force behind preserving the barrier islands that not only support wildlife, but also protect our town of Brunswick from storms.
Current visitor	Please post the phone number to call if you see someone on the dunes
Current visitor	Please preserve the peace and nature of the island. And the historic district is perfect. Thank you.
Current visitor	Please preserve this beautiful, unique place. Don't give in to pressure to develop the island as a commercial center that is no different from any other popular FL beach.
Current visitor	Please protect the island. Stop building hotels and more condos for wealthy people not committed to protecting the Golden Isles.
Current visitor	Please slow down on building homes
Current visitor	Please stop allowing further development of the island. Less shopping, more dining and nature based recreation options, please.
Current visitor	Please stop any new developments. If we wanted to go somewhere with more hotels, restaurants, and houses, we'd go to the gulf where the water is prettier. The best things JI has are the undeveloped space, maritime forest, marsh, fewer high rises, and history.
Current visitor	Please stop building hotels on Jekyll
Current visitor	Please stop building hotels that regular Georgians can not afford. Please stop building on Jekyll period! Jekyll is supposed to cater to regular Georgia citizens. Instead most Georgia families can not afford to stay in your hotels.
Current visitor	Please STOP building so many condos and hotels on the island. You did a great job introducing the initial phase to include the shops and the Westin, then allowing for the hotel on the corner (which looks awful) the condos and the new hotel on S Beachview Dr have made it look too crowded. Building so much ruins the whole reason people liked coming to the island. Please don't ruin the uniqueness of the island just to get more money. Leave it the way it is. If I wanted to go to Destin or Panama City I would. I don't come to Jekyll for the "Beach experience," I come for the secluded nature that the island offers.
Current visitor	Please stop building.
Current visitor	Please stop building. By building all the condos and such you are not only taking away from wild life that live there but you are also making the island look more like a city then a beachy family oriented island/vacation/home for so many who come to your island for that simple reason. It is simple not chaotic or complicated. So PLEASE PLEASE STOP THE BUILDING. It will eventually look like all the rest of the beaches touristy and over crowded instead of quiet, simple and quaint. We started vacationing on this island with our 3 children along time ago because of the beauty of nature and that it wasn't touristy. Well that is slowly fading away. We have watched as the building get built and the beauty of the island if fading and we are saddened. No more condos or hotels there are plenty. I think Jekyll Island is perfect just the way she is. Beautiful and family friendly Sincerely, Life time vacationer
Current visitor	Please stop building. The island is becoming overcrowded with people that don't respect it. I would much rather pay more and have less people. Also, it would be nice to see something done with the amphitheater for outdoor concerts or shows. Thank you for all you do to keep this sweet little island from becoming a big ol' tourist trap!
Current visitor	Please stop over commercialization of the island. I'm aware of the hotel's that were once there decades ago, but to me more beach access is diminishing because of housing developments. New Hotel's are taking up what was once was great beach access to diminishing parking and less access to the beaches. The island is becoming to commercialized for the wrong reasons and has brought to the island a different feel and ambience. Today's crowds do not respect island life (Jekyll island), no respect to the services that are provided, and quite honestly are ruining what was once a great, safe, relaxing place to visit, to a run of the mill commercialized vacation spot for those who don't appreciate what the island had once offered, only to stop by and treat the island like all the other over commercialized coastal hot spots. Jekyll Island was once a prestigious, hidden gem that was looked over because it wasn't commercialized, now it's becoming like all of the rest, well used and under appreciated. Strictly my opinion only and yes I have been a yearly month long at a time guest of Jekyll island since 1990, and as of the last 10 years staying multiple months at a time.
Current visitor	Please stop so much building and trying to be more commercialized! It takes away from the uniqueness of Jekyll. Jekyll doesn't have to be like all the other beaches. Allow Jekyll to be special.
Current visitor	Please stop tearing down the environment to build.
Current visitor	Please stop the development of hotels. The beauty of the island is being overrun
Current visitor	Please stop the development. There are enough hotels, restaurants, and homes.
Current visitor	Please stop the extra building on Jekyll! I love the wildlife and hate to see the peaceful island turn into a not so peaceful island.
Current visitor	Please stop the Hotel building. The more homes that are built the island loses its charm and the get away from it feel. Stop the greed. I'm not a tree hugger but the island looks worse every time we visit.

Current visitor	PLEASE, do not turn Jekyll Island into another Hilton Head. I have been coming to Jekyll for over 50 years now because of its quiet and relaxed Atmosphere.
Current visitor	Please, do not continue to commercialize Jekyll. We've been visiting the island for 35 years and have noticed the last few years that you're encouraging lots of traffic on the island with your soccer tournaments and conventions. We lived in "old" Key West for several years in the 70's and have seen that island nearly ruined by commercialism. You need to be responsible for preserving Jekyll.
Current visitor	Please, please, please do not allow overdevelopment to occur and become like SSI. We see signs that worry us. Just look at how many turtles we see run over on the increasingly used roads. Jekyll Island is still such a treasure that MUST be preserved and not taken for granted. Thank you!!
Current visitor	Plz do not allow overbuilding...it will ruin the beauty and peace of Jekyll.
Current visitor	Post events
Current visitor	Post tide times and swimming safety tips. For example when and how to avoid rip tide.
Current visitor	Preserve environment and history!
Current visitor	Prices to stay on the island are too high. This is not fitting to all people. Friends around the country have mentioned it to me.
Current visitor	Protect the beaches, stop the development!
Current visitor	Protect the wildlife and beauty of Jekyll. Do not let it become overcrowded like SSI. Also, locals should get free access to JI. We live here. Our taxes pay for the upkeep, etc. Only visitors should be charged.
Current visitor	Protect the wildlife, it should be a state or federally funded park.
Current visitor	Protecting open space and not over building needs to be a priority. Jekyll would lose its charm if it became as densely populated as St. Simon's
Current visitor	Quit building. Leave the beauty of the island. Getting too busy
Current visitor	Quit promoting Jekyll. There are enough people that know it and support it instead of trying to make it so fancy and crowded. Will quit coming because of overcrowding, feel unsafe on bike trails with so many walkers and bikers that don't know common courtesy rules.
Current visitor	Quit using COVID as an excuse to not do things . (ex : shrimp and grits festival for 2021). Everything is opened back up now .
Current visitor	Raising the price of getting on the island creates an economic barrier to people visiting, if maintaining accessibility is important, then economic accessibility has to be considered.
Current visitor	Rebuild the amphitheater and offer more events during the year
Current visitor	Recent emphasis on building more expensive lodging and amenities and fear that carrying capacity will soon be exceeded. All recent “upscaling” seems financially motivated and could soon transform Jekyll Island into just another commercial venture that we have sought to avoid. New museum is a disappointment when compared to old museum that it replaced. Most dining options mediocre and overpriced. Restoration of amphitheater would be welcome but combining Great Dunes 9 with 9 holes from another course would eliminate some authenticity and detract from overall golf complex and likely lead to golf fees that are a poor value. We fear that the J.I.A.s management strategy will lead to a more expensive Jekyll Island while robbing it of its unique charm that made it so appealing in the first place. Also, This survey seems purposely designed to validate J.I.A.s plans in their march towards high priced mediocrity. It is a shame that this gem is being slowly traded away to meet expectations of people with more money than good taste. Seems like with each visit that some “improvement” has been made that incurs more debt leading to a vicious cycle where more revenue is needed to justify changes that are slowly eroding the special character of Jekyll Island. As we spend a month on Jekyll each year these so called “improvements” often leave us saddened and wondering when it all will become too heartbreaking for us to return. BTW, raising parking fee for “special events” seems to be at odds with the mandate to remain affordable to the average Georgian. It would seem right to have attendees to these events pay the excess if necessary if these special events are going to burden the island's capacity.
Current visitor	Recreation and environmental protection can coexist nicely. What doesn't fit is unfettered real estate development (both commercial and new residential). This is a state park and should not become a for-profit enterprise.
Current visitor	reduce daily prices for golf
Current visitor	Regular grocery store not high end market; today Friday afternoon the store had no paper towels ??? The outdoor theatre should be restored for local artists, actors, students, musicians to perform. It was once a beautiful venue. Somehow hotels should be required to provide ramp access to the beach for families with young children, those with physical disabilities (and elderly who have physical limitations) which require ramp access
Current visitor	Rehab the amphitheater and bring in plies but goodies like ZZ Top, The Outlaws, etc
Current visitor	Remember the reason people visit Jekyll, no more motels needed
Current visitor	Repair the pier

Current visitor	Restaurant problem is horrible. Most only serving limited days. If you are not staying at a certain hotel, you can't eat at their restaurant. Come slow season, locals will remember. If you don't want my money now, why should I give it to you in the future?
Current visitor	Restaurants should be a top priority for the Authority - adding additional restaurants and upgrading the older ones. During most weekends, it is impossible to get a reservation.
Current visitor	Restaurants that stay open at least until 11pm and that offers seafood that is authentic to the island.
Current visitor	Restroom facilities near the beach would be well placed.
Current visitor	Restrooms down near the 4-h area for beach goers would be a nice addition and the ramp from the soccer fields to the beach needs it's sand cleared off the end for better wheeled mobility.
Current visitor	Restrooms or Port a potties should be placed near the beach entrance near the soccer fields as well as a rinse station.
Current visitor	Retain the family atmosphere. preserve the beaches. Do not allow big resorts to replace the single family dwellings.
Current visitor	Revamp golf courses and golf center bring back amphitheater and college produced Broadway and theatre. That was such a gem and is still missed by so many! Keep half marathon Love the beaches and bike paths Love recreation and historical preservation equally Overall I think Jia is doing a great job
Current visitor	Revitalizing the amphitheater would allow for more events to come to the area
Current visitor	Sandwich shops or smaller food venues are needed. The Dairy Queen is overwhelmed. The Love Shack is slow. Something like the old sandwich shop would be great. There is a food venue in the village but it is not well advertised and I forget about it.
Current visitor	Save Driftwood Beach!!! The number of daily visitors has increased exponentially since I began visiting 10 years ago. It was such a peaceful place then. Now, it is overrun with beach goers that plant themselves for the day, play music, and have no respect for the natural beauty of the beach. It should be treated like a nature preserve, not just an Instagramable destination. There should be rules, and limited visitation per day. Otherwise, it'll be gone before we know it. So sad.
Current visitor	Season pass should not be raised
Current visitor	Seek state funding.
Current visitor	Set a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities.
Current visitor	Should of left the island as it was! Do not like how it is set up now! Y'all are all money hungry now instead of for historic!
Current visitor	Sign for driftwood beach.
Current visitor	Signs at each entry to beach areas that have been tested and have bacteria in the water to insure that families do not take their children to these areas and then let them play in that contaminated water.
Current visitor	Simplify the toll booth system.
Current visitor	Slow down the building on Jekyll. The new condos on the Marina are a horrible idea. You are ruining what makes Jekyll unique in that it was undeveloped with hotels and condos. Using the previous footprint for hotels is fine but the new hotels being constructed near the Village are not pleasing to the eye. It used to be a very welcoming entrance and now it is like "BAM" hotels and retail spaces! Also something needs to be done to make the flow of traffic better at the toll booth. It worked much better when people actually took your fee! The automation has slowed the process down. Also, leave the golf courses alone and do not build any homes near them. It isn't necessary to have an assisted living facility there and makes no sense. Can you imagine trying to evacuate elderly patients during an approaching hurricane?
Current visitor	So far the improved bike paths are awesome, I would really like to see the widened concrete path around the entire island
Current visitor	So far, so good. Avoid m[re crowd events.
Current visitor	Social distance
Current visitor	Some grocery store should be open until later. Jekyll Grocery store closed at 6. Circle K is horribly understaffed. I have been trying to get a slushee at Jekyll Grocery for 3 days and they are always closed. Would really appreciate additional employees and expanded hours.

Current visitor	Some ideas I agree with and have edited: 1. Set a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. Very important!!!! 2. Maybe develop additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of regularly scheduled educational/recreational opportunities (maybe boat rides to nearby islands, volunteer turtle walks - other than with Sea Turtle Center, plant identification walks, bird identification walks - everyday, beach camping trips - one night, star and constellation identification trips/sessions - frequent, shell identification trips, meetings on how to help Jekyll survive, etc.), could be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. 3. It is very important to maintain the island's unique character and natural environmental and wildlife systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade and need to be a priority. Very important and very sad. I love Jekyll because it is not wickedly overdeveloped. I certainly hope it stays that way.
Current visitor	Something needs to be done about the traffic/ tollbooth situation. It is currently unacceptable. Open more lanes and/or hire more help!
Current visitor	Something needs to be done to help the restaurants secure workers.
Current visitor	Speed limits coming on and going off the Island are ridiculous! ??
Current visitor	SPLOST. Glynn County funding.
Current visitor	Stay the same! Do not Commercialize this place ever!! Leave it alone! People come there to get away from the hustle and bustle and over crowded beaches. It's peaceful, right amount of restaurants, right amount of activities. LEAVE IT THIS WAY! Thanks ~
Current visitor	Stop all the building. Getting too crowded with too many conventions.
Current visitor	Stop all the construction (housing) and let the land rest. Protect the island and wildlife at all cost first (good stewards of what we've been given here on earth) and then protect our country's history. Let that be the focal point of Jekyll Island, not another "party island".
Current visitor	STOP BUILDING It has become too crowded on the Island.
Current visitor	Stop building on the island. It is starting to get too commercialized.
Current visitor	STOP BUILDING !!!!!
Current visitor	Stop building all of the condos and hotels. It is ruining the island. If you want it to be another St. Simons then you need to stop calling it a state park and stop charging. It is no longer as much fun to go over there because there are so many people. It's getting to be not worth the price of the annual pass and I definitely avoid it during holiday weekends and the busy season.
Current visitor	Stop building and commercializing the island. I am 54 years old and spent every summer on Jekyll growing up. I love the historic history and wildlife. Keeping the island intact with wildlife and its historic values are more important than bringing in more people to eat and shop.
Current visitor	Stop building hotel and homes on the island. The traffic is terrible and the village and restaurant have little to no room during the evening and high tide
Current visitor	Stop building hotels and condos. It's ruining the island.
Current visitor	STOP BUILDING HOTELS ON THE ISLAND!!! TOO MANY PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND!!! I love Jekyll. I got married on Jekyll in 2018. I've been an annual member to the GSTC since it opened. And I do a small family trip in June... and usually one more time throughout the year (late summer? Christmas?) as well. I usually stay at the Westin, but I've stayed at 3 other properties before, including the Jekyll Club. This past visit (earlier this month at the Westin) there is just WAY TOO MANY people on the island. I'm sorry; but the reason people enjoy coming to Jekyll is that it ISN'T too busy, too crowded, or too commercial. My wife and niece went out on the beach at night to walk, and there were people everywhere--all with lights (not allowed) and playing music too... (really??) Please stop building hotels. And now that you already have, there's got to be more restaurants and infrastructure. Now that it's so crowded, you can't eat anywhere. Restaurants open at 5pm; you get there at 5:30 and it's an hour+ wait. And most don't take reservations. And this was the first time I experienced TRAFFIC on Jekyll Island...(whaaaaaat?!) I've been an annual GSTC member since they opened. I don't think they need to be bigger; I think there needs to be less people on the island. I strongly believe that if things don't change, Jekyll is going to be an entirely different island in 10 years. And I'm afraid the people that USED to come, won't, because what they used to love about the island, won't be the case anymore. Talk to Rob at Sunrise Grille and Tribuzio's about a couple more restaurants (to take care of the already-too-many people on the island) and STOP BUILDING hotels. Also believe there needs to be some sort of enforcement? I dunno... I hate to suggest monitoring or patrol... for the beaches at night, to make sure they remain free of lights and music and unruliness. (I know I sound like a 70 yr old curmudgeon but I'm really a 39 yr old business exec in Atlanta.) I just hate seeing

Current visitor	Stop building hotels! Protect the land, the wildlife will have nowhere to go if the island is lined with hotels and shops. Keep Jekyll the way it is, thats why my family loves coming here. Please never add the go cart rides, sling shots, arcades, etc... that other beach locations have. Jekyll is unique and needs to stay that way. Also would be nice to refurbish the old amphitheater, a nighttime outdoor movie would be neat there. If Jekyll is a state park then please keep it like one. Biking, fishing, walking trails, conservation education, horseback rides. Dont commericalize it with more resturants and shops.
Current visitor	Stop building hotels! You are ruining the island.
Current visitor	Stop building more businesses on Jekyll. There is too much traffic and Jekyll is losing its purpose. STOP STOP STOP.
Current visitor	Stop building more hotels! Not enough restaurants to feed all the people.
Current visitor	STOP building on every spec of land marked as "developable"!!!! It has become way too crowded. We've been renting on the island every summer for 20+ years because of the low crowds, nature, green space, bike trails, non-crowded beaches, etc. all of the development is DESTROYING the appeal of the island
Current visitor	STOP building on every square inch of land! We do not need more hotels or condos!
Current visitor	Stop building rooms! The island is over a reasonable capacity. There should be a moratorium on construction of new residential properties. There also need to be a few more restaurant selections in the mid-priced range, so that there is more variety and shorter wait times.
Current visitor	Stop building so much commercial crap
Current visitor	Stop building up Jekyll. It is perfect just the way it is. Maintain what is there already.
Current visitor	Stop building! The island has lost so much of the natural beauty!
Current visitor	Stop building.
Current visitor	Stop building. It's already losing it's charm. The bike paths are crowded. Parking is packed on weekends. Restaurants can't keep up. It's becoming a hassle to visit Jekyll.
Current visitor	Stop building. Stop raising the price. You are the highest priced state park and it is getting to look like you are greedy, especially with all the new buildings like those terrible condos by Jekyll Mariana.
Current visitor	Stop destroying the island by continuing to build new hotels/condos. Refurbish what's there and make it work. I understand that it takes money to keep the island going but don't focus so much on the money that you lose the beauty and charm of what makes it special.
Current visitor	Stop destroying the island with the overbuilding. What is being allowed to be built looks tacky. Learn to appreciate the environment and history. Bring back the Shrimp & Grits Festival and the Christmas activities we used to have.
Current visitor	Stop developing! I like what's been done but it's getting to be too much. I almost get claustrophobic driving towards Jekyll Island 4-H Center. Also, I like the shopping village but enough! Not enough parking and people do not pay enough attention when navigating the the front parking lot. I've almost been hit twice. (The accident yesterday would have been really bad! Thankfully I saw them because they never even looked my way while turning left.)
Current visitor	Stop developing.. Moratorium on building.... If you want to build you have to tear something down. No more hotels.
Current visitor	Stop expanding hotels, apartments and condos. Concerned about overcrowding.
Current visitor	Stop trying to develop Jekyll so much! It isn't Fernadina or Tyner Island!!! That is what makes it great!!! Keep the beaches preserved and available for visitors!!!
Current visitor	Stop hotel/motel development. There are enough of a variety of accommodations already on the island.
Current visitor	STOP issuing building permits, and PLEASE limit businesses which bring way too much crowding to the island. If it becomes much more like a tourist trap, my family will simply stop coming. We drive 6 hours to visit Jekyll BECAUSE the beaches are beautiful and sparsely populated. There are lots of touristy beaches closer to our home that already offer the crowds, crime, and general trashiness that Jekyll is headed for.?
Current visitor	Stop killing cats
Current visitor	Stop putting up these expensive hotels! The average couple or family cannot afford these places. There was to be a few "middle" cost hotels built but I haven't seen any! My late husband and I used to spend long weekends there but at these prices, forget it! Jekyll is becoming less and less like a state park.
Current visitor	Stop the commercial devopment! The newest hotels near the convention center are crowded together, unattractive, obstrict the ocean view and take away from the natural atmosphere of the island. Crass commercialism and tourism!
Current visitor	Stop the development of hotels and condos. The island can't support all this craziness. It is not St. Simons!!
Current visitor	Stop the over development! Too many new hotels going up. Island is losing its charm. We've been coming to Jekyll since the 1960's. IT DOES NOT NEED TO BECOME ANOTHER ST SIMONS or Hilton Head!

Current visitor	Stop the senseless development of the island that is ruining its natural beauty.
Current visitor	Strong consideration should be given limiting construction of hotels. The remoteness of the island has always been Jekyll's allure. More people on the island does not make Jekyll better. If the goal is to become another St. Simons island, we, and others, will travel elsewhere.
Current visitor	Survey doesn't allow for Golden isles residents to give a comprehensive response. (When do u most visit? We are at JI all year and frequently visit)
Current visitor	Thank you
Current visitor	Thank you fir the historic preservation
Current visitor	Thank you for refreshing the island. Was much needed.
Current visitor	Thank you for sharing the island. I love that it isn't over commercialized or overcrowded.
Current visitor	Thank you for your many efforts across the board. JI is a treasure. And, if the turtle hospital were to expand, it should be to house more turtles - not visitors.
Current visitor	Thanks
Current visitor	Thanks for all that y'all are doing.
Current visitor	Thanks for all that you do. I am a golf club member and frequent visitor.
Current visitor	Thanks for doing a great job.
Current visitor	Thanks for the beach crossovers at the end of each residential street!!! Also, one reason I have an annual pass is so I can get in the far lane and move through quickly. I do not like it when paying visitors get to use that lane also. Maybe more lanes need to be considered to accommodate the arriving visitors.
Current visitor	That I would hate for JI to turn into SSI with too much housing and retail.
Current visitor	That Jekyll is by far the best beach in Georgia we have visited and it is the only one we will vacation at. Keep up the good work!!!
Current visitor	That they do a great job keeping the island clean and safe for me and my family! They could re pave, or make the bike paths wider for us runners down on the south end of the island so we don't have to run off the path or a biker doesn't have to as well.
Current visitor	The "DIRECTOR'S" authority to build the hoard of "CONDOS" on Jekyll has completely changed the "ISLAND" from a State Park to an Island for the wealthy to call home. Hooks Jones should be "INVESTIGATED" as to his underlying reasons for this practice! The "ISLAND" was bought with funds from the "TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND" and it's use and purpose has been shamelessly subverted!
Current visitor	The 3rd pay booth should always be only used for yearly passes at all times.
Current visitor	The amphitheater needs to be restored. We've been coming for almost 20 years and this is a crucial part of Jekyll.
Current visitor	The annual pass is very convenient. Having a family plan for 2 cars would be beneficial
Current visitor	The authority staff does a great job considering how undermanned and under-equipped they are in comparison to other municipalities.
Current visitor	The beaches and water are muddy and dirty. We often travel south to Fernandina Beach if we want to get into the water.
Current visitor	The beaches look well kept - saw crews out working(slowly) to remove the oil blobs yesterday. Definitely need more quality restaurants. Maybe increase entrance fee to improve even more. Overall, good improvements since last visit 3 years ago and certainly over the last 40 years. Only reason Jekyll isn't our go to vacation spot and Amelia Island is, is because of poor water clarity and lack of quality (not expensive though) restaurants.
Current visitor	the beaches should have more handicap access
Current visitor	The beauty of Jekyll Island has always been the low key atmosphere and escape from crowds and the wonderful, empty beaches, even at busy times like the 4th of July. You cannot keep adding hotels and still maintain that low key atmosphere.
Current visitor	The biggest drawback to the Island is the lack diverse restaurants. I hesitate to bring large groups of students to the Island (I'm a history professor) because of the lack of affordable restaurants, especially near (walking distance from) the Historic District. Need places that serve good (and affordable--not \$15) salads, healthy options, and not just fried food. Something equivalent to a Panera (but obviously not a chain, if possible) would be an excellent addition to the Island.

Current visitor	The bike path through the marsh needs maintenance. Its become very bumpy with roots lifting the pavement, and sand isn't removed from the new bridge area frequently enough. Also, there are a number of benches along the west-side bike path that have very or totally obscured views of the marsh. It would be very pleasing to sit on these benches and be able to enjoy the view. Also, we are ALARMED by the continuing development. I am aware of the policies in place to restrict development to a certain percentage of the island, but it is time to revisit this plan and stop now. Let's get over this crazy idea that we need to "Never Stop Improving". The only way to satisfy the demand to visit this special place is to ruin it. There will be high demand for Jekyll only as long as the "supply" of Jekyll continues to be limited. And please don't allow developers to re-develop the golf courses. Keep Jekyll one of the few sane places in a world gone insane!
Current visitor	The campground is a disgrace. We've been coming since 2002 and it has been deteriorating. Some of our friends have stopped coming because of it. There needs to be more accommodations for big units, better TV service, and repair of dirt roads that turn into lakes when it rains. Roads should be paved. The dust and packing sand on your feet is horrible.
Current visitor	The campground needs help with mosquitoes and ticks. It could also be nice to have more kids friendly activities on the island and at the campgrounds
Current visitor	The campground needs new bathrooms!
Current visitor	The club hotel restaurants should open up reservations and seating to people not staying in those hotels. More spending from other area locals would benefit the Jekyll Island economy and those who live nearby would not feel shunned (thereby not wanting to return to spend money on the island). Also, The Juke Joint will not last with its mobile pay demands. That process is extremely frustrating and the servers cannot stand it. Diners should be able to relax at a restaurant, not stressed and frustrated over a difficult online ordering system (where you have to tip BEFORE you're even served). We live on St. Simons and would visit Jekyll more often, but we're never sure if we'll be able to easily dine anywhere so we end up not going at all.
Current visitor	The congestion getting to Zachary's with the construction of the townhomes on either side of a narrow - almost one lane road- is unacceptable. Tried to navigate there and had to squeak by moving and parked cars and pedestrians - some who may have had too much to drink. And this was at 3 pm on a weekday. Bottom line is that the situation is unwelcoming and likely resulting in lost business. We refused to go back. Could a parking lot be created and the last part of the road be pedestrian only?
Current visitor	The cost of entrance is ridiculously over priced for business to enter & re-enter.
Current visitor	The crossovers to the beach should be cantilevered to decrease erosion at bottom of stairs. Also should add ramps for easy bike transport to the beach. Thank you
Current visitor	The decal only line needs to always be limited for that use. The back ups at times are ridiculous. those who have paid for a decal should have priority entrance.
Current visitor	The desk girl Daniele, at the Mosaic library treated me and my military family very rudely. She was very put out to give us a refund on tickets we had purchased online that didn't include the military discount. The website, which highly encourages online purchases, did not offer the discount there so we had to get it when we arrived. I explained this to her. She was not happy about this and made sure we knew it. I even asked her why we were getting rude service and she was not afraid to let us know that she was not happy having to reprocess the refund and the new transaction. Isn't guest service her job?! She needs better training or another position. Clearly she's not a people person and customer care is not her strong suit.
Current visitor	The development so far is great. But I believe we have reached capacity. I am concerned about the large hotel getting ready to open. Where are those people going to eat? I would also love to see the theater program come back to a revitalized amphitheater. And I think you should restore the weekly parking pass.
Current visitor	The environmental/nature preservation is most important, but being able to enjoy them is also important (beaches, bike paths, walkways, picnic tables, benches, etc)
Current visitor	The far right lane to the entrance should be for vehicles with the pass in the window
Current visitor	The first question should have included "are you a local resident?" meaning St Simon's, Brunswick, Glynn County.
Current visitor	THE FISHING PEER SHOULD BE SAVED AND IMPROVED FOR FAMILYS.
Current visitor	The Fishing Pier at Jekyll Fishing Center is in dire need of repairs (columns). Been coming since the 1980s and the only reason we visit is the fishing pier.
Current visitor	The gate needs more lanes! Make restoration of the amphitheater a priority. Wish JIA had splurged for better camera systems at the gate so that tags are read more accurately. Install chip readers fir the gate. Businesses need to do a better job of communicating to guests that there will be a parking fee to get to them.

Current visitor	The golf course has gotten in bad shape. Greens are not being maintained properly.
Current visitor	The golf greens and fairways are NOT being managed properly. This has been the worst year I have ever seen. Please get someone who will take care of our golf courses.
Current visitor	The growth on Jekyll is adequate, and further growth will result in crowding, especially if the growth outpaces most tourists ability to afford.
Current visitor	The history of Jekyll Island is absolutely amazing, should be preserved, and developing a performance or interactive experience would be a great way to get visitors in and engage younger generations to learn history.
Current visitor	The history of the island and those that lived there is fascinating. Thanks for bringing it to life.
Current visitor	The hours of mini golf need to be extended. It is the perfect activity to do once the sun goes down. It would bring in additional revenue while providing fun for families.
Current visitor	The hours of the restaurants need to be increased to 10 pm or later they all close to early.
Current visitor	The idea that you could sustain a culturally significant, environmentally amazing island with parking fees is ignorant. I've been visiting the island for 20 years and have been astounded at its progress and beauty. We lived in Indiana and drove there in the winter because I fell in love. Now, we live in Alabama with plenty of beaches but none of them hold a candle to Jekyl. How about a distinctive plate to raise funds? A percent from GA hunting licenses to the island? There are ways to fund it and continue the parking fees.
Current visitor	The improvements over the past 10 years have made Jekyll a wonderful place for visitors of all ages and means.
Current visitor	The improvements we have seen on Jekyll fit the island... we have some of the developments not honoring the wildlife codes (lights and noise) as some have been built Would like to see some more education sessions brought back across the island with various wildlife. Love the options that the museum has put into place to see different/specific cottages. Would like a "see it all" package you could do different or same days if you would like More education & signage is needed for visitors on the beaches (leashes dogs, white lights during turtle seasons)
Current visitor	The increase in new hotels/condos has become overcrowded. You don't want to see a new hotel once coming over the bridge onto the island. You come for the beautiful view and the somewhat seclusion the island offers compared to st. Simmons or Tybee.
Current visitor	The increasing parking pass fees indicates that we are paying for hotel maintenance costs. Considering how many additional people visit Jekyll Island to rent hotel rooms should result in lower fees, not higher.
Current visitor	The island doesn't need any more development! Every year we come there are new buildings going up. There are plenty of places to lodge. There's no need for more.
Current visitor	The Island doesn't need to add any hotels, businesses or anything else to take away from the unspoiled beauty.
Current visitor	The island has become more popular in recent years, which is great in some ways, but it is very crowded on holidays and other occasions. It would be nice to have a way to limit the number of people on the island so there isn't so much traffic getting in the island and the shops, restaurants, parking and other infrastructure aren't over crowded. I, personally, feel there are too many hotels on the island.
Current visitor	The island has started to lose its remote/preserved feeling. It would be a real shame if additional development was continued to be allowed. There are not enough restaurants, shops, etc to support an increase in traffic. Please help it maintain its quiet charm.
Current visitor	The Island is becoming over populated. People do not respect the Island. They want to fish, yet they don't know anything about what they are catching. For example my husband and I were walking the beach, a guy was fishing and caught a stingray. He didn't know how to get it off his hook. So they cut the line and left the hook. That makes me so mad. I think there should be more beach patrol, that enforces the rules. Why allow ignorant people to ruin the Island for everyone?
Current visitor	The island is becoming too busy to retain its character. The new priority appears to be attracting those who are uninterested of the natural beauty and history of JI. As a result, trash cans are ignored and an unpleasant amount of trash is now evident on the formerly pristine island. Money now appears to be the locations top priority.
Current visitor	The island is not advertised toward young people, although families have plenty to do. Its refreshing to be able to go to the the beach and they are not over filled with thong bikinis, loud music and drinking. It is a beautiful place that loves turtles as much as we do! Our family visits Jekyll 2-3 times per year (and its a 10 hour drive) Please keep it family friendly and turtle friendly. :)
Current visitor	The island is on the cusp of becoming just like any other island. Maintaining its history, environmental uniqueness and diversity, and ensuring it isn't overcrowded will keep us coming back to the island, as we have been all of our lives. The only downsides to our experience have been due to overcrowding - increased wait times at all restaurants, traffic backed up getting on/off the island, beaches being packed.
Current visitor	The island is well maintained
Current visitor	The Island is wonderful!

Current visitor	The Jekyll Island Authority needs to stop playing around allowing greedy developers and politicians from altering the natural environment. Their encroachments each year are going to end up making Jekyll the Eyesore instead of the Jewel.
Current visitor	The JIA is catering to palm padding money grubbing land grabbers building high end lodging properties. This is not what the island was purchased for. When purchased, the island was intended for all Georgia families. Not just people that afford \$250+ rooms and expensive restaurants. We are pushing our GA state legislators to clamp down on this activity. Yes, the old properties on the island did need replaced. However, not with the kind of properties that are being built. Do what is right for the people. Not for a few. If you would like to discuss, I can be reached at
Current visitor	The landscaping at the historical District is much less than professional. A good landscape Architect would be able to develop a plan that could be instituted as part of the regular maintenance program.
Current visitor	The last several times I've visited Jekyll it has been extremely congested. With all the hotels and homes being built it is starting to feel more like St Simons and other beach city's. It's just not the laid back Jekyll that I fell in love with.
Current visitor	The limit on developed land was wise when the state of Georgia purchased the island and made it a state park after World War 2. The balance of land use between homeowners, businesses, and protected natural land is well done.
Current visitor	The management does a great job with the improvements, the island has come a long way yet is nothing like st Simons. For all the offerings I think you could increase the parking fee a little bit and it would still be a deal. Keep up the good work.
Current visitor	The mini golf is lacking and a little overpriced for what it is. It would also be nice to have more washing stations at the beach to wash off the sand.
Current visitor	The MOST important element for JI is to supplement the Turtle Ct. They do GREAT work and are NOT appreciated enough by JIA. Staff is underpaid and facilities are sorely lacking! They attract more people to JI and do IMPORTANT work for all!!!
Current visitor	The motels have become increasingly expensive and not pet friendly. I have enjoyed visiting the island for 45 years, but has become less pet friendly and more costly every year.
Current visitor	The natural beauty of the island should be protected above all else.
Current visitor	The new hotels are overpriced for middle-class Georgians. They are also built too close to the beach. Jekyll is revisiting the original development with too many hotels/motels, which may not be maintained due to inadequate bookings for the year(s). The millionaires built their cottages on the riverside and not on the beautiful beaches. They also did not built right next to the river, but further back. The condos being built next to river will be swamped (at least lower floor where cars are parked) when hurricanes and tropical storms threaten our coast. I am highly in favor of keeping the native maritime forest, beaches, and all of Jekyll as pristine as possible. The bike paths are a great way of seeing the island without driving a vehicle. These need to be maintained, because the bikers will have to use roads if the paths are not maintained. These things need to be part of ongoing budget, like golf courses and tennis facilities.
Current visitor	the new rules on boating aren't good. We jet ski there several times a year. pull up on the SW beach area for our picnic and the facilities. Very careful, never had any problems with the people swimming etc. NEVER have we encountered another boat there. Maybe you have an issue over by the pier but restrict all the beach areas? Just more govt. overkill
Current visitor	The ocean water quality has gone down over the years. Much cleaner on St Simons. I've been a visitor for over 50 years but go other places to enjoy the water now.
Current visitor	The only good restaurants are Driftwood Bistro and Red Bug, and I'm not coming all the way over for pizza. Wee Pub is decent, but also not worth the drive. You don't need more restaurants, you need better ones. The Wharf is a huge disappointment every time. Everything is fried.
Current visitor	The only thing I could possibly think of changing is adding a fourth lane to get onto the island for those of us who have passes. The other three lanes could stay open for those who need to stop and pay.
Current visitor	The parking pass should be valid for 24 hours instead of midnight. The Island could use a few more restaurants and maybe some cheaper hotels.
Current visitor	The pass to come through Jekyll Island is a rip off. I didn't mind it when the pass was 24/7 but paying that much for for a few hours is crazy. It only working until midnight is just a rip off. We love coming to Jekyll but the pass is absolutely crazy. Bring back the 24 hour pass please.
Current visitor	The people operating the campground should be easier to contact
Current visitor	The persistent push to develop more "accommodations" is hurting Jekyll. New options are overpriced, both rent and buy, for the 'average' person wanting to experience Jekyll. Jekyll is losing its identity and will soon become just another place on the coast where bodies are packed on the beach and hotels line every inch of the seaside. All of the "reasons" cited for the changes are really just excuses for letting developers have at it to make a profit.

Current visitor	The proliferation of expensive high end hotels deters many average families from staying on the island. Instead they lodge in Brunswick or the now cheaper St Simons Island. Also, bring back the larger bath houses to accommodate the large number of beach go'ers.
Current visitor	The reason I love Jekyll Island is: It is family friendly, the people are kind, laid back and relaxing, beautiful, I love walking the shops along the beach and I love the historic district at night. Jekyll Island is truly a gem and I feel like it is my second home.
Current visitor	The reason we choose Jekyll is because it's still small, mostly left undeveloped, and not overrun with fast food restaurants, which cheapen a place.
Current visitor	The state needs to look for ways to increase funding support for the environmental protection of Jekyll and other coastal areas, along with increased low cost access to the coast. The people of the state cannot understand (and therefor protect) places that they can never afford to visit. Increase camping and 4-H programs, and look for more ways to engage people in experiencing our marshes and beaches!
Current visitor	The state of Georgia has a beautiful natural island. Please do not let developers destroy it.
Current visitor	The state should provide adequate funding to protect this treasure.
Current visitor	The stores & shop & restaurants need to stay open longer & take reservations !!
Current visitor	The stores need to stay open past 5 most people are enjoying the recreation tours and then need a snack or one more item from the market and they have to go back across to main land.
Current visitor	The tennis facility is excellent, well run, very friendly and very well maintained. I am happy that the bike paths are being improved and are well maintained. Your landscaping is excellent. We are so very lucky to have Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	The toll booth and leaving Jekyll has gotten completely out of control. I have been coming to the island my entire life and have NEVER had to wait to enter or exit the island and now it is up to 30 mins to get on with a pass, and almost an hour to leave the island. Something needs to be done!!! Bring back the lane for residents and annual pass holders and please help at the high traffic times on highway 17 for the exiting.
Current visitor	The tolls need to run better. I have a pass and shouldn't have to wait in long lines. Expend toll if necessary Stop with the hotel development Red bugs need to ride on bike trails they are too slow for roads
Current visitor	The turtle center has been treated like a step-child by JIA lets change that!!!
Current visitor	The village area is way too crowded to be enjoyable as it grows.
Current visitor	There are enough man-made facilities. Preserve the natural landscape. That's why people go there.
Current visitor	There are many other ways to do fundraising.
Current visitor	There are not enough restaurants for the number of people who come due to that huge convention center. My family and I have been coming to Jekyll Island for 18 years, we have just returned home from a visit there and I was so disappointed. We had to cook almost ever meal because the wait time at every place was 2 hours. May be our last visit there.
Current visitor	There are too many commercial projects going up. I don't feel that this survey addressed that at all. The higher rise hotels south of the convention center are making it less of a quiet and low key destination and more commercial like Florida beaches. It is also pricing it out of reach to middle income families. The reason we love Jekyll is being lost - the small crowds, the wildlife, the long stretches of beach/scenery, the natural areas.
Current visitor	There are too many places to stay on the island. People are abundant, they do not follow rules on the signs or speed limits. The wait time to eat at any restaurant is at least an hour and a half every night during the summer. I believe jekyll island outgrew itself. There are too many people, too many places to stay and it enough places to eat. If you want jekyll island to maintain its integrity of being unique to any other beach in the world, you will have to stop trying to make the island seem like Daytona, Panama City or myrtle beach.
Current visitor	There are way, way, way, way too many new hotels going up and messing up the uniqueness of Jekyll Island. It is becoming too commercialized.
Current visitor	There definitely needs to be more places to eat. Almost every where is too packed because of limited options. Maybe add a Subway or something that isn't so expensive that caters to kids and families who are on the go. The Dairy Queen is always so packed because it is the cheapest option.
Current visitor	There has been enough developement done, Jekyll is in danger of losing the unique character that makes it special and different from other destinations. The central bares of the island with its shops and hotels is now no different than any other tourist trap on the Georgia coast. Stop building and start preserving.
Current visitor	There is a wreck on I-95 heading to Jekyll

Current visitor	There is enough destruction of the island and no need for future destruction disguised as so called development. As an example, building the rock wall South of driftwood to preserve condominiums that should never have been built there in the first place. If you want further proof of how to turn a paradise into a monstrosity, just go look at Waikiki beach. Don't make Jekyll into the same abortion, plenty of people will come without more, bigger and certainly not better. Keep the island pristine and do not base it's future on population growth but rather on quality of what is there already. Eliminate the avarice and greed that destroys in the name of progress because it is not, it's regression and land destruction.
Current visitor	There is no place like it!
Current visitor	There is too much development. Leave the island natural
Current visitor	There is too much new development in places that should not be built upon. You are destroying the naturalness and openness of the island. It is too crowded and there are inadequate restaurants already for the number of visitors. Stop adding hotels, condos etc before a beautiful oasis becomes another overcrowded mess.
Current visitor	There need to be some sort of concession for vacationers who are staying on the island multiple days who need to leave and returning without having to pay again if it's been over 24 hours.
Current visitor	There needs to be an assessment of how many people are too many on Jekyll. I am not able to get onto or off the island during holidays and when I go to the beach, there are far too many people! Please do not allow any more hotels until the island can accommodate the numbers better. There must be limits to the number of people who are allowed to visit and reside on Jekyll! And NO DOGS on the beaches!
Current visitor	There needs to be more access points to certain beaches. There is overcrowding at many of them due to their being only one access point from the parking lot.
Current visitor	There needs to be more access to beach for disabled people like wheelchair access to beaches or special beach wheelchairs to rent
Current visitor	There needs to be more changing rooms. More options for gluten free, dairy free and tree nut free dietary needs.
Current visitor	There should be a dedicated toll booth lane for us locals with annual passes. The lines get too backed up and this would alleviate some congestion. Make the payment process faster. Takes too long to pay for a day visit.
Current visitor	There should be a pass only lane time set aside at all times for those who have purchased an annual pass. The amount of new condos and rental properties is really changing the island and not for the better. The environmental impact of too many visitors is starting to take it's toll. Stop the overdevelopment of the island and protect it's wildlife and natural beauty. The island is becoming too expensive for many locals to visit. Years ago you would see large groups of families from downtown Brunswick picnicking and playing on the beach. You almost never see this anymore. There should be a discount for locals to be able to enjoy the beaches and everything else Jekyll has to offer.
Current visitor	There should be a wider variety of eating establishments as well as fun activities.
Current visitor	There should be an option for local day visitors when filling out these surveys. We live in Brunswick and go to Jekyll Island year around. There was no way to reflect that in this survey.
Current visitor	There should be more signage for visitors about not taking living creatures from the beach.
Current visitor	There were no options for off island local residents. We visit every weekend to bike, beach, sight see etc. The hotel and houses growth far exceeds the restaurant and entertainment growth. Bring back the amphitheater and add other family activities.
Current visitor	There were no questions about golf in this survey. That seems to be indicative of how important this is to the JIA. Courses are often crowded especially with one course being down for maintenance and/or starting groups on the front and back nines. I suggest that if they are going to start golfers on the back nine to start fewer groups so the golfers don't have a long wait to play after making the turn from the front side. Also, it's ridiculous to have a course shut down most days. I've played golf at a lot of different places and Jekyll is the only place that feels the need to almost always have one course shut down. There are also lots of problem areas with the playability of the greens.
Current visitor	These are just my opinions for whatever they are worth. I realize funds may be tight at times, but any additional development of the land on the island is detrimental to nature and wildlife. It appears the island has maxed out or even exceeded the level of development that should have been approved or permitted. We've been coming to Jekyll Island for our vacations for about 12 years and have noticed the effects of the growth of development and increase in visitors, etc. This appears to have taken some of the uniqueness and pristine feel away. I would recommend preserving the nature and wildlife to the best of your ability and halting any additional development on the island. Would also recommend finding a way to roll back vacation rental costs if possible. Noticed prices continue rising. I realize repairs, etc. must be done from time to time but hope there's a way to roll prices back some if possible.
Current visitor	They are appreciated and so great work.
Current visitor	They are doing a good job..

Current visitor	They do a great job; although locals should not have to pay as high a parking fee as tourists.
Current visitor	They need a disc golf course or some outdoor activities that don't require fees to enjoy. ie: tennis, golf, water park, putt putt...
Current visitor	They need consistency at the toll booth. One lane should remain for annual pass use only. They also need to have a cash only lane during very busy times and have employees manning all lanes. The back ups this year are ridiculous.
Current visitor	They need to in large Summer Wave's only because there is not enough room at time's for all the people trying to get in or just have a limitation on how many can go in I think this would really heip Thank you
Current visitor	Things just need to get back to pre-Covid normal. We left the island several times to eat bc of lack of choice. Also would be nice to have really nice pier on the other side of the island where the shops are. Live music would be nice or some sort of music at all. We sat outside and ate a couple of times, too quiet.
Current visitor	This jewel of Georgia needs to continue to be preserved through historic significance and recreational opportunities for all to enjoy. The JIA does an excellent job of serving as good stewards to accomplish this goal. Thank you.
Current visitor	This place is a hidden gem, and I for one prefer it to stay that way. I know funding from more visitors can be super helpful, but my favorite part of Jekyll is how quiet and low key it is. One of the few places that truly feels like a vacation that I've been to in awhile.
Current visitor	This survey misses a very important topic - development - which is a huge impact to the island. Maybe you just don't want to know how people feel about the development that is happening on the island. How can you even begin to develop a Master Plan without discussing development? Leaving this topic out of the survey is a huge oversight. Was it intentional? Under Economic Sustainability - are you serious to suggest that Parking Fees alone are appropriate for operations? Rather than rely on parking fees for funds, the JIA should be collecting more money from the hotels on the island. After all they are the contributing to the largest negative impact on the island. And to suggest that raising parking fees is a way to limit people is ludicrous when the JIA continues to allow more hotels and housing. Unfortunately, beautiful Jekyll Island that is supposed to be for the "average Georgian" is now to expensive for average families. You need more affordable hotel options. \$300 a night is too expensive for most people. You are turning JI into a destination for rich people only.
Current visitor	This survey really needs to provide a choice of "no response/neutral" for each question. If I'm not handicapped, how can I answer a question regarding same??? No questions about alternative revenue generation. No direct questions about development.
Current visitor	This survey should have also included a "Not Applicable" or "Neither Agree/Disagree" selection. This Survey seems more to line for people who would vacation on Jekyll Island rather than live in close proximity as my family does.
Current visitor	This was our first visit to Jekyll Isl from nearby northeast Fl. We came primarily for my wife's birthday, because she loves sea turtles and golf, two great activities on the island. We found the people there welcoming, the historic atmosphere enchanting and the commitment to environmental sustainability admirable. We'll be back!
Current visitor	This will always be my happy place ?
Current visitor	To finish it current development and then pause it for a few years to analyze the impact and see it works before adding anymore
Current visitor	To many hotels. Becoming overcrowded. Study on tick control. More trash cans.
Current visitor	To much development is happening. I hate to see this beautiful island becoming over crowded and over commercialized. To much trash is left on the beaches after large disrespecting visitors. Raise the gate fee..
Current visitor	To protect the environmental and wildlife priorities. To continue to make it affordable for everyone to enjoy and have access. To limit the residential growth of properties.
Current visitor	To start removing the snakes and alligators that roam freely on the island. There's too many snakes on the island.
Current visitor	Toll booth operation is, at peak times, a disaster. It is a very horrible first impression for the island when traffic is backed up and sets a bad mood for visiting. No one minds paying the toll so much--it's the wait to pay! If the parking fee is such a high priority need for the island, it might be a good time to devote more time to successfully operating this slow-moving operation. Enough excuses already--everyone needs to focus on a remedy even if it takes humans out there collecting the needed dollars.
Current visitor	Too many condos being built
Current visitor	Too many hotels are being built on Jekyll
Current visitor	Too many hotels right at the pier village area have ruined the island. Please stop!
Current visitor	Too many hotels/condos going up.
Current visitor	Too much commercialism. I do not like the so called village. That area was ruined. How can condos be built right near the convention Center. Have been going to Jekyll Island since the 70s from Charlotte NC, now I live in Brunswick and Jekyll is my beach of choice

Current visitor	Too much development and too many events that bring in those who care little for the atmosphere and environment are starting to ruin what makes Jekyll special. PLEASE slow down this runaway train while there is still time. And offering incentives for cleanup as Tortuga Jack's has done would go a long way in helping to preserve the beauty if the JIA is not going to be able to keep things clean.
Current visitor	Too much development taking place. Going to ruin Jekyll like over development has ruined St Simons.
Current visitor	Traffic control is needed for slow moving golf carts on roads. I have seen frustrated drivers pass carts in an unsafe manner. Carts should use parking lots or pull over into grass if traffic is gathering.
Current visitor	Trash is becoming a huge issue and concern for me. With the increase in visitors, more trash is getting thrown into bushes, dunes, beaches etc. This needs to be addressed. I am always carrying a bag and picking up bags of trash when I come over. It's very upsetting
Current visitor	Trash is becoming a huge issue with the increase of visitors to the island, especially the beaches and picnic grounds. I am constantly picking up trash on the grounds and bike paths when I visit. I think this needs to be improved to keep the area beautiful for everyone. I'd be willing to help if needed
Current visitor	Try getting a disc golf course it has become a more active sport
Current visitor	Turtle Center should only be expanded for the turtles not the tourists
Current visitor	Two (2) items: 1. It seems logical to allow the Redbugs to be able operate up to 35 mph since on Beachview the speed limit is 35 mph. I'm just thinking of people passing when they shouldn't due to the Redbugs slower speeds. This is something I've witnessed over the years of visiting the island. 2. Work with the reality companies on some sort of island pass for rentals. Rather than \$8.00 to enter the island with one (1) free re-entry maybe there could be some kind of week pass allowing renters possibly one (1) or two (2) return trip(s) onto the island per day. Make it a fee that could be included with the rental.
Current visitor	Understand updating and increasing tourism is a necessary goal. However, we've been coming for 30 years and specifically retired here for the island. Don't get so greedy that Jekyll loses its roots and becomes any other beach destination
Current visitor	Very clean island
Current visitor	Very clean restroom very friendly staff it's our favorite place
Current visitor	Very concerned about the current rate of overdevelopment
Current visitor	Very friendly people, great tours. Nice way to spend a day or two.
Current visitor	Very important to enlist a pharmacy to the island...CVS has satellite locations (Home Depot Corporate has CVS at their corporate headquarters) Jekyll needs a real regular grocery store, not high end market, with all the house rental across the island.
Current visitor	Visitor experience and affordability should be given higher priority. The island is over-developed, contradicting the park's founding purpose.
Current visitor	Volunteers are anxious to get back to work but have been very limited due to Covid which is understandable. Other venues have opened up such as the UGA Marine EXT, DNR, St Simons Turtle project etc have opened up and are embracing volunteer participation while the JIA is still limiting participation. The volunteers will leave and find other opportunities if not included soon. Communication is necessary so they know the plan and can give their hours and expertise where appreciated. The education and marketing they offer is a valuable asset to Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	Wasn't very happy with our stay on jekyll island this year getting to be too commercialized. There was also too many people bringing their dogs to hotels. You come to relax not listening to yapping dogs. I have a dog but chose to board him for my relaxing trip and other owners should consider others in the same way.
Current visitor	Way too many ticks....is there any way to control ticks they are VERY VERY terrible on Jekyll island..stay outta the wooded paths!!!!
Current visitor	We absolutely love coming to the island. It's been like a home away from home for well over 30 years. From docking our boat at the marina for several years to now staying in the campground a month in the spring and a month in the fall to many trips in between. We love Jekyll
Current visitor	We absolutely love Jekyll Island. Our family loves it because it is a retreat from our hectic lives, it's peaceful and we also love the deep history.
Current visitor	We absolutely love Jekyll! The lack of commercialization makes it perfect!
Current visitor	We absolutely love JI and wished we owned property there
Current visitor	We absolutely love this island!! Have been coming there with our children and now grandchildren for over 20 years!! Please DO NOT over commercialize the island!! The nature and simplicity is what makes it so beautiful and special.
Current visitor	We always love our time there. But I think it would be great if there was a handout about different rules the island has about staying off dunes and not taking live sand dollars. And fining people who blatantly break the rules and see's Jack more of them that way the island still stays the way those of us who follow the rules love. We don't want people to come in and ruin the island for the rest of us

Current visitor	We appreciate the beauty of the Island, the solitude, the natural resources and would never do anything to harm any of the beauty of the area. However, feel concern that the Island might become "too commercial" although we enjoy the improvements that have been made. We enjoy the hotels, both the new hotels and the older Historic District, however we are concerned that rate increases could hinder or prevent the average person from being able to enjoy the beauty of "OUR ISLAND", "GEORGIA'S GEM". Thanks for your efforts toward the preservation and beauty of this special place which is dear to us and many others.
Current visitor	We appreciate the efforts put forth to maintain the island, and think it is perfect as is. I know growth is supposed to be a good thing, but hate seeing some of these huge high rise hotels that have been built, knowing how much traffic that adds to the area. Also, it seems like the advertisements put out by some of these travel magazines/companies are made just to draw people in for their money, so many people come to try out the island and could care less about the whole point of the islands then grips that "there isn't enough to do." How about just come and relax and LEARN something?! I hear so many complaints from people that show up about the gnats, snakes and alligators, and it drives me nuts. They want to know why the gators haven't been removed, or at least "pinned up" where they can't wander the island freely. ??? Of course, these same people are among some of the ones that think there should be MORE lodging, shopping and fast food joints on the island as well ? and also want to know why there isn't MORE things like go-cart tracks and laser tag and bowling alleys, or why there isn't more beach for their kids to play on and why the island is so dark at night and why the water is so dirty. (ACTUAL COMPLAINTS I HAVE HEARD) ? Like I said, many NEW Jekyll tourists are coming for the wrong reasons. I am SO GLAD that Jekyll is NOT like PCB, or Myrtle Beach, but it seems like that is the direction that many people want it to head. PLEASE keep JI BEAUTIFUL!!!! Condos and high rise hotels are NOT that! The history, and the dunes and the native wildlife ARE! ? More people=more destruction of these natural resources. THANK YOU JIA!!!
Current visitor	We are a short drive away and enjoy JI year round to dine, walk the beaches, and visit the pier and Horton's Pond. We don't mind an increase in entrance fees to help with expenses.
Current visitor	we are regulars visitors to Jekyll and to correct the questionnaire we visit year around!
Current visitor	We are very passionate about the area. We have visited for many years and it feels like home to us. It's been key to our escape from our daily routine and for those times it was essential for a 'much needed' break. We love the slow pace of the island, and the preservation of the environment and history that the area provides. We hope that the island does not expand too much. It's beauty and sanctity is priceless.
Current visitor	We bought for the last 5-6 years the yearly pass. Being customer of the Jekyll Island Club restaurant about 10 times per year and regularly coming to Jekyll to walk along the beaches. Since as local we are not welcome to the Jekyll Island club restaurant anymore we are not buying the pass will go for lunch, diner to St Simons, Amelia, Jacksonville and enjoy their restaurants and beaches. 2 Camden County residents.
Current visitor	we come here every year around this time to celebrate the fun times we have shared as a family. My husband and I would always come here with our children and grandchildren because they always like to find small crabs. They would catch and release them just for fun. My husband passed away almost 4 years ago and we are still coming to celebrate the wonderful memories that we all shared together over the years. So we dedicate this as granddaddy 's vacation. We have had a lot of beautiful memories. Thank you so much.
Current visitor	We do not want to see it commercialized anymore than it already is.
Current visitor	We enjoy bringing our dog to driftwood beach.
Current visitor	We enjoy Jekyll alot .We have noticed alot more people visiting and we loved when Jekyll had less people .We still enjoy it very much .We love the bike trails and enjoy the turtles?
Current visitor	We enjoy the beautiful slow paced island year around and have for years. Y'all do a great job
Current visitor	We enjoyed buying a weekly parking pass in the past. Only daily passes were available this year and last year.
Current visitor	We enjoyed our stay. I hope the restoration and preservation continues ?
Current visitor	We found the parking fee extremely high - state parks is \$5. Those staying on the island should not have to pay an extra fee but rather rolled into their rental fee. In the future we will more than likely stay on another island and may plan a day trip. Disappointed
Current visitor	We frequently visit the island. I think that the number of hotels is excessive. I understand that tourists bring revenue, HOWEVER you must have staffing foundation to maintain all facilities appropriately while maintaining the integrity of the wildlife areas. Please don't cheapen the island by making it a hotel monopoly.
Current visitor	We go to Jekyll because we dont want it to become Saint Simons...get it
Current visitor	We had a wonderful four days on Jekyll Island. Favorite paid activities were the private guided kayak tour and the Dolphin Viewing Boat tour. Loved the beaches. I've told my friends to add visiting Jekyll Island to their life bucket list! :)

Current visitor	We have always loved Jekyll Island. It has been our home away from home and even though we live 10 hours away, we visit often. We've noticed our last two trips, March and currently, that the atmosphere on the island is changing. It seems to be becoming a "typical" beach location. In that transition, we realize that Jekyll gains more visitors, but the island also loses its appeal to folks that have been coming for years. Each of our last 2 trips, we have discussed searching for a different destination with less of a tourist feel. We are here for another week this trip, and hopefully things get less congested.
Current visitor	We have been coming for 25 years. The changes have been
Current visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll for the last 5 years. During that time, we've seen two new housing developments, 2-3 new hotels, and now a condo/townhouse complex is going up. Part of the appeal to Jekyll to us is the small, residential, and natural feel. My concern is the increasing development of the island. I have to admit I am a bit disheartened as I see new development and construction begin. I feel like the vast natural landscape and quiet residential areas are what set Jekyll apart from neighboring areas such as St Simons.
Current visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll since there was only the draw bridge. As you improve the island, please try not to become exclusive of local folks fishing and having opportunities to enjoy the beach.
Current visitor	We have been coming to the island for over forty years and have seen a lot of positive changes in that time.
Current visitor	We have been vacationing on Jekyll for over 50 years with our family each summer. It is our happy place and a time to connect as our families grow and expand! The Authority has done a great job with improvements, more lodging without ruining the appeal and beauty of the island.
Current visitor	We have been visiting for 43 years, some times coming 3 times a year. We loved the peacefulness of the island. It is becoming way too crowded. There should be a drug store on the Island. I am really glad there are ramps for people with walking disabilities. For many years I brought my mother and there were no ramps or other facilities for disabled people in wheel chairs, so that is an improvement.
Current visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll for well over a decade now and our entire family now comes on our yearly family vacation. It's the one place we come every single year, no matter what. One day I know my kids will look back with fond memories of our yearly vacations there. I hope they keep the tradition of a Jekyll vacation when they are grown and have their own families. It's very family friendly and such a laid back and safe environment. My hope is that one day I can retire and live there!
Current visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll Island since the early 80's. Please stop building hotels. There are not enough restaurants to accommodate the number of rooms being rented and the "public" beach areas are suffering from the number of people who clearly don't care about preserving the beauty of the island. Please don't sell put this beautiful island.
Current visitor	We have found it hard to find meals on the island. Especially meals that we enjoy. More mid to upper priced dinner options are especially needed
Current visitor	We keep our boat next to zachrys. The Jia should be ashamed at how that road looks. I know the construction on the condos has made it worse but its been bad for 3 years or more. 2 cars can't go down it at the same time and of a biker is there its even more dangerous. Maybe some of you guys should drive down it one day. You won't want to drive a nice car down there. Fix the roads to the marina and zachrys!!! Also for those of us that have passes you should keep the right lane for us. We pay for a pass and then have to sit in line for 30 mins on a regular weekend!!! Explain to me what the benefit of a pass is if we still have to wait in line!!!
Current visitor	We live on St Simons but go to Jekyll often to ride bikes and take our boat out from the marina. Please don't overbuild. We vacationed on Jekyll for 15 years before we moved to St Simons and loved the charm. We've been here six years and visit often but fear the island is being overbuilt and losing the character it once had and becoming more exclusive with each new property. It is still attainable for most but may not be for long.
Current visitor	We Love bird watching and would like to know about and see more areas to do bird watching without tearing down vegetation. We totally enjoy receiving the "31*81" Magazine!!!! Beautifully done and hoping to receive this years Spring Summer 2021!! Thank you!!
Current visitor	We love coming to Jekyll Island, but are concerned the island will eventually become over-commercialized. We came to love Jekyll Island for precisely that reason...we fear that with more beachfront development will come an erosion of dunes and other things that make Jekyll what it is.
Current visitor	We love it
Current visitor	We love jekyll and come 2-3 times a year. We would like if no more hotels were built. It is changing the atmosphere and becoming less family friendly at times
Current visitor	We love Jekyll and have been coming many years for our family vacation.
Current visitor	We love Jekyll and spend a great deal of time there. I would love to see more restaurants and shopping options. Thank you for keeping the island natural and beautiful!

Current visitor	We love Jekyll and the development. Our only concern is affordability. Jekyll has always been reasonably priced but with the new hotels it seems to be driving up all accommodation pricing, including rentals. We are afraid that we will not be able to vacation at our favorite place in the near future because of that.
Current visitor	We love Jekyll for its lack of commercialism. When we visit, we come to enjoy the island's peace and tranquillity plus the history. We fell in love with Jekyll right after Hurricane Matthew came through and have returned each year since our first visit.
Current visitor	We love Jekyll Island
Current visitor	We love Jekyll Island because it's such a beautiful paradise for us to spend the winter. We love the historical district and stories about the island. We love the golf courses and bike paths. We love how perfectly comfortable and laidback the island is.
Current visitor	We love Jekyll Island!!! My husband and I visit often and plan to come more. We bring our dogs for walks on the beach, along the sidewalks, through the natural trails, and around the historic area. The bike trail around the island is great!! I'm looking forward to trying to volunteer with the Sea Turtle Center when we move a little closer!! A couple things I would like to see... More recycle bins More dog water fountains around the island Dog wash station? Or water hose at the showers to be able to rinse sand off our dogs? Thank you for all you do to make Jekyll wonderful!!
Current visitor	We love Jekyll Island, but our children seem to grow bored. We would love to see additional activities for children (go-karts, bumper cars, arcade, etc.)
Current visitor	We love Jekyll just the way it is. We would not change anything!
Current visitor	We love Jekyll!
Current visitor	We love Jekyll!!! And visit all year long....mostly for recreation. ??? Grateful for the beauty, the ability to enjoy nature & movement & all of the wonderful people. ?
Current visitor	We love Jekyll. Any kid friendly events would be welcomed year around!
Current visitor	we love Jekyll. Especially the christmas decorations. Also the beaches when there aren't so many people around. The 4-H people are really cool, too.
Current visitor	We Love Jekyll? Been going to Jekyll since 1983
Current visitor	We love Jekyll's unique peaceful non-crowded spaces. More growth will take this away and make Jekyll like other islands and lose its uniqueness.
Current visitor	We love spending time on the island and have been there during all seasons! We have been blessed to have been coming for 35 years and my husband for over 50 years!
Current visitor	We love that Jekyll Island is family friendly. Please keep it that way. We would love to see more things for kids like another playground maybe in the campground and a pool at the campground. We absolutely love the island and campground.
Current visitor	We love the beauty of Jekyll Island. We enjoy all of the seasonal events, and try to attend all of them. Thank you for the wonderful work that you do for this extraordinary location.
Current visitor	WE LOVE THE BIRDING AND THE BIKE TRAILS
Current visitor	We LOVE the campground! Would like to see a playground and swimming pool added to the campground. I appreciate the updates to the bicycle trail but there are more updates that need to be made to them; there are still a lot of "root bumps" and holes on the bike trails. During the summer, holidays, and other high tourists seasons, the shops in the Beach Village need to stay open longer. We go there to eat a lot and would like to shop after our meal but most of them are closed.
Current visitor	We love the clean non crowded beach
Current visitor	We love the safe family atmosphere that jekyll offers. We do not like the touristy type beaches. Jekyll offers activities for all ages without being too overwhelming. Jekyll has a welcoming atmosphere for all.
Current visitor	We love this island. Love the deer we see when riding at night. Beaches are beautiful
Current visitor	We love turtle programs!
Current visitor	We love visiting Jekyll as often as we can. We usually go at least 3 or 4 times a month to ride bikes and walk the beach. Today, however, I am very disappointed in the website set up to purchase parking passes. We have two vehicles each with passes. It took me almost 2 hours to get my passes and was only able to finally get them after calling the visitor's center. The young lady I spoke to told me I was not the only one complaining about the website. I hope it gets a revamp SOON! It would be nice to put both of my vehicles on one account and get one invoice instead of having to use my card twice. That's crazy!
Current visitor	We love your campground,

Current visitor	we need a little more activites for fun and families to enjoy . a arcade room , go carts , etc maybe a movie under the stars .
Current visitor	We own a house here and my mother still owns the house her parents built in 1963. We feel the island has plenty of accommodations! But not enough places for these visitors to eat! Or an adequate grocery store to get provisions for those cooking at home. Catering services and food trucks as well as prepared meal pick up options are a must of encouraging even more people to come to island. We frequently venture off the island to enjoy dining out because wait time is often way too long and choices very limited, and many without reservations.
Current visitor	We really enjoyed camping and the new beach access since the last time we vacationed here and the bike trails. Perfect place to spend a week. I also love the historic district and the upgraded museum. Beautiful landscaping and well kept grounds. Was a lot busier as far as traffic than I remember from the last visit when we rented a house 5 years ago.
Current visitor	we reside/own property on SSI, where our 2nd home is located
Current visitor	We see a need for more restaurants to keep up with the increasing number of hotels.
Current visitor	We thoroughly enjoyed our stay on the island. Our hotel did not offer an in room option for recycling which would have been helpful and used.
Current visitor	We travel to Jekyll Island from Minnesota each year to enjoy a relaxing family vacation. It is the perfect balance of nature, solitude, fun and history
Current visitor	We visit all year around for bike riding!!! PLEASE NEVER ALLOW ELECTRIC BIKES, PLEASE!!!
Current visitor	We visit Jekyll Island 3-4 times per year. I have been coming for 13 years and my husband has visited his whole life. We have both seen Jekyll change some for the good and some not so much. We know change is inevitable and progress is good but the past few years Jekyll has become so busy that it's hard for families who have been regular visitors to find camp sites, homes to rent and the beaches have become much more populated. We are happy for Jekyll, the authority and all of the businesses benefiting from the new found popularity but feel the little piece of paradise is becoming more like a lot of beach communities and losing its unique special feel. We hope that Jekyll Island continues to amaze its visitors, but the growth slows and the island doesn't loose its welcoming and special feel.
Current visitor	We visit Jekyll once a year at least, but this is our second time this year. We love all the offerings on this island, and it truly feels like home when we are here. We hope that Jekyll doesn't become a PCB with all the new construction we see going on. We've been coming to Jekyll for 10 years now, and love it so much, but have thought about trying somewhere else for our next beach getaway because it seems to be under so much construction with new hotels and bringing in more and more people in.
Current visitor	We visit numerous times each year, living nearby. We are contributors to the Jekyll Island Foundation and have the foundation card to obtain discounts on the island at restaurants, campground, activities and stores. After trying to use several times no one, even manager of Campground, was aware of this "program". Some thought it was our hotel key? Either discontinue the program or educate the merchants and provide a easy reference tool for them.
Current visitor	We visit two or three times a year from Tennessee and have been coming for the last 30 years. The hotel building is getting out of hand. A separate lane for season parking pass holders would be nice. I liked the old way where the pass reader was set back and you didn't have to almost stop before the gate opened.
Current visitor	We visited the island in March and on certain days it was very difficult to find somewhere to eat. Many restaurants were closed at the same time.
Current visitor	We want to keep and preserve what is already there. We do not want to see any more development in the form of hotels or shopping! Thank you for this survey!
Current visitor	We were disappointed to learn of the ban of electric bike rentals. My parents look forward to enjoying those paths every year.
Current visitor	We were there for a long weekend and the restaurants could not handle the crowds. We waited for 1 hour and 45 minutes just to be told it would be another 20 minute wait. The next day everyone at our hotel was talking about the wait at all the restaurants and the small ones running out of food. This is not acceptable!
Current visitor	We winter on SSI (own a home) and visit Jekyll often, as well as during the spring, summer, and fall. We have an annual pass. I also think historic preservation is very important. Thank you for asking for input.
Current visitor	We would like to see a moratorium on housing and hotel development. To protect the special nature of Jekyll, we believe it's critical to limit future development. Jekyll Island currently offers sufficient vacation rentals and tourist activities.
Current visitor	We would visit more often. I would like to see more camping sights for larger campers.
Current visitor	We're dreaming of intimate concerts and plays beneath the stars at a restored and revived amphitheater.
Current visitor	We've been visiting Jekyll Island for 35 years and have seen many changes. It's disappointing to see the 'commercial' changes that just attract crowds for the sake of attracting crowds. Jekyll is an amazing, somewhat magical, destination. You need to be attentive to the balance of nature and commercialism so you don't allow the latter to overtake Jekyll's amazing natural and historical beauty.

Current visitor	What makes Jekyll attractive is that it doesn't feel overdeveloped and overcrowded (well, perhaps during holidays and special events). Keep it from becoming a shopping mecca packed with thoughtless people.
Current visitor	Whatever steps necessary should be taken to limit commercial development of Jekyll Island.
Current visitor	When I come to Jekyll I rent a house. A lot of the houses the concrete at the homes need to be cleaned. You really pay a lot for the houses to be cleaned and sometimes they are not cleaned like they should be.
Current visitor	When I first visited JI 14 years ago, the quiet charm of the island was intoxicating, it was love at first sight. My family fell in love and have returned annually since (despite moving further and further away over the years). My spouse and I planned to live here year round during retirement, but as the island has taken on more commercial business, hotels, and condos, the island is becoming over populated with visitors who do not value the island's environmental efforts, the island's history or the peace and quiet that was once a guarantee. Since the convention center was completed and more hotels added, JI has turned into just another tourist attraction. It's losing its charm. I fear that by retirement, I will no longer wish to move here.
Current visitor	Where it asked when do I visit... I Visit several times a year so all seasons. And like I stated earlier, Jekyll has lost its quality of being a place to relax. It's like any other beach along the coast... I didn't want Jekyll to be like any other beach along the coast. I like being able to walk to the beach and only a few people being there. I like going into the Maritime Forest it may be seeing no one. The amount of traffic on Jekyll lately is astounding. People come to Jekyll and they don't respect Jekyll for the environmentally preserve place that it is meant to be. And like I stated earlier if people want to go to a place like St. Simons and then they need to go to Saint Simons. Please stop making Jekyll like St Simons. I don't like Saint Simons Island. It's too busy and it's too commercial... And that is exactly what the JIA is trying to make Jekyll be like.
Current visitor	While the new development is nice, I fear the character of the island is being lost.
Current visitor	While there are many different activities available, what we like most is the laid back atmosphere and great outdoor recreation. We are not crowd people-we often come to just walk the beach, historic district or sit and read a book in the pavilion (off season). Keep up the good work - Jekyll Island has become a yearly destination for our whole family traveling to visit from Pennsylvania
Current visitor	while visiting Horton Pond this past weekend there were teens throwing logs in the water trying to hit gators. I think more warning signs need to be placed around for protection for not only the wildlife but the kids also.
Current visitor	Why are you building so many new homes on Jekyll Island? I thought no new homes were allowed to be built on the island? The major attraction to Jekyll was the natural beauty, wildlife, and historic preservation. Poorly planned land development endangers all of these. St Simons is already overbuilt due to extremely poor land and infrastructure planning. I hope Jekyll doesn't repeat the same mistakes.
Current visitor	Why is there no ongoing professional development effort to raise funds for the maintenance of Jekyll Island other than special projects. What efforts do exist seem to be low priority and Ineffectively conducted
Current visitor	Why not have a dedicated lane year round for annual passes?
Current visitor	Wildlife observation/photography is our favorite activity. Efforts to preserve the existing flora and fauna are appreciated.
Current visitor	will y'all fix the pier
Current visitor	Winter campers, letting Ronnie have extra help. Fire wood is a flipping joke. Liked when winter campers did real wood. Winter guest working makes Campground much nicer. Wood, painting and doing necessary upkeeps.
Current visitor	Wish any new houses/condos would be more affordable. Too much high priced construction.
Current visitor	Wish there was a discount for Glynn County residents on year long parking passes. Love to come in the winter and walk on the beach every day.
Current visitor	Wished they had the sand mats like the ones on St. Simon it makes walking on the soft sand easier.
Current visitor	With more rooms from more hotels thus more people need more places to eat throughout the year.
Current visitor	With the exception of just a couple of restaurants, the restaurants on Jekyll are subpar with low quality food. The island would benefit from better eating establishments.

	With the new hotels and new condos (Mooring) there is not nearly enough restaurants to support the people visiting. 2 hr wait times and no reservations are common. I visit yearly and we simply go off island to eat- faster, and in general better food. With all the new construction, the wildlife is being squeezed out (and conservation is a focus of the island). Golf courses take up too much acreage of the island and no they do not adequately promote wildlife. The retail shops are in general junky and sell mostly plastic cheap items or clothing you could find anywhere. The market is a NIGHTMARE- too crowded, aisle are too narrow to navigate, too much stuff crammed into a space way too small. I like the cute idea of the Redbugs but now those and golf carts clog the roads (and I see children illegally driving them). Neither of these are needed as they are confined to the roads. This year the golf carts (mostly trailered down) were everywhere. Why? Push more for the bikes and perhaps add more trails on the interior. Unfortunately Jekyll is falling victim to its success. The amount of people visiting needs to be controlled and that has to involve the number of hotels built. The campground is a hot mess with campsites cheek to jowl - no spacing at all, completely full. If I did not know about Brunswick/Darien restaurants and where to go on Jekyll to avoid crowds (interior bike paths and south end around 4H) I would never return; yes, I believe it is getting that bad.
Current visitor	
Current visitor	Wonderful island! It somehow feels like you're going on vacation, but also like you're coming home. I fully plan to live here in the future!
Current visitor	Wonderful place
Current visitor	Wonderful relaxing vacation. Loved how clean and uncrowded the beaches are.
Current visitor	Would be nice to have grocery store on island. Need more options for quick meals and stores opened later.
Current visitor	Would it be possible to expand the capacity of the rv park to accommodate more families? The current campground has tight spaces (sites and roads) that make it less appealing than Blythe Island Regional Park but better than the one close to Satilla Marsh Elementary School.
Current visitor	Would like a 24/7 annual pass only lane at the entrance
Current visitor	Would like easier walking path to the beach from .hotel rooms
Current visitor	Would like for the serenity of the island to be maintained. Too many new hotels are being built.
Current visitor	Would like to see showers inside the bathrooms.
Current visitor	Would like to see the return of the weekly pass
Current visitor	Would love if the lane for yearly passes stayed just the lane for yearly passes! I'm there weekly for business deliveries
Current visitor	Would love to be able to transfer the park pass among cars. My daughter lives on st simons and we visit regularly with a rental car but would be nice to use an annual pass.
Current visitor	Would love to have a shower area and a bathroom on the captain Wylly beach access.
Current visitor	Would love to have the amphitheatre revitalized.
Current visitor	Would love to see bicycle paths improved. Wider concrete paths throughout the island.
Current visitor	Would love to see more outdoor festivals, farmers market weekend music having it outside.
Current visitor	Would love to see more restaurant options
Current visitor	Would love to see the amphitheater reopen - I would purchase season tickets for sure!!!!
Current visitor	Would love to see the amphitheater restored and used for plays and concerts.
Current visitor	would love to see the Amphitheatre brought back to life!
Current visitor	Would love to see the ampitheater in use!
Current visitor	Would love to see the Beach Music Festival brought back to the Great Dunes Beach.
Current visitor	Would really like to see the bike path re surfaced all the way around the island
Current visitor	WOW! First page mentions how important the parking fee collections are to the financial wellness of the island. This parking fee collection station is a disaster and it surely does NOT leave a favorable first impression for visitor or resident. It is so important, but has been failing for years. What's the problem? JIA has failed in this operational aspect. PAST TIME TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.
Current visitor	Y'all are doing a great job! Ignore the naysayers!
Current visitor	Y'all are doing an awesome job keeping it clean. The new bathrooms between great dunes and driftwood are great. I'd like to see other options for outdoor activities like volleyball, badminton, bocce (perhaps a rental program for the equipment and maybe a discount for Georgia residents ;) Last, what could be done to help to restore the amphitheater? I think doing movies, concerts etc down there would be an AWESOME addition to Jekyll. Perhaps eliminate the bleachers and let folks bring their own bag chairs? Just need to create platforms for them to sit on and the ushers could instruct folks where to set up.
Current visitor	Y'all really need to do something about the gnats.
Current visitor	Yes, the fee to get on the island ruins everything! It used to be reasonable, now it is not! Plus, would love a public swimming pool at the beach!

Current visitor	You all are doing great keep up the great work!
Current visitor	You are doing a great job.
Current visitor	You are doing an amazing job. I love taking quick trips to head up and enjoy biking and history.
Current visitor	You are doing an awesome job. My family spends every Spring and Christmas on the island. Do not let greed for money destroy the island with more commercialization. Please.
Current visitor	You are starting to cross over into too much development and too much crowding both in access and recreation, especially golf. The Jekyll golf courses are fantastic because they are not cookie cutter expensive perfectly manicured courses. We love the peace and quiet, the wildlife, and the natural beauty (not manufactured). Please don't destroy any of them! There are enough other natural areas to promote wildlife. We don't need assisted living or par 3 courses! Your plans will destroy the reason people come to Jekyll.
Current visitor	You can stop building anytime. Its beginning to look like St. Simons, Jr.
Current visitor	You do a wonderful job keeping the island beautiful
Current visitor	You guys are doing a great job so far! Keep up the hard work and support your local businesses over food chains n big business. Local people will care about the island, big business doesnt care about the environment
Current visitor	You guys are going to keep on promoting and adding more hotels to the island and end up ruining the reason people enjoy going there.
Current visitor	You guys do a great job. You make GA proud and I love surf fishing from your beaches. Jekyll is by far the best of our car accessable barrier islands. Keep up the good work.
Current visitor	You guys have to stop building. All of the beauty and conservation goes down the tubes and this is becoming a giant crowded tourist trap. People come here to enjoy peace and a slow way of life and beautiful nature. All of the huge brand name hotels and more and more people on this island means more trash and more overcrowding. It's no longer the hidden gem or peaceful place it was. Our family has been going every year for 10 years for family vacation and sometimes more than once a year, and the build-up has been disgusting. Too many people on the beach, prices soaring, huge hotels and more and more trash every year.
Current visitor	You have a beautiful park. Keep it maintained
Current visitor	You have crocodiles that walk the area it's intimidating
Current visitor	You have enough Hotels...Keep Jekyll farely quiet and relaxing ?
Current visitor	You have enough visitors. I have been vacationing there for over 50 years and don't want another Daytona, Hilton Head, Myrtle, or Miami Beach. Please, no more building!
Current visitor	You have upgraded enough. Focus on conservation and preservation
Current visitor	You need more restaurants. You need more workers for these restaurants, you should encourage workers coming to Jekyll by providing passes by authority
Current visitor	You need to improve OR replace the RV park with something more up to date. It is a mud hole and after a visit or two we will not tay there with our RV. We stay in Brunswick.
Current visitor	You need to make the parking pass transferable between cars. Having to buy 2 for each car is ridiculous.
Current visitor	You should use a peach pass or sun pass system. Your toll system creates back up. Even when one has a yearly pass.
Current visitor	Your island is beautiful. Please continue to maintain its unique mix of old southern charm and beautiful natural wild landscapes. People protect what they love, and at present, your island is very easy to love. The busier our world gets, the more everyplace looks the same, with chain business, the more people need a place to unplug, unwind and enjoy just being at the beach. Thanks for all y'all do.
Full-time resident	*The amount of development and increase in visitors is not sustainable. Maybe raise the entry fee. *Trash on beaches has increased significantly. *Rentals are bulging at the seams causing permanent residents more stress. Rental companies are not overseeing their capacity limits. * Some bike paths are in bad shape. Also connect Riverview S bike path to St Andrews with a bike path. * Residents and businesses should have a full time dedicated lane at the gate kiosk. *Large corporate hotels should be encouraged to sponsor an island environmental, conservation, and preservationists programs. * Hotels and large corporations should help fix the golf courses. They are in bad shape.

Full-time resident	1. Access for full time residents needs improvement, especially via the toll booth (It was more efficient when there was a separate lane for pre-paid cars). 2. Speed limit signs are inconsistent for two-way travel on Beachview. Change sign at peak of bridge (approaching island) to "Reduced speed ahead". 3. The responsive EMS and other services are to be commended. 4. Telephone calls for maintenance, questions, are rarely returned! 5. Noise ordinance to reduce acceleration noise (motorcycles, in particular) is needed. 6. Recognition and appreciation to residents is embarrassingly limited. Sense of community has diminished dramatically, but residents contribute significantly to the betterment of Jekyll Island. 7. Please stop building taller buildings. Overall, Jekyll Island should strive to enhance "state park" function, and limit "resort area" trend.
Full-time resident	1. We're the hotel/motel and new housing areas subject to published, competitive bidding statutes and regulations under State law or according to standard public practice? In particular, I do not recall any public announcement the new Moorings project was eligible for development. Given the few projects available on Jekyll, why does the Leon Weiner own a high percentage of these properties?! Does the State of Georgia audit these bids and projects to ensure competitive bidding for fairness and full value to the citizens of Georgia?! 2. Given the amount of tax revenue generated by Jekyll Island, does the Authority receive a comparable percentage of funding from Glynn County from any source, particularly Splost Funds?
Full-time resident	1. On a recent trip to Mackinac Island, a Michigan state park with bike trails, we saw a stand-alone bike repair station for issues like chain derailments, etc. Maybe Jekyll Island could consider buying one or two and placing them at the north and south end. 2. Perhaps a kayak ramp of some sort could be added near the fishing pier. Many kayakers currently use a rocky path by the bait shop that might be upgraded for the purpose.
Full-time resident	A easier to understand bike trail guide. An added bike path from Mosaic to Turtle center connects to Riverview bike bath. Tourists struggle in this area both on bikes and walking. Also more signs directed to using bike paths.
Full-time resident	A home owner should be able to trim really old oak trees on their property without permission from the authority.
Full-time resident	Add at least 2 pickle Ball courts and another croquet lawn. Add no more private residences or hotel rooms. You are spoiling what you profess to be conserving. Jekyll Island is now over crowded. Give us at least two fine dining restaurants available to non hotel guests
Full-time resident	Additional access and building permits and hotels are applying pressure to the environmental and nature on the island and is detrimental to the value of the State Park. Too much focus is being placed on commercial expansion at the expense to the objectives of a State Park.
Full-time resident	Additional road signage. Speed limit signs- upper old plantation. Camp ground direction signage- especially on entry and Riverview.
Full-time resident	All bikers should be required to use bike path rather than the roads
Full-time resident	All motorized vehicles, including ebikes, should be banned from walking/bicycle paths
Full-time resident	As a full time resident I'm very pleased with JIA's management of the island. I think they offer adequate historic and environmental opportunities to visitors and residents alike. My main concern is the amount of building being allowed. This is one area that I feel residents should have more input. I'm concerned that the booming construction is impacting the environmental sanctuary that is Jekyll Island. Thank you.
Full-time resident	As a full time resident who pays a land lease fee to the JIA, I think it's absurd that I also have to pay a parking fee to the JIA to park on that land I lease. A parking pass should be included with the lease fee. Additionally, there should be more restaurants that are not connected to hotels so we have opportunities to eat out without driving to St. Simons.
Full-time resident	As a golfer I found the Vincent master plan paper the best comedy I've read in years. It states early on that the Jekyll courses have outlived their life span. I gather he has never been invited to play a Donald Ross course or A.W. Tillinghast from a century ago. To provide a paper to blindly excuse the development of land into homes reminds me of that Joni Mitchell song "you don't know what you've got till it's gone. Time to give Jones the Hook along with his developer friends.
Full-time resident	At this time, I do not believe the JIA can accommodate (i.e., parking and restaurants) the amount of visitors they THINK that they want on the Island. The two weeks of spring break visitors was an absolute disaster, not to mention the GOP convention. When the visitors are not able to get on the island in a timely manner, or when they are not able to get a meal at a reasonable time, they will not come back.
Full-time resident	Attention to water and sewer infrastructure
Full-time resident	Authority has done admirable work during last 10 years. We were there to see it and enjoy the results . Strive to keep island unique with that natural aspect but also beckoning to non residents to visit and have the required infrastructure! Very well done to date and thank you !

Full-time resident	Basically the island is being loved to death. The golf course plan as put forth will be horrible for the island. The bike paths are over crowded and need upgraded in many areas. I would also suggest raising the entrance fee to \$12 and the annual pass to \$75. Give GA residents a \$2 break and island residents a \$50-60 pass and refund something to those who spend money at hotels, restaurants, golf, water park etc. \$10 or \$12 to come to the beach and bring your own food is a bargain.
Full-time resident	Be more sensitive to preserving the nature and capacity of the Island and stop overbuilding.
Full-time resident	Better information for people on bicycle, to obey the stop signs laws.
Full-time resident	Beware of becoming like Hilton Head with over commercialization
Full-time resident	Bicycle traffic on roads should be restricted to early or late hours to avoid the present backups of traffic they cause. Similarly golf carts & similar slow vehicles should be required to pull off to one side when traffic is busy, particularly on higher speed limit roadways.
Full-time resident	Bike Path Knowledge and Etiquette! If you are riding a bike, please let the people walking, as you approach, that you wish to pass either on the right or left "Verbally", ON YOUR LEFT Or ON YOUR RIGHT. (I guess there aren't many snow skiers that visit our island). I cannot tell you, especially during Covid how many "bikers" who said NOTHING as they passed. It was not great walking your dog as they like to suddenly take a left or right.
Full-time resident	Bike riders to obey traffic laws
Full-time resident	Bike safety is important. Guest should know to use the bike paths and use courtesy letting people know when passing. Also an Urgent care facility would be useful to guests.
Full-time resident	Building of condos on the River front should not have ever been allowed. A large area had to be cleared for that project. I've lived here my entire life (75) years and have been going to Jekyll most of my life. What has and is being done to Jekyll is absolutely sinful. The JIA should all be ashamed of themselves.
Full-time resident	Businesses need to change their hours in order to accommodate the amount of tourism we have on the island. Restaurants closing at 9:00 when there are still guests waiting in line to get in the door. Putt-putt should be open at night. Everything closes early and if you have been waiting in line to get into a restaurant, you can't play putt-putt before or after. Touristy areas tend to stay open later to accommodate. The market closes early and nowhere else to go to pick up items without going off island. If we are going to encourage tourism then we need to change the way we operate so we can be more accommodating. We have too many visitors and not enough restaurants and stores to handle the amount of people we have, and then we wanna close everything and roll the streets up at 9:00pm when people still haven't eaten.
Full-time resident	Capacity control should be accomplished on weekends to ensure everyone's safe access to and from the island and further speed control is required on the causeway and residential roads to prevent accidents. Funding for the health and safety services on the island should also be covered by the daily parking fees and hotels and rental properties based on full occupancy to ensure equal coverage and not just by the residence. Board members should have at least a 50 percent resident quota to ensure the viability and longevity of Jekyll Island as a friendly and welcoming residential and tourist location with the focus on wildlife and environmental protection.
Full-time resident	Causeway and toll booth need to be expanded to accommodate the increased number of island visitors
Full-time resident	Charging a "parking fee" that is really a "toll" or "entry fee" is disingenuous. Service providers (plumbers, electricians, furniture delivery, etc.) should not be forced to pay to get on the island. And...having time restrictions on a lot of the parking is just wrong.
Full-time resident	Closing some of the golf facilities would be a major mistake. More handicapped parking, especially on Main St would be a big help.
Full-time resident	Concerned about the congestion on the island during busy weekend and events. With additional hotel rooms and condos more people will be enjoying the island but can the bike paths and roads handle the crowds. Just don't want to see a terrible accident or people leave dissatisfied with their stay.
Full-time resident	Conservation efforts have improved but still have a long way to go to catch up with marketing hype. Needs include better funding, increased full time staff with naturalist credentials, more research on JI wildlife and other natural populations (to include nuisance species like ticks, no-see-um's, and sand spurs), focus on conservation education venues (ecotourism). Biodiversity loss throughout the world is a critical problem and Jekyll Island is uniquely well situated to SHOW the general population the wonderful biodiversity we have here and educate them about its importance. This approach not only supports our mission statement but, as demonstrated by the Turtle Center and popularity of Gatorology programs, has potential to contribute to JI revenues.

Full-time resident	Continued development threatens the unique treasure that is Jekyll Island. The large hotels and the throngs of people they bring to this small island will soon destroy the natural habitat for wildlife. We are about to kill the goose that laid the golden egg and destroy a valuable asset that belongs to the people of Georgia. Building more human habitat and eliminating animal and plant habitat by replacing golf courses with housing is extremely short sighted and a betrayal of future generations who can find buildings anywhere. Beautiful natural coastal landscape is very hard to find for ordinary citizens of GA. Don't be used by the developers and their political allies. Think of the future generations. Think of your legacy and long term reputation.
Full-time resident	Curb additional development and focus on keeping the "park" in state park. Pay more attention than lip service to the capacity study. The increased parking fee for special events did not decrease the numbers. Focus on a good experience for those that do come, not the desire to bring more people/cars/bikes/golf carts. Jekyll is beyond revitalization and are now moving into excessive development. Do not turn Jekyll into a mini-St. Simons. Preserve what Jekyll is/has for the future generations.
Full-time resident	Do not build more condos especially not on the golf course
Full-time resident	Do not overbuild the island while overbuilding the Beaches It cannot be reclaimed and will take the uniqueness away from the Island. You can't get that back
Full-time resident	Do not try to work outside the law of 35% of building on island.
Full-time resident	Dogs off leash on the beaches are a major issue. Pets should be prohibited on all beaches, particularly during the busy season. Pet owners should be held accountable for ignoring JIA's leash law and endangering people, other pets, and wildlife.
Full-time resident	Doing a great job! Would be nice to have a discount on aviation fuel for residents.
Full-time resident	Don't do the golf course master plan it's a mistake. I see Jekyll ground used for new buildings not upgrading. Keep the golf course at 63 holes
Full-time resident	Don't expand
Full-time resident	Don't hold conventions when it's the weekend!
Full-time resident	Don't keep building on the island. Jekyll island is not like every other beach and that is what makes it perfect. You don't have to be everything for everyone all the time. We love it here and don't want to see any "more" development
Full-time resident	Driftwood beach used to be so beautiful, but not so much since hurricane Irma and Matthew pushed everything inland. It would be nice if some construction equipment could pull those large pieces back out onto the beach for people to enjoy.
Full-time resident	During the busy tourist season, food trucks should be allowed on the island to help with the overload and long waits at restaurants. There are not enough restaurants to handle the large numbers of people especially on weekends during the tourist season. Permits and fees for the food trucks would also help support the island upkeep.
Full-time resident	Enforce dogs on leashes. Instructions to bikers to alert walkers on paths. Control of deer population.
Full-time resident	Enough buildings on the island
Full-time resident	Enough!!! No more construction!!! We do not want to end up like St. Simons. We want to be able to enjoy the wildlife that makes Jekyll unique.
Full-time resident	Expand children's camp Complete the repair of bike paths Offer more environmental education programs for adults At the 'toll booths,' offer a brochure about JI and our expectations of responsible behavior for visitors
Full-time resident	Figure out the carting capacity and stay within it. Example....the recent Republican convention was way over the top of the island capacity
Full-time resident	Finish bike path.shark tooth beach needs parking. Make beach access on South Beachside near tower a real access since people use it more and more. Amphitheater revitalized. Keep 4 golf courses. No condos on golf courses. No more building hotels. Make lot between Days Inn and Marriott a new beach park.
Full-time resident	Finish installation of beach crossovers at each of the residential streets along the Atlantic beach. Also, renovate old crossovers by lowering them to same elevation as the new crossovers. This will increase the access and safety to the Atlantic beach for residents and the increasing number of tourists.
Full-time resident	Finish repairing bike paths Expand Camp Jekyll
Full-time resident	For those who are Glynn residents there should be a entry line for pass holders only. We have been stuck behind those who are visiting (pass holders lane). I wish there was more night life activities.
Full-time resident	Get the JI residents more involved. They do have some good ideas sometimes that are usually ignored.
Full-time resident	Golf courses need to be better maintained as well as restrooms on the golf courses. With the increase in hotels, there are not enough restaurants to accommodate all the people.
Full-time resident	Have lived here 4 years and find it extremely difficult to go out to dinner when locals are not accepted guests .
Full-time resident	Have loved Jekyll Island and have been visiting for 40+ years

Full-time resident	Have more fairly priced grocery, retail, and restaurants
Full-time resident	Historic and Environment & Wildlife Preservation are equally important to me. We do not need more residential or hotels development. Hotels restaurants should not be allowed to limit service to just their guests. Their restaurants are needed to serve all the island residents & guests.
Full-time resident	I am opposed to any more retail and commercial growth to include retirement properties and condos. This island is a very special place and it should remain so. These incremental changes (i.e retirement centers) will only lead to further growth and the detrimental overreach that will ruin this special place.
Full-time resident	I am very concerned about various helicopters training on the island. Here's a quote from hearinghealthmatters.org: "In addition to hearing loss at the extreme and a loss of concentration at the least, noise exposure causes behavioral changes and irritation, according to the World Health organization. According to the Noise Effects Handbook, published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1979, noise can affect mental health and has been implicated in producing stress-related health effects such as strokes, ulcers, heart disease, and high blood pressure." The choppers are so loud sometimes that it shakes the windows on our home. I am concerned that the frequency of helicopter flights over the island is increasing and I'm concerned about the dangers of crashes. Some of the maneuvers look to be very risky and I believe that they should not be making these frequent training flights. The noise can affect tourism and it certainly is having a negative affect on the peace and quiet of this beautiful island.
Full-time resident	I appreciate the presence of the police and the slow speed limits.
Full-time resident	I believe it is critical to maintain the original integrity of the island. That is to ensure that 65% of the island remains undeveloped
Full-time resident	I believe that permanent tax paying residents should have two parking passes per home without having to pay for them. This could be offset by having increased parking pass prices for visitors on special event days. An additional lane needs to be added to accomodate summer traffic volume. The new system is not efficient at all. The events planning for the beach village and historic district is simply terrible with the exception of Shrimp and Grits, which has been cancelled the past couple of years. Regular, small scale community events have gone down hill over the years and this continues to be a problem. The JIA has a negative reputation with event planners and great events often leave and never return. The real sense of community and charm is gone and that is disheartening. The signage is pathetic and not readable at night and there are some real danger areas that go unnoticed where pedestrians are unclear where to go and walk into blind spots. The roundabout both first and third exits are pedestrian nightmares. Also, please remove and relocate these huge alligators as they have in the past years - people are afraid for their children and pets. Ask Disney - not a good idea to leave them. People never forget when a child is killed by an alligator and it makes national news. A state aquarium would be a nice addition to the island - perhaps a joint venture with the Georgia Aquarium as many North Carolina barrier islands have. This would allow expansion or a nice addition to the Sea Turtle Center. Businesses should have a discounted rate for buying passes for their employees since it is hard to get good help to come over here. The JIA also used to offer a class about the island for new employees that worked on the island - maybe discount their passes if they go through an online island education class. That way the JIA is supporting good stewardship and discounting the business passes and also providing an educated and informative experience for the vi
Full-time resident	I believe that there should be a list of departments with phone numbers.
Full-time resident	I feel hotels and food outlets should be encouraged to be more active in recycling, Jekyll Island should stand as an example of "green environment" especially since we are becoming an international destination,
Full-time resident	I feel JIA is overdeveloping hotels/cottages/condos. Enough is enough!
Full-time resident	I find it absolutely appalling that building an assisted living facility on the golf course is even being considered. Not only that, but residential “villas” as well. HELLO - Jekyll Island is only 11 miles long and 4 miles wide as a crow flies. Jekyll Island is a STATE PARK - not a metropolis or upscale tourist destination. Jekyll Island is meant for visitors of all walks of life and economic status NOT JUST THE WEALTHY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There are not enough parking spaces now on Jekyll. It's taking an hour or more just to get on Jekyll at times. Imagine what it would be like with additional building of upscale neighborhoods and assisted living facilities. I'm pretty sure that Jekyll has only offered this survey just so they could say they did. I don't think any of my comments nor anyone else's comments will matter at all. The authority will do what they've already decided - it all boils down to MONEY and THE GOOD OLD BOY NETWORK. And, if anyone has noticed - the survey does not ask one question concerning the new neighborhood where the old Buccaneer was or their “master golf” plan, which is not about golf at all! Shameful.

Full-time resident	I find the retail and restaurant options on Jekyll lacking. As a full-time resident, I also believe the JIA should do more to sustain its year-round community. For example, it is shocking to me that as a member of the Jekyll Island Club, I'm often not allowed to eat in its hotel restaurants during the summer. This is frankly bad business. Likewise, the retail options and restaurants (the Jekyll Market, the Juke Joint, Tortuga Jacks etc) are mediocre at best. There is definitely a way to cater to a diverse socioeconomic audience without breaking the bank. With a few noted exceptions, Jekyll is failing on this score. Finally, the pricing mechanisms on the island are off. The annual pass rate to get onto the island should be much higher (rather than raising rates on fire services and water, etc.).
Full-time resident	I have lived here for 28 years and I love the improvements! But STOP adding more construction, it is getting too crowded. We will lose its charm and uniqueness!
Full-time resident	I like the combined shrimp and grits with Christmas that was done a couple years ago.
Full-time resident	I recommend an arcade with activities like skee ball to give kids an alternate activity, particularly in case of rain.
Full-time resident	I think it is too bad you do not let the islanders be involved in the island volunteer projects and feel you think the only people to beautify the island are paid employees.. There is much waste in the use of the Jekyll Island employees.
Full-time resident	I think the Jekyll Island Authority does a very good job of balancing all aspects of what is offered. Everyone will never be pleased, but I think the toll is a good way to raise the necessary funds to keep everything funded here on the island. I do think there needs to be more signage on the causeway letting people know what the toll is in order that they can have the money or credit cards in hand when approaching the toll booth and the various ways the toll can be paid ie. in person or online. As I said, not everyone will be happy 100% of the time so just, keep up the good work!
Full-time resident	I wish all of the businesses, hotels and restaurants would recycle. I'd like to see no more building on Jekyll. Jekyll is beautiful just like it is.
Full-time resident	I wish JI had some sort of medical triage, other than the fire department. If there is ever a need for medical help, it is with the elderly...perhaps a vacant store front should be co-opted as a public convenience for residents!
Full-time resident	I wish the businesses, specifically restaurants, were more accommodating to residents. When they get busy they shut down take out for residents. I am not suggesting a pricing concession but one of service. I always support our local restaurants when they are not busy with tourists. Also, we need more high quality restaurants on the island.
Full-time resident	I would be interested in residential incentives to operate businesses on the island
Full-time resident	I would include environmental preservation with historic preservation. The state govt. should reassess how the island is financed. To really preserve it, state funds are needed - after all, it is a state park and belongs to the people of GA - not to coca cola or home depot or marriot hotels etc. etc.
Full-time resident	I would like a Whole Foods type grocery store- one that makes Whole Foods to go; the Shrimp and Grits to be held under shade with more food vendors; a small movie theater; a hair/nail salon and spa; a Chinese restaurant....I would also like to see all utilities underground on the North Beachview Drive from the roundabout to at least past the Holiday Inn so the beach view is uninterrupted and during high winds the electricity doesn't go out. I love your Christmas lights and would like to see you continue to extend the time that you keep them up. I would like to thank you for having an annual pass lane for the residents. Please don't put in anymore hotels or condos because I love not having any traffic lights!
Full-time resident	I would like JIA to recognize that there is an strong imbalance between short term vacations and long term rentals in availability. Not everyone can buy a home on Jekyll and I certainly recognize the financial benefit to homeowners to provide short term arrangements. However, many young families are employed by the island and help provide amenities in the resorts, restaurants, and other positions and over and over again we hear the situation that there is no housing available as long term rentals which are ideal for these families. It is a missed opportunity and very disappointing because Jekyll is an amazing place to raise a family. I wish there could be a cap on the number of short term rentals as compared to the total number of homes on the island. Thank you for your time and for giving the public the opportunity to give our thoughts.
Full-time resident	I would like JIA to work with county and state officials to do something with the entrance to the causeway. Too many accidents. We need an overpass of some kind for left turns off the island or change to no left turns and add a new light on the other side of the bridge for u-turns.
Full-time resident	I would like to see a return to focusing on keeping Jekyll affordable for future generations. It's getting out of hand. We do not want another St. Simon's island! I've lived and visited here since the early 80's and its changed too much and too fast since Mr. Donahue has left. I feel the current Director only see money signs and does not have the islands best interest at heart. We do not need more expensive luxury hotels. We do not need to allow any more structures to be built. No condos!
Full-time resident	I would like to see less future commercial development (condos, hotels) and I would like more green spaces developed. I know there's discussion about removing one of the golf courses, and if this does happen, that space should be developed as public green space - replace one green space with a new green space.

Full-time resident	I would love to see the Golf Course Master Plan put on hold and other avenues for funding(grants,SPLOST, federal assistance, etc.) explored to upgrade the golf courses and increase their revenue. I think we have exhausted the development on Jekyll over the 10 years we have lived here. I don't favor taking already developed land(golf courses, driving range, etc) and repurposing them for restaurants, condos, senior living units. Let's leave the 35% as it is for awhile and explore other avenues to improve the golf courses and make them profitable. The tennis center has done a great job turning monthly losses into a profit situation and getting the courts used a great deal more. The last 10 years of development on Jekyll have brought very positive and attractive changes and upgrades. Let's slow down, catch our breath and hold off on another frenzy of changes. Also, as a daily cyclist of half the island, I would love to see the last of the bike path widened and repaved. Last year's upgrade on Beachview was great!
Full-time resident	I'm concerned about the safety of bike paths with ebikes now allowed on them. Bike rental companies should instruct people on courtesy while biking I.e notifying people they are passing, etc
Full-time resident	ideas would be for swimming pool/gym exercise equipment with membership Additional shower art large beach facilities Bring back Beach Festival Limit fishing at St Andrews beach shrimp seign area Option for free mulch
Full-time resident	If anyone wants Pickleball courts, they need to have their own space and place. It does not mesh with tennis at all!!
Full-time resident	I'm a retiring 20 year veteran of the armed forces and available to work. I can be reached at
Full-time resident	Improve and expand the camp ground! Make a greater effort to integrate the relations between the residence and campground extended stay guests.
Full-time resident	In my opinion we have enough condos and huge hotels on the beach.
Full-time resident	Indoor activities. Bowling basketball gym kiddie play area. No rainy weather or cold indoor space except restaurant
Full-time resident	It bothers me to see buildings as I reach the top of the causeway. Please work to keep us Jekyll and not St Simon's.
Full-time resident	it is getting way too crowded. It is a long wait at all the restaurants. Traffic at the gate is too often backed up, especially when there is no pass lane.
Full-time resident	It was pathetic we need more signs identifying the bike path as a bike path. Many visitors think it was a sidewalk and ride in the roads not realizing there is a beautiful bike path we spent millions of dollars on. We just need a few signs with arrows saying bike path.
Full-time resident	It would be be to have some options in restaurants/food that are similar to Tapas, small portions of diverse ingredients that are not the usual breaded and deep fried.
Full-time resident	It would be great to have a dog park.
Full-time resident	It would be great to have an off leash dog area on the island. Conserving the natural state and peaceful quality of Jekyll is important to me. Fishermen are suprisingly disrespectful of the island, leaving litter behind often. Construction workers too. Finally, there are problems with garbage around some of the dumpsters, like at Circle K and Zachry's where spillage and overflow attracts raccoons and vultures who spread it even further. Those businesses and WM should be held responsible for these sites.
Full-time resident	It would be nice for the bike path along Oceanview that goes south to St Andrews be updated like the North-the paths are crumbling in some areas. Also, there has been a lot of housing and hotel lodging added in the last 5 years, but it doesn't seem like the restaurant capacity has kept up. We are residents and we prefer to stay on the island as much as we can (go a week at a time without leaving the island), so it would be nice to have more restaurant options that offer different options such as Asian, Italian, Healthy salads and sandwiches..... Even allowing food trucks to set up somewhere on weekends would be great! It is just getting so crowded and as a resident it is frustrating when we can't enjoy eating out on the island because the few restaurants we have are so crowded.
Full-time resident	It's like filling in the Grand Canyon - just because you can doesn't mean you have to. Stop excessive waterfront and island development, the views & vistas should be for everyone.
Full-time resident	It's time to give JONES the HOOK. Send that idiot up to Atlanta where the rest of the idiots reside. Raising the sewer rates for residents to pay for the visitors is just as stupid as getting rid of golf holes to build more condos. Maybe the visitors can build the condos because they won't have anywhere to play golf if this idiot stays in charge. Jonesy need a new home off the Island.
Full-time resident	Jekyll has lost some of it's charm, in recent years, by discouraging volunteers for some events. The Ga/Fl golf tournament is an excellent example. Having docents at the Chapel is another. Christmas decoration volunteers at the historic district is also a missed opportunity.
Full-time resident	Jekyll is a great place to live and visit. Let's not screw it up by too much development.
Full-time resident	Jekyll is a most unique island due to its limited development. It needs to remain so to preserve its rich history, beautiful environmental and abundant wildlife attributes.
Full-time resident	Jekyll is beautiful and I like to keep it that way

Full-time resident	jekyll is no longer a state park but a tourist destination with over-development and a lack of the friendship that once existed among the residents. Keep the annual pass lane open for residents-it is bad enough that we have to pay to go to our homes.
Full-time resident	Jekyll is professionally managed and beautifully maintained. Our biggest draw for return visits has always been its family appeal, open beaches and open bike paths. My biggest concern is if we are to preserve our quaint picturesque island appeal, we will have to manage the number of visitors coming to the island. To our own detriment we are doing an excellent job promoting our little island. PS The camp grounds are an important part of our visitor's community. I noticed that it was not mentioned in the survey?
Full-time resident	Jekyll Island could benefit from having more restaurants that are moderately priced and accessible with greater healthy dining options. Having the Reserve, Ocean 80, and the Club hotel restaurants available to residents is very important to us. There have been many homes and hotels built on Jekyll. The hotel/house/duplex rentals far outpace any new restaurants/dining capacity, leaving residents and guests to go off the island for dining.
Full-time resident	Jekyll Island is a State Park, not an expensive resort !!!!! What's going to happen when there are multiple weddings taking place, dance recitals at the convention center, various conventions, summer waves crowd, beach crowd, family reunions, annual races, festivals all taking place at the same time????!!!!!! It would be utter chaos!!!!
Full-time resident	Jekyll Island is being over built. It is becoming too crowded to accommodate the aging systems on the island. Tourists are important but so is safety. Overcrowding the island is not a good thing.
Full-time resident	Jekyll Island overall is beautifully maintained, with good balance among commercial, natural and recreational amenities. Would like to see more of the bike paths improved. Residents should be reminded that the island doesn't exist just for their enjoyment!
Full-time resident	JIA should provide incentives/resources to encourage residents to establish businesses on the island. Those that actually live here know what is lacking from the current commercial environment and have a vested interest in the overall success of the community. Too often has the island allowed corporations to establish businesses that employ disinterested people and fail to be present to provide oversight and ensure quality products/service. The result is usually that the business shuts down only to rebrand itself, repeat the same mistakes and somehow expect a different outcome. JIA should do more to encourage and support local entrepreneurship.
Full-time resident	JIA, seems above all, focused on maximizing revenue. To what end is unclear. There is WAY too much marketing making the island a destination getaway which is driving way too high tourism. I like the convention center and hotels to support it - this should be a primary focus: maximizing conventions and de-emphasizing making this a vacation destination The moorings looks like a bad idea. If that's the type of development JIA wants, it should stop now and re-assess. Ocean oaks was ok but too crowded with minimal parking and walking inside. I like the old folks home idea - that's a great idea given the age of the population here. You should consider being back the amusement park and an arcade which would give families another option especially on rainy days. I would move to see the amphitheater re-open but I'd be wary of spending money on that without understanding how it could generate revenue. Could be a money pit As a croquet player I hope the professional courts are still in the master plan - good way to attract people without overwhelming the island Find a way to cull the deer prudently - bring in some predators or sterilize some of the adults. Figure out a way to fund a ferry between Brunswick, st Simons and JI and maybe Fernandina and Cumberland. One thought for sustainability is to build a plan to elimiNate gas cars here (by tourists and residents).
Full-time resident	Keep bikes off of roadways
Full-time resident	Keep doing the great job you are doing!!
Full-time resident	Keep it as natural as it is now! Limit building of hotels,stores, etc.
Full-time resident	Keep it natural...that's what makes Jekyll Island the best! People in harmony with Nature.
Full-time resident	Lease fees and fire fees are too high. Residential fees (including the parking fee accessed even when you lease land) mostly goes to supporting tourists. Decisions are made first, for the tourists, second for the JIA, and finally for the residents. JIA also tries to do things that could be better supported by outsourcing.
Full-time resident	Let the people who live here promote the island beauty and promote it as a state park.
Full-time resident	Love this Island! Thank you Jones!
Full-time resident	Maintain the current golf holes with improved conditions. Money can be funded from increased entry fee and development money from the old buccaneer site, JIA is receiving a percentage of all real estate sales which amounts to mega dollars.
Full-time resident	Maintaining conservation and historic preservation is important, however, JI is a recreational destination and strong emphasis should be directed towards that effort. That would include extending bike paths, maintaining current golf and tennis facilities and picnic areas.

Full-time resident	Many of the bike paths are in very poor condition and need to be resurfaced. There are some single family homes that are very run down and pressure should be put on those homeowners to clean them up. The GSP need to do better controlling the speed limits on the island. There is great confusion on the bike paths for motorists. The signs say you must stop for pedestrians but it's a mixed bag for bikers. Some people stop and others don't. This is a serious safety issue. Neither the bikers nor the motorists seem to know what to do. During peak times you MUST have attendants at the tool booth to avoid these mile long backups. The traffic flow has to be better/faster. More activities during off season, car shows, shrimp&grits, craft shows, activities that draw people on the island to collect revenue so you can make improvements (did I mention that some of the bike paths are in terrible shape). I think Jones Hooks and his team have done a wonderful job on the balance of maintaining the old charm while updating what's needed. Keep up the good work
Full-time resident	Military helicopters practicing hovering over the airport is no good for visitors, golfers, weddings, wildlife, or residents. We pay taxes to support military bases and training areas for this purpose. Noise pollution detracts from enjoyment of Jekyll Island.
Full-time resident	More grocery shopping and another fast food chain . DQ can't handle a normal day , let alone a summer day with tourists.
Full-time resident	More hotels mean more people, current amenities, infrastructure do not accommodate seasonal visitors. Hearing too many complaints
Full-time resident	My grandparents retired to the island and I have not been back since the 1970's. I remember many fun summers spent there and hope to visit again soon.
Full-time resident	Need designated annual pass lane starting at beginning of causeway, residents need groceries to still be frozen when get home, bringing sick people back from mainland,etc. Also people leaving island to avoid accidents and time should allow the south bound traffic to exit towards Emerald Princess and build ramp exit on to south bound lane of 17
Full-time resident	Need more croquet lawns, pickle ball courts and complete bike paths.
Full-time resident	Need to hand out card at gate (on busy days, weekends) that points out: obey speed limits, bikes single file on paths, don't litter, share roads with bikes and slow-speed vehicles, animals must be on leashes, stay off dunes, respect turtle habitats, cigaret butts are litter and a fire hazard, no fireworks, don't feed wild animals, fires are not permitted on beaches...did I say DON'T LITTER.
Full-time resident	Need to improve the entry gate system and recognize that residents involved in everyday life needs (doctor, shopping, etc) need easier entry access. You could improve by adopting the overhead pass system (like Houston) or at least a prepaid lane. Increase number and length of road entry lanes.
Full-time resident	Need to rethink the Master Golf Plan, It's important to keep golf affordable. Pickle Ball courts would be a welcome addition for guests as well as residents A Dog Park " " " " " " " " " " "
Full-time resident	No more building. There's plenty. And the hotels are overpriced now so many of my teacher friends can't afford to come visit. Over \$150 per night is too much for a room.
Full-time resident	No more development please. It is ruining our island.
Full-time resident	No new development please
Full-time resident	NO NO NO to the development of condos , assisted living etc on the golf course
Full-time resident	Not enough eating establishments and parking for a convention of 2500
Full-time resident	Obviously, it's a delicate balance between tourism and nature. However I think that the natural aspects of Jekyll Island should be extremely important versus the tourism aspect. Once something is over developed, you can't come back from it. Why have another cookie cutter Island. Jekyll is special and one thing that makes it very special is the Majority of the island remaining natural.
Full-time resident	One of the questions asked about signage. Have you ever looked at any of the Jekyll related Facebook pages? Every day somebody is asking how to get somewhere so obviously there is a lack of signage. Development seems to be a priority for the current Administration while reducing the available golf and open spaces is not within their vision. Time to give Jones the Hook. His developer buddies can build him a place on the mainland.
Full-time resident	Only the build up of excessive traffic entering the island is troublesome to me. Otherwise, I consider Jekyll Island to be ideal for all my residence and recreational desires!
Full-time resident	Overcrowded and no longer pleasant to enjoy some of the amenities
Full-time resident	Overcrowding is not good for the environment of Jekyll. Visitors trash the beaches.
Full-time resident	Please be thoughtful when planning the golf course updates.
Full-time resident	Please consider a 25 mph speed limit island wide. With increased auto traffic, and increases in the use of golf cars and Gem cars, safety for visitors and residents would be enhanced by a lower speed limit. It could be marketed as a benefit of living and being on "Island Time" while visiting Jekyll Island.

Full-time resident	Please do not continue to build more hotels and condos. It is enough. It is beginning to get too crowded. I feel sometimes that the full time residents don't get enough consideration in decision making.
Full-time resident	Please do not over develop the island. The number of visitors is satisfactory now. We do not need a crowded and over developed island like SSI. Also, please keep it priced for the middle class family. The prices continue to increase and only cater to visitors of a higher income class. And finally, as the golf courses get a facelift on them, please keep them separate from the resorts. They need to stand alone and be available not only to visitors of the island but those who live on the island and in the surrounding counties and support Jekyll Island during the off-season. It would be nice to offer the locals of Glynn County special membership rates for not only golf, but all activities on Jekyll. Thank you!
Full-time resident	Please do not turn our precious Jekyll Island into St. Simons Island. I would hate to see over development here, which is increasing by the year. My love for Jekyll has always been the peacefulness and natural surroundings, please do not over populate or over develop. By doing so Jekyll will lose its tranquil appeal. I think there needs to be a limit of how many can visit at one time. There is no need in more hotels. We are depleting our environment and natural structures to do so. I think for a lot of us the appeal to Jekyll is it's history and slow pace.
Full-time resident	Please don't be greedy and overdevelop the Island.
Full-time resident	Please don't turn our home into Myrtle Beach! Find a balance.
Full-time resident	PLEASE get the rest of the bike paths fixed and updated!!!!!!
Full-time resident	Please make decisions based on maintaining the original thoughts about Jekyll which were to have a place for ordinary Georgians to enjoy the coast. Please don't let it become a place for millionaires only. Please protect this barrier island and try to maintain the dunes, the beach and the wildlife. Those are all the things I love about Jekyll and why I live here.
Full-time resident	Please make upgrading bike paths a priority, many parts are becoming dangerous
Full-time resident	Please make upgrading the bike paths a high priority
Full-time resident	Please pay close attention to the advice provided by the consultant regarding the ability of the Park's infrastructure to withstand any further development. Please be very careful in allowing any non-golf activity to be developed on the current golf courses; golf is clearly a major attraction for Jekyll Island State Park.
Full-time resident	Please refresh the guidelines that have been established for the growth of the island. I feel you have stretched the wording about as far as you can. When I come over the Jekyll bridge and see those condos being built I don't know what to feel, revulsion is as close as I can come in expressing my feelings. We never wanted to be a St. Simons, Hilton Head, Myrtle Beach, just our peaceful Jekyll.
Full-time resident	Please restrict future commercial building on the island and efforts to drive more tourism to a balanced amount which considers the fragility of the island's infrastructure and respects the needs of residents to have ease of access, use of facilities and beaches year round. High traffic seasons are drastically different in access and amenities over lower ones and should be more balanced year round. No more parking lots in high visibility locations, please. No more hotels!
Full-time resident	Please save Jekyll from over development. It risks becoming Saint Simons. Record growth and income appear to be the primary board and administrative drivers. Over capacity will destroy its charm and appeal. Wrestle with the capacity issue now in order to make the Jekyll experience sustainable.
Full-time resident	Please stop approving building permits for more housing and hotels. Jekyll's infrastructure (public utilities and roadways) and wildlife/environment cannot handle the increased density. We are so afraid that the uniqueness that is Jekyll Island will be permanently compromised, and we'll become just another Myrtle Beach, St. Simons Island, etc.
Full-time resident	Please stop building new hotels and housing developments. Please complete the missing sections of the bike path from St Andrews northward on S Riverview. As a 25 year permanent resident I am dismayed at best with the Island's current trend in development. We have endured the near constant construction and the associated heavy equipment traffic for at least the last 6-7 years. When is this going to stop? Whatever efforts the JIA intend with regards to the conservation and preservation of this island are all so overwhelmed with the never ending expansion in hotel and housing space. This is nothing shy of an insidious creep towards what St Simons has become... and we all know what that is and do everything possible to avoid going there. Please, stop now before our island is overrun.
Full-time resident	Please stop developing! You are destroying what makes this island unique and loved.
Full-time resident	Please stop development. Consider restricting d for those buying on the island to have to wait a certain amount of time before renting. The island does not have the infrastructure to support the amount of people visiting. Lines to get on the island are backed up for miles on the weekend. There needs to be a pas land so those living and working here can get to work on time. Please please maintain and protect Jekyll's wildlife.
Full-time resident	Please, no more building homes, hotels, etc. if they are not in the footprint of something removed.

Full-time resident	Preservation of the beauty of Jekyll Island, in its natural state, sets us aside from St. Simons Island. Over development is highly undesirable. We are beginning to see litter on the increase, capacity infrastructure issues, inappropriate vehicles on the bike path and greater traffic safety issues (ie. bikes not following rules of the road and traffic going well above posted speeds). The golf courses help preserve the ecological balance between development and nature. It is HIGHLY undesirable to sacrifice one for the other. Long term sustainability of the island's ecology is paramount to keeping Jekyll Island jewel intact. The HIGH traffic days create bottlenecks at entrance gate (needs improvement even now).
Full-time resident	Preserve golf courses
Full-time resident	Preserving the island for the Common Georgian instead of letting the prices continue to further exclude them.
Full-time resident	Protection of the environment is critical and residents also need to have priority. Residents should pay a reduced fee for parking as we pay taxes and lease fees that tourists do not pay. Residents should be able to remove trees that are a Hazard to their dwellings.
Full-time resident	Public safety is a low priority to the current management of JIA
Full-time resident	Put an end to future building of housing and motel/hotel rooms.
Full-time resident	Quickly becoming over developed. Any removal of golf holes and replacing them with residence is a major, major mistake. The lack of available restaurants during peak season is a clear indication that we have exceeded capacity. I believe the current Administration needs to be replaced with a group more in tune with the residents, not the developers, but then again, maybe that's how he supplements his income.
Full-time resident	Residents shouldn't have to pay an annual fee on each individual vehicle. A flat fee of 50.00\$. After all they are parking on their leased lot!!!
Full-time resident	Residents shouldn't have to pay for each vehicle they own to park in the land that they lease. One price for one and all vehicles they own
Full-time resident	Restaurants & hotels should do more recycling
Full-time resident	Restaurants, beaches and other venues are at max capacity (unless we want to turn into Daytona Beach). People come here to breathe, have some space, and not feel like they are in Jersey City. Wait times at restaurants are often exceeding 2 hours. The back up on the causeway is especially frustrating. We don't need more hotels and condos. Let's stop the excessive development. I love the good things Mr. Hooks has done, but it's past enough.
Full-time resident	Restrict further development of residential/retirement housing to areas prior used for that purpose. Increase toll fee to control traffic onto the island.
Full-time resident	Improve website in order to view utilities payments.
Full-time resident	Retain the 63 holes of golf. Advertise to all guests ... DON'T LITTER! Speed limits should be reduced to 25 mph
Full-time resident	Retire Jones Hooks! A change is needed for him and us!
Full-time resident	Sewer rate increase to Residents to pay for high volume of tourism seems like it's ass backwards.
Full-time resident	Should have Toll booth designated To annual pass holders. Weekends I understand but during the week should be for pass holders. Ga highway patrol needs to patrol and shoot radar as Visitors exiting island. Vehicles speed terribly exiting the island where speed limit changes. Need more restaurants.
Full-time resident	Slow down on development! Let the dust settle from recent development so the impact can be carefully observed and studied. There have been many great improvements but be careful of overdevelopment.
Full-time resident	Something needs to be done to deal with the inefficiency of the tollbooth. Our causeway is an absolute nightmare every weekend. There are not enough restaurants to feed the locals, day trippers, tourists, and conventions. We need faster food options, such as Larry's, which really needs to be in a location visible and accessible to everyone, or Subway. We need a gym/fitness center for which locals can purchase monthly memberships, and tourists could purchase daily or weekly passes. A centrally located pool membership option would also be awesome. We would also love to see a shuttle service between Jekyll and Historic Downtown Brunswick considered. We used to love the activities in the Beach Village, especially live music and the movies. We hope to see those brought back again. Thank you for offering us the option to share these thoughts.
Full-time resident	Space, the thing that is there when nothing else is. The thing that is missing when something else is there. The island should remain a destination unlike other resort islands. Jekyll should offer the tourist/visitor the ecology/ wildlife experience that makes it respectful and weighted toward preservation. We need openness. The flora and fauna need openness. Stop development. Stop the vision to pretend to balance tourism and conservation. We the people need to experience nature. We the people may not know that until some place shows us. Be that place.
Full-time resident	Spencer Brookman and his staff do an outstanding job running the golf courses, however this pandemic as created a mess on our greens and fairways from lack of funds and people. By reducing the number of holes and/ or courses, future play will only take longer and not enjoyable as more groups plan outings on the island.

Full-time resident	Start enforcing the restrictions on where these “red bugs” can go. They park anywhere they please...grass, sidewalks, right in front of the restaurant at the golf course, in the striped areas next to designated handicap spaces, etc. And, they ride the bike paths...they need to be better regulated. Bicycles as well. There are stop signs on the main roads AND the bike path but you wouldn't know it by observing the cyclists. Are you waiting for someone to be seriously injured or killed before you take appropriate measures for the safety of all?
Full-time resident	Stop all the darn building your doing on this island. We don't want to be St. Simons and have all their traffic and other problems. Leave the island have it's natural state.
Full-time resident	Stop any further building growth on the island! Your pursuit of the almighty dollar is ruining the island for both visitors and residents!
Full-time resident	Stop building hotels and housing.
Full-time resident	STOP building hotels. There are enough! As a lifelong resident of Glynn County I am disheartened by the beachfront changes that are happening. Jekyll's natural beauty is it's most important asset. Your continued development along the beachfront is thing that.
Full-time resident	Stop building more hotels!
Full-time resident	Stop building. You are. Killing the golden goose
Full-time resident	STOP THE BUILDING. WILL JEKYLL LOOK LIKE ST SIMONS IN 10 YEARS. THE TAXPAYERS OF GEORGA HAVE PLENTY OF TOURISTS TRAPS TO CHOSE FROM. NO VISITORS HAVE ASK FOR MORE T SHIRT SHOPS.
Full-time resident	Stop with all the motels and condo's. We are becoming another St. Simons
Full-time resident	Stop with the over development of housing/hotels. We are starting to look like St Simons and Hilton Head. The beaches are dirty and the visitors are not aware of the fragility of the dunes and wildlife population and they abuse the environment of the island.
Full-time resident	Thank you
Full-time resident	That the annual pass lane should always be open. People who live and work on the island need to be able to get through without getting stuck behind the tourists.
Full-time resident	The authority does a great job maintaining the beauty of the island, seasonal flowers, cleanliness and maintenance.
Full-time resident	The Authority needs to create a channel (? sounding board/council/committee?) for input from; the visiting public, residents, Authority) with equal voice and influence to measure the current state of affairs, make necessary adjustments and future planning.
Full-time resident	the aux. parking lots need to be better lit(orange light isn't as bright as needed and thus more lights can be afforded), and the main round about isn't very safe to cross on a busy day unlike the crosswalk by the gas station has flashing lights about. there should always be attendants at the booth on busy days to help flow, and on busy evenings police directing traffic at the end of the causeway or a "right turn only" policy like the fourth of july usually offers. the updated website for renewing passes is very complicated and could be very easy just a renew-and-pay set up instead of re-entering the entire vehicle into the system.it would be nice to se some more ecological planting instead of flowers that look good but are not local Georgia foliage. the trash areas around the dumpsters can be better lit the same as the aux. parking lots.
Full-time resident	The Beach Village shopping district is in dire need of additional restroom facilities. Neither the Market of Sunrise Grill provide restrooms. There is a porta potty sitting at the Infirmary being unused. Perhaps it could be moved to the Village
Full-time resident	The beauty of Jekyll was it was a beautiful quaint island that is now accommodating to tourism and money. Locals like myself are no longer able to enjoy events because the island is too small to serve the many tourists that come. The joy of the events is stolen when it takes 2 hours to get on the island. The beauty and uniqueness of Driftwood is now sadly teaming with people. Sadly Jekyll seems to be more about tourist dollars than preserving the undeniable beauty of the island.
Full-time resident	The bike path improvements that have been made so far are wonderful but improvements to the paths on the south end of the island need to be expedited
Full-time resident	The continued increase of powered units - powered bikes, skateboards etc - is a physical danger to normal bikes and pedestrians on bike/walking paths. That combined with increased traffic on roads ignoring speed limits is going to result in fatalities.

Full-time resident	The current infrastructure is old and needs to be renovated instead of having band aid fixes (example: 4 water line breaks on Old Plantation just this past season). Maintenance seems to be a low priority. The hotels which are 4 stories high should be paying directly for the fire equipment required to keep their properties safe. Residents and other businesses should not be assessed for the hotels; and some new residences needs. All new residential areas should be required to upgrade water and sewer lines which are being overused due to age and lack of planning. There should be stronger guidelines to limit the number of people at the convention center. This past weekend was too overwhelmed with tourists and conventioners. There are not enough accommodations to serve them properly and everyone suffers. The Beach Village desperately needs additional restroom facilities especially since two of the restaurants do not have restrooms for the public. Many long term residents are concerned that too much new housing is badly interfering with the ability to be stewards of the island. It is quite surprising that none of the questions in the survey address the issue of population density which is a major concern. It is understood that tourism is our only business on Jekyll but if it is not properly controlled will cause for too many poor experiences which will eventually lead to a drastic drop in any tourism.
Full-time resident	The Deer on Jekyll Island Are Out Of control and have been for a LONG Time Follow the advise of the UGA experts on This Problem
Full-time resident	The family-friendly atmosphere of the island is a top priority in my opinion. I commend the leadership under Jones Hooks for truly turning JI around and making it "Georgia's shining jewel!" The efforts to be innovative and thoughtful about managing the "load" of visitors, event attendees, etc., are particularly appreciated as people are able to return to normal activities following the COVID pandemic.
Full-time resident	The Fishing Pier is in desperate need of repair. Please allocate funds to take care of it.
Full-time resident	The gate system needs improvement. Possibly having food trucks (and extra trash cans) during lunch and dinner hours. Our restaurants are just not adequate for the number of visitors. Remove beach tents/chairs that are left overnight.
Full-time resident	The island cannot handle the amount of tourism we are seeing. People still standing in line to get in to eat at closing time. Employees stuck on causeway trying to get to work, making people not want to come here to work. The market closes at 6pm....many restaurants are closing certain days of the week to give their employees a break, which is great, but that makes restaurant options even more limited. Putt putt operates at stupid hours. People don't want to play in the heat of the day-they want to play at night!!! Can't play after dinner because it's closed. Everything shuts down early. Driftwood beach is no longer enjoyable because tourists are climbing on the limbs and using the area for their beach towels & bags. Just disappointed to see the direction the island is going in.
Full-time resident	The Island has become too commercial. People at the most recent Convention filled all the parking places in the shopping center so there was no place for shoppers. Visitors park in the streets. Developers should be paying for new fire department equipment necessary for multilevel buildings.
Full-time resident	The island has become too commercialized and too busy. It is no longer a park but a resort. Need more restaurants and higher priority for residents. Bike path too busy for walkers and dog walkers at peak times and days. Need pool for residents and renters. Stop developing the island and keep the original conservation mission.
Full-time resident	The island has been beautifully managed and run for the past several years.
Full-time resident	The Island is losing its feeling of quiet beauty and becoming increasingly crowded.
Full-time resident	The Island is quickly becoming over developed. The toll booth system needs to be modernized like others nationwide. Most weekends in the spring there was no available restaurants unless you eat dinner at 2pm. Need more takeout options as well as a proportionally sized food market.
Full-time resident	The island is unfortunately becoming a victim of its own success. We need to find a way to balance the number of visitors and the available space and resources, because the huge increase in visitors is changing the experience of the island. The lines at the tollbooth have gotten out of control-literally the length of the causeway on Saturdays. There has to be a more efficient way to deal with it. We would love to see a full gym and pool incorporated into a golf course club house with a membership option for locals. There are gyms and pools in individual locations (The Cottages, etc.) and we are losing our sense of community with other locals because everyone is isolated in their own little communities.
Full-time resident	The island will lose it's unique spirit if the overcrowding and development continues. Please leave it alone.
Full-time resident	The Jekyll Island Authority needs to a real hard look at future development including the proposed golf course redevelopment. We need to see the traffic and infrastructure impact of new housing and hotels coming on line before adding more. Please do not take recreational land use and turn into housing. Please respect what generations love about Jekyll!

Full-time resident	The Jekyll Island Master Plan adopted in 2014 includes a detailed section dealing with the issue of “Jekyll Conservation and Island Development.” The Master Plan Update (MPU) survey does not have a question or questions addressing this subject even though the balance between development and Jekyll’s natural character continues to tip toward the former and is thus a major concern for Jekyll’s visitors and residents. Presumably, the MPU will deal with this subject and take into account comments made by survey participants regarding this important concern. If/when the MPU addresses the task of balancing development and Jekyll’s natural character, I hope it clearly defines what can and cannot be done regarding land that is classified in the 2021 Conservation Plan as a “conservation priority area” as well as with any land that might be converted to a “conservation area” from Jekyll’s golf course complex. Clearly, the proposed conversion of part of the golf course complex to a "conservation area" could be problematic if the acres so designated were to be reclassified from their current "developed" status to "undeveloped" conservation land. Why? The number of acres classified as “developed” is currently 1,609, with a cap on development being placed at 1,675 acres by the 2014 MP. However, if, for example, 100 acres of golf course land now classified as “developed” were to be reclassified as "undeveloped", then the number of acres on the island designated as “undeveloped” would be reduced from 1,607 to 1,507, allowing for an additional 100 acres to be eligible for development elsewhere on Jekyll. A simple fix for this problem would be a Master Plan ban on development of land designated by the JIA as a conservation area. Affordability, which is a major concern for many Jekyll visitors, is only tangentially addressed in the MPU survey. Given that the island-wide increase in the average daily rate for hotel rooms on Jekyll over the past decade
Full-time resident	The JI Authority does not consider home owners concerns. What we were fearful of when Linger Longer because of how others feel about. Tax abatements were way over used. The shopping village is very crowded, parking very limited. Riding a bike through it can be a bit chancy especially crossings not being adhered to.
Full-time resident	The JIA does a wonderful job. The island looks beautiful and inviting at all times. The Jekyll Island App helps to promote all facets of the island and is very welcoming. Jekyll Island is special and a Georgia Treasure.
Full-time resident	The JIA should better control development. We are reaching the maximum point of hotels & homes and still manage the number of people. The JIA should work to upgrade the golf courses and mini-golf. They are suffering from the required maintenance lacking over the years. There needs to be better enforcement of regulations of the beach and bike paths. More people increases the possibility of damaging the park because of lack of knowledge on the rules and regulations. care should be taken to not change the character of the island as laid back family oriented. Land usage should not change, if it is commercial or recreational it should remain. Same as hotel/housing. Changing from hotel to housing only adds to the stilted view of the island and takes away from the visitor experience.
Full-time resident	THE JIA should follow the recommendations of the Capacity Study to control growth. The Island is becoming overcrowded and it is destroying the what makes Jekyll Island great.
Full-time resident	The JIA should not allow further "development" of land space "created" from a reduction of golf course holes. Jekyll Island would be better served to allow that land to return to a "natural state" and use existing golf cart paths as bicycle trails. The reason for this proposal is summarized in the following paragraph: "It is important to note that since the 2014 Master Plan was adopted by the state legislature, the island has added approximately 220 residential units and 240 hotel rooms, bringing the number of hotel rooms to its all-time high. In the planning stage is development on the old Buccaneer hotel property and on the Jekyll Island Golf Course Complex. Since the 2018 Jekyll Island Carrying Capacity and Infrastructure Study indicated that Jekyll will be at its functional capacity by 2025 even without further development, the importance of the updated Master Plan as the guiding document for Jekyll’s future cannot be overstated." (provided by the Initiative to Protect Jekyll Island). I am proposing this as a consideration prior to the public meeting on the Master Plan Update that will be held on June 16th at the Jekyll Island Convention Center from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
Full-time resident	The master plan for the golf courses is a cause for concern. Any reduction of golf course acreage (developed land) should not be converted to other development projects. That acreage that is taken from the golf courses should be converted or designated as "undeveloped" and steps should be taken to transition that acreage to a natural state.

Full-time resident	The Master Plan Update should consider a halt to development of Jekyll Island State Park. Since the beginning of the revitalization process, a mindset has evolved that more development is inevitable. Even some of those who are in favor of no further development seem to have acquired this view and talk instead about ways to limit and control development. However, it does not make sense to continue to build when there is serious concern that Jekyll's functional capacity is being strained and may soon reach the point of no return. Short of a "no build" scenario, I would like to recommend that the Master Plan Update impose a 5 to 10 year moratorium on development (with the exception of the Buccaneer property, which has a lease with the JIA) and establish a quantitative and qualitative evaluation process to determine if the moratorium should be extended, and, if development proceeds, to what extent and in what form. Information already existing in the public record shows that the development issue and the need to maintain Jekyll's unique character and natural beauty are pressing concerns for many visitors and residents as well as the JIA. Why establish a moratorium? 1) The major studies commissioned by the JIA to help plan for Jekyll's future regarding development ? the Carrying Capacity and Infrastructure Study and the Golf Course Master Plan ? were conducted pre-pandemic. Some of the data and the conclusions from these studies no longer reflect the current state of affairs on Jekyll. 2) The Carrying Capacity and Infrastructure Study (2018) warned that Jekyll was nearing its functional capacity and that the island risks being "loved to death."
Full-time resident	The need to slow down on the development. Just because this year was a banned year, doesn't mean it will last. it could all slow down when other countries open up, and cruises start back. I've seen empty hotels on Jekyll before.
Full-time resident	The opening statement is only partially correct. Jekyll has received over \$80 million in state funding for capital improvements. The survey is badly defined and skewed toward additional development. There should be more don't know or neutral answers for most of the questions.
Full-time resident	The parking fee gate area has improvements but can continue to be a big bottleneck. The insistence on coming to a full stop contributes to these jams. Pensacola Beach (among many others) went to a license plate reader that sends a bill or honors a pass. No need to stop at all.
Full-time resident	The recent announcement that sewer rates will rise for residents while also advising that the Island experiences it's largest growth in visitation seems like you are passing the cost of tourism onto the Residents. That makes no sense.
Full-time resident	The residents have strong expertise in many areas and through efficient volunteerism these talents could be put to use for the benefit of the island. Also, it would benefit all partners if a better sense that we are a community was fostered.
Full-time resident	The residents need to be able to influence changes and projects on the Island, I feel like the old time patriots; Taxation without representation. We live here and must have representation that influence the quality life for us. Currently we cannot even ask questions @ the JIA meetings.
Full-time resident	The toll gate should work better. In the northeast tolls scan license plates. Customer pre pays or is billed via mail. Or how about charged to peachpass and FL pass. Deer really should be culled. They eat everything and their numbers seem unhealthy. Balance is needed.
Full-time resident	There are enough hotel/motels on Jekyll. Please don't build any more. We don't want it to become Myrtle Beach. Thank you
Full-time resident	There are no bike paths on Jekyll Island, they are multi-use paths. If you want to call them bike paths, then mark bike lanes on the paths. Do not take away from the current golf courses. You have a history of not maintaining them as you should, per observations made by the group you selected to make recommendations for the golf courses. There is little to no hope that this attitude would change. Quit trying to overdevelop the island with more condos. Leave it alone and see what the occupancy will be after all of the current over development is completed. We do not want or need another St. Simons Island or Hilton Head Island. By the people and for the people.
Full-time resident	There is too much hotel/townhouse development on the island
Full-time resident	There needs to be better management of visitors speeding and overtaking on the causeway as well as on the island. Litter has become an issue because there is not sufficient control over the number of visitors on the island.
Full-time resident	there should be more services available for older residents.
Full-time resident	There should be NO motorized vehicles, including E-bikes, allowed on the bike paths. (with the exception of those for handicapped individuals) We need a community center. We should have a public community pool and exercise facility.
Full-time resident	There should not be any more construction...there are enough hotels, motels..and the golf courses should remain as they are !!
Full-time resident	They have built a lot of new hotels,condos,and created more parking spaces but for large events and conventions there still isn't enough parking space. With all the new building of living quarters how about upgrading the infrastructure (water and sewage) to accomodate it. We need more affordable dining , more parking, better maintenance of the existing golf courses and no reduction of the number of holes, and no more accomadations whether it be condos or hotels! Keep the Island 35% commercialized and 65% natural the serenity of the island is a big drawing card along with 63 golf holes

Full-time resident	This survey was very elementary in that the questions didn't allow provide a lot of opportunity to make comments. Sure I love Jekyll. I've chosen to live here and am proud of the island. Hard not to agree when alternative to disagree is other option. No room for constructive comment or observation. I felt like I had just judged a beauty contest, not made suggestions in a process of forming a comprehensive plan for the island.
Full-time resident	Those keeping the island and facilities clean, out in the elements all day and exposed to hazardous chemicals and situations are grossly under paid. The helicopters have taken to flying extremely low over residential areas. Employee shuttle service to limit cars on the island. Local traffic only signs and 15 mph limits in strictly residential areas ie new old plantation and southside of island.
Full-time resident	To move back to a time where living here felt like living in a community. It seems all improvements and changes in the last two decades are targeted at turning Jekyll into a resort attraction only...for the well to do
Full-time resident	too many bikes driving down the middle of the street, should stay on bike paths
Full-time resident	Too much commercial development. The island has been sufficiently updated. Keep Jekyll Island Jekyll Island!
Full-time resident	Too much development and too many visitors are degrading the experience of the natural environment. Events like Shrimp and Grits have become to large by many orders of magnitude. Bigger is not better when it comes to preserving the natural environment for visitors to enjoy.
Full-time resident	too much development. keep annual pass lane open as a convenience to residents.
Full-time resident	Too much of the survey questions are vague. For instance, the word "abilities" is used several times. Financial ability or physical ability, etc?????
Full-time resident	Traffic and parking has become a MAJOR problem on Jekyll. It will be especially bad when at the same time, soccer games are going on, Summer Waves is open, Hotels are filled to capacity, day visitors to the beach are here, several conventions are taking place, weddings are occurring, the camp ground is full, etc etc etc ??????????????
Full-time resident	Traffic getting to be an issue
Full-time resident	Tribuzios restaurant is very disappointing for members of the golf course. The prices are very high. The owner is very rude to customers. Many of the club members will not buy lunch after play.
Full-time resident	Turning the golf courses into an assisted living facility and Villa housing is preposterous and would be a horrible mistake!!!!!!! Jekyll Island has already surpassed its parking capacity and the sewage capacity is not far away!!! The traffic is already becoming a major issue. I firmly believe the JIA has already made its mind up to go ahead with the "so called master golf plan" and is just offering this survey so they can say they did! You know, "The Good Ole Boys Network", "Money Talks!"!!!! It's a crying shame.
Full-time resident	Updated master plan should include capacity study from 2018, and conservation from 2020. Jekyll Island should be an example of a green environment with hotels and restaurants actively involved in recycling and "green products" Island residents, as well as advocates and experts should be invited to the table for update process.
Full-time resident	Upgrade the quality of the golf courses
Full-time resident	We are in serious danger of becoming over developed and losing what makes Jekyll Special. It is getting crowded and over developed. Stop now!
Full-time resident	We are reaching an inflection point of too many visitors at peak times. The golf course redevelopment loophole needs to be closed and density caps put in place for new development or redevelopment. You can't pave your way out of a traffic and parking problem. The more spaces you put the more cars you will get.
Full-time resident	We do not need condos or houses on the golf courses.
Full-time resident	We have enough hotels. Please protect our wild spaces. Better signs about effects of trash on wildlife and digging holes and dangers to sea turtles. We are tired of filling in other peoples holes during nesting season.
Full-time resident	We have turned this island into an overcrowded venue losing the significance of a state park!
Full-time resident	We moved here because Jekyll Island is a State Park, the unique requirement of keeping 2/3 of the Island natural, conserved and preserved and the variety of recreational options and natural beauty of the Island. It is very important to manage the delicate balance of attracting visitors while keeping the Island environmentally relevant and protected. The Island has never looked so good!!
Full-time resident	We moved here in 2020 after visiting every summer for over 20 years. I miss the IGA but I do like the new beach village with all the shops. I hope that the bike path restoration continues, work is especially needed in Clam Creek and on Captain Wiley. It would be great if the authority bought the Beach Pavilion and turned it into a takeout sandwich shop and another bath house for the public. I also wish there was a solution for the backup on the causeway on the weekends. We love the island and hope it stays as wild and undeveloped as possible!
Full-time resident	We must be getting close to your max island capacity on some holidays. What is that number and how do we start limiting visitors?
Full-time resident	We need a capacity study. I am concerned that too many visitors may destroy the uniqueness of the island.

Full-time resident	We need a separate lane at toll section for full time residents!
Full-time resident	We need more grocery, food and fuel options available. The market and circle k cannot keep up with the volume of customers.
Full-time resident	We need more police on the island to try to control speeding and reckless driving. I'm a resident and I work part time, leaving and returning to the island often. I have cars pass me on curves, double yellow lines, on the island and causeway all the time. I think the GSP does a great job but it wouldn't hurt my feelings if Jekyll became known as a speed trap!! Everyone seems to be in such a hurry! Bikers need to somehow be really aware of trying to stay in bike paths, which I think need to be a top priority to be finished! I have almost hit bikers twice on the road when they have suddenly veered out in front of me. Golf carts need to pull over when cars are backed up, that's when people get crazy passing them. Could 'lips' be added along the roads??? JIA does a great job picking up trash but as a resident I'm sick of tourists littering, I see it all the time especially at the pier. Why can't Jekyll do what FL and NC do and just let traffic go thru the gates, take a picture of the tags and send a bill. Coming on the island is a mess!!! I try not to leave on Friday, Saturday or Sunday because of backed up traffic and I refuse to spend 45 minutes creeping along. It's awful!
Full-time resident	We need stronger enforcement of existing rules and regulations - leash requirements for pets, Stay Off Dunes, etc. Jekyll is a magical, beautiful place and must be preserved and encouraged to thrive. Unruly, disrespectful visitors must not be allowed to come over, trash the beaches and paths, and leave. Overall I think the Authority does a great job of balancing priorities, managing resources, and preserving beautiful Jekyll Island. No more development!! Continue to manage what we have, but no more development!
Full-time resident	We need to keep all our golf courses. With the growing number of hotels, condos and cottages, we need the availability of as many golf holes as we currently use regularly. Golfers come from the surrounding areas to play golf on Jekyll. If we lose golf courses, we will lose some parking fee traffic to our island. Golf courses help us sustain our island financially. Thank you.
Full-time resident	When we lived in Gainesville, Florida, we liked to go tubing on the Ichetucknee River. They had a limit on the number of people they allowed on the river per day. I think it was 1,000. They did this to protect it from damage to the ecosystem. JIA could look into how that Florida State park managed a healthy capacity level for allowing tourists to enjoy but not destroy. It's a very difficult balancing act and I think JIA is doing a great job, but should stay vigilant. I don't think the Florida state park had to fund itself like JI.
Full-time resident	When you are deciding what to do and/or how to proceed, please don't forget the permanent residents here.
Full-time resident	whoever is responsible for the landscape design and maintenance deserve great credit as well as the personnel who eliminate the debris that falls off the work trucks. The island is constantly improving its appearance except for the hotels which should pay the majority of the fire fee, as insurance on the fire hazards that they are.
Full-time resident	Why double facility availability? Double hotel rooms require double water demand, double electricity, double sewage handling, double paving for parking, double pressure on our natural amenities... twice as many cars piling up on the causeway, twice as much of everything except what we residents appreciate so much - charm and serenity. Coney Island is up by New York City. If that's what you want, you go there. We who live here deeply appreciate what is already here. Apparently there are those who see it only as a money-making enterprise for their own private vision... Coney Island instead of Eden. Let Jekyll be here as it is, for those capable of appreciating it, instead of trying to get it commercialized and cheapened down to the lowest common denominator. Have you been to Atlantic City lately? St. Simons is not far away; is that what we want? Those who want that can go there. Celebrate Jekyll's uniqueness! Question: How many more pockets are there to be lined,,,,?
Full-time resident	Will there ever be a well-constructed visitor study?
Full-time resident	With the increased amount of people coming, we need more restaurants on the island!
Full-time resident	Would like to see fees increase. Restrictions on tents, or permits. Education on anchoring them, not placing near turtle nest, etc. It's no fun seeing a tent flying at you while laying on the beach. Require pets to have a rabies tag.
Full-time resident	Would like to see pickle ball courts added to tennis center
Full-time resident	You are doing a great job!!
Full-time resident	You should reconsider allowing families of the ones who didn't sign the lease to be able to choose to sign the new lease without a penalty.
Part-time resident	(1) Please do not develop the island any more than it has been already. (2) Please do not pursue any means to kill or harm deer. (3) Please change your policy where anyone can cut down any number of healthy trees as long as they pay JIA the fees. That is not stewardship; it is simply using natural resources to make money, which is deplorable. Thanks for taking public input seriously!

Part-time resident	1) On the stretch of Beachview Drive running alongside Driftwood Beach, lower the speed limit to 15 mph. The current 25mph limit is still not safe, especially when little kids are running around. If 15 mph is good for the Historical District, it should be good for Driftwood Beach, which is a very confined area 2) On the revetment between King Avenue and the Villas there are long planks of wood that rest on the rocks. Some of them have been there since the last hurricane. To make the island safer, these planks should be removed 3) In the past century Jekyll Island had a pharmacy. Given the huge increase of visitors and renters in recent years, we need to recruit a pharmacist and/or doctor/nurse who would be on call. It's a long drive to Brunswick in the middle of the night if one gets sick! 4) The bike path at Driftwood Beach/Clam Creek needs attention. We applaud the JIA for expanding and renovating the bike path between King and Turtle Track
Part-time resident	1)annual pass lane permanent 2)road maintenance is lacking-holes on Harbor Rd and going to public boat dock big enough to damage lower profile cars and unavoidable 3)pickle ball courts would be nice add
Part-time resident	1. Village shops close too early for visitors. Summer hours should be at least until 8PM - maybe 9PM; winter hours 7PM (in the winter convention center attendees don't have any opportunity to visit shops). I understand evening sales are low during some seasons, but the shops are part of the Jekyll package and experience provided to the visitor. Positive experiences and memories are what brings people back to the island. It's not a positive experience to walk by closed shops after getting out of a convention session at 5PM in the winter or even finishing dinner at 6 or 7 PM all year - only to have everything closed. 2. We are loosing beaches on the north half of the island and Jekyll's beaches are key to sustaining visitation/tourism. Start a beach (sand) replenishment program similar to what many communities are doing along the entire east coast. Currently the beach is un-accessible for half the day and it's hard to bring visitors without a beach. About 6' to 8' depth of sand has been lost along the beaches in the last 10 or 15 years. I think it's associated with dredging the channel to Brunswick. 3. Increasing the daily/weekly parking fee a little would be OK, but the Annual fee should be increased significantly - maybe to \$300/yr - phased in over a couple years. That would still be a bargain for living on Jekyll. 4. When improvements are made to the golf courses, hire a well known golf course architect to make at least one of the courses a signature course. 5. Consider ways to offer a more eco-tourism package to visitors that offers opportunities to experience the natural aspects of the island. Some of these activities are going on now, but it's done by various groups and the whole package is not well publicized. Good luck.
Part-time resident	A reasonably priced market needs to be made available to slow down the in and out off the island. For example, something like a Walmart neighborhood market. Seafood market would be a hit
Part-time resident	Addition of pickle ball courts would be good. Daily parking pass fee is too high.
Part-time resident	Advertise the tennis facility and golf facility and the unbelievable biking paths in the marketing material like the historic district and the environmental aspects of the island. These facilities need to be marketed in both the hotel and the jia jekyll marketing literature
Part-time resident	All the new facilities over the last 15 years have been wonderful, but it's time to stop building now. Please don't take more trees. That said, y'all really need to fix the fishing pier. It's an unsafe disgrace and I'm worried about a kid falling off of it.
Part-time resident	Allow dogs on beach at certain times
Part-time resident	Allow winter camping guests to stay for 4 months. The current 3 months stay forces campers to travel in dangerous snow conditions either at the beginning or the end of the annual snow season.
Part-time resident	An expanded lane for annual passes and residents. 45 minute backups on weekends with only one lane inbound is just insensitive to locals.
Part-time resident	Annual pass holders should have a designated lane that's always available to them. Long term rental options should be available to people more than they currently are. Retail options are lacking, not enough competition to promote higher standards if customer service. Lack of affordable housing on the island is becoming a huge concern. Too much national promotion, marketing and advertising is a double edge sword. The island is getting too congested and taking away from the character and charm of the place.
Part-time resident	Another shopping area, or expanded shopping area More restaurant options ***More grocery store options
Part-time resident	Any time I disagreed I would have liked to have said. "Could be so much better ". Too much emphasis on the needs of the tourist population. Need to focus on beauty, the natural environment. Leave JI alone. Why turn it into another Hilton Head and cater to people who only stay a few days and move on. Of course you realize this island was a jewel to all who spend time here and are so sad to see built these elegant but run of the mill hotels. Emphasize the simplicity of this place. The power of natural beauty. Educate the people that less is really more in this world today.
Part-time resident	Appreciate the winter campground guests and the huge amount of money spent.
Part-time resident	areas north of great dunes need to be improved, beautified, and better maintained.

Part-time resident	As a current part-time resident of the Island since 2012 (hopefully soon to be a full-time resident) I just hope that there is no future pressure to play games with the 35-65 Rule either from JIA or the State Legislature. I realize that revenue is important, but to turn Jekyll Island into a version of traffic packed St. Simons Island would be a shame. The slogan: "Don't St. Simonize Us" holds true. We have friends who live on St. Simons Island and they asked why we did not buy a house there. I seriously said that the freedom of biking or walking with no traffic and attention to conservation as well as historical preservation, place Jekyll Island ahead of any other location in the Golden Isles. However I respect free choice and the fact that each has his/her own opinion.
Part-time resident	As a frequent flyer of Jekyll for the past 38 years I can attest to the fact that the island has become very commercial and about the money than preserving the history and integrity of the island. This needs to change or the island will lose its appeal and become just another beach destination. The natural beauty and history is what draws people to the island year after year and that needs to be protected and preserved.
Part-time resident	As the island inevitably becomes more visited, the foremost challenge will be to preserve those qualities that make it so enjoyable, peaceful, and well-cared for that countless other destinations failed to maintain in an effort to boost revenue. A very long-term management plan supported by clear underlying principles might help significantly. What might the island look like 100 years from now?
Part-time resident	Beach restoration is critical. Other communities on the East coast have invested in this. Why not Jekyll? Also please limit construction on the island. We want to maintain our identity, our peaceful island, and access to people who are not wealthy; that is, those of us who cannot afford and expensive condo. We also do not want the excessive traffic and overdevelopment, as has happened in places like The Outer Banks and Hilton Head.
Part-time resident	Been coming to Jekyll since the 1970s with my family. I like the renovations and update to the island, but it seems to becoming too crowded. We do not need any more new hotels or residences (other than renovating the current structures). A parking area designated for trailers, etc would be welcome.
Part-time resident	Been coming to JI for close to 50 years...seen many changes over the decades...I hear we need all these new rooms for visitors...time will tell..There is no question Jekyll needs more restaurants of better quality..several are hit or miss currently... I am always impressed how well the island is kept up...a lovely place to come...
Part-time resident	best months to visit
Part-time resident	Bring back an amphitheater, it can host all types of events...plays, concerts, song writer night, movie night, speakers, comedians, etc. It would be wonderful if it was open all year long. Keep improving the bike paths, and add more nature walking paths. Thank you for all you do to keep Jekyll a wonderful island that has so many varied activities for all different ages and interest. As I tell those who ask about Jekyll.....Jekyll Island is MORE than just a Beach.
Part-time resident	Bring back Jekyll PUB, Crane Cottage open to the public lunch & dinner. More water sports / rentals.
Part-time resident	Bring back the amphitheater with plays, concerts, movies and other entertainment options
Part-time resident	Campground is in need of up grade. The bathhouse are clean but old. RV hook ups look 50 years old .
Part-time resident	Causeway traffic delays are a huge problem. I suggest putting multiple ticket kiosks at the Brunswick end of the causeway and promoting advance online purchases. 100% of traffic should have passes before reaching the gate, and 99% should not need to stop. The 1% would be vehicles with obscured license plates (trailers, bike racks, temp tags in window, etc.) It is insane to have traffic back up for miles so that people can fumble with ticket machines at the gate. I saw cars parked in the grass today along Beachview for the GOP convention. The Convention Center clearly has inadequate parking. Does it need a parking garage? (hopefully not beachside - the big, new hotels already blot out too much of the view)? The new beach crossovers are great and will help keep people off the dunes. The new concrete sections of the bike path are fantastic! Please complete. Maintain paths better in the future. Sand and debris on the paths are dangerous. It frustrates me that I can walk past all the cool, old "cottages" in the historic district but not go into any of them or learn about them. Can the Historic District come alive? Can Horton House be restored? We don't need to be Williamsburg, but a step in that direction is worth considering. Restoring the amphitheater would be great. A roof and some fans for protection from heat and rain would be nice. A public pool and rec facility would be grand (Aquarama 2?) Finally, don't take the "Authority" part of JIA too seriously. JIA is becoming officious and authoritarian toward residents and businesses, when it's visitors (whom we love and need) that need education and occasional correction. I appreciate the balance JIA must strike on many issues. I don't want Jekyll to be HHI or SSI, but I do want attractions, restaurants and thriving businesses. Redevelopment efforts should respect either the Victorian or mid-century modern architectural traditions of the Island. Cottages look like any generic condo in FL, Ocean Oaks looks l
Part-time resident	Caution not to overbuild hotels, boutiques, clustered condo/ cottages etc. Jekyll is getting very close to looking like other nearby beach towns Keep Jekyll unique. Also, be careful not to overprice use of amenities Don't reduce amenities such as golf and tennis but rather maintain and update. The golf courses have been long ignored re major maintenance.

Part-time resident	Consider being back music fest during the summer. You have e a beautiful new conference center that could accommodate.
Part-time resident	Consider having an auxillary police department to help patrol during the busy season. Just a presence of auxillary officers driving golf carts, bikes, etc, would deter crime during Spring Break, Summer, etc. Maintain the crosswalks at the end of each street for everyone on the island to enjoy.
Part-time resident	Continue to improve/repave the older bike paths. Stay true to Jekyll's natural beauty by continuing to protect the trees and wildlife. Jekyll's appeal is that it is not over crowded like St Simons and Hilton Head Island!
Part-time resident	Continue working on the bike paths. The new, wider, smoother bike paths are great. Hopefully the bike paths thru Clam Creek will be done next. Those are awful.
Part-time resident	Continuing to encourage more visitors is damaging in a variety of ways and yet, we understand it is important for funding. We feel as a family who has lived on Jekyll from its colonial beginnings that raising the prices on entry fee, hotels, restaurants and event can bring in the same amount of money and leave less impact on the island. We also want to make Jekyll accessible financially and would support a sliding scale or scholarship program year around for those who can not meet the financial demands, especially in regard to housing for work staff, students, and other disenfranchised populations.
Part-time resident	Control and eliminate all motorized vehicles (ie bikes, skateboards, etc) on bike paths. Reduce loud music everywhere on the island. Add more restaurants. Continue aggressively repaving roads on the island.
Part-time resident	Control growth. Protect environment. Keep JI affordable for everyday people.
Part-time resident	Controlled burning needs to continue! I was so happy to see it happening in January this year. It is the proper way to manage forests and keep ticks at bay.
Part-time resident	Developers have too much influence on Jekyll Island. Give a greater role to residents. Appoint a resident to JIA Board, JIF should have residents only on its board. Create discounts for golf and other activities for homeowners. Maintain dedicated parking lane for pass holders 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. In general, there are now sufficient hotels, homes, restaurants, other commercial ventures, and JIA sponsored activities on Jekyll Island. Enforce the speed limits on JI.
Part-time resident	Development should be controlled on the island Do not make it like St Simon
Part-time resident	Development should be restricted to original goals. Condos by the river should not have been built and any golf courses should be returned to nature not more housing. Do not turn Jekyll into another Saint Simons Island!
Part-time resident	Do not add more housing on the island! We all love the low key nature of the island. We do not need more people that do not respect the island.
Part-time resident	Do not allow assisted living facility on island!
Part-time resident	Do not allow legislation to increase the percentage of allowable development on the island, i.e., maintain the current strict development guidelines.
Part-time resident	Do not build condos or adult care facilities on any portion of the golf courses
Part-time resident	Do not continue to add more condos or hotels. Too many now.
Part-time resident	DO NOT DEVELOP ANY MORE! WE WILL SINK,
Part-time resident	Do NOT reduce the number of golf courses !
Part-time resident	Do not reduce the number of holes on the golf courses. Golf is the reason we go to Jekyll Island
Part-time resident	Do something for the residents to get on and off the island in high traffic times.
Part-time resident	Dog park like st simons
Part-time resident	Don't build any more, leave it natural
Part-time resident	Don't mess with the golf courses, reducing the # of holes and pricing those who winter to look elsewhere
Part-time resident	Don't count the marshlands as part of the buildable land area for the island.
Part-time resident	Don't let Jekyll Island become another St.Simon's Island .
Part-time resident	Driftwood Beach parking is horrible, people park all on the grass. Sometime of barrier should be placed so they cannot park there. If there aren't any parking spots they don't go. It is being over used as a recreational beach.
Part-time resident	Enough building of new condos, homes. Marina is going to be awful.
Part-time resident	Ensuring their are monies for the campground,ie maintenance and enlargement.
Part-time resident	Erosion on the island is important. That too much more building compared to nature space would not be good for the island. Maybe improving the buildings that are already on the island. Incentives for owners to improve dwellings.
Part-time resident	Establish some pickle ball courts.

Part-time resident	Fix bike path and make it goes around the island.
Part-time resident	For retail, bringing back a pharmacy, hardware supply, and bookstore would be good. Residence of the Island need a clubhouse or fitness facility with a pool that is exclusively for the residence. Why not? The campground could use those things too for the families.
Part-time resident	Further development in terms of hotels should be curtailed. We have quite enough already.
Part-time resident	Georgia state politics made us move away and recent voting laws will keep us away.
Part-time resident	Golf courses are an important attraction for visitors and winter residents and should be maintained and improved.
Part-time resident	Golf is booming & now the idiots want to destroy 18 holes for an old folks home?? Fools all!
Part-time resident	Golf is the reason we first went to Jekyll yet this survey gives golf virtually no attention. Maintaining the present golf courses is essential for Jekyll's future.
Part-time resident	Golf pricing for part-time residents (real estate owners) should be the same as for full-time residents. I get penalized because my condo does not allow me to live there full-time.
Part-time resident	Great Dunes 9 hole should not be changed. Its a great course to be able to play without having tee times and to play when tournament take up the 18 hole courses. The history of the Dunes is important to keep also.
Part-time resident	Hello! We live in Atlanta, but have been coming to Jekyll for years, and now own a home there that we rent out on JI. On our last trip down, after an exhausting day at the beach with kids, we wanted to order to-go food from a local restaurant. Three of the four restaurants I called said that they do not do to-go orders. Others never answered their phone. The Market's hours listed on their website /Google didn't match up to me going there to find out they were already closed. I know there is a shortage of workers willing to come back to the food service industry, and the current worker are dealing with enormous crowds. I'd really love to see some restaurants / grocery stores open past 6pm. (We ended up going off the island into Brunswick at a chain restaurant to pick up our meal. That's about \$100 of our revenue that JI and it's local restaurants missed out on. That's also about \$20 a server, yes even on a to-go order, missed out on. I really wanted to keep it local, but it didn't work out for us.) What I'd love to see: Places that are for to-go orders, or with some small picnic tables outside. Maybe it's fun family activities like a "Food Truck Friday" — there seems to be more than enough parking at the Convention center. Not everyone wants to wait an hour for a table at one of our 4+ dinner dining restaurants, ESPECIALLY with younger kids.
Part-time resident	High density is becoming a big issue. As a homeowner and part time resident, we are finding it extremely difficult to get into restaurants without a very long wait. We have also been unable to make reservations for evening turtle walks in the early summer or morning turtle walks in the late summer. No matter how early we begun looking , these wonderful experiences are booked up months ahead. We have an annual parking pass, but we are also often experiencing long delays in driving on the island and sometimes even driving off the islands. I think the recent GOP state Convention proved that we really can't handle very large conventions.I appreciate the improvements made and the new development we have completed in recent years, but we need to slow down, take time to appreciate what we have and commit to maintaining and protecting the undeveloped areas our beautiful island.
Part-time resident	Historical preservation as well as recreational activities are also important for Jekyll Island and, until this past year, there seemed to be a good balance with the environmental and wildlife preservation. Limiting the number of visitors to the island may be necessary to maintain a good balance of everything. Visitors need to understand the importance of properly disposing of trash and not doing so should have consequences. I know there is a problem with the birds raiding the trash bins in the shopping areas but I saw people leaving bags of takeout containers in the parking lot, drink bottles tossed out along the bike paths, and trash left on the beach. People who do not have respect for the environment at Jekyll should face some sort of penalty. One thing I would like to see at Jekyll is a return of the indoor pool facility. Our family enjoyed the opportunity to go swimming indoors at the Aquarama and I believe it would be well received by visitors to the island. Competitive swimming as a sport has grown in the past fifty years and, if you built a facility capable of hosting swim meets, you would attract some very nice guests for the hotels on meet weekends.
Part-time resident	Home owners and visitors should have different rates for parking and entering the Island.
Part-time resident	I am afraid all of the building in recent years is going to turn Jekyll Island into another Saint Simon Island. I enjoy the quiet, friendly, relaxed environment on Jekyll Island.
Part-time resident	I am concerned that with the current trend to add more motel rooms, etc. that the island will become too crowded.
Part-time resident	I am happy the amphitheater is being restored. What wonderful history it adds to the Jekyll Island story. I believe the venue for theatrical plays, concerts from local bands, folk bands or symphony is an added revenue all year round. I strongly think the congestion of traffic trying to access the island at times needs to be address.

Part-time resident	I am hesitant of all the building going on with multiple hotels overtaking the simplicity and quaintness of the island which is its biggest asset. I always cherished the feeling of "going back to the basics of a simpler life" that the island offered - beach walking, bike riding, reading - time to think and be families without too much distraction of a hustle bustle life.
Part-time resident	I am not in favor of any additional high density housing, hotels, assisted living or shopping centers. I would like to see additional croquet courts and the addition of a pickle ball court. The island is at the maximum capacity that I would like to see and fear that it is becoming too close to being too busy like St Simons and Hilton Head. Would like to see it keep the current variety and spaciousness. I also feel strongly that the golf courses should stay the same formation and just update the maintenance of the courses.
Part-time resident	I am so pleased with progress that has been made under the current leadership!
Part-time resident	I appreciate the small town (almost maysville-like) feel Jekyll has. Its safe because of the gate and presence of the state troopers. Access to the island for residents has become comical on social media and everyone waits to hear where the line starts to get on the island. For those of us who WFH weekends are our only times to enjoy the recreational features or run errands. Although visitors are VERY welcome, the hoards of day users coming in/out of island on weekends is invasive and I would like to understand the plan to control or cap visitors on peak days.
Part-time resident	I believe that any further development and marketing for more visitors should be carefully examined not sustainable for much more housing and very overcrowded on weekends
Part-time resident	I believe that current administration is interested in making Jekyll like Hilton Head. I also believe the private homeowners are being squeezed out if possible from renting their property. A couple of the long time realtors are controlling too much, and seems that the authority want them to control private rentals. Built in 1962, are the original owners and feel sad for what the common people's island is becoming!
Part-time resident	I believe that the island needs more restrants or ones that stay open later. Working on the island and getting off at 8:30 doesn't give much time to enjoy the restrants on the island.
Part-time resident	I believe the island is being over-developed and encouraging too many visitors. The revitalization has been great and was needed, but it's time to scale back.
Part-time resident	I believe with the new huge Marriott that we have sufficient hotels on the island to house a great many visitors! We need to realize our island is only so big, and With the new hotels we've reached the full capacity of visitors.
Part-time resident	I do not recommend continued development of the island. Tearing down old forests and building on eroding beaches in a fragile coastal environment seems irresponsible and irreversible. Attract visitors to Jekyll for the beauty, peace, and nature. Expand the campground over building fancy hotels.the island is such a special place. For people who want the more party and shopping atmosphere, there are other coastal islands that already have that appeal.
Part-time resident	I don't like the golf village and assisted living development in the new plan. Otherwise it is good.
Part-time resident	I have been coming to Jekyll Island since 1973. Many changes that I like but I do think it is being redeveloped too much. We love the Island & always are welcomed each Winter by our many friends who live , year round on the Island.
Part-time resident	I have been spending winters on JI for many yrs but expect next winter to be last due to exploitation of the island w/minimal concern for eco impact. The development explosion of the last decade has been devastating for wildlife & made it challenging to enjoy JI for what it is. A once beautiful Ga barrier island now marred by the ugly blots on the vistas of hideous oversized hotels & condos. Instead of a beautiful tree canopy greeting you upon arrival there are condos that never should have been built w/future climate change events. The impact statement said as much. JIA had a plan for the causeway that would have lft most of it natural replanting native wild flowers but instead continue to mow & use chemicals. Mowing is an eco disaster as are the chemicals used! Now there is talking of putting a walking path along the back side of the amphitheater pond. Anyone who knows anything abt such things would know that will destroy it as a night roost & rookery as you cannot have human activity in that area & maintain it as such. The desire to market JI has caused a total loss of the desire to provide for it's eco health. The reasons are always to pay for costs but the costs needed to maintain JI as a healthy barrier island are few. These costs being incurred are to provide amenities to attract more & more people. JIA has lost sight of who their audience is. JI is not a winter beach destination, it's a destination for those who enjoy wildlife in a lowkey atmosphere. JI isn't a summer beach destination. It attracts fishermen & those who want to spend time on a barrier island unencumbered by crowds. If you read the online reviews you'll find that most people who go to JI for a true beach experience inc swimming are very unhappy & won't be back. That's due to mkt'ing to & misleading the wrong audience. JIA is killing the golden goose. The people who love JI inspite of her warts which are many are lving being replaced by one timers because they find out once the
Part-time resident	I have been visiting JI since 1970 and am now a property owner on JI. My biggest concern is the increasing number of visitors. I understanding the need for revenue and hope that time and effort will be put into developing schemes to balance funding and overcrowding.

Part-time resident	I have loved Jekyll Island for the quaintness and simplicity. The building of so many hotels with accompanying retail stores and increased advertising concern me that it will lose its charm.
Part-time resident	I haven't seen an outdated, prehistoric toll booth system since I last visited the Congo. Is this a 3rd world Island when it comes to automation???
Part-time resident	Would have loved to see the entire Island but I spent most of my day at the toll booth and causeway. How do you people put up with this nonsense?
Part-time resident	I just hope we haven't overbuilt. It's shocking to drive down the south end. It is a small island, and that's very clear now.
Part-time resident	I love everything about Jekyll Island.
Part-time resident	I love Jekyll island so much I call it my island. If you have any questions on what you think you should do moving forward please call me at
Part-time resident	I love Jekyll; I know tourism is important to its survival; I also see the inner irony in my being a homeowner (a tourist myself) and wanting the JIA to slow down development. The balance that makes Jekyll unique is tipping toward too many humans and not enough nature and history.
Part-time resident	I love the historic areas, including the village. However, it is feeling very unwelcoming because of how it now seems to be incorporated into the the Club Hotel. As a disabled person I cannot even get close to some areas of the village because parking is not available to those of us who aren't staying at the hotel.
Part-time resident	I oppose increasing the price to enter the island on the busy times because that would put people on the spot unless there's some way of giving them prior notice. The golf courses are in terrible, terrible condition and are overpriced. I also feel that the turtle center is overpriced. Jekyll Island is a beautiful place and should be maintained as it is without a large amount of growth.
Part-time resident	I personally would like to see restricted hours for dogs on the beach, and at least a rabies tag attached to their collar. Maybe charge a fee for pets.
Part-time resident	I really enjoyed Jekyll Books at the Old Infirmary. Now, the building sits empty. I would really like to see the bookshop open back up.
Part-time resident	I recognize Jekyll is a dog friendly beach, however most dog owners ignore the leash law and sometimes refuse to police the dog litter. Recommend some type of fee implementation for all visitors with dogs and more enforcement of leash laws.
Part-time resident	I strongly dislike sand fencing in my backyard, I don't need to be blocked from sandy part between my house and rock wall. Especially I don't appreciate someone (wearing some sort of uniform shirt, couldn't see very well) bringing debris like broken branches to pile up behind the fencing. Residents should be able to walk out and at least see the ocean. Especially for someone with disability, I want to enjoy the view too right there at my house.
Part-time resident	I think it's time to cut back on advertising. The island is getting too busy. More family restaurants providing basic popular American foods are needed. A Cheddars or Friendly's or IHOP, for example. Also, a couple more fast food places - DQ is too small and crowded into the Circle K. A year-round Larry's Subs would help, as well as Taco Bell, Chick Fil-A, Arby's or Wendy's - something for families that are there for soccer tournaments, or guests with several kids. An indoor swimming facility that is open to all residents as well. NO MORE HOTELS OR CONDOS!!!!
Part-time resident	I think management of weekend heavy traffic at the toll needs to be addressed and I think the lack of food options needs to be addressed- people vacation and eat out 3 meals a day (they don't want to cook) the island cannot accommodate this. I'm nervous for the new hotel to open seeing as it's such a big problem now without it. As a part-time resident, I think development needs to stop - these are issues that need to be addressed. The development is good, but I think it has hit the max for our lovely island.
Part-time resident	I think the telephone lines should be buried along Beach View Drive, both for aesthetics and also to reduce power outage problems from wind and tree damage. I also think the rules should be relaxed to allow Jekyll resident's friendly dogs to run off leash on the low tide beaches behind the Johnson Rocks...Juno Beach is totally leash free and has 26,000+ sea turtle nests - and this leash free rule seems to work fine for them. To restrict a young dog or puppy from being able to run is just plain cruel, especially for residents. Some of us are too old to run with our dogs on a leash.
Part-time resident	I think there should be a capacity limit on cars entering island during peak weekends like major holidays. We don't want / need the beaches and road ways being over run with people. The reason people love the island is because it is quiet and not overcrowded. I would like to see a kids park/ playground somewhere in center and in the shade for the children that live on the island and those visiting.

Part-time resident	I think there should be a moratorium on more building of hotels, adding condos, etc. The island has become much more crowded and busy the last few years. The new hotels and condos and the pandemic have added more visitors and a strain on the island facilities and changed its character. It is spoiling the unique nature of Jekyll and turning it into just another beach resort. It was good that improvements have been made in the recent years, with repair or beach crossovers and the new facilities at the beach and improved bike paths but there were so many people on the trails and bike paths and at driftwood beach that it made it unpleasant. Also, I would hope that the new management at the Historic Hotel would bring back what used to be a special experience before the pandemic. We used to like dining at Crane Cottage and the affordable sunset dining available at the hotel.
Part-time resident	I think there should be more attention paid to the upkeep of the landscape north of great dunes. Just starts to look shabby and unkempt compared to area south and the village.
Part-time resident	I think you can do better on handicapped access to the beaches.
Part-time resident	I understand that change is necessary for our Island. I have been a property owner for 52 years and have watched many changes. While I know that some are necessary, it is my prayer and plead that you will do ALL you can to avoid anymore development of our "state park". If we continue with developing every inch.... even if it is within the regulations... we will lose the "state park" feel and soon be just another high-priced, cluttered resort!!
Part-time resident	I understand the need for expansion and prices going up, but I fear it is becoming out of range (money wise) for the working class to enjoy. I realize it's not just an island, park problem, but it saddens me. I don't have an answer, possibly a free day or some type of lottery. It would be a shame to not share the beauty and balance of the island with everyone.
Part-time resident	I want JIA to renovate amphitheater and begin musical and plays just like Unto these Hills at Cherokee, NC.
Part-time resident	I wish there weren't people patrolling the beach on golf carts who seem to enjoy bullying people with dogs. I understand it is important to stop dogs that are bothering people and wildlife or are in the dunes, but a supervised dog playing in the waves poses no threat to anyone and there is no need to threaten their owners. Also, sometimes the number of Highway Patrol sitting around in their cars and hanging out at the curb store seems excessive.
Part-time resident	I work for a Jekyll Island lodging.
Part-time resident	I worry that the rising prices on the island, especially golf (and I assume that will go up after the courses are updated), will make the island less affordable for my family and I. We're lucky to have a house on the island, but want to be able to continue to engage in all that Jekyll has to offer!
Part-time resident	I would hope that implementation of the golf master plan would be a priority for the authority.
Part-time resident	I would like the Jekyll Island Authority that know how much I appreciate the work they do to keep Jekyll clean and well maintained. It is a beautiful place.
Part-time resident	I would like to have a place where my family can play pickleball.
Part-time resident	I would like to see the vegetation on North Beachview, starting at Tyler Lane, cleared out behind the houses. I would also like to see the drain ditches cleaned out and especially the one behind the houses on North Beachview, starting at Tyler Lane. The culvert running under Tyler is so high that it allows the water to stand in the ditch behind the houses, thereby creating a huge mosquito breeding ground. I would like to see a full-time dedicated lane, starting at the entrance to JI, running to the toll booth, for annual pass vehicles. Also, I am only there possible 6-7 times a year, yet I pay the same garbage pick-up fees as if I was there every week with garbage. This is absolutely not right. And now, they're increasing the prices - absurd!!!! Please make exceptions for people who are only there occasionally. I do not rent out my house but pay the same price as full time residents.
Part-time resident	I would love to see Jekyll Island adopt a smoke-free policy like many of the cities in Georgia. This policy should include a smoke-free beach policy to cut down on all the cigarette butt litter on the beach. Also dog tourism is huge with younger and older people especially. There needs to be a dog friendly section of the beach for dogs and owners to run and play. Also there needs to be a nice dog park for people to exercise their dogs off leash and to socialize dogs. Leashes can be dangerous for dogs in that they can get tied up while playing, strangled, pull down the owner etc. Marketing Jekyll as a dog friendly destination will have a tremendous impact. Please add beach trash cans near the new Marriott and the Hampton Inn to cut down on trash.
Part-time resident	I would suggest the entrance is to expensive.
Part-time resident	If developers and or politicians have their way, the island will be paved over and become a cash cow for everyone except those who care about JI. Developers and politicians DO NO CARE ABOUT JI EXCEPT AS A CASH COW, GIVEN A CHANCE THEY WILL DESTROY THE ISLAND.

Part-time resident	If I only had 24 hours left to leave, I'd want to be at Jekyll during my last minutes on earth.
Part-time resident	Improve the gates that keep cars out of streets. They are hard for bikers to see when they are closed. I ran into one a year ago and had a bad fall because I didn't see it. Red is not a good color because red - green color blind people see red as black. Consider bright orange with reflectors.
Part-time resident	Improve the golf courses with better grass fairways, less weeds and better animal control of damage to the fairways.
Part-time resident	In need of someplace to take trash other than regular pickup days.
Part-time resident	Increase the daily parking fee to control access to the limited space on JI. Reduce the number of large events such as the State Republican Convention. Give more voice to residents by having a designated resident seat on the JIA Board. Eliminate any people with connections to developers from the JIF Board.
Part-time resident	Island restaurants unable to handle demand during peak visitations.
Part-time resident	It is becoming too crowded.
Part-time resident	It is critical that crowd control get under control.
Part-time resident	It is crucial to the future of the island that the development cap actually be honored. Please don't sell away what makes this island special.
Part-time resident	It is most important that the restrictions on % of allowed development be maintained. The lack of crowding and the maintenance of the wooded areas are what make Jekyll unique.
Part-time resident	It is really saddening to see the island so crowded and packed. Perhaps a higher entry rate would help that? We fell in love with Jekyll years ago because it had no cell service and offered that "quiet" that is so hard to find. While some of the new amenities are certainly nice, the island is losing the peaceful quiet that is one of its gems.
Part-time resident	It seems that JI struggles with balance between attracting enough visitors for self sustainability and preserving the things that make it unique. Keep in mind some visitors will only come once because they will be disappointed in the beach water and lack of waves. Please do not spend your limited dollars on trying to get them to come back.
Part-time resident	It still has a small Island feeling but my only complaint is there are too many Hotels and it is starting to feel like it is getting a bit crowded. I also have noticed that there are a lot of Electric Bikes on the trails which is not good as they go fast. It seems people bring them in.
Part-time resident	It was distressing to see a large number of healthy trees cut down to build condos near the marina, which were totally unnecessary. There is enough lodging on the island already, far too much. It's difficult to understand why JIA is so cavalier about destroying the natural environment to build structures that are not needed and which do not enhance the island. Even the repeated controlled burns on Oleander are of great concern. They seem designed to clear space for more building. Please stop developing the island any further. What is the point in turning it into another St. Simons? That is far from what residents and visitors want. The continuing development is eroding Jekyll's natural charm and magic. Please stop it! Some of your questions on the survey are double-barreled and therefore misleading in terms of results, For example, you cannot say "tree protection is important" and add "including controlled burns" in the same statement. Someone can agree with the first phrase but not the second, so their response to the question is meaningless. It's critical that JIA should preserve and protect trees and beaches as they are, and not develop the island any further. Thank you!
Part-time resident	It would be nice if the JIA would be more accommodating to the residents of the island. In the off season it is ridiculous that the locals cannot eat at the hotel restaurants. I understand when it is a holiday but the rest of the year-really???
Part-time resident	It would be nice not to have to leave the Island for so many necessities. It would also be great to have water exercise opportunities at at least one of the hotel pools.
Part-time resident	It would be nice to have a small Walmart Neighborhood Market type store. The Jekyll Island Market is very overpriced and it is hard for families to drive over an hour to and from Brunswick to get reasonably priced groceries. I disagree with the quickly growing retail market and number of hotels being built, but if the population is growing, a grocery store should be considered.
Part-time resident	It's a beautiful island , visiting for 25 years. Please no more hotels or building. The island needs to settle down after the last few years of change. It's in danger of losing its charm. To many visitors are coming with a check list , Hilton pond - check , driftwood beach -check , historic district- check and so on. That's not good for the further of Jekyll

	It's both a blessing and a sometimes a curse that jekyll is so beautiful and unique; the crowds have been getting more difficult to manage each year. While I don't begrudge businesses needing to stay afloat, there are two major considerations I would like the JIA to explore. 1) it is essential that additional authority such as GA state patrol/ island rangers staff are augmented during the busy seasons. The crowds are becoming less than manageable and the inevitable litter/ beach damage is occurring. In these times I think we can agree that many visitor's behaviors aren't exactly genteel. Speeding/ litter/ crowd enforcement is a must. Instead of waiting to nail drivers on the causeway let's see more of a presence on the island itself. 2). A long term worry is the pace of development. The big hotel chains are, in my opinion, a blight on everything jekyll stands for and the more that go up, the more the intrinsic appeal of jekyll is diminished. Like everywhere, developers seem to have free reign to do as they please but there has to be a limit, even the island's restrictions not withstanding (I.e. the Moorings being constructed in a nice low lying flood prone area?)
Part-time resident	
Part-time resident	It's getting overdeveloped
Part-time resident	It's getting too busy. Too many hotels. Nice to see everything getting updated in the past 20 years, but now it's going over the top.
Part-time resident	It's getting too crowded.
Part-time resident	It's too crowded and becoming way too commercialized!! Stop building hotels!! Help out residents with passes to get on and off the island. Especially in high traffic situations.
Part-time resident	Jekyll doesn't need any more high rise condos or large housing developments on it. It's becoming too commercialized and losing the charm it once had as a quaint destination for families to visit. Focus on the beautiful elements that make Jekyll unique and focus less on how much money you can make from it. Our local community in Glynn County wants to know that our tax dollars are going towards preservation of Jekyll rather than it's urbanization.
Part-time resident	Jekyll golf is great, but needs updating. Please devote the necessary resources to better maintain the course and the cart paths. With a few years of more intense caretaking followed by a marketing push, Jekyll could become a golf destination!
Part-time resident	Jekyll has been my second home for nearly 30 years now. I absolutely love the place, but I am very concerned by how permanent residents' concerns are disregarded in the interest of business. Moreover, many residents are employed by the JIA and are afraid to speak up out of fear of retribution. Accessibility of the island has become a real concern with it taking hours for residents to through the toll booth during peak travel times. This impacts how and when we come to the island as well. I'm in my late-30s and would like to see more restaurants/bar options, but I also don't support further development of the island. I reside in a coastal city which is a major tourist destination for this country, and I would hate to see such development and beach traffic come to Jekyll.
Part-time resident	Jekyll is a small island. Overbuilding could ruin it for everyone.
Part-time resident	Jekyll is becoming over developed. No more condo development a. Real estate has become out of reach for the average family to buy and live there. Restaurants are pricey and too few.
Part-time resident	Jekyll is for common folk let's not turn it into a myrtle beach or jersey shore.
Part-time resident	Jekyll is losing it's quaintness and it's uniqueness. It's fast becoming another SSI/Hilton Head/Daytona. When the lines to access the island extend the entire length of the causeway, there is a problem. When there are so many people that the local restaurants are unable to serve the residents or non-hotel guests, there is a problem. When those who live on the island know that they should never leave on a Friday evening, Saturday, or Sunday (meaning no attending church on the mainland) or risk getting caught in the traffic jams, it's a problem. The growth in traffic is causing increased problems with regards to following Jekyll rules and ordinances and increased trash. As homeowners, we are concerned about the capacity of the infrastructure becoming overwhelmed with all of the building. We don't want sewage backing up into our homes. We don't want water pressure issues. We want to be able to enjoy the island that is our home and we are losing that with the huge influx of tourists to the island. When I can't go to the beach because there is no place to park and I can't access the beach where I live, that is a problem for me. There used to be designated spots for the electric GEM cars and many of them have been lost - especially in the Great Dunes pavilion area. It is probably just an issue of putting the signs back up reserving those spots for electric vehicles. I am also very concerned about the plans for the golf courses. We don't need additional buildings and we certainly don't need an assisted living facility or golf villas. We need to maintain the places we have. The expanded bike paths are very nice! I hope they are extended around the south end of the island. And please do NOT pave parking spots or put signage at Shark Tooth Beach. It's getting overrun. On the causeway, expanding the eastbound lanes to two lanes further to the west so the parking pass only lane can be more easily accessed would be a nice addition (if it can be done without g

Part-time resident	Jekyll Island has changed. I have been here for 10 years and in that short time it is not as appealing or fun to go. You all have ruined what made the island special. Hotels everywhere. Beach patrol people who are 1. rude as hell, and 2. Do not know a thing about well...anything. Have you ever heard of "You catch more flies with honey" ? It sure seems like nice people need not apply. Anyway, I still live here and go to Jekyll but not as often and it gets less and less until I probably won't go at all. Jekyll was my favorite place in all the world. And now it is a tourist trap with the only concern being make more money. Build more ugly hotels. Make lines longer and things more expensive. I know you guys get these emails a lot. I talk to other locals. And they agree. So hope your new Jekyll was worth it.
Part-time resident	Jekyll Island is a rare jewel which should be preserved for its uniqueness. I would love to see the JIA curb development and focus on historic preservation and environmental and wildlife conservation. These three things are what make Jekyll Island unique. Hotels, condominiums, housing developments do nothing but take away from the quiet and serenity many visitors are seeking. The citizens of Georgia will be better served with more educational opportunities to learn about the history of the island as well as the study of both plants and animals living on the island. The bike trails throughout the island are a wonderful introduction to the living environment of the island. Maybe more educational displays along the trails would be nice? Thank you very much for all you have done in the past ten years to improve the island. What a beautiful place!
Part-time resident	Jekyll Island is unique in its maintenance of undeveloped land. It should always, regardless of the economic temptations for development of more land, remain a sanctuary for humans and animals.
Part-time resident	Jekyll Island needs to establish a dog park or an area/times on the beach where dogs can be off leash. Dogs need to be able to run off leash somewhere...This can be done while protecting wildlife - it is done on many beach communities along the East coast. Thank you
Part-time resident	Jekyll needs Pickleball courts. Macon and Griffin have created very nice Pickleball facilities and are drawing large crowds for 3-4 day tournaments. The players (usually in the hundreds) and spectators stay in the local hotels, dine in the restaurants, shop, and visit the local attractions. Pickleball is a huge revenue generator. Also Pickleball teams and groups often make trips to resort areas where Pickleball is available. Jekyll would be a much more desirable location than many of the other places currently being visited.
Part-time resident	Jekyll needs to maintain it's natural area balance with it's developed areas. It seems to be pushing the limits of what makes Jekyll a special place to visit. Don't get greedy. Maintain the island for all Georgians not just the wealthy. I think they do a wonderful job of maintaining the island and making it a welcoming place to visit and live.
Part-time resident	JI does not NEED or WANT an assisted living facilities. We are too small to take that obligation and responsibility on. That should be left to other better prepared locations. No state park should be responsible for such a facility. JIA has enough to do and manage.
Part-time resident	JI is a decent and affordable golf destination for me. Making golf pay its own way is a mistake, and sacrificing available golf facilities to fund a smaller, higher end footprint is self defeating.
Part-time resident	JIA does a great job, and the survey is a bit like motherhood and apple pie, reflecting the accomplishments. Better solutions need to be found for a few items, such as the parking toll gates, 12 mph golf carts ambling down Beachview, and quality concerns about the Dairy Queen. As a part-time (and potential future full-time residents) we share the concerns that JIA does seem to be highly focused on increasing tourism income at the expense of quality of residential life.
Part-time resident	JIA has done a great job updating beach and parking facilities, bike paths, the Mosaic, and the Historic District. Disallowing over crowding or too many cars/visitors may be the next challenge. Charging more for vehicles, and potentially limiting numbers may be necessary.
Part-time resident	Keep all the golf courses in operation and advertise the availability of golf on the island .
Part-time resident	Keep it simple but fresh.
Part-time resident	Keep Jekyll for the average family. We do not want to become overcrowded or over priced.
Part-time resident	Keep the development of new hotels, condos , houses to a minimum. How much more is going to be built?!
Part-time resident	Keep the number of people down it was hard for residents and part time residents to get seating at local restaurants during spring break after all they are the people who give business when it's not spring break or holiday time residents and part time residents should have priority seating maybe the authority could issue a card so they could give the new too local restaurants to get priority seating
Part-time resident	Keep up the good work!
Part-time resident	Keep up the good work. Your stewardship of JI is well received and important
Part-time resident	Keep up the great work. Add more redbug/ golf cart dedicated parking. People love the golf cart aspect of the Island and we should embrace it every way we can
Part-time resident	Leave the golf courses alone, improve don't remove. It's wrong to remove acres of open space and turn them into buildings and parking lots. All "developed land" is not the same and should not be allowed to be most developed the it ever has been,

Part-time resident	Leave this Gem alone. Don't mess it up. If you want more retail. Restaurants go to st Simmons or another already overdeveloped and destroyed beachfront There are plenty to chose from without destroying one of the most beautiful places left
Part-time resident	Less consultants
Part-time resident	LESS DEVELOPMENT
Part-time resident	Like in life having everything sometimes is not the answer
Part-time resident	LIMIT ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON JEKYLL ISLAND
Part-time resident	Limit further development of hotels and housing. One of the most important aspects of Jekyll Island is its laid-back and rustic charm.
Part-time resident	Limit messing with the Golf Courses. Just learn how to grow grass in the winter.
Part-time resident	Limited the number of visitors that doesn't own or rent property on the island, they are a lot of this one day visitors that do not take care of this beautiful island
Part-time resident	Love Jekyll!
Part-time resident	loyalty. Campers invest in all things offered and churches and volunteer and get a lot of our money. Why are you taking us campers out of our dedication to the island.
Part-time resident	Maintain and preserve what is left of the natural features of JI.
Part-time resident	Maintain development ordinances as they currently are written. DO NOT increase any development for housing, apartments or condominiums - DO NOT reduce any more undeveloped space of the island.
Part-time resident	Maintain the 35—65 mandate
Part-time resident	Maintain the 35-65 mandate. No more development!!!
Part-time resident	Maintaining the wildlife and environment is most important to us and one of the reasons we chose Jekyll as it meets our lifestyle needs in this way. We need to ensure a balance between the generation of income for the island with the fragility of the environment and find a way that is harmonious to both.
Part-time resident	Making people wait in line 4+ miles to get through the slow gate process is not welcoming. It makes people angry before they even get in. I have seen people make wildly erratic u-turns to get out of that line and run outgoing cars off the road with their angry driving. We should get a gate system that works faster and reads plates faster. Look to other states with gate systems. They never have 4 miles of stand still cars waiting.
Part-time resident	Many of the facilities on the island including shops in the historic district, mini golf , signage on the island, and play ground are in need of repair, painting and overall maintenance. The island is in need of a coffee shop, a place to buy books and newspaper , healthy good and fresh juices / smoothies. Ferry access to St Simons would be a wonderful addition to the island. With the ability to golf cart or bicycle ride between the island would be amazing. This would reduce amount of cars on the island and could create great economic growth.
Part-time resident	May be reaching the end to building commercial residential facilities. Leave the golf facilities as they are and spend projected change costs to address maintenance issues.
Part-time resident	Mini golf should remain open for late night play. Night activities for families are limited! High parking fees reduce ability of low income families to enjoy the island; especially for special event days.
Part-time resident	More food options for visitors and locals. Food truck Fridays or weekends would be great!
Part-time resident	More jobs, hirer wages
Part-time resident	More lenient policy for pets on beach
Part-time resident	More restaurants would be nice.
Part-time resident	More take out food choices would be good.
Part-time resident	More thought of Jekyll Island as a golfing destination should be considered rather than turning current beautiful land providing scenic pleasure into money making ventures for just a few persons. Get the state of Georgia to assist with funds for renovation of golf/tennis facilities.
Part-time resident	Mr Horton is being disturbed by the motel.. me and grandfather found him 22 years ago.. as I go and check on him periodically he's close to top of dirt now. I was bribed before to keep secret but no amount of money should hinder his resting spot
Part-time resident	My family has been coming to Jekyll every year since 1972 and we purchased a duplex in 1983. It is a rare gem that has been carefully preserved while balancing modernization and services. It remains an accessible option for regular folks unlike other coastal areas that have become out of reach.
Part-time resident	My favorite home away from home

Part-time resident	My parents built our home on Ogden Street in 1962. I moved there as a child and I still own the home but live in Brunswick. My friends and family all love coming to Jekyll for the holidays and especially during the summer. We really enjoy the island being revitalized. Love all the restaurants! So very glad it has come back alive.
Part-time resident	My parents built the house I still own in 1962 and we moved in. I live in Brunswick. I entertain at the house and my guests love all the new restaurants and The Beach Village. I think the revitalization has been great for the island. I would not like to see much more development on the most beautiful island.
Part-time resident	My primary reason for coming to JI is the reasonably priced access to reasonably well maintained golf facilities. Trying to turn JI into a high end golf facility means I will shop elsewhere, likely out of state.
Part-time resident	Need for pickleball courts. Fastest growing sport in the US and JI has no courts. Why does St. Simons recognize the popularity and JI Authority refuses?
Part-time resident	Need more beach access with handicap ramps.
Part-time resident	Need more beach access with ramps for the handicap.
Part-time resident	Need more restaurants and NO more hotels
Part-time resident	Need pickle ball courts.
Part-time resident	Need to expand causeway lane to 2, prior to the gate house, to allow for annual pass holders to bypass the line on heavy volume days ADD pickleball to golf master plan
Part-time resident	Need to stop building- it is over crowded now and in an emergency situation you can't get off the island. Need to Widen the area before the booth so cars can distribute out and not be backed up so much . Also to renew a parking pass is very hard to follow. Getting the first time foe pass is easy but renewing is very complicated.
Part-time resident	Need to work on reducing the car line. Signage for buying parking pass online is small and insufficient. Add lane for annual pass holders that starts much closer to the turnoff from 17, so that residents and annual pass holders don't have to wait in the long tourist lines on heavy traffic days
Part-time resident	Never stop improving!
Part-time resident	No fines for loose dogs is a joke to owners, renters, & visitors. In NC the police give out a \$75 citation for dogs off leash.
Part-time resident	No more development ! You are ruining the Island !
Part-time resident	No more development on undeveloped land please! Do not convert Jekyll into another St. Simons for the benefit of a few greedy developers!
Part-time resident	no more hotels
Part-time resident	No more hotels and condos this is a special State Park for people to enjoy
Part-time resident	No problem
Part-time resident	Offer food trucks at busy seasons. Cafeteria style venue. Indoor activity center. Bowling indoor volleyball shuffleboard.
Part-time resident	Options at each hotel for recycling would be great.
Part-time resident	Our family loves Jekyll, we are however noticing much more developing of the island then we think there should be. We like the fact that the island is not supposed to be developed but over the last 15 years that we have spent our summers her the development lately has exploded. Please stop building, before you know it it will look like St. Simons. Thanks .
Part-time resident	Our hope would be the JIA will not allow over population and development to the island that will destroy the unique atmosphere of this beautiful island ...and why we have chosen this island above all others !! Thank you for asking.
Part-time resident	Over commercialization is destroying our island. Please, please, please stop building new buildings and hotels and be good stewards of the island. Many locals do not trust the JIA and for good reasons. Also, OUR park should be affordable fir ALL Georgians and other guests. The JIA is over-commercializing our island and destroying it's park-like qualities. Please stop before it is too late.
Part-time resident	Over Developing Jekyll Island would be a huge mistake.
Part-time resident	Overdevelopment has taken over the Island and ruined its uniqueness: hotels are huge: visitors are trashing the beaches, signage for beach etiquette is insufficient If we did not have the overdevelopment, we would not need all the promised revenue sources to support the infrastructure Priority fir ugr island should be wildlife including turtle protection, not hotel pocket enrichment. I feel that JIA admin is in dedeepyaman pockets with hotel owners and politicians
Part-time resident	Over-development is the glaring issue ignored entirely by this survey. The island need to slow the increasing number of yearly visitors in order to preserve the quality of Jekyll for all creatures - human and wild. Stop the developments!!

Part-time resident	Parking fee should be waived for all retail and hospitality employees. Housing options should be provided for retail and hospitality employees to encourage younger employees to the island. Crossovers need to be updated. Restaurant and retail options should be improved,
Part-time resident	Pay attention to the locals and don't price everything beyond the scope of average folks
Part-time resident	People with yearly passes should have a line just for them especially on high traffic days
Part-time resident	Pickle ball courts would be great and like biking draw people without specific income data
Part-time resident	Pickleball is huge everywhere. Jekyll missed out on tourist opportunities by not having nice permanent Pickleball courts. Events advertised around Pickleball would benefit hotels and restaurants and cater to an older, desirable crowd.
Part-time resident	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US! There are 4.2 million Pickleball players in America. There are 34,000 courts nationwide. Why does JI refuse to include on the island?? It could be another good source of revenue. The Days Inn court is not suitable for serious competition.
Part-time resident	Pickleball!!!! Missing out on a large number of visitors and residents that would play this game and bring dollars to the island. Full size flat croquet lawns another way to bring the island residents and visitors together.
Part-time resident	Please add a pickle ball court!!
Part-time resident	Please add Pickleball courts to the Golf Masterplan. 4 pickleball courts will fit in the space of 2 tennis courts. New courts could be built in the corner of the parking lot closest to the tennis center. OR 2 of the Har-Tru composite courts could be converted to hard surface to accommodate 4 pickleball courts. The public tennis and pickleball courts at Marco Island FL could serve as a good financial model. There are both membership (\$165/yr) and drop-in options (\$11), and the courts are very well used, with excellent rotation and flowthrough, and it makes money. I have played on the public courts on St. Simons this week, and they are wonderful, fully used, and welcoming to newcomers. And they all agree that Jekyll could benefit from having courts as well. The sport is growing so fast in all age groups!
Part-time resident	Please add Pickleball courts to your plans. It could be another source of revenue. The courts now on the island are inadequate.
Part-time resident	Please allow us to build hangars at the airport. It is so important to be able to keep your plane out of the intense sun
Part-time resident	Please continue to balance the need for growth with the desire for a slower pace and preservation. I realize this is tough!
Part-time resident	Please do not allow additional high density development. What has been done over the last 15 years has worked well for the island. Conscious and deliberate conservative additions should be done with much thought.
Part-time resident	Please do not allow any further development of condos on the island like those next to Zachrys or the golf courses! We do not want Jekyll to become a Saint Simons Island.
Part-time resident	PLEASE do not allow this beautiful island to get overdeveloped. It is approaching that now and will change the unique qualities of Jekyll Island forever if it is allowed to continue. Maintain, staff and keep updated what is already here. That will keep people coming back. Keep the quality and beauty high and please do not continue allowing more hotels and condos built. If it becomes more congested and crowded, you will have lost Jekyll. ?
Part-time resident	Please do not clear more land for development! Jekyll SHOULD NOT become another St. Simons!
Part-time resident	Please do not compromise the environmental integrity of the island by permitting too much development, or even "little" things such as lighting, etc. that can may be environmentally adverse. Thank you so much for all that you do for the Island.
Part-time resident	Please do not let any more building to be done in the round about area as you enter the Island. It is too crowded already and distracts from the beautiful, serene feeling of the island.
Part-time resident	Please do not over build the Island.
Part-time resident	Please do not over develop - right now it is the right mix of natural beauty and some amenities. We intend to go from part time residents to full time residents this year.
Part-time resident	Please do not over develop the Island and make it into another St Simons!
Part-time resident	Please do NOT over develop this beautiful island. The hotels going up are an eyesore, keep this a vacation destination to enjoy the seclusion and beauty, not a tourist trap. You will have faithful tourist who will appreciate it not the ones that want to turn it into a concrete tourist trap.
Part-time resident	Please don't let them build more hotels. It's getting too crowded.
Part-time resident	Please don't turn Jekyll into St Simons
Part-time resident	Please don't turn Jekyll Island into another St. Simons Island
Part-time resident	Please don't change the character of the island for the people. There is a millionaires island next door. People of all income levels need a recreation area. Increasing the golf fees is the wrong way. Don't chase off the winter guests! A state park should be affordable especially for people with lower income!
Part-time resident	Please don't ruin Jekyll with more development. We love Jekyll just like it is now after latest 3-5 years of improvements.

Part-time resident	Please enforce parking issues! Citations and fines would also help fund JI. Box's Raton, Florida generates a lot of income by enforcing parking infractions.
Part-time resident	Please improve on litter pick up and control. Please do not relax or change the restrictions on development. The restrictions on development are what separate Jekyll from the islands that have lost their character as a result of overdevelopment.
Part-time resident	Please keep a balance approach to keeping the island safe, not running over with tourists. The Jekyll we know and love is a quiet, slow island.
Part-time resident	Please keep as much unspoiled land as possible. That is what makes Jekyll Island special.
Part-time resident	Please keep Jekyll beautiful and safe, keep folks off the dunes, have recycling bins.
Part-time resident	Please limit the number of guests on the island at any one time. Overcrowding is a huge worry for me.
Part-time resident	Please provide more food options. Food trucks during the summer would give visitors and residents more options on the island so they did not have to leave the island to get prepared food...especially on a Friday or Saturday night. Homeowners on the island should be given discounts to local businesses and priority since they help pay taxes and support the businesses year round.
Part-time resident	Please stop all further development.
Part-time resident	Please stop the further development of this island. You are wrong it's not what people want or what the island needs. Stop chasing the upper middle class visitor and you won't need so much money. This island is losing its identity and everyone but the Authority sees it. Also do your research, Oleander is the Championship Golf Course, the real deal, stop trying to develop it through manipulation.
Part-time resident	Preserve and enhance, do not destroy historic Great Dunes golf course in order to build an 18 hole resort style golf course on that site. Jekyll island is all about history and it's priceless character. Selling leases of present golf course lands to build a shopping center, a hotel, golf cabins and senior housing is unneeded overdevelopment. Jekyll should not become another Hilton Head or St Simon
Part-time resident	Promote jekyll more for its great recreational uses; ie, biking, golf, tennis, swimming
Part-time resident	Promote the beautiful tennis facility in your marketing materials and to the hotel guests more. Offer packages for hotel guests for tennis clinics with transportation. Better signs for driftwood beach at end of Island. Playground equipment in village would boost visitation to that area.
Part-time resident	Protect the natural beauty of Jekyll
Part-time resident	Putt Putt should stay open later! Music events in the conference center. Windsurfing lessons. Sunrise boat cruises.
Part-time resident	Raising parking fees on select days to control traffic makes JI accessible only to those who can afford the rate. Hopefully the intention is not to restrict JI to the less financially able.
Part-time resident	Really wish the Cottage at Crane was still open for lunch and dinners. I really miss that ambiance. Wish we could bring back the pharmacy. Hope we don't over develop like St. Simonds island. If I wanted that traffic packed, over populated island I would have bought over there. I think it's a travesty that the Island started charging to enter the historical Faith Chapel Island! Keep the golf courses as is...they are wonderful.
Part-time resident	Recycling programs could be improved. Internet and cell coverage are both lacking.
Part-time resident	Redo bike paths down past Villas too as the other ones down Beachview A mobi mat like at great dunes access would be very beneficial at the main driftwood beach pathway for those with mobility issues/wheelchairs easier access
Part-time resident	Residents need access to some of the amenities of the resorts, as we are greatly affected by the noise and high volume of guests at these establishments. More places should offer memberships and discounts to Jekyll residents who are paying all sorts of fees each year to preserve and sustain the island. The fees we pay should be reduced as the Island has benefited well from the numbers of visitors during the pandemic years.
Part-time resident	Residents needs and concerns should be valued and taken into consideration first and visitors second.
Part-time resident	Restaurant choices and capacity need addressing. On high volume tourist days, waits and service are disappointing. Aside from residents, this may leave many visitors with a diminished feeling about the island.
Part-time resident	Restaurants need to open later and cover 7 days a week. It's a shame to run into tourists that arrive late and are trying to feed their kids and have few options The Dairy Queen is an embarrassment. The Club Hotel ice cream shop should be open from 1pm until 10pm.
Part-time resident	Revenue is important for operational requirements ,however if you let greed become the goal you will lose the beauty nature blessed the island .Like building condos in the marsh to utilize every inch .The view changes the residents' and visitors ability to enjoy the once untouched beauty. Now they are left with overcrowding and disrespect of all rules for maintaining peace and preservation of a one of kind place .Dogs running in areas they are not suppose to be in ,owners not leashing them ,and waste left to step in. We all know what that small process leads to.Bigger mounds of careless actions that stink.Just because there is a plot of land available to develop doesn't mean that land has to be developed. There are plenty of over crowded beaches and over developed areas in this country. You are soon going to destroy what makes Jekyll unique and special.

Part-time resident	Scrap the golf master plan . Do not grab 17 or more acres to pave and build structures on. How is an acre of ponds grass and trees just as developed as a gym and parking Lot? If it can't be maintained as a golf course let it go back to nature.
Part-time resident	Seems like Jekyll is getting out of balance—visitors vs. natural sustainability. Hoping the JIA will be sensitive to these matters and avoid becoming or appearing "manmade."
Part-time resident	Shrimp and Gr
Part-time resident	Slow down on the hotel development. No more! Let the restaurants capacity catch up with the demand. NO assisted living on the island!!!! No one NEEDS or WANTS it. It would change the spirit and demands of why people come. Our slim resources would not be used or it's highest and best use. We do NOT want to be St Simons!!!!
Part-time resident	Slow down the development ; the infrastructure and habitat cannot support the tourist. You are taking away the very uniqueness of the island with the over- development. Stop chasing the dollar and appreciate how unique this island is!!!
Part-time resident	South End needs beach access between Glory and St. Andrews. North end seems to get all the access dollars. However the best beaches like glory do not even have showers at the end of the walkway. The homes on the south end have been denied beach access even if paid privately. The fire land in the woods have not been maintained and is a threat. Family beach access is a must for continued vacationing to Jekyll. Other than the unbalanced access growth on jekyll has been managed very well and should be supported. Growth will happen and if you have a plan and execute it will be successful. Good Job.
Part-time resident	Speed limit at Driftwood Beach should be cut back to 15 mph; greater transparency about how much more development is likely to occur (is the building boom about to stop?); pharmacy and/or on-call physician are necessary, especially with the steady increase of visitors; the island is MUCH more inviting now than it was 10-15 years ago ... but it should not become another Hilton Head or Tybee Island; more signage is needed to keep people off dunes and more trash cans needed to encourage people to clean up the messes they leave on the beaches
Part-time resident	Speed limit signs on residential streets. Better handicapped beach access. More and/ or better restrooms in the beach village.
Part-time resident	Speeding on The residential part of N Beachview is out of control. Lower the speed limit and patrol it more. It is becoming very unsafe!
Part-time resident	Stop any further development. Part of the charm of Jekyll is that it's not st simons and overcrowded. It would also be nice if those who have annual passes had easier access the high traffic times. It seemed so much easier when it was cash only. I realize the traffic to Jekyll has greatly increased but it takes forever to get through the toll booth with or without an annual pass.
Part-time resident	stop building
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Part-time resident	Stop building hotels and condos! It is overcrowded! It has turned into another crowded, trafficky island. It's authentic is lost now.
Part-time resident	STOP BUILDING MORE HOTELS & GOLF COURSES! DO SOMETHING ABOUT LIMITING CROWDS -The facilities on the island can't handle it & why on earth was the Moorings allowed to go through?? It's so wrong, unethical etc to have a developer on the board! The bike paths need a traffic cop, people don't observe good cycling etiquette & no one monitors the overall operation of the paths! We have seen on numerous times golf carts & other electric vehicles on them. DO NOT ALLOW ELECTRIC BICYCLES!! It's bad enough now. The only thing JIA cares about is pleasing the developers & it has ruined the island. We have been coming here for over 20 years & it's breaks our heart to see the deterioration & wanton reckless development!. Now we need more police presence just maintain order & provide some sense of safety. It's a disgrace on weekends the line at the gate stretches into Brunswick!! For goodness sake cap the visitors when you know that kind of volume is dangerous & stresses the facilities. We are disgusted & disappointed with the way the JUA operates - you have failed in your role as protectors of this once beautiful place. That was suppose to be your mission but instead you have walked hand in hand with developers to saturate the island with needless unwanted motels & own to rent sub par housing such as The Mooring which was allowed to go through even though it's in a flood zone! God only knows what going to happen with the golf course development. Why on earth a real need like a standard Urgent care or normal grocery store hasn't been promoted is beyond belief.
Part-time resident	Stop building motels & cheap own to rent condos!!! Too much development on such a fragile island! Enough is enough!!
Part-time resident	Stop developing island
Part-time resident	Stop further development of hotels, condos, etc. The island has become too crowded the last couple of years and it is ruining the unique character of the island.
Part-time resident	Stop further development on the island. Put a resident on the Jekyll Island Authority Board. In two years Stacy Abrams will replace the current CEO and board members and a more well rounded plan for development can begin.
Part-time resident	Stop the building and expansion of hotels. The island is full and will lose its uniqueness if continued
Part-time resident	Stop the building on Jekyll Island. Fire fees are too high, especially for new construction that has a sprinkler system.

Part-time resident	Stop the construction! Why is it that there is supposed to be limited development and we see constant new construction and development? This is outrageous. If I didn't know better, I'd think that there was an intentional effort being made by the Authority to destroy the island's natural beauty one hotel, housing development, and condo at a time. STOP before you ruin it!!!!!!
Part-time resident	stop the development- the island does not have the facilities to handle it (water, sewer, medical)
Part-time resident	Stop the new construction Jekyll does not need to turn into St.Simons.
Part-time resident	STOP the overdevelopment. Greed is going to ruin the island.
Part-time resident	Stop trying to develop as much of the island as you possibly can. Stop any and all thoughts of any further development. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority.
Part-time resident	Stop trying to ruin it with the addition of hotels and condo's! It's starting to resemble Tybee! The whole point of Jekyll island is to " get away" from crowds.
Part-time resident	Stop trying to ruin this place and stop trying to develop it into another beach wasteland
Part-time resident	Stop your efforts to gentrify and develop the Island, there already is a St. Simons Island, Jekyll is a state park and should continue to be unique. Put an island resident on the JIA board. Why do you have JIA board members who have a vested interest in further developing JI? Stop asking for input when the JIA board has already made decisions, it is just making you look foolish.
Part-time resident	Such a special place - thank you for maintaining its integrity
Part-time resident	Sure wish attention had been paid to the capacity study done a few years ago. If development keeps up at the current pace, overcrowding will convince us to spend the winter elsewhere. Such a shame.
Part-time resident	Thank you
Part-time resident	Thank you for adding staff to help the flow of cars into JI. At time the lines can be long
Part-time resident	Thank you for asking opinions! I would like to see some healthier options on restaurant menus. And, so many of the retail shops carry the same things, a little variety, perhaps a book store/gift shop with some higher end items would be nice. Excited to see the Moorings complete! Hope Zachary's is preparing for that & will offer some fun new items and beers on their menu. I would also love to see a historical tour of the Jekyll hotel, perhaps some of the unique rooms,etc. LOVE the holiday lights. All pretty minor suggestions, Thanks again for asking!!
Part-time resident	Thank you so much for starting to replace the old bike paths. Looking forward to the completion of this project over the next few years.
Part-time resident	That the Jekyll Island golf courses are overpriced and terribly maintained.
Part-time resident	That they blew it. Used to be a nice quiet island. Now it is just Saint Simon's island's twin. So nice they can give themselves big monetary benefits
Part-time resident	The advertising/promotion of Jekyll as being a "vacation destination" rather than a state park/nature preserve has attracted too many people who do not care about the island. They flaunt rules, leave trash and treat this little piece of paradise like Miami Beach. The opening of more hotels is only encouraging this phenomenon. I lived in this area full time in the 70's but had to leave due to circumstances beyond my control. I am now a faithful "winter person." My heart is here and it breaks for what is being lost.
Part-time resident	The authority is doing a great job in expanding the amenities, the retail stores, the restaurants, maintaining the bike path, the tennis courts. Pickle ball is the #1 sport in the country right now. It would be nice to have a few courts on the island. Tennis, unfortunately, is waning. Pickle ball very popular. I am a tennis player but can see the need for pickle ball..... yet another sport provided on Jekyll Island. Keep up the good work. Jekyll is my HAPPY PLACE.
Part-time resident	The bike paths south of the beach village to St. Andrews need much TLC (just like what was completed on the north end) and should be extended to complete the loop. The deer population needs to be held in check. What is the status of the golf course future plans that were distributed prior to COVID? The golf courses need a little more TLC with expanded practice facilities.
Part-time resident	The campground is a valuable resource that needs the active attention of the authority. In the face of the continuing gentrification of the island the campground is critical for the maintenance of diversified lodging options
Part-time resident	The campground needs to be improved and given more funding
Part-time resident	The changes that have been made over the past few years are great !! The island needed a face lift and more restaurants, etc. But now, we think the addition of more hotels, condos, etc.has got to stop. Each year the island has become more and more crowded. We don't want our beautiful , peaceful slice of heaven ruined. Most people come here to enjoy nature and the beauty that is Jekyll Island, not over crowded beaches and people every where.
Part-time resident	The convention center needs to host concerts and art fairs, orchid growers etc for more local events. Culture expansion experiences
Part-time resident	The crowds are making the Jekyll experience miserable. With the opening of more hotels and new residences, I fear we are past a tipping point.

Part-time resident	The dining situation on the JI is crazy. So many of the hotel restaurants are open to hotel guests only now. It is making it very difficult to go out and eat if you aren't staying in a hotel. It's plain crazy and needs to be addressed immediately. ASAP
Part-time resident	The e bikes that I have seen on the bike path have been just short of motorcycles. The very people who use them are the ones who cannot control them at the speed they are capable of. There has to be enforcement of the rules using the e bikes on the paths. Maybe clear signage for e bikes specifically
Part-time resident	The entry gate situation needs to have it's own committee to resolve the traffic back ups. Clearly the new system is not working.
Part-time resident	The entry point to Jekyll at the toll booths is being poorly managed. Having an annual pass has become meaningless because the pass line disappears in high volume ties. Basically another lane should be added for annual pass holders.
Part-time resident	The fishing pier needs maintenance. It is popular but needs to have pilings fixed, pressure washing railing repairs etc. Another concern is loss of beach at driftwood beach. Consider 'nourishing' the beach by pumping sand to widen . Dont want the north end of the island to wash away. This is done at Ocean City MD and other locations. Thanks
Part-time resident	the following area needs to be addressed. 1. re think the golf master plan. The main plan should be restoring the Great Dunes course to it original layout. The Authority has the original architectural drawing. Have the course restored to the natural play and design and it was built during time of the the millionaires. Jekyll Island club had One of golfs greats player and architects great Walter J “Old Man” Travis to design it. By restoring the course it would actually make history come back to life and would preserve history on Jekyll. Make this course Jekyll signature course for the Island and charge a surcharge to play it. Redo the existing courses or repair the existing courses more playable. Only course in ave good shape is pine Lake. Make it where the public wants to come play. 2. Address the issue of re grassing the beach area between the Holiday Inn and the the Beach bath area. They need to match with the Great dunes park grass. No one wants to walk or picnic in the middle of sand spurs. Please address this issue. the cookout grills are loaded with sand spurs you cant enjoy cooking out in those area. irrigation system in place to be able to grow the grass. 3. Redo the Amphitheater. This would allow for outdoor concerts and plays possible year around. bring back the play Drum beats over Georgia. History of Georgia and Jekyll Island instead letting the area to continue to decay. It would great to have the venue back for the island to provide additional entertainment .
Part-time resident	The Georgia Power relocation to 2+ acres seems excessive. A ten fold increase in area needs justification.
Part-time resident	The golf courses are an important part of our time on Jekyll. We feel it is important that the we keep 3 18 hole courses and not reduced to 2 courses to make room for more condos. Also important to be affordable as they are now. Jekyll was meant to be a place for everyday folks please don't price it out of reach for many.
Part-time resident	The golf courses need much improvement!!
Part-time resident	The golf courses need to be maintained better. They were much nicer and better maintained 4 or so years ago than now.
Part-time resident	The governing body need to include residents that are elected by al residents.
Part-time resident	The history of Jekyll Island is what first attracted us to the island along with the beauty of the historic District. It's preservation must remain a focus of your planning. Thank you for your efforts.
Part-time resident	The increase in traffic and visitors has detracted from our enjoyment of our home on Jekyll Island, particularly on the weekend.
Part-time resident	The increase on sewerage use should NOT be an INCREASE to residents but all of the MOTELS!!! Residents pay their fair share. Not only that but some twenty years ago the authority was going to upgrade the sewer system. They have done NOTHING. but add commercial properties and still raise residents fees. (The authority is FAST to Upgrade the PRETTY but not ESSENTIALS!! I'm sure when they do they will increase on resident but commercial property should be the only ones charged !!!!
Part-time resident	The island desperately needs more restaurant and dining options. Especially ones that are not affiliated with hotels. Current restaurants are overcrowded with unreasonable wait times. There simply is not enough restaurants on the island to accommodate all of the visitors. Perhaps food trucks during the busy season could help with this, in addition to offering delivery options on the island.
Part-time resident	The Island has attained a maximum level of hotel room for rent that can be accommodated by food venues and waitstaffing requirements. No more hotel or condos should be built as there needs to be a balance with available food venues on the island and proper wait staffing as well. Maximize the environment and ecological preservation efforts to keep Jekyll from becoming like Myrtle Beach or Saint Simons. Limit on Island visitors and cars - except for delivery and Island workers! Keep Jekyll as green and as undeveloped as possible and pristine and clean!!!
Part-time resident	The island has too many people now and these hotels are a nightmare. This is a State park and the wildlife has to compete with the deluge of people who are now coming to the island. Enough already.
Part-time resident	The island is becoming too developed and thus losing its special character. It is very sad to see.

Part-time resident	The island is getting too crowded. Please quit building hotels and homes. The uniqueness of Jekyll is being ruined Visitors are more important than residents. We can't enjoy our island. It's always crowded
Part-time resident	The Island is simply getting too crowded and too commercialized; Can't walk safely on paths because of all the bike traffic; Vehicles speeding down Beachview Dr all day long; too much residential and hotel development;No where to eat out since restaurants are closing to all except guests; This is NOT the JI that I have been visiting for the last 50 years! JI is becoming like every other island and beachfront property and losing it's uniqueness and cache.
Part-time resident	The island needs a better way to charge cars entering the island without toll booths. It's done throughout the country with license plate charges and transponders. Especially since parking fees play such an important part as a funding source for the island, this should be a priority in the master plan.
Part-time resident	The Jekyll Island Club has done a very poor job of promoting the historic aspect of the property. Kevin Runner understood that the club was not just another high end hotel but rather a historic experience! The current management is completely clueless. They've almost completely gotten rid of the long time staff that actually know how to take care of customers and welcome repeat customers who've come back year after year. What a massive disappointment this place has become. Why in the world would you come in and shut down the number one Jekyll Island restaurant on trip advisor—Crane Cottage. This was just the beginning of poor decisions on the part of upper management at the Club. They have taken away so many of the little things that made this hotel experience different from anywhere else on earth. What a shame!!!! Makes me sick just thinking about it!!! If I wanted to stay at a high end hotel then I would go to the Westin! People want and expect a different experience here and it has just not happening anymore!
Part-time resident	The JIA does a fantastic job. My only suggestion would be better restaurant choices and to get rid of that awful Museum Mosaic sign which clashes with the island's style. I also miss the old museums learning section on the islands's flora and fauna. I quality documentary would be nice as long as it is honest and doesn't subscribe to today's PC woke culture.
Part-time resident	The natural environment is not being maintained well enough. Lighting at night is still an issue, with regard to turtle hatches. If you value the monetary benefits that nature brings to the island, yet ignore practices that keep the natural aspects of the island intact, you will cut your own throat.
Part-time resident	The NEW beach steps are dangerous. Too high. Very difficult to manage beach gear, children, seniors, etc if you trip on the steps a 32 feet fall will kill you. No access for handicap, steps have no landings beautifully built but no thought to access or safety. I cannot trim the tops of brush to see the beach from my house but golf carts are allowed all over the yard killing brush and renters are crossing my yard to get to the access through my yard. The access paths need loads of dirt to cover the exposed roots from all the traffic. The bike paths are the greatest addition to the island. They are enjoyed by so many. People come to Jekyll for the freedom to be safe outdoors. You need to add Pickle Ball to some of the tennis courts. Pickle ball is the single fastest growing sports in the country. Guest go to SSI to play. Repair the outdoor theater for summer music and gathering entertainment. You need a pet park (maybe space at the end of the airport) more family places : basketball goals, volley ball courts, baseball sand lot , families like to "play" together. Jekyll is so loved because of it's Orvis Island feel. We have enough over crowding is causing more roping off,and more don't rules. We are so proud of the new additions to Jekyll but we do not want to be SSI or Highlands NC. They have lost what people loved due to over crowding. The world wants what Jekyll has. If you had all the money in the world, Jekyll is what you would buy. Thank you for your time. I hope you hear me !
Part-time resident	The number of visitors is getting too high on weekends and holidays. The possible plans for redevelopment of the golf courses are too expensive and could be detrimental to the environmental and wildlife conservation. Overdevelopment can ruin what is so special about Jekyll. It is time to slow down.
Part-time resident	The over development on the island is a disgrace!!!!
Part-time resident	The quality of life for Jekyll residents should be the top priority when any plans for the future of the island are discussed. Residents are here year round. Visitors are temporary.
Part-time resident	The rapid recent growth on Jekyll has resulted in a loss of the original charm and reason to visit. Jekyll used to be a slow, quiet, paradise which occasionally held great events. Sadly, it has begun to develop a Myrtle Beach/Gatlinburg feel. I much prefer the "old Jekyll."
Part-time resident	The sign telling the "parking fee" should say "entrance fee" ... very misleading for people the just want to drive around and not park.
Part-time resident	The south end of the island needs new bike paths. The loop needs to be completed around the south end.
Part-time resident	The trend to increase the number of visitors detracts from the environment and endangers the environmental goals of JIA.

Part-time resident	The very fact that the survey does not address development/overdevelopment speaks volumes, The island is overdeveloped; the current infrastructure cannot support the number of visitors. There is something very wrong when residents cannot find a meal at a restaurant due to long lines and wait times. With the opening of The Marriott, our beach has begun to look like any other overdeveloped strip of beach. The island is beginning to feel like St. Simons. ,
Part-time resident	The website to renew parking passes is terrible. The last two years I have had to give up trying to renew my pass online and eventually talk to a person. Each time I have lost two weeks left on my previous pass as they initially create a new pass and cancel the old one. The website should have a banner to click on to renew the pass and sign in and get it done in five minutes. I gave up today after trying for half an hour and the website kept wanting me to pay \$110 for my renewal instead of \$55.
Part-time resident	There are too many new hotels being built
Part-time resident	There is a pervasive feeling among residents and visitors that the island's beauty is being compromised by all of the new building. In just the past few years we have seen a new condominium development on the north side of the island, numerous new (ugly) homes on the south side of the island, new hotels, and now more condos near the marina. These detract from the pristine beauty of the island. There always seems to be some new construction going on, even though there are supposed to be restrictions. I can't go anywhere (beach, fishing, Horton pond, biking...) without somebody mentioning this to me. People are outraged and they should be. Maybe the folks on the JIA never make their way down here, so someone needs to tell them that it is the island's natural beauty (not the hotels, bars, and restaurants) that makes Jekyll so special. Stop trying to turn this beautiful location into Coney Island!
Part-time resident	There is already enough development on Jekyll. Please no more.
Part-time resident	There is not enough food/restaurants/grocery store for the number of new accommodations that you allowing to be built. 1 to 2 hour waits to eat. Grocery store has little/no fresh food. It's also getting crowded on Jekyll. Jekyll Mosaic Sign is ugly and does not fit in with the village. Not enough bike rentals. Why no Uber, Lyft, or door dash?
Part-time resident	There needs to be a smoother, faster entry process at the tool booths.
Part-time resident	They need to pave the bike path from the Pier to the N. Beachview Road. It is the most scenic, but the worst bike path
Part-time resident	They should curtail any additional expansion of hotels, motels and townhouses to maintain the natural environment at the state specified level of 65%.
Part-time resident	This survey offered very limited opportunity to provide much detailed, specific information and data about the majority of topics it explored! The answers were almost all forced choices. The instrument failed to provide any opportunity for respondents to elaborate or qualify their answers; doing so would have been able to provide significantly more detailed information which is essential and critical for the JIA to make "informed" decisions about the future of Georgia's Jewel. The amount of data collected about the respondents was almost non-existent. You failed to find out important information about age, gender, income and educational levels, amount of time spent on the island, etc. How do you expect to make any decisions that are based on anything other than what the JIA authority members already have in mind? How are you going to have any ability to make any type of correlations between individual or group characteristics and responses? This survey only reinforces what I have observed for years; the members of the JIA already have their minds made up about what they want to do. They are incapable of seeing anything other than how to maximize profits from Jekyll's Jewel. Nowhere do you have any questions about important environmental issues such as beach erosion, rising sea levels, plastic and trash on the beaches. What are the JIA's plans for addressed the consequences of increased temperatures, acidification of the ocean which will result in decreased sea life. Have the JIA members even looked at any of the interactive online tools which highlight what sea levels are going to look like in 2050?
Part-time resident	To keep Jekyll unique, you should not allow any more new developments.
Part-time resident	To leave Jekyll Island as it is. No more hotels and condos! The new parts of the bike trails were wonderful this past year and many of us would love to see them completely redone for the safety of the bikers and walkers. I also feel that the historical preservation of the island is very important and is a part of the island that is enjoyed by many.
Part-time resident	To stop the building!
Part-time resident	Too expensive and too crowded. Maybe I have heard it wrong but I was told it was to be a place an average family can enjoy. It is not. Growing to much. Money hungry developers are ruining the island.
Part-time resident	Too many golf carts in the campground.
Part-time resident	Too much development like residential spaces.
Part-time resident	Try to manage the influx of guests to all the new hotels with enough food/restaurants without being "commercial." We want the guests to keep coming!

Part-time resident	Upgrades to the golf courses and revitalization of the amphitheater. Transportation for employees who live off the island.
Part-time resident	Use of existing golfing venues for real estate development should be restricted to the minimum. Golf is a major attraction that Jekyll has to offer.
Part-time resident	Very concerned that too much building (ie: golf course construction plans) is going to ruin the pristine look of the island. More hotels, the construction by the Marina, the new hotel with 260 rooms, the cottages, etc. you are turning Jekyll into another St Simon Island. Can you only imagine trying to get onto the island during the busy summer weekends. The toll booths on Sat & Sun are an embarrassment. You are only going to make it worse.
Part-time resident	Very impressed by the upkeep of the island
Part-time resident	Very nice improvements made during last 10 years or so ! well done ,,,
Part-time resident	Want to maintain character but not get too busy.
Part-time resident	We appreciate the excellent care JIA takes of Jekyll. Always looks great! Like the reasonably priced golf courses. Would like to add pickle ball courts! The new parking and wide bike paths with smooth road transitions are very nice. Also like the new beach crossovers. Like the wildlife lookouts. Horse manure needs to be picked up on Clam Creek paths.
Part-time resident	We are from NY and appreciate our Jekyll very much for maintaining, servicing and securing it. Thank You.
Part-time resident	We could definately use another restaurant or two. Not crazy about a delivery service or just grab n go. Building all the hotels has certainly brought more visitors to Jekyll and the wait times at restaurants have gotten really long! It used to be great that the putt-putt stayed open until 8 or 9pm. Have yall considering making the ours longer or moving the hours to have more night time putt-putt. This would seem to make sense during the hot Summer months. We used to love to eat dinner and then go play and get an ice cream. Another suggestion has to do with the tennis courts. Jekyll has a really great tennis facility, but we've noticed that in order to play, you almost have to make a reservation the day before. Maybe they've gotten better about having more courts ready to play, but in the past, thats not been the case. With around 12 courts, you'd think they would have at least 4-5 courts ready to play in case vacationers decided they wanted to play.I would think that the facility would make more \$ if more courts were available to play, without having to think ahead to make a reservation. (Clay courts have to be brushed and the lines chalked, which takes about 10 mins per court for 1 person working) As a part time resident, since there is no public pool, we would appreciate being able to join a pool at a reasonable Summer rate. We used to be members at the Jekyll Club pool but the rates have gone up so high that its cost prohibitive. We were quoted around \$1200 for the Summer but We are only there a few weeks during the Summer. We would also appreciate a better way to make sure dogs are kept on leash on the beach. I was bitten last Summer and this is why the dog issue bothers me. I have seen the beach people come around and tell people to put their dogs back on the leash, but the minute the employee turns around and heads back the other way, the dog is off leash again. The only way to stop that is by enforcing the rules by ticketing the owners This has become a rea
Part-time resident	We desperately need some ethnic restaurants that offer different menus! We need place to store kayaks on river. We need to pave and improve bike path on south side. Ray Anderson does a great job. Need a way for volunteers to help with environmental and conservation on island!!! Need more retail, high end. Need to improve restaurant space in the Village called Juke Joint. Should utilize location for views with an upstairs space.
Part-time resident	We do not need any more hotel or condo development. If anything, there is a need for more restaurants. It is a problem when current restaurants limit their service to hotel guests only.
Part-time resident	We enjoy JI because it is a quiet and not overly commercial place to visit and live for a month or so. We fear it is over developing the land
Part-time resident	We hate to see the number of holes for golf reduced.
Part-time resident	We have been visitors for 30 years, homeowners for 7 and very concerned over the increased development of hotels, condos, homes on the south end of island and the Cottages. We do not want to see Jekyll become a "St. Simons" island. Jekyll is unique and balance needs to be a #1 priority. The island is experiencing a problem with restaurants meeting the resident's needs and lack of wait staff to meet the needs as island is becoming busier and busier.
Part-time resident	We have loved to vacation on JI for over 35 years. We love it so much that we bought property 8 yrs ago. JI is our home away from home. This is generational as our kids & grandchildren also spend time annually at JI. We appreciate your efforts to keep the island balanced to maintain its unique atmosphere.
Part-time resident	We have rented a house and spent the winters on Jekyll for the last 10 years. PLEASE DON'T allow more rapid development!!!! We are SO unhappy about the recent excessive development that we my stay home at our rural waterfront Virginia home next winter.
Part-time resident	We have visited Jekyll from 1995, at least once a year, sometimes staying for a couple of months. Jekyll is becoming too built-up, with too many concentrated places for people to stay.

Part-time resident	We love it on JI when the crowds have left and the island is peaceful, clean and there is less traffic. We appreciate the beauty of the island during the winter holiday season. We value the Historic District and the JI Arts Association.
Part-time resident	We love Jekyll because it is less crowded, feels safe, and for its wildlife. We refuse to visit Saint Simons as it has become overwhelmingly crowded, and it does not feel safe at all.
Part-time resident	We love Jekyll so much that we just bought a condo. You do an amazing job of keeping the island maintained. Thank you for all that you do.
Part-time resident	We need more restaurants and need restaurants to be open to island residents as well as their hotel guests and no more hotels should be built on the island.
Part-time resident	We need more restaurants especially since we keep adding hotel rooms and other development. The putt putt course needs to be upgraded.
Part-time resident	We need more restaurants that are consistently open.
Part-time resident	We need to have archery removal for our deer. They are suffering. We need to fix the roads where they weren't compacted before the last paving
Part-time resident	We purchased a home on Jekyll last year and spend every minute we have available there. It is such a special place that is not overdeveloped. We have travelled all over and it is the most special place we have ever been.
Part-time resident	Westin, Jekyll Island Hotel, Omni are not friendly to island residents. They only care about their hotel guests. There have been numerous incidents of island residents being turned away, often times embarrassingly. Since Jekyll is a state owned and operated island the state should require businesses to serve island residents as well as patrons.
Part-time resident	What a jewel we have on our island. It is a gift to our state, and the wildlife needs to be protected so that the island is not over developed.
Part-time resident	What a lovely place to call home for part of winter. Thanks for all you do, JIA.
Part-time resident	When will there be a "pickleball" park?
Part-time resident	Why can you not make reservations at the wharf for dinner unless you're staying at the club? Maybe other restaurants should not take reservations if you're staying at the club
Part-time resident	Why did you allow condos to be built in marshland area that EPA said was a flood zone. I guess when you have 2 real estate developers on your board it helps! The over development of the island is disgraceful. Driftwood beach is being abused. On one holiday weekend there were over 15 hammocks tied in the fallen trees. This beautiful island is at risk. Protect it please!
Part-time resident	Why have you let developers take over the island & authority? It's a disgrace
Part-time resident	Will soon be a full time resident!
Part-time resident	With increased numbers of visitors the causeway is too congested to allow emergency vehicles to get to the island If we have a serious fire or two life threatening emergencies those extra needed vehicles won't be able to get down the causeway to us We need a causeway camera and some active management plan for that eventuality Also - a 15 mph speed limit at driftwood beach- I've witnessed several near misses of fatalities at speeds that are as low as 25 mph- those speeds can be fatal with a short sight distance and frequent children coming out from behind cars parked across from the beach access
Part-time resident	With increased visitors there is a need for increased restaurants. The hotels will not permit residents or other visitors to utilize their restaurants unless a registered guest. I realize that covid required additional concerns and the lack of staffing contributed to their decisions but their guests put an additional strain on the few restaurants that cater to the residents and day visitors
Part-time resident	With the increase in visitors recently, I have noticed an increase in litter around the island. There needs to be an effort in place to clean this up daily.
Part-time resident	Wonderful well managed island that is a credit to GA and the authority that manages it. But a black eye to the the golf management!
Part-time resident	You absolutely have to cut down on number of visitors. Island has become too widely publicized and does not have the amenities, especially dining, to host the number of people admitted. Many state parks limit the number of visitors allowed to protect and enhance the resource. Jekyll should do likewise.
Part-time resident	You are doing a good job.
Part-time resident	You are doing a great job although I am concerned about the future of the golf courses on the island. Please DO NOT allow development on the courses as it would ruin what is so special about our courses here. Thank you for all you do!
Part-time resident	You are pushing the winter guests out of the campground. They have been there for years and years. Some have already gone elsewhere. The island is getting over run with people. It used to be nice, you could go for a bike ride or a walk and not get run over but not now! It used to be a beautiful place to come, but I am afraid of the future it really doesn't look good for the island.
Part-time resident	You guys are doing a great job. The only things I'd like to see improve are restaurant options and some additional retail options beyond the typical beach type store. Finally, I wonder if we could ever get the island to an electric vehicle only option. That would be nice.

Part-time resident	You need signs for the campground on Riverview and SPEED LIMIT signs on residential streets.
Part-time resident	You need to fix the wait times for getting on the Island! No one is going to wait 3 hours at the toll. Or even getting off the Island. People will stop coming once word gets out. The wait times are insane!
Part-time resident	You're doing a great job. Don't over build. Don't encourage over crowding. Jekyll is unique and nice because it's quiet and natural. Please keep it that way. Lately the weekends are too crowded to eat out and that's a bad experience for visitors and residents. Add a public kayak rack at the boat ramp! Keep up the great work to keep Jekyll the awesome place that it is! Thank you.
Part-time resident	Your fire wood is to expensive.
Part-time resident	Your gate system is terrible. It is unwelcoming to residents and visitors alike, to aggitate them waiting in a line that runs 4-5 miles long on busy days is not welcoming. The traffic jams it creates are dangerous with frustrated people making u turns and causing other drivers to run off the road. Please work on updating to a better system with gates that aren't as slow. Having employees stand by the payment boxes only slows traffic flow down. Gates do not open all the time even when your pass is current. Having to call an attendant to open the gate manually slows things down also. Make it like other "pass" systems in Georgia which move much faster.
Part-time resident	Your survey is too rigidly constructed to permit me to respond as I would wish to many of the queries. JI is has become overly developed with high-priced accommodations. Its wonderful golf courses are threatened to be diminished for more of the same. To lose the back nine of Oleander for more development would be a desecration of the natural beauty of the island. People seek out Jekyll for the its relaxed atmosphere and natural beauty. Rare qualities in this world. Once lost - never recovered. Leave Oleander alone!!!
Previous visitor	*Please* don't turn Jekyll into an overpopulated tourist zone.
Previous visitor	“Sometimes, the need to protect rare or threatened wildlife or plants on Jekyll Island calls for removing other more dominant or invasive wildlife or plants.” I chose “Agree” in the survey, but I might strongly disagree depending on what activities are being considered. For example, if there were non-native feral hogs damaging the habitat for native species, I would approve of their removal. But if it is a matter of people considering the live oaks and saw palmetto to be too dominant, and they want to remove some to plant pine trees and wiregrass, then I strongly disagree. And I only remark about it because I have been around long enough to see things like that happen in Coastal Georgia. “The Georgia Sea Turtle Center should be expanded to accommodate increased numbers of visitors.” While I chose “Disagree” in the survey, I highly approve of the work of the GSTC, and I am not at all opposed to increasing its capacity, for visitors, but even more so for the work they do. But here again, I want to know the details of where and how it would be expanded. What I don't want is an expansion that tries to squeeze too much into an inadequate space - something I point out only because I've seen it happen before in Coastal Georgia. But as to the GSTC, I don't want an expansion that requires cutting out the live oaks and sabal palmettos around its current location. But if there were a site nearby where expansion can be done in such a way that it fits (or even more importantly, seems to fit) naturally into the site, I could wholeheartedly approve of an expansion. Maybe at the Summer Waves Water Park? Or one of the former beachside motel parcels? Or the Putt-Putt Golf site? “Tree protection, reforestation, and forest management (including through controlled burning are important for the future of Jekyll Island.” I chose “Disagree” because of the controlled burning. There are places where controlled burns are appropriate, but Jekyll
Previous visitor	1- Please don't take down the toll bridge 2- Please control growth and vacationing population!!!!!! I think the Friends of Jekyll Island Facebook site is NOT productive for the island as it attracts patrons that want the island to be more of a commercial fun park Please stop the growth Thank you!!!
Previous visitor	1) We would like more bike paths in the wooded areas 2) We want to see the ocean front bike path extended further to driftwood beach if possible 3) More restaurants or better quality restaurants 4) Maybe consider allowing 1 or 2 more hotels (higher end) towards the south end of the island. We see you have put two new ones in that are spaced out appropriately. We would probably cap it at 1 or 2 more hotels or island could start to lose some of the appeal for us, but we would be fine with a couple more. 5) We love the island. It's become one of our favorite vacation spots. Only real negative is quality of food, and island could be better by expanding bike paths.
Previous visitor	1. I miss the Raw Bar. and particularly the Dungeness Crabs. 2. I have been visiting Jekyll Island for 25 years and was not aware of the Black historical significance of the St. Andrew's section of the island.
Previous visitor	2022 will be my 50th consecutive year of visiting Jekyll Island. I have seen a lot of changes. Some of them I don't like and some of them I realize are necessary but JI still remains the most pristine place on the East Coast.
Previous visitor	5k events to support local charities are enjoyable when held on Jekyll
Previous visitor	A band shell would be awesome to support concert events. Georgia tax dollars should support historic preservation efforts.
Previous visitor	A beautiful gorgeous place that I have enjoyed going to. Normally go to the gulf for vacation but like Jekyll better but it is further away from where we live than the gulf. Grounds at Jekyll are so beautiful

Previous visitor	A bigger campground
Previous visitor	A bike path and trail should be added on the south part of the island to connect to St Andrews Beach and Glory Beach/Park. Jekyll Island is excellent for birding and more emphasis could be placed on this being a great birding destination. Perhaps a birding trail could be setup on the best places to visit while on the island (Jekyll Island Campground, South Beach, Driftwood Beach, the Amphitheater etc.). Lydia Thompson would be a great resource for this. We also would recommend protecting the habitat at the Amphitheater since it is one of the best spots on the island for birding. Perhaps this could be emphasized further with trails, boardwalks etc. to see some of the amazing species that roost at the amphitheater like Roseate Spoonbills, both Yellow-Crowned and Black-Crowned night herons etc.
Previous visitor	A coffee shop on main Street is necessary!!
Previous visitor	A couple of others including myself were talking of wanting to see the old amphitheater come back to life. That would be such a great activity to add to the island from plays to outdoor movies
Previous visitor	A dog park would be nice so my dogs could run without being leashed
Previous visitor	A few more dinning options is all you need!
Previous visitor	A few more eateries, needs a few more places for breakfast and lunch. Dinner options are very limited right now, we stayed at Home2 Suites (Westin and Ocean Club a bit too pricey right now), and we were unable to call for reservations for dinner, guests only. So one night at the Wharf and another night on Simon Island. My husband and I love high end dining
Previous visitor	A few more lodging options would be great.
Previous visitor	A frisbee golf course would be a great addition without much cost or concern. Also, a better restaurant across from the Westin - the Jekyll Seafood Company is terrible. Locally-sourced seafood would be a nice addition to the island.
Previous visitor	A great job has been done limiting building in the past. The environmental impact of the new construction (last 3 years) still isn't apparent
Previous visitor	A parking pass lane should always be available at the toll booths.
Previous visitor	A real grocery store would be awesome. It doesn't have to be huge, but more variety and more reasonable prices than the one current on island location.
Previous visitor	Above all, I believe the Jekyll Island Authority should actively work to maintain and preserve their natural areas. Specifically focusing on preserving at risk or uncommon species who depend on the area.
Previous visitor	Absolutely beautiful family friendly place
Previous visitor	Absolutely love the bike paths and the non-commercialization of the island. Please don't turn it into a Destin Florida tourist trap. we really like how there's no traffic and like the historical aspect of the island.
Previous visitor	Absolutely love this place in every season and in every weather. My husband and I have been coming yearly since our Honeymoon 24 years ago!
Previous visitor	Accessible and marked restaurants, historic and environmental preservation should be the highest priorities. Example: Growth on St. Simons now threatens the culture. It's good that they've saved Cooper's Point and have embraced "Don't Ask. Don't Sell." Jekyll can avoid those issues. Georgia Sea Turtle Center needs an aquarium addition so that visitors may see turtles and other sea life rather than seeing only the outside of swimming pool-like enclosures. Yes, protect the animals and let them heal; however, the children love an environment like The UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium on Skidaway.
Previous visitor	Accommodations are getting too high priced for the average person to stay and enjoy the island.
Previous visitor	Activities teens
Previous visitor	ADA access to the beach has room for improvement. For example, the ADA ramp between the Ocean Club and Days Inn has been closed for over a year, limiting accessibility to a great stretch of beach.
Previous visitor	Add a more handicap entrances to the beaches/ ocean. My grandmother wanted to walk with her toes in the water but wouldn't have been able to make it past the sand. Some wheelchair ramps into the water would be an amazing addition to Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Add another V. PARK
Previous visitor	Add bike paths at south end of island to be able to completely circle the island. Need a couple more restuarants.
Previous visitor	Add lighting on the bike paths. I understand not distracting the sea turtles with lighting near the beaches but the more inland paths could use led solar lights.
Previous visitor	Add more AirbNB that had more than 5 bedrooms. I have a very large family we would rather rent summer houses for our family vacations. 10+ rooms / 15+ beds
Previous visitor	Add more festivals and events

Previous visitor	Add more food options. Don't build up too much on the island. Keep Jekyll simple.
Previous visitor	Add more sit down affordable restaurants. I have a power wheelchair and can't get on the beach. I'd love to see a small concrete path up and down the beach.
Previous visitor	Add the parking pass lane back to toll area. I enjoy returning and you are all doing a great job of maintaining the historic district.
Previous visitor	Adding a 5k or 10K fun run yearly would be a nice revenue increase and a great way to bring people to the island and see the beauty. Run by Jekyll Island Club the turtle place and along the water.
Previous visitor	Adding a pool to the campground would be awesome!
Previous visitor	Adding additional grab-and-go restaurants would be wonderful. Dairy Queen is the only fast food option and is always so crowded. Also, getting those cross-over boardwalks finished is a MUST. No one wants to stay where you don't have access to the beach/ocean.
Previous visitor	Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority.
Previous visitor	Advertise in the Atlanta area more.
Previous visitor	After the Ahmad Aubrey incident I'm not returning - our adopted son is African-American and I cannot expose him to the dangers of Georgia.
Previous visitor	After the wildlife, historic preservation is the most important. I have come every year since 1987 at least once per year and love the small feel of the island. PLEASE DON'T COMMERCIALIZE IT MORE!
Previous visitor	Again, continue to keep it small and not an over crowded tourist attraction.
Previous visitor	Again, just please slow down the commercialism. We know you need to make money, but it is ruining the natural setting a detracting away from the beautiful history of what Jekyll originally was!
Previous visitor	Airport Staff is great! I like stopping in anytime I fly by, and have a little time to spare. Thank you.
Previous visitor	All beaches should be pet friendly!
Previous visitor	All is good.
Previous visitor	All my friends say the island is being overdeveloped and it's not what it once was. I agree. It should stay as undeveloped as possible. Stop all this development nonsense. The questions in this survey were biased toward getting people to accent development. I will be on the island again for a week starting this coming Monday. STOP THE DEVELOPMENT.
Previous visitor	All of the new construction has made Jekyll seem more like the busy city you want to escape from. It's sad to see that monetary greed has diminished the allure and quaintness we have loved these many years.
Previous visitor	All question should have had a "Not sure" or NA option. I left multiple questions blank because of this. Question had a push pole feel to them as if the Authority wanted certain answers. I was not impressed with the survey.
Previous visitor	All restaurants were packed with over 1 hour wait. We finally gave up and drove back to the interstate and ate at McDonalds. This was after sitting 45 minutes at one place and they still could not tell us when there would be a table. And this was on a weekday of no significance. I can't imagine what it would be like on a weekend or holiday.
Previous visitor	All the improvements in recent years are beautiful. I will say in years past, we were pleased to afford the rentals and stayed on Jekyll for a month at a time (2014, 2016) but added fees/higher rentals since then have caused us to switch to St. Simon's, but we always come spend a day or more at Jekyll and still love it the best!
Previous visitor	All the new construction has ruined Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	ALLOW THE CAMPGROUND TO EXPAND AND ALLOW WINTER VISITORS TO STAY LONGER. POSSIBLY LIMITING THE NUMBER OF THOSE STAYING 4 - 6 MONTHS, RATHER THAN NOT ALLOWING THAT. POSSIBLY IT IS TIME TO LOOK AT A CAMPGROUND ON THE SOUTH END?
Previous visitor	Although commerce and recreation are important to maintain the island, they should only ever be updated and not expanded so as to keep the island ecologically balanced. It should also not become more expensive to park on the island so that visitors can come, but rather to expect retailers (not lodging) to pay a higher tax for the privilege of being able to operate there.
Previous visitor	Although I enjoy the peace and quiet of this island, there are not enough restaurants. Also, there are few medical supplies any where on the island for emergencies except at the DAYS INN!!!
Previous visitor	Although Jekyll Island is an important recreation area, we feel that historic preservation should definitely continue. It's such a lovely place. Although we are from New England we think Jekyll is a special place and so do other New Englanders we know.

Previous visitor	Although shopping and dining options aren't plentiful, I would much rather the island be kept free of excess retail/construction. It is a beautiful state park and the natural beauty should be preserved.
Previous visitor	Although the updated touristy area is nice, the island does not need anymore added to it. It was not heavily crowded even with soccer tournaments. Now it's hitting its limit.
Previous visitor	Always enjoy Jekyll. Would like to come more often
Previous visitor	Amazing place. Must be preserved!
Previous visitor	Amazingly beautiful place. Keep it that way
Previous visitor	Amenities for seniors would be nice. Electric carts at many places would be a good start.
Previous visitor	An amazing and unique place - I would like to see a balance between emphasizing environmental and historical preservation.
Previous visitor	An enhanced bicycle path network for the entire island should be a top priority.
Previous visitor	An event calander showing all events for the year or a monthly event calander showing the same
Previous visitor	An outdoor amphitheater similar to "The Fred" in Peachtree City. My main reasons to visit are bike paths and golf!!!
Previous visitor	Annual pass lane should be available more often. Over developing the island would be disappointing !
Previous visitor	Another Camping ground. The last time we stayed there due to your policy of all campers to have camp fires and use their fans to blow the smoke away from themselves we find that 1 Night was all that we could stay due to the fact that my wife is a asthmatic. A Lot of camper ground have a fire ring away from the camping area so the smoke is not bother the other campers, Also, it REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF POLLUTION OMITED INTO THE AIR. With as many spaces as you have it looked like a small forest fire. This pastime we camped in the Glynn county Campground and drove over to Jekyll for our recreation.
Previous visitor	Apply for national park designation. Best way to conserve the area.
Previous visitor	Appreciate all the work and having a safe place to vacation !
Previous visitor	Appreciate the bike paths and piece of the island
Previous visitor	Approve gambling
Previous visitor	As a Canadian, I loved visiting with a coach tour. We stayed at the Jekyll Island hotel and loved it, including the ghosts on the second floor. I hope to come back someday.
Previous visitor	As a child, we visited every July 4th for a week (1980's and 1990's) when in VA. So, glad the Island is improving. I visit when I can, as I love it, but with more to do, and hotels improving or new, worth a specific visit from Tampa. Now, cannot wait to get back. Just waiting for the Covid to exit.
Previous visitor	As a Glynn County resident I take great pride in all that Jekyll Island has to offer to those who visit our area.
Previous visitor	As a handicapped person a pier or maybe a water accessible ramp for wheelchairs to go in water or maybe a swing set for handicapped persons would be awesome(but please be sure visitors are told where they are at). Handicapped people are not all in wheelchairs, there numbers may be few but many families have disabilities in them.
Previous visitor	As a person who has frequented Jekyll island throughout my life for its quiet and peaceful calm, it's nature and it's preservation my biggest concerns are that it will become another tybee, Hilton head or st simons. I don't want to see Jekyll as a vacation spot for upper class types, the lower middle classes need vacation spots too and Jekyll should remain accessible to them. Jekyll also does not need to be a hustling bustling beach community, it should maintain its quiet calm and relaxing nature. It doesn't need anymore new buildings or residences, it doesn't need anymore shopping, if new things are to be added I would encourage them to be mom and pops, locally owned and operated if at all possible. It seems a shame to bring in large corporations to such a quiet soft and beautiful place. Please do not make this island a cheesy gross tourist spot, save it for the folks who appreciate her for what she is
Previous visitor	As a retiree of PA Dept of Env Protection I am most impressed with level of stewardship the Authority maintains. It is a privilege to visit and experience the island. One question though is running thru my mind, what was the logic behind the new townhomes? I would love to hear the thought that went into that decision.
Previous visitor	As a special state park, JIA's first priority should be protecting this fragile environment from the impact of the number of visitors to this wonderful island. An island this small can not support the numbers of people that have begun to flock to our special island. Everywhere you turn there is something else being built. My concern is always protecting the wildlife, the maritime forests and the marshes. I feel this isn't the focus anymore for this state park. It just seems like it is more about how much money can be made off of tourists without educating the visitors about why this island is so special and important to the coast of Georgia. I know it takes money to preserve what is here, but if we don't protect what we have in the meantime, there won't be anything left to protect.

Previous visitor	As a state park, I believe the priorities of family and state resident enjoyment/use should be primary with other items attended on a more limited basis. Foundation grants may be sought to support the secondary items instead of the entrance fee so as not to require constant increases. Also, state residents should be given significant discounts on daily and annual fees, in my opinion.
Previous visitor	As a visitor to Jekyll Island I hope you can maintain the balance of the peaceful, laid back experience of Jekyll with the need to increase business. Hopefully not losing the very essence of Jekyll and the restorative power it holds for us all.
Previous visitor	As a visitor to Jekyll Island since young childhood decades ago, when it was a magical and beautiful place with gorgeous dunes and live oaks, I've deplored the push for development, bars, restaurants, and high-rise hotels. The magic of the island stemmed from its beauty, nature, history, bike paths, and wildlife. I don't want Jekyll to be developed as it has been, and hope that will halt and not destroy the beauty and wonder that drew so many to the island. Please do not destroy its beauty. Please stop development and realize that so many of us loved (and love) Jekyll because it was wild and beautiful and had so much natural beauty.
Previous visitor	As a whole, my family and other friends are not really happy about the hotel development in the last couple of years. One of them seems to spill almost onto the road near the roundabout. That construction takes away from the overall beauty in that area.
Previous visitor	As a young girl, I remember having to get dressed in my "church clothes" because we were going to Jekyll Island to see where the rich people lived - early 1950's when Jekyll Island opened to the public. I have lived in Brunswick all my life and enjoy going and taking family and friends over for walks on the beach. Went numerous times in December 2020 for beautiful Christmas lights.
Previous visitor	As an outdoors family We wish that there was a state campground on the island even if it were all primitive. The one and only campground is mainly for seasonal events users and often booked completely. It makes the island elite.
Previous visitor	As Canadian snowbirds we enjoy the island as an opportunity to escape the cold every winter. COVID sent us home abruptly in 2020 but we have rebooked for 2022 and can't wait to get back. We sincerely hope that this beautiful paradise is not over commercialized and overrun so that it loses its charm. Golf is a very important part of our winter as is biking, beach walking, touring the historic district and enjoying all wildlife activities. PLEASE. Do not turn this wonderful place into another Hilton Head or even St Simons!!!
Previous visitor	As former owners we miss Jekyll Island and look forward to visiting the island after the pandemic is (really) over.
Previous visitor	As Georgians we purchased this island for Georgians years ago and have paid taxes for it for many years. I strongly feel ga residents and Glynn county residents need a parking fee that rewards our previous current and future tax dollars invested. We do not need to pay the same fee as visitors from out of state or county residents that pay to maintain roads and works to the island. I love Jekyll and love it as a family friendly and wildlife and historical island.
Previous visitor	As Jekyll is supposed to be the "people's island", hotel prices should be held to a point that the "people" can afford to stay there! Further, do not raise the entry fee any higher! Finally, the campground needs some attention. Surely the revenue from it is sufficient to make repairs and improvements (bathhouses) and make sites large enough to maneuver and park vehicles without impeding others.
Previous visitor	as long time visitors of the island, we appreciate how low traffic is and how easy it is to travel by bike anywhere on the island we want to go As well as how less crowded the beaches are compared to many others along the southern Atlantic coast
Previous visitor	As my family ages, my husband and I plan on spending more time at Jekyll Island. We fell in love with the quiet beaches, the natural beauty and history of the place.
Previous visitor	As new residents of St Simons we loved the hunt in the winter. It was a great way for us to explore Jekyll and discover places we previously didn't know existed. We absolutely love how beautiful and under developed it is(compared to St Simons). We hope the natural beauty of the island will continue to be preserved for years to come. I hope redevelopment of the outdoor theater will occur. Love Jekyll and love that we live close enough to enjoy it regularly.
Previous visitor	As someone who grew up in the area, I have been very pleased with the continued efforts of the Jekyll Island authority to maintain Jekyll Island. I do wish that there were more restaurant options available.
Previous visitor	As we age, it becomes harder and harder to gain beach access because of the number of stairs.
Previous visitor	Avoidable Golf
Previous visitor	Backup at toll booth needs attention. No one likes to see the state patrol hiding to ticket out of state drivers. Can't something be done about the ticks, even if only along the bike paths and attractions.
Previous visitor	Balance development with historic and environmental preservation.
Previous visitor	Balance of the environment along with the Historic preservation is very important. Limiting the amount of people should be looked at during busier times of the years. Maybe reservations of the day and time to limit overcrowding and degradation of the environment.
Previous visitor	Balance the economic needs of business with the environmental features that draw tourists there in the first place.

Previous visitor	Be careful about embracing all types of development. We have seen other costal areas recklessly developed to meet short term goals of tourism, only to find that the environmental and historical treasures of the place were destroyed in the process, and the lasting value of the property was ultimately less.
Previous visitor	Be careful in further development to keep the island affordable for all.
Previous visitor	Be careful of development don't want this beautiful place to become St Simons
Previous visitor	Be careful of over-development! Pleaae don't destroy Jekyll Island's natural beauty in the name of money.
Previous visitor	be cautious of over development
Previous visitor	Be cognizant of climate change impacts as you move forward.
Previous visitor	Be mindful of not over developing like st simons.
Previous visitor	Be on the mailing list of the different events, we would love to come visit again
Previous visitor	be very selective with adding additional housing. more bike trails would be nice and widen existing trails.
Previous visitor	Beach access from nearby hotels should be properly signed and open at all times.
Previous visitor	Beach areas and parking lots should have more police presence to curb the trash and crowds leaving crap everywhere
Previous visitor	Beautiful City. Although the Golden Ray was a disaster, it was a site to see.
Previous visitor	Beautiful island
Previous visitor	Beautiful Island - keep the natural beauty!!
Previous visitor	Beautiful island and please don't ruin it for sake of new development.
Previous visitor	Beautiful Island and very well maintained. Would love to see more activities for seniors.
Previous visitor	Beautiful island and very well preserved from when I visited yearly as a child. My grandfather lived on the island and I'm glad to see it has kept much of its beauty and Natural state in tact. I was saddened by the removal of the amphitheater but I understand it was costly to maintain.
Previous visitor	Beautiful island!
Previous visitor	Beautiful island! Keep up the amazing work!
Previous visitor	Beautiful island!!!
Previous visitor	Beautiful island, nice people but beaches get very busy and food options decline and wait times increased
Previous visitor	Beautiful place
Previous visitor	Beautiful place
Previous visitor	Beautiful place and nice people
Previous visitor	Beautiful place thank you for keeping it so clean!!!
Previous visitor	Beautiful place to relax. Perfect the way it is.
Previous visitor	Beautiful place. I dont know that I would change much at all, honestly.
Previous visitor	Beautiful. Safe. Fun. Relaxing. Worth the drive.
Previous visitor	Beauty of the island is the reason I visit.
Previous visitor	Because of the unique nature of JI, I strongly feel that further development should be greatly limited. Because the island's intent was to provide access for the ordinary people of Georgia, hotels, entrance fees, and restaurants should be affordable. Limiting development would all help ensure that JI remain a wildlife habitat and would continue to protect its unique plant life and its maritime forests.
Previous visitor	Because of you \$8 entry more people flood the beaches of Saint Simons leaving their garbage and parking in any open space they can find leaving cleanup to Glynn County and the residents of the island. We only wish we could charge \$8 for the masses flooding our island or even a dollar
Previous visitor	Becoming too commercial would ruin the island
Previous visitor	BEEN AWHILE SINCE I VISITED.. PLANNING ON A TRIP THIS FALL.. CAN ANSWER THIS QUESTION THEN...
Previous visitor	Been coming since I was I child, now i have a family of my own. I continue to bring them.
Previous visitor	Been going to Jekyll since 1973. In that time I've seen lots of changes. I think there needs to be a few more restaurants and a wider variety of stores. I honestly find everything I need at the grocery store. Prices are better there too.
Previous visitor	Been vacationing there for over 40 years. Raised our children on Jekyll Vacations and now into grandchildren. Quiet, ,family orientated, affordable, and safe island wins our vote every time.
Previous visitor	Being a Brunswick resident I just go to Jekyll to fish

Previous visitor	Being a person of color I felt very uncomfortable on the island given it's enslavement background. My family and I received a lot of quacking at the beach, the beach that our ancestors were thrown in to drown when they were illegally kidnapped and brought to the island. We felt extremely uncomfortable at the waterpark as well with quests continuing to quack at us and randomly asking each other if they brought their guns with them will looking at us. Will not be back.
Previous visitor	Ben Carswell is the best!
Previous visitor	Better beaches and other shopping/dining areas beside that around the convention center would be a great addition. Jekyll seems good for a two day visit, but doesn't offer enough for a week or longer.
Previous visitor	Better communication of events, amenities, and recreation would make for a more pleasurable experience.
Previous visitor	Better directional info on Driftwood Beach. Drop Boxes for donations and suggestions. New Author participation's for (various) season.
Previous visitor	Better recognition and reduced fees for Veterans.
Previous visitor	Better restaurants are needed, the river wasn't dredged enough, better attitude employees are needed at all shops on the island.
Previous visitor	Better way to enter island when summer crowds hit..
Previous visitor	Better way to enter Island. REPLACE MACHINES AND PROCEDURE TO PURCHASE FEE TO BE ON ISLAND.
Previous visitor	Big need for wheel chairs that can take handicapped people thru the sand down to the ocean.
Previous visitor	Bigger is not necessarily better
Previous visitor	Bike path along 520.
Previous visitor	Bike paths & beaches are the BEST !!
Previous visitor	Bike paths after Tortuga Jacks are not well lit. Would love to see more dining options on the island -
Previous visitor	Bike paths are the best I've ever seen! Please retain the low key, low crowd feel of the little gem. Everywhere else grows too touristy and activity filled.
Previous visitor	Bike paths need to be expanded
Previous visitor	Bikeways are wonderful
Previous visitor	biking is great; would love a pool at the campground-kids would love it
Previous visitor	Biking is the best way to see and participate in all that Jekyll Island has to offer. Any way to limit cars would be good but improved bike lanes and trails would be an excellent way to model good stewardship of the Island's environment.
Previous visitor	Biking is wonderful! We come for those bike trails & undeveloped areas.
Previous visitor	Boater access to the island needs to be expanded.
Previous visitor	Boating! Don't forget the boaters. Last time we were there, we were getting ready for a multi day boat trip but it happened to be shrimp & grits w-end. We were not too happy about the jacked up entry fees for an event we were not attending. Offer tickets instead and keep the parking the same!
Previous visitor	Bow only deer hunting by name draw
Previous visitor	Bring back Jekyll Books or entice another bookstore to open a shop
Previous visitor	Bring back sea turtle camp.
Previous visitor	Bring back the amphitheater!!!
Previous visitor	Bring back the book shop!!!! Stop building hotels!
Previous visitor	Bring back the book store/hospital building
Previous visitor	Bring back the triathlon for the Turtle Crawl and add a couple more
Previous visitor	BRING BACK THE TRIATHLON!!!!
Previous visitor	BRING BACK ZACK'S. And more high-quality restaurants. Need the IGA grocery store again, too. Bring back the bookstore in the historic district.
Previous visitor	Building should be kept at a minimum and should be blocked from roadside view. Don't make it like a city. Keep the environment as it is
Previous visitor	call Ms. well preserved amazing well cared for and we love it every time we come yearly to spend time there the history well cared for
Previous visitor	Campground is a forgotten revenue source. You should treat campers as other guests. The desk staff should take a friendly pill. Also add more spaces. And Renovate bath houses.
Previous visitor	Campground is way too crowded. I will not return as a camper. I will prefer to camp off the island and spend only part of my time on Jekyll. Additional time will be spent in surrounding area.

Previous visitor	Campground need attention - better lay out - some areas are so crowed - its better for the campers - make your campground into a Class A destination - woven with history - environment - eco - nature - shopping - dining. You have a diamond in the rough - it's time to polish it up n make it shine.
Previous visitor	Campground needs upgrades, example bath houses, roads in campground need work, better cell reception, better stocked store, larger, more efficient laundry
Previous visitor	Campground website is frustrating. Would like to be able to tour all historic cottages. Wish the January anniversary sale fir the Club Hotel was priced more similarly to when it first started (approx \$125 per night, any room) We would come more often if gnats weren't an issue. Golf carts need to hold a charge longer. We've been coming to Jekyll for 38 years. We like to stay at the Club Hotel every other year, and have stayed at the campground a few times. Love the brunch at Club Hotel, and the sandwich shop by the courtyard / fountain area. We enjoy counting the deer. Jekyll is a favorite for us!
Previous visitor	Campgrounds could be improved. We were very impressed with how Summer Waves turned around. Nice friendly manager Need more bikes to accommodate visitors
Previous visitor	Camping Golf Eating out
Previous visitor	Camping spaces are too cramped
Previous visitor	Can you buy an annual pass and do you have senior discounts
Previous visitor	Can you not spray for ants on the island? Or was the hotel negligent?
Previous visitor	Cannot think of anything at this time.
Previous visitor	Can't wait to get back! Much thanks to all the wonderful folks in the JIA!
Previous visitor	capitalism hurts us all
Previous visitor	Careful with development. Too much is not good for the natural beauty & appeal of the island
Previous visitor	Cars driving too fast. Need more fast food choices, especially breakfast. Need charging outlets at St. Andrews and the pier.
Previous visitor	Cell service is horrible on entire island
Previous visitor	Changes and improvements that have been made in the last 5 years have been wonderful. However, I have concerns regarding the over development of the island. Does the law still say that only 1/6 of the island can be developed?
Previous visitor	Cheaper rates for hotels in summer.
Previous visitor	Choice of answers were not adequate for some questions. I visit every season.
Previous visitor	Clean beaches- driftwood area Cannon Ball jellyfish were dead all over last time we went and wondered if it were due to cargo ship.
Previous visitor	Clean up the campground and stop having people stay for more than 2 weeks and play by the same state park rules every other state park does in GA
Previous visitor	Clean up the hotels
Previous visitor	Cleaner bathrooms would be great busy days they get horrible.
Previous visitor	Cleanup the water.
Previous visitor	Clearly specify which properties have beach access at high tide, this is one reason we have not been back. More to be done to rectify erosion.
Previous visitor	Coming back in July for family vacation.
Previous visitor	Commercialization must not become prevalent like other islands.
Previous visitor	Community was friendly welcoming and really enjoyed the historic section and Driftwood Beach
Previous visitor	Complete bike path on south side of island near Tidewater and Waves.
Previous visitor	Complete the bike path around the island. Do not try to create another St Simons. Affordable lodging. Preserve history and wildlife.
Previous visitor	Concerned about overdevelopment.
Previous visitor	Conservation and Historic Preservation are critical to the success of Jekyll Island. Please do not allow it to become another Tybee, Jax Beach, etc. Facilities for day-trippers like free parking at Visitor Center and low cost shuttles to Historic Area to avoid traffic should be offered. Hotel space is adequate at present.
Previous visitor	Conservation and bicycle path shouldn't be an either or choice. Although there have been improvements to the bike trail on the north end trails on the south end are poor and incomplete. The survey fails to ask about recent developments on the island which will cause severe damage to the dunes and possibly the beaches. I am disappointed with the poorly planned development and encourage the authority to act in a more responsible manner. My wife and I purchase annual passes, but Feel the entrance fee is unnecessarily high and excluded the local poor.
Previous visitor	Conservation and the maintenance of open space are more important than any sort of development.

Previous visitor	Conservation is a top priority. Possibly limit the numbers allowed on the island on any given day, via reservations.
Previous visitor	Conservation is of the utmost importance in these trying times of invasion from other locales and over development
Previous visitor	Conservation is really important to me - Jekyll is such an amazing place because it isn't overdeveloped like other islands (Tybee, Hilton Head, etc.) I understand the need to bring more hotels and development on, but I hope it doesn't increase too much more. The character of the island has already dramatically changed over the last 6 years with the increase in hotels. Just driving onto the island feels radically different than it did in 2015. I hope JIA continues to value the wildlife and environment of Jekyll Island and understands that is why people love the island so much - not because of all the other nice amenities. Those amenities are available at any other island on the East Coast.
Previous visitor	Conservation is THE MOST important. Find the people doing the best work and support them.
Previous visitor	Conservation of the island and limits on growth are very important to me. The island's iconic way of life should be preserved by limiting, if not eliminating, growth and development. I love the bike paths and feel they are such a vital part of the outdoor experience - I would love to see them well maintained. Equally important and the historic structures.
Previous visitor	Conserve, conserve, conserve
Previous visitor	Conserving the natural wildlife and scenery as well as the historical properties is key. The charm of jekyll would be lost without the wildlife and historical scenery. I enjoy visiting the island for the beautiful scenery that is not found elsewhere. Please do all you can to protect that. The only growth I think jekyll could benefit from would perhaps be more dining options. Everything else is perfect and charming as is.
Previous visitor	Consider giving local residents (Glynn and surrounding counties) a discounted annual pass to encourage increased support of Jekyll merchants.
Previous visitor	Consider public Pickleball courts and an open play format! PB players always looking for a destination with PB. Look at St. Simon's success. Fastest growing sport in the US. Look at the revenue Naples FL brings in with their US Open.
Previous visitor	Consider refurbishing amphitheater and hosting VSU summer theatre Program to reduce beach water turbidity
Previous visitor	Continue the balance among environmental and historic conservation as well as providing sustainable recreational and educational opportunities. The Isle is a gem and needs our ongoing good stewardship. Thanks, HM
Previous visitor	Continue to document and educate the contributions of African Americans to the island.
Previous visitor	Continue to limit more development (new residential and hotel/motel)
Previous visitor	Continue to maintain and preserve the island. Do not allow it to become too commercial
Previous visitor	Continue to maintain the natural Beauty of the island and limit construction of hotels and housing
Previous visitor	continue to restore more in the Historic District. Keep up your conversation efforts.
Previous visitor	COntinue with year pass for locals in Brunswick,St Simons area
Previous visitor	Control the development. It is fast approaching something like Hilton Head or Tybee. It will soon not be affordable for the average Georgia family, which it was originally supposed to be.
Previous visitor	Convenient store closer to Driftwood Beach would be great for those wanting to stop for a snack or forgotten items. Also, the restaurants close to the beach can have long waits, and that convenience would be great for families with small children to stop by during an hour- hour and a half for the local restaurant. Also, there were times in the historic district when roads would all of a sudden be blocked. We were riding a red bug and didn't see any instructions on what to do when the lever would go down, blocking us into a section of the historic district. It was our first time and we were desperately looking for instructions, with no luck.
Previous visitor	Could replace some of the bike trails. That is the reason I visit. Do not build any more hotels, they ruin the environment.
Previous visitor	Could use additional rest room/shower facilities in campground, especially if it's expanded.
Previous visitor	Could use more night time outdoors events.
Previous visitor	Covid 19 concerns will limit our desire to visit until there is a much more universal vaccination in the USA. Georgia has not impressed us with its efforts and cooperation in this.
Previous visitor	COVID prevented visiting last year. It is our summer destination for the week of July 4th.
Previous visitor	Create a 10-year development (retail, golf course, residential, etc.) pause to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation and the ongoing threat of sea level rise and storm events. Develop new revenue streams from existing infrastructure. Expand recreational (passive & active) and educational opportunities. Develop alternatives to automobile transportation. Manage the island's limited development character and enhance its natural systems. Increase affordability of recreational opportunities. Create an atmosphere of inclusivity.
Previous visitor	Create easier access to the beach on the north end of the island, over the rocks. Most stairwells are not handicapped accessible or easy for older folks.
Previous visitor	Crowd control !

Previous visitor	Crowds are not necessarily good for the island...thats what st Simon's is for
Previous visitor	Current development is adequate and should be maintained.Larger crowds do not mean a better environment.Let Jekyll be Jekyll...To see what a disaster large crowds can cause to beaches,look northward to HHI,Myrtle Beach,and the NC beaches.Can not pay me to go there.
Previous visitor	customer service could be better since Club sold. Restaurant needs to reopen (closed when we visited). Preserve and protect this island, limiting development.
Previous visitor	Cyclist need to be more aware of the traffic laws.
Previous visitor	Definitely need a separate toll lane for yearly pass vehicles only.
Previous visitor	Definitely need more fast food options
Previous visitor	Definitely need more sit down restaurants
Previous visitor	Develop less. It is important to make money but not at the risk of damaging the island. Preserve its history and maintain its environment. Learn from the mistakes of other sea islands that overdeveloped and lost its land and history to golf courses and resorts. I visit the island because of my family's connection and to visit the land because of its complex history. My family has been a part of this land since the 1790s. It's value is more than just a vacation destination. Please take care of it.
Previous visitor	Developers are killing the Jekyll Island atmosphere that we love. Stop developing! Preserve the historic areas and natural resources. No one is going to enjoy coming here if the island is overdeveloped.
Previous visitor	Development on the island is out of control and ruining the charm while not providing anything substantial in return.
Previous visitor	Development should be minimized and environmental protection maximized. There is enough or more than enough development/ "improvement" already.
Previous visitor	Development south of the Village (hotels, houses) seems to be getting out of hand.
Previous visitor	Difficult to get around up and down stairs carrying luggage during our stay at the resort. Unable to get coffee cups, coffee and hygiene products after the 1st days supply was used. Left Without showers because no room service available even after a couple of early morning calls. Room rates should have covered daily shampoos and coffee in our room.
Previous visitor	Dining options and hours available/delivery is important and limited currently. Transportation options like availability of public use bikes would be nice for on-island use. Also, because limited on-island dining/nightlife options and hours, many people go to St. Simons but its difficult to get transportation to and from (if drinking and not driving yourself).
Previous visitor	Dining options seem very limited for the number of people visiting the island. It's almost impossible to get dining reservations for a nice dinner.
Previous visitor	Disappointed that some not all of the home owners property is not maintained to reflect the rest of the island.
Previous visitor	DNR really needs to swing by the pier to check people's licenses and if they are following the law. I have seen way too many undersized blue crabs and fish being kept out there. Sad thing is most of them are locals...
Previous visitor	Do allow more hotels that take away from natural beauty
Previous visitor	Do away with the parking passes and raise revenue other ways it shouldn't be a chore just to get on and off the island
Previous visitor	Do everything possible to maintain the tranquility and natural aspects of Jekyll Island. This makes Jekyll unique among other coastal locations. This is why I come as frequently as possible. With the exception of 2020, I usually come at least three times a year. I seek the natural setting. Thank you!
Previous visitor	Do more to encourage off-island residents to work and staff facilities on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Do not add any more hotels. What is the status of the proposed spaceport? And how will it affect Jekyll? Has the Golden Ray affected the wildlife, beach goers with gas, oil spills?
Previous visitor	Do not add anymore hotel chains. Keep it quiet and peaceful.
Previous visitor	Do not add more hotels. It is congested now
Previous visitor	Do not allow dense development. Upscale, refined dining options would be a good idea. Unique shopping (not tacky t shirt shops) would be welcomed. Focus on the uniqueness of the sea turtles. Expand upon that.
Previous visitor	Do not allow over commercialization.
Previous visitor	Do not become another St Simons. Stop building hotels
Previous visitor	Do not bring in condos!
Previous visitor	Do not build any more hotels, condos, or commercial buildings.
Previous visitor	do not build too many more hotels
Previous visitor	do not build up the island please.

Previous visitor	Do NOT Cave in to developers and realtors to allow more developments or -heaven fore bit -gated communities.
Previous visitor	Do not commercialize the Island I have been going there since I was a child and like the fact that it doesn't look like a tourist trap or the panhandle of Florida I like the laid back feeling and the way people can enjoy a more relaxed beach vacation No more commercialization
Previous visitor	Do not commercialize the island!!
Previous visitor	Do not commercialize.
Previous visitor	Do NOT destroy any wetlands for expansion.
Previous visitor	Do not let anymore hotels come in. The island is getting overly crowded and priced extremely high. I liked it when it was quaint and quiet.
Previous visitor	DO NOT let developers ruin Jekyll as they have St. Simons
Previous visitor	Do NOT let it become another St Simons Island!
Previous visitor	Do not over build!
Previous visitor	Do not over commercialize Jekyll Island. It will ruin the charm.
Previous visitor	DO NOT over commercialize! I think jekyll island is perfect the way it is now. No more development is needed. More commercialization would detract from the great environmental affect this island has and the serene natural environment!
Previous visitor	Do not over develop! I love visiting and not feeling rushed or crowded. I would like to see some new restaurants of all types.
Previous visitor	Do not overbuild Jekyll. We've watched St. Simons lose its character and charm over the last 30 years. We would never stay there now though we used to in the past. Keep all the crowds and condos at St. Simons, please. Jekyll is special because it's a mixture of woods, sea, birds and history. It's a quiet place and that a big part of its draw.
Previous visitor	Do not overcrowd the island,do not over commercialize the area.keep it quaint ,and neat..
Previous visitor	Do not over-develop the island; that would ruin everything it currently is.
Previous visitor	Do not over-tourism. Jekyll is what a simple coastal island should be. No Hilton Head, no Myrtle Beach, no St Simon's, no Destin. It can become too big too fast if you aren't careful.
Previous visitor	Do NOT submit to dollars over protecting the natural beauty of the GA coast.
Previous visitor	Do not wish to see over crowded beaches/areas. Love the quaintness the island has to offer.
Previous visitor	Do something about campground being overcrowded by big rv's. Smaller campers such as pop up campers can never get a booking.
Previous visitor	Do something about the alligators running everywhere where my granchildren ride thier bikes. Relocate them.
Previous visitor	do something about the bugs.
Previous visitor	Do your best to maintain the cleanliness and safety of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Doing a good job of balancing economic and environmental sustainability. 15 years ago, Jekyll Island was run down. The investment in retail, hotels, and restaurants without sacrificing the historic and environmental uniqueness has been well done. I understand businesses must recoup their investment, but I fear the higher end hotels will not make it affordable for a lot of families to come enjoy the island and have an appreciation for how special a place Jekyll is n
Previous visitor	Doing good work, keep it up. More outdoor activities year around would be desirable. Moving to Jekyll Island this fall full time.
Previous visitor	Doing Great Job!!
Previous visitor	doing something with the south beach area should be a priority, where places like the Buccaneer used to be
Previous visitor	Don't "muck it up". There are plenty of places to go for a more "party-like/entertainment" atmosphere. Please keep it a relaxing sanctuary. We've loved it and visited over 12 years now.
Previous visitor	Don't allow big hotels to ruin the serenity of the island. It's one of a kind, a place of history, peace, healing and where you can recharge.
Previous visitor	Don't allow the island to become too commercialized, like Carolina Beach in NC or Myrtle Beach in SC. Allow the island residents to walk & ride bicycles without having to dodge cars & trucks.
Previous visitor	Don't become like St. Simons!
Previous visitor	Don't build anymore housing or hotels & motels. They can stay in st Simons.
Previous visitor	Don't build anything else! We come for the beauty of the landscape. Don't mess that up by allowing more building. Zoning should be strictly enforced. The beach needs to remain pristine.
Previous visitor	Don't build anything else. If you need more restaurants invite mobile food trucks which could bring more variety but not do harm by building more buildings.
Previous visitor	Don't build more hotels, condos or houses
Previous visitor	Don't change anything about island like it cause it's not overpopulated with businesses and shopping!!

Previous visitor	Don't change it
Previous visitor	Don't destroy the Island like they have St Simons—houses everywhere horrendous traffic, no more quiet family vacation spot
Previous visitor	Don't get too commercialized!
Previous visitor	Don't go too commercial with the amenities and venues. Keep it simple but inviting.
Previous visitor	Don't keep building. Leave it as is. It is a peaceful place to go without being too over commercialized. I don't like crowded beaches. I have gone to Jekyll for the last 30 years since I was a kid for this reason.
Previous visitor	Don't let it get too crowded!
Previous visitor	Don't let Jekyll become St Simons
Previous visitor	Don't let outsiders, particularly Atlantans and Yankees, ruin Jekyll. It's such a wonderful place. Keep it that way.
Previous visitor	Don't let the feel of the island change. Keep the undeveloped areas in their natural state. No more commercial development.
Previous visitor	Don't let the island become St. Simons. No more development!
Previous visitor	Don't make it too crowded and touristy. I go there because it is peaceful and quiet.
Previous visitor	Don't make Jekyll too commercial oriented. The nature and history part of Jekyll are the most important.
Previous visitor	Don't over build and become like St Simmons with too much traffic and too many buildings.
Previous visitor	Don't over build. Keep the environment, beaches and history of the island a pleasure to visit. It's a beautiful island, don't ruin it. Thank you.
Previous visitor	Don't over commercialize the island, it will destroy the island's uniqueness.
Previous visitor	Don't over develop it
Previous visitor	Don't over develop! What's unique about Jekyll is the laidback, relaxing environment.
Previous visitor	Don't over develop the island and make it so commercial and take away the beauty & history of it.
Previous visitor	Don't overbuild!
Previous visitor	Don't overbuild. I have seen a lot of changes in the last few years ... some good and some not so good!
Previous visitor	Don't over-develop this beautiful treasure!!!! I've been visiting for more than 10 years and you are on the dangerous cusp of becoming too accessible. Just a few years ago, Jekyll used to be quaint. Now you have to fight to find an available restaurant. That's a scary proposition.
Previous visitor	Don't overdo it. I've been coming to Jekyll for all of my 40 years and love the old ways, but appreciate the new. Just don't overdo it. The cloisteredness of Jekyll was so much of the appeal, but it is growing rapidly....
Previous visitor	Don't put up high rises, the charm of Jekyll is that it isn't overcrowded and your typical tourist trap.
Previous visitor	Don't raise parking fees for special events limit the number allowed on the island. It's going to come to this look at our national parks.
Previous visitor	Don't spoil the uniqueness of Jekyll Island by changing for change's sake but improve the Island keeping in mind its unique background
Previous visitor	Don't try to imitate St Simons. Simple pleasures related to nature and history are desirable. Need bathrooms near Driftwood Beach.
Previous visitor	Don't turn Jekyll into Hilton Head
Previous visitor	Don't allow for a lot of development as it will ruin the beauty of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	Don't be afraid to focus on ecotourism. Don't be afraid to be different. Don't be afraid to restrict vehicles. Be better than another Florida clone. In trying to copy other tourist destinations you miss the chance to create a unique experience. If you want a world class designer check out villagehabitat.com .
Previous visitor	Don't be conned into turning it into Coney Island by business interests. Literally every small town in America is being handed big money to build water parks and other such things.
Previous visitor	Don't become Kiawah or Hilton Head. Put the brakes on the high end development. Enhance accessibility for locals.
Previous visitor	Don't become St. Simons.
Previous visitor	Don't build anymore huge hotels and condos. Preserve nature. Keep it affordable for the middle class.
Previous visitor	Don't change a thing
Previous visitor	Don't change, only enhance the Historic District.
Previous visitor	Don't change..... for the love of God .. don't change!!!!
Previous visitor	Don't close it. Protect beaches and wildlife.
Previous visitor	Don't commercialize or take away from uniqueness of Jekyll
Previous visitor	Don't continue to build more hotels, I enjoy the laid back and quiet of Jekyll Island. That's the charm of Jekyll

Previous visitor	Don't destroy what already is awesome. I miss the grand dining room being open for dinner. The historical experience on jekyll and noncommercialized eating etc is a one of a kind experience. Adding lots of other businesses will make it just like st Simon's and I definitely prefer jekyll. My husband and I had the best honeymoon imaginable at jekyll and didn't want to leave. The peace and quiet in the late winter with less tourism made it an ideallyc romantic getaway and has had us going back time and again. We plan to keep bringing our growing family back every year but that might change if the island starts losing its quaint charm for progress and money making
Previous visitor	Don't develop any more land - maintain the green space.
Previous visitor	Don't get any more "commercial" than it is. We enjoy not being surrounded by motels. Definitely don't become a "Myrtle Beach"
Previous visitor	Don't let developers screw this island up so it looks like Tybee or St. Simmons--keep it open, free of the commercialism that has infected other places of beauty on the coast. If it gets away from you now, it will never be more than another tourist trap filled with all the ills thereof.
Previous visitor	Don't let it become kiawah or, worse, Hilton head. keep it accessible to regular people. Stop high-end development.
Previous visitor	Don't let our island become as commercial as other islands have become.
Previous visitor	Don't lose the historic and wild feel of the island, but a few more quality restaurants and a grocery store would be a big plus!
Previous visitor	don't make it so commercial
Previous visitor	Don't over commercialize and crowd the island like St Simons please. I visit Jekyll to find peace, quiet and solitude and will pay to help protect that tranquility.
Previous visitor	Don't over developed Jekyll Island. You are letting developers destroy Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Don't over-build the island. It will no longer be a unique destination.
Previous visitor	Don't overdevelop the island!!
Previous visitor	Don't price JI out of the reach of the average family. It is a state park where I enjoyed vacations. We were a middle income family and it was an affordable vacation and my dad loved to play golf.
Previous visitor	Don't wreck it with crazy fund raising activities. Those people can go to Disney World
Previous visitor	Driftwood beach is the most unique feature of Jekyll Island and needs to be preserved and protected. The historic area of Jekyll Island is what first drew us there and makes Jekyll Island stand out above most areas of the southern United States. The Georgia Sea Turtle Center is so special words can't describe. To see those turtles rescued and rehabilitated brings joy to everyone who visits there. The Center needs to continue to be well maintained since it is so important to the turtles and Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Easier on-island access on high popular days The lines move way too slowly on and off the island
Previous visitor	Easy on the building you are forgetting why we like it, natural, simple , beautiful. If we wanted it to be any other beach we would go to any other beach. Having it your childhood memory and sharing with my kids and now grandkids is what makes it special. And fix the pier !!
Previous visitor	Eine wundervolle Insel, herrliche Strände, kein übermäßiger Tourismus, ein Traum zur Erholung und Entspannung. Versuchen sie den Ursprung der Insel so weit wie möglich zu erhalten.
Previous visitor	Emphasize the natural life (turtles, birds, beaches, fishing, camping, etc) of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Employee who work on the Island should be offered "tourist training" to help in treating tourists best. This goes for long term employees who have worked there a long time.
Previous visitor	Encourage competitive and casual cycling and running events. Encourage food trucks for food delivery.
Previous visitor	Encourage folks to enjoy the beauty of the island while keeping it in its natural state. Ovoid over building and over crowding.
Previous visitor	Ending all developments and focusing solely on environmental preservation of the entire island is VERY Important. Jeckyll should never become an amusement park such as Myrtle Beach, SC, nor even a major beach tourist destination such as St. Simons or Tybee Islands.
Previous visitor	Enjoy coming to Jekyll for the laid back somewhat quiet, at times private like atmosphere. Thank you
Previous visitor	enjoy every visit here...
Previous visitor	Enjoy happy hour events!
Previous visitor	Enjoy looking for floats in Jan or Feb
Previous visitor	Enjoy the Island & will be visiting in August.
Previous visitor	Enjoy the Island and the step back in time. I hope you can retain this feeling
Previous visitor	Enjoy the music festivals, the camp ground, fishing pier, the shopping village near the civic center, the civic center, outdoor eating. And for the bluegrass festival thee dry camping area. Would love a new campground site with beach view.
Previous visitor	Enjoyed my time there.
Previous visitor	Enjoyed the beach to swim and have fun, then going over to the other side where the driftwood area is was unique to us and we LOVED it

Previous visitor	Enjoyed the biker and walker friendly atmosphere during the fall. Only time we needed to get off the island was for groceries and laundry.
Previous visitor	Enjoyed the campground in the 70s and returning in September for our 50th wedding anniversary
Previous visitor	Enough building - The condos by Zachery's and the marina ruin one of the most peaceful places on the island. We come to Jekyll Island to find peace - we will look elsewhere if we can no longer find it here.
Previous visitor	Enough building has happened. Time to stop!
Previous visitor	Enough building hotels and shops already! St. Simon's is commercial enough.
Previous visitor	Enough building on the island. Good like it is.
Previous visitor	Entrance fees for local residents should be less
Previous visitor	Ensuring limited development and maintain high quality amenities while protecting the environment
Previous visitor	Environmental conservation should be a priority not more development. Thanks!
Previous visitor	Even though I checked disagree on the parking fee increase for certain days and also checked agree on the food service options. I am not sure about either one. I have mixed emotions on both agree and disagree for these two items. Also stop all the new housing that is springing up. You are losing the luster of the island. Also we come down as often as we can at any time of the year. Bring back the tree lighting and festivities at thanksgiving weekend. Always enjoyed this.
Previous visitor	Every time I see more development on JI, it saddens me. Both housing developments and hotels take away from the natural state that makes JI so appealing. If people need more restaurants, hotels or entertainment, they can go to St. Simon's or any other island in FL. Please maintain the environmental balance with the consumer options. JI is our favorite place to vacation!!
Previous visitor	Every year, about 50 of us bicycle from Savannah to Jekyll to picnic and enjoy the beach. I also regularly attend conferences at the Hotel, and always bring out-of-town guests to sit on the porch and enjoy drinks. I've vacationed there, and taken children on the bike path. Driftwood Beach is a treasure. Please keep Jekyll a place ordinary people can afford, and a place that protects the unique ecosystem of the barrier island. It's role in protecting the coast will only increase.
Previous visitor	Everything closes too early. In the summer the mini golf should stay open later than 6 pm. Food is hard to find and more dessert choices would be nice.
Previous visitor	Everything is great
Previous visitor	Everything is important there! We need to keep it going!
Previous visitor	Everything work for me abs my family and friends
Previous visitor	Everything! I love Jekyll Island!
Previous visitor	Excellent camp ground
Previous visitor	Excellent place to visit, was very disappointed with the lack of upkeep in the historic district homes at the time we visited. Found parking an issue, opened restaurants and affordable hotels for families, etc. Loved the laid back feel - the greeters section was lovely, well presented and staff extremely hospitable.!
Previous visitor	Expanding kayaking opportunities, so we do not have to ho off-island and pay other resources. Happy to give those dollars to Jekyll. The historic hotel and beachfront have become too pricey, or we would visit monthly.
Previous visitor	Expense at hotels that's why I haven't been in awhile
Previous visitor	Extremely pleased with the changes over the last couple years well done. As the saying goes once your feet touch the sands of Jekyll you will always come back. We have the last 12 years. Many thanks
Previous visitor	Facilities should be available during Winter. The convention center is a great facility but under utilized. We have missed the Bluegrass Convention the past two years. Seek out other entertainment that could be brought in.
Previous visitor	Families need more mid-scale hotel product that they can afford- currently, the island hotel price points exceed what a typical family can afford. Possibly require in-state resident offerings as an un-fenced discount as the hotels are on public land.
Previous visitor	Family vacation spot for middle income. Maintain natural areas . Encourage live oaks not palm trees. Keep it simple. There are enough places with man made attractions. Keep Jekyll as a natural retreat. The only addition I would suggest is simple family dining. And grab and go.
Previous visitor	Fast food restaurants, needed for families that have children. Stores on historic and plaza to stay open later. More pet friendly houses.
Previous visitor	Favorite place to go with family and have been doing it for many years.
Previous visitor	Fee to get on island seems fair, but shouldn't be raised at this point. Would love to have more food options, a spa/nail option, kayak Or fishing tour. Love the island doesn't get too busy. Recently stayed at the new Marriott, really disappointed they clear cut the trees from the road to the beach, will take many years to grow back. All for expanding sea turtle hospital, they do an amazing job educating the public.

Previous visitor	Finish paving the bike pass and the campground and the other side of the road at Driftwood Beach. Stop building housing condos and hotels to keep the number of people on the island down.
Previous visitor	First started coming to Jekyll island when I was a child-50 years ago. I put the beach as my main priority but I love everything about the island. I love horton's pond, the history and the beach!! Not one is more important than the other!! I would like to see a small grocery store and maybe an additional fast food restaurant. Nothing else I would change!!
Previous visitor	First trip to Jekyll was 1970, 8 years old. Have seen a lot of changes
Previous visitor	First, no opinion should be an answer for all the ?s. I haven't been to the historical district and we tried to find light food options and couldn't. The prices did not seem to be equitable to other beach areas like Amelia Island. The Turtle Center area was too crowded but I feel like it should have been a one way walk. People were just bunching up, very covid unfriendly. I also want to come back and feel like I am in nature with a diversified crowd. I love the NATURE part. I would like to rent a bicycle since they are low impact and make me feel good. I hope to see other ways to commute than all the car traffic like St. Simons.
Previous visitor	Fix or replace the fishing pier. It is awful.
Previous visitor	Fix the golf courses. It's a shame to play in the horrible conditions. There is no way I would encourage anyone to visit Jekyll Island for golf outings or general play. The courses used to be in fabulous shape a few years ago but have gone down hill. Golfers spend lots of money during visits on meals, lodging and shopping. Jekyll is now losing out to other golf venues. Very sad to witness the demise of Jekyll golf.
Previous visitor	Fix the Pier.
Previous visitor	Fix up the historic 9 hole course
Previous visitor	Focus a little less on all the Environmental stuff. Work on the business infrastructure to offer more to guests without all the "Visual Signs" of business. Move new projects away from the beach and back towards the river. That will keep the beautiful visual when you first arrive on the island.
Previous visitor	focus on the environment
Previous visitor	Food places need to stay open later. We recently visited, this past weekend around 9:30, and there was no place to get food. We had to go back to Brunswick to eat.
Previous visitor	Food service on the island is abysmal
Previous visitor	Food services need improvement. Dairy Queen needs more monitoring. More Red Bug or golf cart rentals also needed.
Previous visitor	For me....it's a place to relax
Previous visitor	For seniors, pedal-assist bike rental would be great!!
Previous visitor	For the last 10 years, we have spent about 3 months at the island each winter in a rental home built well in the past (on Clark St). We love the walking trails and just watching the ocean. However, too many new "developments" are being built!!! The island is getting overcrowded!! If it gets much worse, we will spend winters at our waterfront home in our very "uncrowded" - < 10K people in our 55 mile long county, on a creek off the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia. Please stop approving more developments on Jekyll!!!!
Previous visitor	For the most part leave the island as is. The new village is an added bonus and the dolphin tours are a must see. This island is a jewel...preserve it please.
Previous visitor	For those of us that fly then drive to the island it would be nice to have one dining option that is open that isn't a bar plus a supermarket that covers items needed for a week stay and in a condo with a kitchen.
Previous visitor	For us the best part of your island is the beaches. They are quiet, safe for our family and not overloaded with people. Your island was something we had never heard of and we just found it happenstance on a map while planning a vacation. We've now been 4 times in a row. Looking forward to going back. Well worth the 19+hours drive. :)
Previous visitor	Formerly lived in Sanctuary Cove off Dover Bluff Road, but sold my home due to remarriage. Now living in Minnesota but LOVE my former community, your beaches & the many friends I'm still in contact with.
Previous visitor	Friendly and safe place. Our favorite beach destination!
Previous visitor	From GA originally...have visited Jekyll my entire life...appreciate Jekyll continuing to be protected for future generations...please protect it and don't let what happened to St Simon's happen to Jekyll!! Please!
Previous visitor	Fun and family friendly
Previous visitor	GA has a treasure and there is no good reason to not to protect it from over development and do anything to destroy its beauty and the natural habitats located in that whole area and including all the barrier islands off GA's coast.
Previous visitor	Gator population seems out of control , not a good feeling on bike paths with young children

Previous visitor	Gator population seems out of control. This will be our 18th year of visiting Jekyll multiple times per year, Being in close proximity to a gator on a bike path with small children is unsettling
Previous visitor	Georgia residents shouldn't have to pay a fee to visit the island!
Previous visitor	Get rid of parking fee/toll to get on the island. More folks would visit and spend more. If St. Simon's can get rid of their toll, Jekyll can do the same.
Previous visitor	Get the amphitheater up and running again, please!!!
Previous visitor	Get the Jekyll Island Club hotel back to full operation. We come to use the Grand Dining Room on GA-FLA weekend but as of this writing it still only serves breakfast to hotel guests. A big reason we have not visited since before the pandemic.
Previous visitor	Give a break to all the volunteers that come to the island and don't make them pay to come on the island to volunteer. I was a little taken back when I heard about this.
Previous visitor	Give campers a discount on parking pass when staying a week or longer.
Previous visitor	Give greater attention to sea rise and storm threats.
Previous visitor	Give the campground a little more flexibility in making reservation
Previous visitor	Glory Beach boardwalk needs fixing. It's uneven and I fell last time I walked down it because I tripped over the edge of a board sticking up. Luckily I didn't fall off the boardwalk since there's no side rails
Previous visitor	Gluten free food offerings @ Summer Waves would be awesome
Previous visitor	Go easy on the expansion.
Previous visitor	Golf cart rental is a great way to see the island
Previous visitor	Golf course need improvements, greens are in horrible condition.
Previous visitor	Golf courses are in need of rehabilitation. ENTRY GATES NEED PERMANENT DEDICATED LANE FOR THOSE OF US THAT HAVE YEARLY PERMITS!!!!
Previous visitor	Golf courses are Island treasures. Don't screw around with them. We strongly regret that so many long time, high quality staff at the Club have been let go. They have been integral part of our enjoyment of the Club/Island for a quarter century of annual visits. We love the Turtle Center and its wonderful staff. We hope future construction is limited to maintain open space and limit paving more of the Island.
Previous visitor	Golf facilities must be modernized.
Previous visitor	Golf is great! My family bought a condo so I plan to visit more often. My first visit was 35 years ago.
Previous visitor	Golf is important
Previous visitor	Golf is my main reason to go to Jekyll. I first played the nine hole course around 1963. Tommy Bean was the Golf Pro. Oleander only had nine holes completed at that time. I would love to see more people hired to maintain the courses year round. The golf courses would also benefit by having a 100 room Lodge where the tennis facility is located now . Move tennis to the soccer field proximity. If the amphitheater is going to be utilized the Lodge would be great for it too.The golf is and has been an unpolished jewel for a long time. Downsizing is not the answer. Keep what you have and make the golf courses shine. People will come to play golf like they used to. Johnny Paulk is missed by many including me. He was truly a great promoter for Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Golf is the main reason I visit Jekyll. Its rare to find 63 holes of golf in one resort-like location. That's a huge draw, even if a price increase is needed.
Previous visitor	Golf is unfairly priced as it gives a huge break to residents, who are subsidized by visitors.
Previous visitor	Good work.
Previous visitor	Gorgeous and relaxing environment.
Previous visitor	Grateful to know of such a beautiful place to visit!
Previous visitor	Great improvements over the past 40 years.
Previous visitor	Great island with great adventures
Previous visitor	great island...keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	Great job
Previous visitor	Great Job !!
Previous visitor	Great job and my family loves driftwood beach
Previous visitor	Great job Jones Hooks and staff of transforming Jekyll Island. Great things are happening at Jekyll
Previous visitor	Great job of taking such good care of such a beautiful Island.

Previous visitor	Great job with all the improvements to the island.
Previous visitor	Great job!!! We love to visit Jekyll, camp there, ride bikes and tour the historic district.
Previous visitor	Great job, can never please everybody!!
Previous visitor	great job...keep it up!
Previous visitor	Great operation
Previous visitor	great place
Previous visitor	Great place all around
Previous visitor	Great place and very well maintained. LOVE the campground!!
Previous visitor	Great place- love it!
Previous visitor	Great place -the sea turtle center is exceptional. The island needs more casual dining establishments however for day visitors.
Previous visitor	Great place to unwind and enjoy the fruits of the island ! Keep it as long as possible!
Previous visitor	Great place to visit
Previous visitor	Great place to visit
Previous visitor	Great place to visit-came in the fall so did not get to get on the beach. Looking forward to coming again.
	Grew up going to Jekyll annually for family vacations in the 60's, spent my honeymoon there in the 70's, have revisited several times with my own kids and grandkids, who've had family photos taken at Driftwood Beach! I don't go to Jekyll for retail reasons (although I've certainly enjoyed the small unique gift shops there for JI mementos). Instead it has been for the sheer beauty of the island, it's beaches and the Historic District! If I wanted to visit a beach with a ton of commercialism, it would be Myrtle Beach! Please don't try to expand by inviting more commercial businesses, but rather preserve or expand promotion of the environmental serenity and beauty, as well as the history of the island - things that seem to be disappearing little by little including the beach area near where I live (Topsail Island, NC)! If more Revenue needs to be generated, perhaps a planning committee could incorporate more monthly art/music/comedy/dance festivals/venues (perhaps tied in to the uniqueness of the island - such as it's history, folklore, nature or horticultural treasures, sea turtle facility, etc), plus scheduling enticing holiday events for every major holiday (one of my personal favorites is at Christmas with all those beautiful lights/yard decorations and the horse & carriage rides), or perhaps plan weekly outdoor ticketed concerts throughout the Spring, Summer, or Fall seasons (choose one), or anything creative and/or artistic to draw more people to visit and fall in love with the island for those type events! I remember at one time there were many conventions held there and the Aquarama had a huge facility attached for dining & dancing, which was bound to have been a huge income generator! Shame that many of those things disappeared over time! But if you try to bring in fast food businesses or huge shopping districts, you'll just ruin the ambiance of the entire Island! Make it unique and enticing - and if you promote it well, 'they' will come!
Previous visitor	Groceries
	growth must be carefully planned. a unique atmosphere/identity that sets it apart from other seaside areas will be a huge advantage that will make visits more memorable and demand premium pricing
Previous visitor	Had a great time, but food options were slacking
Previous visitor	Had not been in several years and was shocked by the growth of hotels and a large shopping area along the beach. It was a jolt to my memory of the ambiance the area used to have. It was disappointing to feel like I was in any other beach town on the southeast coast instead of the quiet restful island of past visits.
Previous visitor	Hand out a sheet asking people to be responsible with the wildlife and not to throw trash. Some kids are destructive. Enjoyed the globe hunt this February!
Previous visitor	Handicap access needs improvement. Once reaching end of mat it is impossible to go any further. Wish it was possible to get near water.
	Have been a frequent visitor and home owner on Jekyll for 40 plus years. Our multi generational family loves Jekyll. The beaches are not dog friendly if dog have to be leashed at all times. Dogs can't swim in the ocean if they are on a leash. Saint Simons has a specific dog policy "Animals are prohibited beach from Memorial Day through Labor Day between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. From 6 p.m. to 9 a.m., dogs are allowed on the beach and do not need to be leashed, but must be in the owner's immediate control." Totally understand that there are specific areas where no loose dogs, like pier, driftwood, protected bird areas, etc. But when beach is empty, dogs should be able to run free and swim. Especially not during peak times.
Previous visitor	Have been coming for 40+ years. For the first time we were turned away from restaurants because we were not staying at required hotels.
Previous visitor	Have been coming to Jekyll since my late husband introduced me to it in the early 80's. I introduced current husband to it, and we are still coming as winter guests.

Previous visitor	Have been going to Jekyll Island with family for 20 years. Started when we lived in ATL and has continued through moves around the country. We always come back to Jekyll. And our adult children are continuing the tradition. Am a bit concerned about the continuing commercialization. Don't want it to become like St. Simons. I like that there are more food options. That used to be a disaster. Delivery options would be a boost. Will be down there in mid-June and really looking forward to trying restaurants and shops. Also, have not received 31.81 in a year. If it stopped during Covid, please start publishing again. It's great.
Previous visitor	Have been visiting for 50 years. Please protect this beautiful barrier island. My friends and I come for the wildlife and surrounding islands.
Previous visitor	Have been visiting for many years. Update to shopping area and new housing options are good but do not want to see Jekyll become too commercial like other islands. Our reason for visiting has always been the uncrowded beaches, bike paths, trails, alligator ponds, etc
Previous visitor	Have been visiting Jekyll for over 30 years and love it! The Historic Club/Village is my favorite part as well as the undeveloped beaches. Would love to see the amphitheater return! Was such a highlight of my initial visits and would bring back an outdoor activity unlike any other.
Previous visitor	Have been visiting Jekyll since the mid 1940's, back when you had to take a boat over from St. Simons. Love the new mall-restaurant area and their accessibility to new motels. Will be back as soon as time permits.
Previous visitor	Have been visiting off and on for approximately 35 years. It has come a long way! Love the historical district and brunches, the turtle hospital, the museum, all the nature, the ocean. A very unique place to visit and relax. Good hotel selection. Will continue to visit. Used to live in OH, now live in FL about 3-4 hours away, so can visit more often! Came twice in 2020.
Previous visitor	Have come along way.
Previous visitor	Have family oriented activities. If something is built (hotels) then make the facility a more private place to stay owned by Jekyll Island just like the hotel that is there now. don't bring in commercial based hotels...make more history to be seen for future visits ?
Previous visitor	Have more events
Previous visitor	Have more food options. The options for food are lacking in quality, and in knowing that they are the only options on Jekyll, they can still charge a higher price for low quality and the know people will still pay for it.
Previous visitor	Have more tours of historic area, we love hearing about that history. Need more restaurants that are dog friendly on the outside areas. Light it up more, like lights in trees, landscapes, paths. We LOVE JI!! We go sometimes twice a year!!
Previous visitor	Have not visited JI due to the pandemic but we try to visit each year. The beaches are great and we have plenty of choices for our family which includes grandparents and toddlers
Previous visitor	Have requirement to be on the Authority Board that you have to be a property owner of Jekyll Island or Glynn County so that major decisions are made by those whom actually have a vested interest in this wonderful island. Residents of Glynn County should only be required to buy one yearly pass that would cover more than one vehicle registered to them. No more building of residential properties. Please don't turn into another St.Simons. Over crowded. Love the historic district and the globe treasure hunt. Please keep Jekyll more about nature than building. Beautiful island.... We love it!
Previous visitor	Have visited 20 times over the past 30 years. What you've done recently is beautiful but you can't be all things to all people. Keep your focus on the environment and a peaceful refuge. Don't try to be like Tybee or Florida beaches. You'll destroy the basic charm of jekyll.
Previous visitor	Have visited at least twice a year for many years normally staying at clubhouse. I know with Covid this past year has been tough but moved over to Westin the last 2 times as the club house was not open for meals except weekend breakfast. The clubhouse is an overall experience and should be open for meals - that's the beauty and experience of it and why we first started going. It needs to be a full service hotel with bell stand, concierge, dining etc. crane cottage also needs to serve meals again and not just for weddings! Really miss going to crane for dinner . We have friends that live on the island and have considered moving there so we really love Jekyll. Do keep the charm of the gilded age as that's its number one appeal. Also thx for changing the flag on our turret! It was quite weathered. That's our favorite room to stay in - the Presidential. As far as access, the main club house is not really accessible lest the small luggage elevator. On our last visit before Christmas there was no bell staff to assist and we had lots of luggage we had to carry. Likewise the stairs by the parking lot are steep and there should be a ramp or lift. Overall love Jekyll and have invited many people over the years with us. It's the history that make Jekyll though even though the beaches are beautiful. We can go to beach anywhere living in Florida but Jekyll has historic charm and grace.
Previous visitor	Having been an entrance attendant on the JI staff when the collection station was on the Island I was astounded last week when I left the island to see cars backed up for almost 5 miles.. Don't know what the solution is but a restructuring of the entrance area and maybe the causeway may be necessary in the future.. We used to have additional staff working 5 or 6 cars at a time and then there was room for them to proceed through the entrance area without having to wait for a gate to go up. Maybe extra lanes without gates would make it possible for extra staff to collect a fee or approve a pass and let people go through.

Previous visitor	Having lived there and continued visits to the area with the changes I have seen, my concern is to not let the island become over commercialized.
Previous visitor	Having well maintained golf courses keeps golfers coming back. I support the arts.
Previous visitor	Hello JIA, Over ten years ago, we stumbled upon Jekyll during a break driving from Gainesville, FL, to our home in Central NJ. It's natural beauty captured us and since, we've visited annually as part of our vacation on SSI. Yes, we're outsiders (and Gators to boot), but the welcoming atmosphere and people we've come to know over the years make us feel like family. During our weeks spent on SSI, we include multiple visits to Jekyll, mainly for cycling/running. Pre-dawn rides provide peace and catharsis as I road cycle around Jekyll. After last summer's departure from this annual tradition, I'm anxiously counting down to our visit in a few weeks. Jekyll's rich Gilded Age history is a source of intrigue and inspiration for me and my business providing educational programs to support lifelong learning. The Spanish moss-draped live oaks serving as backdrop to the once-winter homes of our nation's titans transport me to another time. My dream is to be able to stay in the Jekyll Island Club Hotel! Over the years, visits prompted me to read and expand my collection of books about southeast coastal Georgia. Favorite authors about Jekyll include McCash, Mueller, and Sullivan. The interconnected history among it and other Golden Isles is foundational for visits to Cumberland and Sapelo. Key to any economic plan is development for revenue and tax base source; however, there is a delicate balance between expansion and overdevelopment. Unfortunately, we've experienced overdevelopment living in Austin, TX, presently in Central NJ and next door's SSI is on the path. Personally, I was disappointed to see the construction of chain hotels on Jekyll as they detract from its rural aesthetic. Preservation of our natural resources is vital. We appreciate the work done by the Georgia Sea Turtle Center and over the years, participated in many of their programs, including evening turtle walks. Jekyll is unique to our nation's history and its natural beauty is a breath of fresh air
Previous visitor	Hey buddy I'm just scared that
Previous visitor	High price of lodging is making it difficult for a family to visit. We used to visit at least 3-4 times a year but price prohibits that now
Previous visitor	Historic area. Would be nice to have special Deaf Day so can have a interpreters provide with tour in historic town. Also I often go for Shrimp and Grit Festival. It would be nice to have an interpreter on stage.
Previous visitor	Historic district is also very important.
Previous visitor	Historic preservation and environmental protection would be my primary focus...I'd like to see more recycling...also prior to COVID I visited much more often...plan on increasing my visits this fall
Previous visitor	Historic Preservation is extremely important. I had to choose Environmental and Wildlife above it, but historic preservation should remain a high priority.
Previous visitor	Historical preservation is equally as important as environmental and wild life preservation.
Previous visitor	History and the environment are intertwined and both should be considered as decisions are made.
Previous visitor	Home town is now Cape Girardeau Missouri
Previous visitor	Honestly have never gone to Summer Waves. golfing, tennis etc so really could not speak to the prices. We have been coming there for many years and enjoy the history so not totally happy with all of the improvements. We enjoy walking trails and on the beach. Do not like highly commercial places so have always enjoyed when Jekyll was less upscale. Also most disgusted with the Club for taking out bath tubs.....HATE showers. Cannot stay at your beach side place as all rooms have just showers.
Previous visitor	Hope to visit again soon!
Previous visitor	Hoping that Jekyll doesn't become too commercialized like Hilton Head and St Simons. We have been visiting Jekyll for 30 years and we pray that it doesn't get too overcrowded
Previous visitor	Hotel prices are getting extremely hot especially the summer which is blocking many families from being able to come and stay with you. There also seems to be quite a bit more development occurring I wanna make sure that the island stays more under developed than Saint Simons
Previous visitor	Hotels have now priced the average citizen out of the market. I do not plan to stay on Jekyll in the near future as the cost of lodging has exceeded the vision that was originally given - as a place that the average Georgian could afford!
Previous visitor	Hotels need to quit being built. It is a state park, not an ocean front resort. Hotel lights are destroying sea turtle navigation to the beach and bringing in too many tourist that the island is becoming too busy. Money should be spent on restoring the ampitheatre.
Previous visitor	Hotels on Island are too expensive. Jekyll was created to be affordable.
Previous visitor	hotels/motels rates are two high. average family cannot pay these prices.lowerrates mean more people. more people mean more money for the business's.
Previous visitor	Housing could be little more reasonable

Previous visitor	How about bringing in food trucks to public parking areas during holiday weekends and Spring Break. Might have just been Covid but it was difficult to make dining arrangement Labor Day 2020 and Spring Break 2021.
Previous visitor	How disappointed I am in the constant wanting to kill wildlife. First it's rabbits then the deer and also feral cats. I feel that certain people that work for JIA have their own agenda. Very disturbing to me.
Previous visitor	How much we love coming. My favorite beach !
Previous visitor	How wonderful the Georgia Sea Turtle center is. When I come to Georgia, that is the primary place I want to visit.
Previous visitor	Huge need to redo bike paths on south end that are on the east side on Riverview Some signage is too small Rules should be post at the toll area....stay off the dunes; no feeding wildlife; do not take living shells from the beaches;
Previous visitor	I &3 Jekyll
Previous visitor	I 100% think the turtle center should be expanded to house more turtles, rehab opportunities and educational opportunities.
Previous visitor	I absolutely love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I absolutely love Jekyll Island? First visited in the early 80s. We we're riding our bikes and came upon the old Clubhouse. It had yet to be renovated. Though shabby she was beautiful! A local told us renovation was coming soon. Years later we stayed there with our children. This place has a special place in my heart. If God wills, we plan to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in this lovely old place?
Previous visitor	I absolutely love JEKYLL. I have no desire to go anywhere else. I don't want any more commercial or high rise buildings. You've done a nice job updating it but I don't want more. We come to JEKYLL because it's wild and there aren't too many people.
Previous visitor	I absolutely love the way Jekyll Island provides a place for wildness and access for people to experience many very different ecosystems and terrains. I have developed a love of nature through many summers growing up on the island and greatly appreciated the lack of polished tourist traps or college parties crowd. I sincerely hope that Jekyll Island can provide welcoming local businesses that encourage and foster care for the environment, less waste, and love for the wild places. I would also LOVE to see Jekyll have a composting plan to reduce waste and enhance soil gardens for landscaping. Jekyll's beauty is nature and is it a prime place to work out zero-waste approaches to uphold its beauty and foster deeper education for how to live environmentally friendly for visitors and residents alike.
Previous visitor	I absolutely love to visit the Golden Isles. I adopt a turtle every year.
Previous visitor	I adore jekyll island. The only thing I think I would improve is the Clam Creek area. The pier is really cool, but the railings feel super unsafe and rotten. I loved taking my kids and they were able to see dolphins and a huge ship, but the whole time I was terrified they might lean on the railing and fall in.
Previous visitor	I agree there should be a parking fee but we bought a 3 day pass and then had to pay again as there was no way to show the pass. If you have a license recognition system it didn't work.
Previous visitor	I am a "dyed in the wool" Jekyll Island yearly visitor. I have come for a week since I was 6 years old.....Honey child That's a LONG TIME.....am in late 70's now. Tish Ritchie Eppink, a Georgian now living in Virginia due to husband UVA faculty when married.Keep the island the beauty that it is. See you next February.
Previous visitor	I am a Brunswick native and grew up going to Jekyll Island in the 60s and 70s. The sad thing I see now is all of the new construction which in my day was very limited. Please keep new construction limited and maintain the beauty of the wildlife and natural setting that makes Jekyll so beautiful. If raising the parking fees is necessary then I'm all for it! Let's don't let the natural beauty of this Golden Isles gem get lost in commercialism. Thank you!
Previous visitor	I am a firefighter by profession and so my only concern about Jekyll island is the level of fire protection that the island has. I have been visiting Jekyll for about 10 years now and I noticed that the island was covered by some part time paramedics and a volunteer fire department. The number of visitors, hotels, restaurants etc has increased quite a bit in just those 10 years. I feel the island needs a full time, three fire company, 2 ambulance staff. The state needs to step up and fund this type of protection if I'm being honest. Mutual aid to the island is at least 10 to 15 minutes away to name one of many reasons to fix this issue. Thank you for an opportunity to have input.
Previous visitor	I am a former employee of the Jekyll island authority, I worked as a landscape gardener under the supervision of Mr. Barry Nix, and I am proud of the work that I performed while there. I worked alongside some very talented people who made sure the grounds were absolutely perfect. Last time I visited was in 2014, and I was eager to see all the improvements, I was not disappointed!! I would like to thank everyone who make Jekyll Island the place it is today, a destination, the shining jewel of Georgia's golden isles! I can't wait to visit again.
Previous visitor	I am a former JIA employee (of ten years).

Previous visitor	I am a frequent visitor to the island. We stay a month at a time three times a year. Two issues I feel need to be addressed: one the bathhouses at the campground are in very poor condition and need to be replaced. Also, a walking path on the pier road would make walks to the pier a lot safer.
Previous visitor	I am a frequent visitor year round. I enjoy the nature and amenities. No more development please. Shrimp and grits festival is way to crowded- we no longer go. Festivals need to be more days for less crowds and enjoyable time. We often visit the sea turtle hospital - it does not need to be expanded. The development of Jekyll needs to be limited. Savannah has the same problem of crowds at the Christmas in the South show. The expanded days makes it more enjoyable. Jekylls biggest problem is the horrible black tar mud. That needs to be addressed.
Previous visitor	I am a long time visitor to Jekyll Island of 35+ years. I also understand the fee system for the island. What I would like to see, for visitors staying more than one night, a reduced rate for re-entry.
Previous visitor	I am a native Georgian, as are my parents. Please keep the natural aspects of the island intact. Protect the turtles, the wetland, the beaches. I don't care if there is only a DQ. Manage the crowds and keep the quiet relaxed vibes, low profile architecture and low traffic. And please - don't let anyone touch driftwood beach. ?
Previous visitor	I am a resident of Georgia, but a relative newcomer. I enjoy Jekyll very much as a quiet, less-populated getaway, since other islands along the Atlantic coast (Hilton Head, St Simon's, etc.) are overwhelming with people. I hope that Jekyll Island is able to continue to explore, in greater detail and with more introspection, the complicated historical relationship between enslaved people and the landscape. I continue to feel, frankly, weird about coming to an island that is designed for pleasure, when it is also the place where an illegal slave ship landed. I have some real ambivalence about that and I think the JIA should address these issues even more directly than they already are (via the Wanderer Memorial and the Mosaic Museum).
Previous visitor	I am a teacher who loves nature photography in my spare time. The wildlife at Jekyll is outstanding including bald eagles, snowy egrets, Royal terns, alligators, deer and so much more... I love the marsh and maritime forest trails as well as the beaches. You have maintained the natural beauty. Please do not let it get over commercialized and lose its unique beauty. We have too much commercialism in the world. It's Georgia's oasis from the craziness. Let's keep it that way.
Previous visitor	I am actually planning a trip there with my husband and daughter in a few weeks - for the first time in several years. I'm anxious to see if it lives up to our expectations of being a beautiful place where we can enjoy the beach, nature and the history.
Previous visitor	I am alarmed by the building of the Moorings. Looks like it is in a marsh, and the price range is for the rich. Also, it's the first thing you see after crossing the bridge.
Previous visitor	I am aware that keeping Jekyll Island self- sustaining is a chore however, the more Hotels the more people in a smaller space. I know that it takes money to fund the island but overcrowding could and will destroy what is there now.
Previous visitor	I am Canadian, enjoy visiting Jekyll. Your survey does not allow anything other than US zip codes.
Previous visitor	I am Canadian, from Ontario (therefore no zip code). We spend January to April on J.I. Availability of reasonably priced golf is critical to my continuing to do so (I understand consideration is being given to changing the number of courses currently available...). Finally, please do not over-commercialize our piece of heaven!
Previous visitor	I am concerned about all of the new construction. Georgia does not need another St. Simons or Tybee Islands.
Previous visitor	I am concerned about and object to what I view as excessive beachside development. Residences adjacent to the beach and huge new hotels are not appropriate. Destruction of natural areas for development is not satisfactory.
Previous visitor	I am concerned that accommodation prices on the island are increasing despite additional rooms and competition. I applaud the introduction of newer and nicer hotels but nightly rates are becoming too high for my family and me to visit the island. We normally come to Jekyll 4-5 times per year for long 4-day weekends. We'll have to adjust how many times throughout the year we visit.
Previous visitor	I am concerned with the over growth of hotels and businesses without environmental thought. The Hampton Inn is how any new buildings should be designed. My memories from childhood to now is a place that ALL people can afford, enjoy and respect the wonderful natural environment. The hotels are so expensive now but so many more have been built. Too many people expect a Florida type beach and do not respect the nature, especially the turtles. The loss of the Raw Bar is upsetting. It was a perfect place to eat shrimp, have a drink and watch the water. So many changes and few are positive. Please stop building!
Previous visitor	I am delighted Georgia has this park!

Previous visitor	I am disappointed in how much the authority has allowed the island to be developed. It's becoming just another Seaside, just like any other tourist island. Once the wild, natural, unique qualities are destroyed by hotels, conventions, shops, etc., we will never get it back. Keep Jekyll minimally developed and unique, which is what the authority was supposed to do. I was horrified this spring when I saw the new buildings. Renovate what you have already (if needed) and stop building more.
Previous visitor	I am disappointed in the high amount of commercial development on Jekyll. It has been detrimental to both the environment and historical nature of the island. Please halt this source of revenue. Instead, investigate sources of revenue that do not further destroy the environment, creating a need for even more funds to restore the damage.
Previous visitor	I am disappointed to see the increased development of Jekyll Island. The island is no longer a quiet getaway. Too crowded and I fear the natural beauty of the island is at risk. PLEASE preserve Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I am dismayed by the lack of affordable lodging for the “average” Georgian, particularly those of us on a fixed income who feel priced out. The trend seems to be more building, more commercialization, with a loss of much of serenity and charm that Jekyll always had. An opportunity was missed to emphasize Jekyll as an environmental masterpiece in the renovation/rebuilding process. The island is increasing become less of a special place like no other and instead a place like every other overdeveloped, commercial resort.
Previous visitor	I am especially interested in preserving and enhancing Jekyll Island's natural environment, plants and animals. There is already more development on Jekyll than is needed. I visit Jekyll for its serenity and natural beauty, not for things I could find in Atlanta.
Previous visitor	I am extremely concerned about overdevelopment on Jekyll. Unlike other GA islands, Jekyll still retains a good amount of conservation space and attitudes but I'm worried that's changing. My favorite thing about Jekyll is the wildlife diversity and wild spaces. I also think it's a bit absurd that residents on the island don't seem to have any true input. Finally, something should be done about the feral cats on the island which are bad for wildlife. I love Jekyll so much and would hate to see it become another overdeveloped tourist hub.
Previous visitor	I am from Maryland and we come to Jekyll because it is more laid back and beautiful than any beach resort area anywhere near us- from NJ on down to SC. My hope is that Jekyll never becomes like Ocean City in Maryland with all of its high rises and non stop traffic. There isn't any open space or land in OC for any wildlife. I really hope Jekyll is preserved.
Previous visitor	I am glad that Jekyll is thriving. Please do what you must to keep it viable, yet small and charming. Don't turn it into Daytona Beach. Leave it a sanctuary for peace.
Previous visitor	I am impressed with the improvements that have taken place at the Jekyll Island Club hotel (upgrading air conditioning, restoring hotel rooms, dining options (both casual and formal), great pools, etc etc.) While I can agree that the newer hotels can contribute in a positive financial way, I truly believe that the UNIQUE qualities of the historic structures are what gives Jekyll a beautiful sense of place. Also shows a priority to lovingly restore historic architecture while keeping it current with modern demands! Equally important is to prioritize the natural side of Jekyll. The Turtle Center does a great job of educating people about how our actions can impact mother nature. Having well-managed and well-funded attractions will allow Jekyll to thrive and stay uniquely Georgia!
Previous visitor	I am in favor of a building moratorium on the island. Keeping it pristine and unsullied should be a priority. More hotels/restaurants/retail is not necessarily a desirable thing! Keep the old time “flavor” of the island alive!
Previous visitor	I am in the process of moving to Brunswick in the next month and intend to visit Jekyll Island for recreation and eating out weekly. It would be nice to attend events to meet residents who love Jekyll Island as much as we do.
Previous visitor	I am new to this area and still learning about Jekyll. I am aware of how important the environmental protection is to the Georgia coast and Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I am not wild about the annual pass changing to your tag
Previous visitor	I am President of Historic Nashville Inc. and would love to be involved in creating a residency for artists/writers/historic preservationists during the off-months on the island. I have been involved as a composer in residence at a similar program in Seaside, Fla. Would love to talk further. -
Previous visitor	I am resident in Slovakia, Europe, and I would appreciate to contact you via email if possible. Please send me a blank email to: Many thanks, Jaro
Previous visitor	I am very disappointed in the prices of lodging on Jekyll Island. The original purpose of populating the island was for the common person to have a reasonably price place to vacation. There are too many high priced hotels and in general there is too many high density developments.

Previous visitor	I am very pleased that there are new hotel lodging options on Jekyll. I have been visiting the island since 1980 and am a Georgia resident. We love being able to vacation in our home state. I do wish there were more modern, affordable accommodations for a party of 2, as my husband and I prefer to rent a house/condo because we love to cook our own meals, but the newer houses are very expensive for two people. The older homes are in desperate need of updating, but I realize they are privately owned and not the responsibility of JIA. The best part of Jekyll is that it isn't over developed, so I guess we will have to trade lots of lodging and dining options for the natural beauty and uncrowded atmosphere that is Jekyll Island. It's pretty much perfect as it is.
Previous visitor	I am very upset by the new development on the island! It is causing Jekyll to lose it's charm and makes me worry about the actual dedication to environmental conservation of the JIA. People come to Jekyll for the feel of the island, they definitely don't come for shopping, food, or the sparkling water at the beaches.
Previous visitor	I am worried about increasing development, especially beachfront. Please limit growth, especially condos
Previous visitor	I answered these questions as an 86 yr. old retired minister. I served two churches in Glynn Co. and visited Jekyll often. Later I attended Rotary conventions. Please keep Jekyll available and affordable for ALL Georgians. Now my grandchildren are coming.
Previous visitor	I appreciate how quiet Jekyll Island is. I would pay more to ensure it does not get overcrowded and to maintain the cleanliness.
Previous visitor	I appreciate how the bike trails are kept up.
Previous visitor	I appreciate the balance of historical preservation and family entertainment. Please don't allow more development
Previous visitor	I appreciate the efforts made to maintain and care for the island as well as the wildlife on and around the island. The beaches are maintained well and always clean. Jekyll island is a get away that isn't super crowded and gives you fresh air to breathe.
Previous visitor	I appreciate the free parking for disabled veterans
Previous visitor	I appreciate the historical significance. Keep high rises out. Promote the environmental preservation. Use the bike trails daily when there
Previous visitor	I appreciate the investment in beach and dune preservation (rocks, cross-overs) balanced by areas of direct beach access on both ends of the island. That said, much more development will have negative consequences for the island environment and eco-structure (that includes everything non-human), which keeps Jekyll the Jewel that it is (for residents, visitors, for Georgia's highly-regarded reputation as a guardian of our natural resources).
Previous visitor	I appreciate the new lodging and city center. The campground could really use a facelift. I fell in love with The laid back feel of Jekyll in early 2000's and hope you can reach a balance between the low commercial vibe and more commerce.
Previous visitor	I appreciate the new shopping area and upgrades. What Jekyll needs most is good restaurants that are open at predictable times and more grab and go food options. With all of the home and hotel building, I think the danger of overbuilding is very real. Jekyll is not St. Simons. It is a state park, not suburbia. Too many people coming to the island will mean more wear and tear on infrastructure, and the environment. More people to trample on the dunes and sea oats. More idiots to drive golf carts on Driftwood Beach. BTW, there is a need for more policing of such idiots. I have been coming to Jekyll Island for more than 30 years. I remember when it was charming but dumpy. Dumpy still describes a number of rental houses (wish some owners had more pride, or incentive to remodel) but things are generally much cleaner and brighter. I am seriously concerned about all the hotels and new homes. I keep thinking that each year I go to Jekyll may be my last, because once the beaches are crowded, and the lines are long, then it will no longer be the Jekyll that my family has loved for so long. If I wanted Hilton Head, or Virginia Beach or Daytona Beach, I'd go there. But I choose Jekyll for its quiet peacefulness and lack of crowds. That is Jekyll's main attraction. Don't spoil it.
Previous visitor	I appreciate y'all getting the motels back up to decent standards, but I don't want to see it become business after business on the island.
Previous visitor	I believe a grocery store would improve the Jekyll community. One full store such as Publix, Kroger, or Winn Dixie.
Previous visitor	I believe in protecting the animals on the island; however, allowing alligators to walk around the tourists areas, shopping areas, and restaurants is a huge safety concern.
Previous visitor	I believe Jekyll should aim to become a national park. The golden isles national park could include parts of Jekyll, and other islands (fort Fredricka on st. Simons, and Cumberland island)
Previous visitor	I believe removing invasive non-native plants is wise, but I'm not sure how I feel about removing dominant wildlife. I LOVE seeing all of the deer on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I believe that Jekyll Island is a great mix of historical and environmental preservation that is open to all. Only Covid restrictions have kept us away so long.
Previous visitor	I believe that there should be a halt to further development of the island's natural areas. Jekyll Island is blessed with such unique natural gifts that they should be preserved in every way possible.

Previous visitor	I believe that you should be able to come and go on a one day pass on and off the day you pay
Previous visitor	I believe the Authority has done a remarkable job serving its' guests and the local area. As the owner of Coastal GA Travel, I'd like to be more closely connected to representatives in the inbound operator's realm and assist in promotional offers to encourage visitors.
Previous visitor	I believe the JIA does about a good a job as possible considering the limited financial resources it has at its disposal to manage such a large enterprise. Please do not let the island be any further developed turning it into another Tybee or Hilton Head.
Previous visitor	I believe the state of Georgia should contribute something for the preservation of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I believe there is enough development. The highest priority is preserving the island's unique environment and status as a naturalist's paradise. Other islands and developments cater to other tastes. The idea of further monetizing Jekyll for commercial interests is likely unrealistic in any case. Do not weaken marsh protections further.
Previous visitor	I believe you forgetting Jekylls mandate. To be affordable. I've been coming to check out for over 45 years. I can no longer afford to stay two weeks as I did with my children were younger. I do not know what families do to afford the island. There should be price points for everyone not just the ultra rich
Previous visitor	I believe you need more adult services, such as massage amenities and more retail and eateries. Eateries for all price ranges.
Previous visitor	I believe you need to promote the generational visitation that many families have experienced. We have watched the evolution of the Island, both nature and commercial, from post WWII. You don't need a clock except for high tide information. We hope you keep the percentages, of pristine to growth, as before. There are things that grow on Jekyll that are not found anywhere else in the world. We have pictures of our babies in the surf as well as our many grandbabies, who now range from 1- 25. We come annually, from 5 states, to enjoy a peaceful, at our own pace, family gathering.
Previous visitor	I belong to the Friends of Jekyll Island and want to support historic preservation of the buildings and programming at the museum. I would hate to see Jekyll Island lose its attractiveness due to overdevelopment.
Previous visitor	I can not find any date ranges on turtle hatching. I would love to plan a trip to watch the turtles hatch. While we was there in September only two nest were left and they did not hatch while we was there.
Previous visitor	I can't get enough of JI. It captured my heart on my first trip years ago. I love it!
Previous visitor	I can't think of much. We love Jekyll Island. I think they do a great job of maintaining the island. I think you have enough hotels at this point. Put a moritorium on new hotel construction.
Previous visitor	I can't wait to go back next year
Previous visitor	I come down to see my family in Brunswick and spend at least part of every day on Jekyll. We are looking to buy a home and split our time here in the next couple of years. The wonderfully managed growth since we started coming in 2007 is a pleasure to see and we gladly encourage our friends to come farther than the overrated Outer Banks to see what the real south is. Thank you.
Previous visitor	I come for a 3 or 4 day stay. We should only be charged one entry fee for the time there, and have the privilege of leaving and returning to the island when necessary at no extra charge.
Previous visitor	I come on at least 5 trips a year. My main reason for visiting is to fish. Fix the pier. Upgrade the bait shop.
Previous visitor	I come specifically to camp, bike, and enjoy nature. I was horrified when I heard of the plans for development. The old facilities need to be either renovated or removed, but expanding development should be lowest on the priority list behind environmental conservation, marine education, and historic preservation.
Previous visitor	I come to Jekyll Island because it is peaceful. I don't want all the "beach" attractions to encourage others who do not appreciate the beauty and wildlife to vacation on Jekyll. I believe better (service) in restaurants and shopping would benefit more than activities.
Previous visitor	I come to JIA monthly making deliveries, normally stay 2 to 3 days. It's starting to get a little spendy on the hotel rates and usually find myself at the Villas by the sea. So I won't stay in Brunswick when prices are to high, so I take the 6 hour drive back home
Previous visitor	I could not answer some questions as we have not visited recently. We like to visit AFTER the "tourist season" to enjoy the quiet of the island. Only problem : not sufficient places to eat then. But worth the inconvenience. And it may have changed now. Hope to return soon and see.
Previous visitor	I did not know about Jekyll Island until a close friend of mine moved from NY to Brunswick, GA. That friend now works on the island.
Previous visitor	I didn't answer some of the questions because I wasn't sure how I felt. For example, I'm not sure if expanding the sea turtle project to allow for more visitors will increase revenue, awareness and support for a worthwhile effort or undermine it by attracting people that would view it as a novelty to exploit. I'm just not well informed about Jekyll Island because I don't visit that often. But it is a great place!

Previous visitor	I dislike the building of the various condos. Jekyll used to be an every man destination. \$450k condos and \$250-400 a night hotels price many out of a stay on the island. I have been coming to the island since I was a child and stayed at my grandmothers house there. Overall I think there have been some very positive improvements over the years. The pier is badly in need of a remodel. It's a popular spot that has largely remained the same. It's tired.
Previous visitor	I do believe that Jekyll is becoming more crowded but overall we love visiting! I would love to see an ice cream shop that stays open later and with the increase in visitors, there needs to be more eating options on the island so waits times are not so long. We love the slower pace of Jekyll and all the history it holds and we look forward to our visit this summer!
Previous visitor	I do enjoyed my visit in the Spring. Low crowds and wonderful walking self tours. The highlights were the turtle center and chapel!
Previous visitor	I do love the historic district. I have been visiting Jekyll since 1995 on my honeymoon with my wife Gail Dillard and we actually moved to St. Simons and she worked at the restaurant at the golf course for a few years. I do miss the old island before all the development that period was my favorite but time changes everything and we still love the island. My favorite is the bike paths.
Previous visitor	I do not like the new development. I much prefer the smaller and more practical market area that used to exist before The Build. The new market is useless for grocery shopping and we now have to head off island to purchase basic amenities. The number of stores has exploded but many of them sell the same generic tee-shirts and silly souvenir junk.
Previous visitor	I do not mind paying for parking on Jekyll Island, but I wish there was more parking for nature walks and more nature trails to walk through. Also there needs to be some cheaper dinning options. When we visited we stayed at one of the hotels and had to leave the island to find food. The few places that were on the island were over priced and had extremely long wait times. It made the weekend a little harder on us to enjoy ourselves when we had to seek out food off the island.
Previous visitor	I do not want to see more hotels built on Jekyll. Protect the wildlife and the natural landscape.
Previous visitor	I don't know the answers to the questions about pricing of various activities. You needed an N/A or don't know to be accurate on most of these questions. I also visit all year round and that was not an available answer. I think residents should get a break on passes even with annual passes. I feel like the development is always going to be a fight to preserve nature over providing a tourism attraction that helps pay the bills and I'm sorry for that. Maybe there should be some legislative action that helps preserve the character of you can't increase the tourism dollars. And the cost of residential living there is way out of control now. It makes it exclusive which is contrary to the state park aspect or mission too. I can't imagine how you solve these issues or find compromises but it is so very expensive to live there. I am a life long Georgia resident and appreciate the painful process of planning this is and hope there's ways to keep it moving forward but still accessible to those who appreciate it. Raising parking passes during peak season should not affect annual Passes. Maybe consider a longer term pass too for residents? Nonresident annual passes and day passes.
Previous visitor	I don't like the fee to get on the island. If there has to be one it should be good for your entire stay. I like to go to St. Simons Island to eat. I don't like paying a daily fee.
Previous visitor	I don't think you have control over the body of water but if it were possible to have clean and clearer water
Previous visitor	I don't want the island to lose it's charm. I don't want it to be commercialized. I want it to feel like it is my own private island like it did for the original summer homeowners. I love the historical homes, the nature, bike trail, trees, and beach. I am not coming for shopping or other attractions because the island is perfect just the way it is.
Previous visitor	I don't want to lose the pier ... it needs repairs.
Previous visitor	I don't want to see any more growth at all frankly. I preferred it the way it was 15 years ago. Keep it quaint. You can always go across the bridge to another island that offers more but has the crowds to go with it.
Previous visitor	I don't want to see Jekyll outgrow it's charm. It is a very unique place. I fear that over development with destroy its uniqueness. It has already outgrown its ability to serve the number of people eating in the evenings in a timely manner. I do understand that part of this is because of Covid.
Previous visitor	I dont go there for the food or shopping... theres enough of that everywhere else. I go to get away from big business and to enjoy the serenity of a quiet, beautiful island.
Previous visitor	I don't like that more hotel rooms/condos, etc. mean more people that will create traffic, litter and more destruction of the island to construct activities that will become a mini Disney World. This is not what Jekyll Island is about!
Previous visitor	I don't like that the maximum time per year for Winter Guests was cut to 90 days at the campground.

Previous visitor	i drive my 38 ft RV w cargo trailer to your campground & recently the campground has been full. i would pay and annual pass fee if it would help secure campsites for large RVs....that may not be possible & just an idea....campground is very professionally managed. regards,
Previous visitor	I enjoy birding on Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I enjoy Jekyll Island as it is. One of the main draws to the area is the lack of pedestrian and traffic congestion as well as the limited number of lodging facilities on the the island. It would be a very sad thing to see Jekyll take a turn and become like Panama City Beach or similar vacation destinations. Please keep Jekyll Island as it is.
Previous visitor	I enjoy Jekyll very much.
Previous visitor	I enjoy myself, every time I bring my family.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the balance of historic preservation, conservation, and recreation. I would love to have it maintained as it is now and not grow too much.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the lack of commercialization at Jekyll. Some places are so commercialized I wont go there. I enjoy natural beauty, peace and tranquility. Please keep Jekyll natural as possible. And as simple as possible. That is what draws people there.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the laid back vibe, the lack of fast food and over commercialization of the island. Erosion is really cutting down on beach access and the last time I was there was stayed at the Westin and the beach was very dark and oily from the ship. We wound up driving to Amelia Island for the day to go to the beach instead of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the simplicity of the island and walking the beaches to see the sea turtle egg sites.
Previous visitor	I enjoy the wildlife and for it to be more of a preservation and if people want more entertainment Saint Simons is close by for that. It is building up fast since I've been coming the past 10 years.
Previous visitor	I enjoy visiting Jekyll because it is not overly crowded and it's relaxing. I would much rather visit the island and beaches there than in places where the houses, condos, and hotels take up most of the place.
Previous visitor	I enjoyed my visit.
Previous visitor	I especially appreciate the protection of the shoreline and the building of resorts behind the dunes and protected treeline (think Hampton).
Previous visitor	I exhibited at a former antiques show at the Jekyll Island Club held for the benefit of Safe Harbor. Later, I managed an antiques show held at the restored tennis building in the historic district. I wish that event had continued as I have always loved my time on Jekyll Island!
Previous visitor	I fear that with the convention center and all the new hotels, Jekyll may lose its special atmosphere and become just another beach resort.
Previous visitor	I feel "at home" on Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I feel development needs to be strictly limited to prevent further insults to the environment. Wildlife needs to be protected and this requires large expanses of preserved habitat. Ecotourism should be a major focus
Previous visitor	I feel it is important to maintain its core value of not allowing the island to become too over built such similar to at simons. I feel the new development and future development takes away from the island and takes away from the uniqueness that is Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I feel it's growing.. but that's not always good. Jekyll has charm. And too many hotels, new houses, takes that away
Previous visitor	I feel like I'm in another country while there. Leave it as is; it's beautiful, peaceful, serene, and something far different than the normal beach destination-but that is what makes it special.
Previous visitor	I feel like it would make visits to Jekyll Island more enjoyable if there was some sort of small grocery store and a small pharmacy. We had to leave the island drive to Brunswick to go to a store with these types of products and then had to wait in line to get back on the island. Other than that...we love Jekyll!
Previous visitor	I feel like the island caters more to white people with money
Previous visitor	I feel like the price of the hotels has gotten so expensive that it makes it hard for the average family to enjoy spending a few nights there now.
Previous visitor	I feel need to up the prices of the daily pass. Then give people 3 days to renew it. Kind of aggravating if you go grocery shopping, then have repay get in. More places to eat. More delivery places to deliver. Right now only the red bug.
Previous visitor	I feel safe there. It's not over crowded. I don't feel the need to be worried about my children riding bikes or anything.
Previous visitor	I feel that the island has now been geared more toward higher end resorts and the building of new hotels and refurbishing of old hotels to appear more resort like, is taking away what the beauty both environmentally and historically of the island that drew me and my family is rapidly disappearing. It is beginning to not draw us to the island as much
Previous visitor	I feel that there has been too much building in the last couple of years and the price of the hotels are increasing to be more for higher class people.

Previous visitor	I feel the JIA should set a moratorium on development because of the threat of climate change, review the effects of post-pandemic visitation, and especially a moratorium on redevelopment of the golf course. Rather than rely on development for funds, use value from existing investments with expansion of recreational, educational, and non-auto transportation options. Most important to me is maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems which have been degraded by development. This is my priority. There should be increased affordability of recreational opportunities and increased equity in the outdoors on the island. Hold off on any increased development.
Previous visitor	I feel the safest being on Jekyll other then any other beach
Previous visitor	I fell in love with the place the first time I ever visited, and even more do, the second time!
Previous visitor	I fell thru the steps coming back from the beach at Thorne on June 4th. I didn't do any permanent damage to myself and the steps were repaired within an hour of me calling Jekyll Island Realty to alert them but the fake wood on the stairs should be removed
Previous visitor	I felt very safe at all times on the island. The historic area is beautiful and everything possible should be done to keep it that way.
Previous visitor	I first learned about Jekyll Island through the treasure hunt. I've yet to find one but I'm not giving up! JI is my happy place. My husband and I were married there in 2013. I would love to eventually own a vacation home there. I love the bike trail that allows you to tour the whole island. I've since it and loved it! I'm looking forward to coming back. Hopefully this fall.
Previous visitor	I first visited JI in 1962.....that is correct.....1962. Have visited most years since. Great venue. Most disappointing condition. Unable to buy a residence at Villas By The Sea without requirement to rent.
Previous visitor	I first visited the island in 1976, for the Bluegrass Festival! Loved it! Came back every year until my son's school activity precluded coming at that time of year! Have returned many times since as it one of my favorite places to visit!
Previous visitor	I found it quite relaxing and pleasant..Would enjoy transportation from Brunswick for a lengthy stay
Previous visitor	I fully support the Authority and I believe you guys do a great job at maintaining this pearl of Georgia! I am very pleased with all that is happening on the Island but I would strongly NOT support taking the island in a more commercial direction.
Previous visitor	I got married on Jekyll at Driftwood Beach. Now my late husband passed away but his family is from the area so I truly enjoy coming to visit. It is my favorite place to go.
Previous visitor	I grew on Jekyll. 1960's. It was a quaint little island. Too much development, ruining the quaintness.
Previous visitor	I grew up 50 miles away and now live on the West coast. I enjoy visiting every time I come back home.
Previous visitor	I grew up coming to Jekyll every summer for 12plus years. I have brought my family back several times. We enjoy the historic and turtle center. The turtle center may be responsible for my youngest daughter pursuing marine biology.
Previous visitor	I grew up coming to the island- since the early 80's. The charm of Jekyll is to keep it from becoming like St. Simmons or FL. by becoming over built. Too many people, too many hotels- destroy the simplicity of what makes Jekyll so wonderful. In addition to harming the wildlife that is so precious to the island. We need to preserve it- stop building. Use food trucks instead of building restaurants. Keep the dunes in tact- limit people staying on the island. Keep the historical part- Jekyll club alive. It's such a precious place for those of us who grew up coming there. Please don't let it become Destin, or Savannah.
Previous visitor	I grew up in Brunswick and moved to NC 6 years ago. I have so many great memories of going to the beach every Saturday for most of my life. It's important to me that development is kept to a minimum. The natural beauty and history needs to be preserved.
Previous visitor	I grew up in Brunswick. Jekyll has been important to my family all my life. It is important to maintain the island ecosystem and wildlife while also providing for historic preservation and visitor services. Any future plans should consider all three.
Previous visitor	I grew up in the area but had not visited Jekyll in years. I had a wonderful vacation there in February. The changes were very impressive.
Previous visitor	I grew up on Jekyll from 1983-2000 and still visit. I would like to see Jekyll continue to focus on protecting the environmental and historical resources on the island. I think that Jekyll should keep up the bike paths, nature trails, and Sea Turtle Center as ways to help people appreciate the natural wonders of the island. I'd also love to see the amphitheater restored and used as a focal point for summer visitors. I worry that the increasing cost of the visiting fee prevents those who do not have as much disposable income from visiting - could the fee be on a sliding scale or could there be free or low cost days to make Jekyll more accessible? For your question about food options - maybe consider some healthier food choices / restaurants that can manage people with food allergies - I always have to bring my own food to visit!
Previous visitor	I grew up on Jekyll in the late 60's. I now visit with my children and grand children. I think priority one should be to stop any more commercial expansion and protect all non-developed areas. Please don't let Jekyll turn into St. Simons.
Previous visitor	I grew up on Jekyll Island I. The 1980's and 90's - it's nice to see the growth and development.
Previous visitor	I grew up on St Simons and frequently visited Jekyll throughout my childhood including aquarama, prom and graduation.
Previous visitor	I grew up visiting Jekyll Island in my teens. It is a beautiful conservation area and I look forward to visiting again.

Previous visitor	I had a bad experience with the tour guide when my husband and I, (We live in Brunswick), came for a trolly tour of the decorated houses at Christmas. I was so excited and the tour guide ruined it.
Previous visitor	I had to make one choice on what time of year I visit Jekyll Island, but I visit Jekyll Island as often as I can and at different times of the year. I have family that live in Brunswick and every time I go to visit I HAVE to make a trip to Jekyll. Jekyll Island has been a part of our family time/vacations/birthday celebrations and vacations. It is one of my favorite places in the world! Jekyll Island will always be a part of me!
Previous visitor	I had to put that my last visit was long more than a year ago - but that was due to the pandemic - I visit annually at least 2 times a year minimum
Previous visitor	I hate the number of hotels and everything being built. I've been coming to Jekyll for over 20 years and the slow laid back feel is being pushed out with hectic touristy things.
Previous visitor	I hate to say it but they do need a couple more gas stations.
Previous visitor	I hate to see all the construction on the island. The island is becoming too busy for it's size and uniqueness...hurting the animals and history.
Previous visitor	I have always loved Jekyll! I feel that the State should offer funding for the island! I was there in 2019 and was impressed with the upgrades! I love that our State has such a beautiful island to offer!
Previous visitor	I have an EV (Tesla) and love that the Island has chargers. I think this is a great way to get people to come to the Island.
Previous visitor	I have be going to Jekyll since I was born don't add a bunch of things it will take away from Jekyll ans become to busy
Previous visitor	I have been a frequent visitor to the island for several years and am concerned about the recent building of high density housing. The natural beaches and relaxed island is the reason I continue to love jeckyll- there are hundreds of beaches with condos and lots of activity- I like that jeckyll historically has not moved in that direction. Planned to retire on the island but have held off because of the expanded population. Please consider stopping future high density housing
Previous visitor	I have been a visitor since late 70's til present and the increase in commercialization is very disappointing. The resulting increase in prices to stay on the island have reduced the ability of average weekenders to stay on the island.
Previous visitor	I have been a visitor to Jekyll island since the 1960's and really hope that there is NOT increased commercialism on the island and that environmental concerns are always considered! It's a unique and beautiful place that I greatly enjoy visiting each year!
Previous visitor	I have been a winter guest for 18 years
Previous visitor	I have been an annual visitor to Jekyll for more than 30 years. While Jekyll has done a good job of rebuilding over the past few years, I think it's time to stop building new hotels and the like. At least in summer, crowds are growing and the island risks losing its appeal as a relaxing and low-key destination. Let's keep it the way it is and not turn it into a crowded place like some of the other coastal islands in the southeast.
Previous visitor	I have been coming there for 59 years. My father owned a house there until 1998. Please no more development. It looks beautiful, but please no more!
Previous visitor	I have been coming there for approximately 45 years. I am thankful for updated hotel and shopping accommodations but don't want to see any extreme or even moderate new land use. The joy of Jekyll has always been in the conservation of history, wildlife and wild space and natural beach areas. The biggest complaint I see on message boards is about accommodations and pricing getting above the average families level of comfort. I think this should really be acknowledged.
Previous visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll every year for a week since I was 5 ...FIVE.....years old.....over 50 years. Intend to continue until my end. LOVE IT LOVE IT. My grown daughter comes also.
Previous visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll for over 30 years and have always found such peace and many sweet memories made there. Some of the changes have been needed, but I would like to see the small town feel stay right where it is. I dont go to Tybee or Hilton Head for a reason. Please don't let our Jekyll Island become over done.
Previous visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll since 1983. I loved it when it was shabby and I love it now. But I am very concerned about building more houses and hotels, which will strain island resources and even dining and retail opportunities. If there are too many people, the quiet enjoyment of Jekyll will be lost. No one wants Jekyll to become another St Simons.
Previous visitor	I have been coming to Jekyll since the late 1970's. We now stay for 4 months. For the second year in a row, the restaurants have treated us as 2nd class citizens. We have been refused service because we are not staying at Jekyll hotels. Each year, our families and friends give us gift certificates for dining on Jekyll. We have asked family not to give us certificates in future.
Previous visitor	I have been coming to the island for 63 years. I believe that so far you have managed growth well, without losing the uniqueness of the island. Please stay on the right path and do not allow overdevelopment. One thing, though. Please re-vitalize and re-open the amphitheater.

Previous visitor	I have been coming to the island since i was a young girl. that is over 50 years now. It is beautiful. do worry it will be built up so much it losses its beauty and peacefulness. Its perfect the way it is.
Previous visitor	I have been enjoying JI for the last 30+ years, while living in Canada and Ohio. I hope that it does not become another Hilton Head or St Simons. The most important draw for visitors has to be the natural beauty and the emphasis on wildlife preservation. Please keep a good thing going. Thank you.
Previous visitor	I have been going to Jekyll for over 40 years. I've changes but the best parts are still there. Thank you for preserving Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I have been going to Jekyll Island since the 70's. It's my favorite place on earth!
Previous visitor	I have been going to Jekyll over 40 years, I loved the little shopping center with the old stores & unique shops. If you could bring back some of the nostalgia from yesteryear that made Jekyll special. Also, need good quality seafood restaurants like the Wharf. Excellent food, service and sunsets.
Previous visitor	I have been going to Jekyll since the 80s. We love it! My grandparents loved it. My parents love it. However, I do not like how much of the land is being developed. It's becoming overly crowded and not as quaint as it once was. ? I love seeing the island deer roaming around and I hope they continue.
Previous visitor	I have been told that room rates are getting very high, if this true it is going to impact the number that come to enjoy the island. Do not price yourselves above the market.
Previous visitor	I have been vacationing on Jekyl with my family for 30 years. My parents started taking me there when I was a kid, now I take my kids every year. We love Jekyl so much, we have used it to set such a high bar, we can't go anywhere else and get the same feeling of relaxation, enjoyment, and overall satisfaction for a family vacation.
Previous visitor	I have been vacationing on Jekyll Island since 1972, so I have experienced the many changes over the year. Although I do enjoy having more restaurants, shops, and facilities; The growth of hotels, etc. is disturbing to those of us to come to Jekyll Island because it is not like every other sea island. Pleas slow down the growth.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll for over twenty years now and am amazed at how much it continues to change...mostly for the good. Please keep it as special as it is now, no more hotels.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll Island all of my life. It is a magnificent treasure for the people of Georgia and those who would visit our great state. Every effort should be made to keep the historical, environmental, and recreational nature of the island as it is. If people want a Myrtle Beach experience, let them go to Myrtle Beach. Jekyll is the gem of the Golden Isles. I hope policy makers at the state understand, respect, and continue Jekyll's legacy.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll Island for the last 40 years. My grandparents moved there when I was 10, and we used to come visit every Christmas. I spent summers on the beach doing VBS, I swim in the pool in the Aquarama, I went to big dance band dances in the convention center, are used to go to musicals in the outdoor amphitheater... I even got to shop in the Little Village area that is no longer there! The things that I love best about Jekyll have stayed the same... The bike paths, the remains of life long ago on the island, the preservation of the historic homes, the marshes being protected, the Spanish moss, the ratio of buildings to land, and some of the prettiest beaches I have ever laid eyes on. I will say the newer developments are nice for those who expect a destinations Spotlight Jekyll Island to contain and all inclusive hotel and swanky shopping and eating areas. But, my Best memories were always spent on old plantation... So driving to Saint Simons or across the bridge into town to get groceries and run other errands was never a big deal. Please don't let the vacation industry overtake the charm of the island.Thank you for inviting me to be a part of the survey!
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll Island since I was born. We visit no less than two times a year, and I have never had a bad stay.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll Island since I was three years old, and now bring my three children back. I have come every year, often times multiple times a year, to the island. I am now 37. In my opinion, it's natural beauty is unmatched. The beautiful Spanish moss, the bike pass, the grounds of the historic district, and the quiet beaches are what I love most about Jekyll. I do not mind the development that has taken place and the renovation on the island, the new hotels are lovely. However, I do think The island is becoming a bit overcrowded at times. One of the biggest issues in regards to the overcrowding is the amount of people on the island, with very few restaurants to support the crowds. In particular, I think more fast casual options are needed, like food trucks or walk up to order restaurants (not chains!!!) The island would also benefit from higher quality food to support the clientele staying at the Westin, Jekyll Ocean club, and the other new nice hotels.

Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll my entire life (nearly 40 years) and remember when there was nothing on the island except a few motels, Huddle House, and wide open beaches and natural areas. I have enjoyed the changes on the island but it's essential to balance responsible growth with conservation efforts. Infrastructure is hugely important so I think ensuring that the growth can be supported is step 1, while prioritizing growth that visitors would want, as tourism is the primary revenue stream for Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll since I was a child. It is such a beautiful, unique destination.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting Jekyll with my kids for 11 years. It is our favorite place because it is so uncrowded and natural. It would be an absolute shame to ruin this beautiful island by overdevelopment.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting JI for 30 years or more, and have many friends (people and animal) there. I understand the need to revamp existing facilities such as hotels and conference operations, but strongly oppose expansion beyond the 35% limit. Along with my resident friends, I really do not want the island to become another Hilton Head or similar location. I thank the JIA for championing the concerns of the people who love Jekyll Island for what it is and has always been, a beautiful escape from the rat race of our modern world.
Previous visitor	I have been visiting my whole life(56). I am a descendent of the duBignon family. My father was Assistant General Manager for the Authority in the 60s. I love all the improvements that the boost from the state have done. Would love to see the old north and south picnic areas restored. I would also love to see the old amphitheatre restored and used for more than just plays. Just some thoughts...
Previous visitor	I have been visiting since a teenager (1992) and now my family and I visit almost annually. The island has greatly improved since the 1990s and that is GREAT! My biggest concern is that the island becomes overdeveloped with hotels and condos vs. the quiet, remote feeling that it is today. The new hotels are nice because they are low rise and not hundreds and hundreds of units. We love the old historic hotel and the cottages and really love the new ocean club hotel/ it's great. Biking is awesome and the kids love the turtle center. Jekyll has everything you would want all contained on the island. We love it!
Previous visitor	I have coming to Jekyll for over 10 years. My family rents several houses every year on the forth of July. We loved the small town feel. But within the last 2 years the guest have been outrageous. So many people. So many new hotels and cottages. We had to go off the island last year for food because everything had a 2 hour wait. I know covid had a lot to do with it but it was do many people there.
Previous visitor	I have enjoyed going on ranger walks to learn about the plant and animal environment and preservation efforts. We live on St Simons and find the arts community on Jekyll to be strong and inviting but unwelcoming to non Jekyll residents. We would suggest a more open community - perhaps through a juried application.
Previous visitor	I have fond memories of staying on and visiting Jekyll Island with my family beginning in the early 1990s when I was a child and continuing into adulthood. My wife and I visited the island for the first time together in April 2021 and enjoyed a wonderful day bicycling and visiting the beach. It was my first visit to the island in 10 years, and I was pleased to find it just as beautiful and familiar was it was when I was growing up. Jekyll is one of Georgia's crown jewels and provides priceless habitat for wildlife and recreational opportunities for people. I urge the Jekyll Island Authority to prioritize conservation and enhancement of recreational opportunities over commercial development to preserve Jekyll Island's beauty and unique character.
Previous visitor	I have grown up visiting Jekyll Island many, many times. I love casual visits and taking guests there for a special occasion. I don't think I've ever been to the historic district nor do I even know where it is on the island. I think providing guests with a compiled self-guided tour list would be helpful.
Previous visitor	I have had many great trips to the island and hope to have more. But there need to be more dining options.
Previous visitor	I have issues with my knees and had problems getting to the beach.
Previous visitor	I have LOVED my visits to Jekyll with my family. The small size of the Island and not being too crowded is VERY important to me, as is the price point as compared to other Islands such as Kiawah.
Previous visitor	I have never had a complaint about Jekyll Island, except perhaps more frequent patrols by law enforcement along the causeway during peak seasons / times
Previous visitor	I have no basis to answer many of your questions. A choice in the survey for "no basis to judge" or similar would have been useful.
Previous visitor	I have no idea if amenities are fairly priced so did not make a selection. Also, keeping the remaining natural environment is very important to me because I remember when M. E. Thompson purchased it for the "people's island" when it was totally unimpaired except for what is now the "historical area".
Previous visitor	I have not been able to get anybody at the Mosaic Museum to call me back regarding an issue from the end of April. I spoke to one person and left a message and was told the manager would call me the following week and have left several voicemail messages since but have not been able to speak to a person the last five times I've called during business hours

Previous visitor	I have noticed many changes in the Island during my life span. It has greatly improved with each visit. Progress! When I was a child I visited the beach. As a teacher, I had conventions here. As a parent, I brought my children to Summer Waves. Now as a retired teacher and grandparent, we visit for fun and for relaxation. Always enjoy our stay at Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I have noticed too much building of hotels. We have only been coming there for 12 years and the building is a bit much. Understandable but sad on some wYs
Previous visitor	I have only visited once, last month, but am going again in Dec.
Previous visitor	I have stayed on the island probably close to 10 times. I love the remoteness of the island, no crowds, and really hope it stays that way. I've been to the shrimp and grits festival once, which was fun. I would not want an event to get any bigger though.
Previous visitor	I have traveled all over the world. Jekyll Island is one of my FAVORITE places -- from the LACK of typical "beach" amenities such as trinket shops and such to the wide, uncrowded beaches, to the amazing natural environment and the beautiful historic district it is a TREASURE that SHOULD NOT be ruined with further development. Every beach area does not need to look like Tybee, St. Simons, Hilton Head, or Myrtle Beach (all of which I DESPISE). The only other beach that I visit in the Southeast is Hunting Island State Park, for the SAME reasons that I visit Jekyll. PLEASE DO NOT RUIN THIS TREASURE!
Previous visitor	I have vacationed in Jekyll since I was ten. A little less frequent since we moved to California, but it is still in my heart.
Previous visitor	I have visited and wintered on Jekyll. Keeping its history and quaintness is very important. There are plenty of destinations that offer a Panama City type experience but there is only one Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I have visited Jekyll Island since I was a child and have seen great improvements over the years. Would love to live here.
Previous visitor	I have visited JEKYLL off and on for many years, in fact for two years in a row my husband and I brought two different groups there on golf trips. Has been a favorite for Jack and I to visit, and will probably be visiting in the near future..
Previous visitor	I highly recommend a few signs near the Horton Pond, "Beware of Alligators." Not being from the area, that was a shocking experience. Other than that, it's a wonderful place to visit. I love that it is not overrun with fast food and gas stations.
Previous visitor	I hope development on new areas is ceasing. Need to keep it a family friendly beautiful island not like myrtle beach etc
Previous visitor	I hope it does not become too commercialized and overbuilt.
Previous visitor	I hope that the Authority strives to protect the environmental quality of Jekyll and provide affordable access to average Georgians.
Previous visitor	I hope that you can continue your services to visitors while protecting the unique ecosystems of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I hope the authority continues to find balance with conservation of the natural state of the island as well as accommodating visitors without over crowding the island and losing the quaint Jekyll charm. I enjoy Jekyll very much and think there are enough hotels now. :)
Previous visitor	I hope the building slows....there are enough big hotels now, with the Westin and all the development out at the end of the island. We prefer the Jekyll of old....you're doing a great job preserving history and protecting wildlife and the environment. We aboolutely love Jekyll and its people
Previous visitor	I hope the island can keep the Historical aspect as well as improving/maintaining the environmental aspects for sea life /wildlife. And I hope the island doesn't get too commercialized, the beauty of Jekyll was all the years it remained the same and was a true getaway to a place less traveled. I like going to the historic district the most out of all things Jekyll. I really miss the Book Store/Gift Shop. I have not spent as much money shopping since it closed, that was where I bought the most items very trip. I sure miss it!
Previous visitor	I hope the state makes the most of what may be the last opportunity to preserve the natural ecology of this critical barrier island.
Previous visitor	I hope to be able to go RV camping at Jekyll sometime this summer.
Previous visitor	I hope you can keep it small. No traffic lights or high-rises.
Previous visitor	I just love all you do
Previous visitor	I just wish things were more affordable. I've been coming to the Island since I was 12, I'm 56 now. It's really changing some good some not quite so good. Seems like it's being geared more towards commercialization than the beauty it is.

Previous visitor	I keep up with Jekyll through social media since I have not been able to go to the island in a number of years. It appears to me that the "powers that be" are changing Jekyll from the quiet, family refuge to a very commercialized island. It appears that the goal is no longer to provide the public with an island where we can go to refresh ourselves and rest. Jekyll is a State park, and in my opinion, should not be turned into an island that is all about money and building as many "cottages" and hotels, and even restaurants as possible, to make more money. I also feel that the "authority" is missing an opportunity to restore the amphitheater which we enjoyed back in the day. There's nothing on the island like it. I would rather that be restored than another residential cottage complex be built, but I suppose the amphitheater wouldn't be a monetary advantage to the island. I haven't been in a number of years, but from all that I've read and researched, I would have a hard time recognizing the island where we went as a couple and then as a family with children when they were born, and then as "empty nesters" when the children were grown and living away from home. This span a number of years from the mid-1960s to the early 2000s. I know things change, but all that I hear and read from newspapers, Facebook posts, posts of administrators and people trying to "Save Jekyll Island" is headed in a bad direction. I am sorely disappointed that our island is becoming another tourist attraction in the worst sort of way. The whole USA is full of commercial islands, and our State park, Jekyll Island, was different. The authority has lost its focus, in my opinion, and I don't think I'm the only one who feels this way.
Previous visitor	I know many students who were first introduced to Jekyll thru the wonderful programs for students which were offered (are still?); pls continue/restart such; GREAT education/great memories! Please please control the night lighting/protect the turtles on all development. Thank you.
Previous visitor	I know progress is important, but the changes over last 10 years has changed the island from a being a relaxing timeless place to being more like a resort with all the new hotels and buildings. I would be sad to see it turn into another Hilton Head as it would ruin what makes Jekyll special. I also think that the house rental market needs a shake up. The quality of what is available vs the cost is really poor compared to other areas. I would welcome more independent rentals rather than having to go through the two main companies on the island. One caters for resort type rentals and the other company has homes that are tired and outdated.
Previous visitor	I know that only a certain percentage of the island can be developed, but the high rise hotels have killed the charm. It's one of the main reasons we stopped going. Jekyll just isn't Jekyll anymore.
Previous visitor	I know the economy was hit hard in the last year, but the cost to stay on the island this year more than doubled. We used to stay a week for vacation- 3 times a year. Last year it was 4 days in July. This year we will have to visit in the off season if we can even afford to stay then. I think people who rent a house should be offered a weekly parking pass through the rental company for a fee. Motels should offer parking passes as well. We really love Jekyll but the cost to stay on the island is just too high for middle class families.
Previous visitor	I know the hotels and shops bring a lot of income for the island but dont crowd the island out. Let it breathe so it will be more naturally enjoyable.
Previous visitor	There is no need in crowding out every inch if you keep adding buildings you will not be able to enjoy Jekyll's natural beauty!
Previous visitor	I know the island needs revenue, but all the construction really saddens me.
Previous visitor	I know the number of visitors to Jekyll is increasing but please don't overdevelop this beautiful island. What I love about Jekyll is the wildness of it. It's my escape from civilization. Also, a splash pad for the kids would be nice.
Previous visitor	I know you want a ton of tourists but what we love the most about Jekyll is that it is more of a relaxed, layed back Island..? Please don't build any more hotels...Lol
Previous visitor	I left some responses blank because the questions were not relevant to my experiences on the island.
Previous visitor	I like how the island is still small and isolated. I feel more business would kill the experience. And I also like how you can still get around on the island with a vehicle and not have to worry about heavy congestive traffic.
Previous visitor	I like how they limit commercial take over of the land of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I like it low rise
Previous visitor	I like that it is not over commercialized, there is enough Hotels now!!!! please don't build anymore!!! The roads could use a little work. I visit JI 5 to 10 times a year, I am 65 year's old and my family has been coming to JI all my life. I like the improvements they happen made but like I said don't over do it!!!!
Previous visitor	i like that it stays like it is for the animals and wildlife.I am 62 years old when I was a child we vacationed on Jekyll with the Yarrab Shrine of Atlanta.I liked it then as now because it has remained a family destination all these years.Some people just like peace and tranquility.Iwas born and raised here in GEORGIA and I am proud Jekyll Island is part of Georgia.Its my happy place!!!!
Previous visitor	I like that Jekyll is not so commercialized and is more private. Please continue to preserve the historical, environmental and wildlife of Jekyll Island!

Previous visitor	I like that new hotels have been built but I would not like to see too many more go up. Preserving the historic district is very important. I have been coming to Jekyll for 50 years and have seen many changes. Preserving the homes/ buildings of the Jekyll island club needs to be a priority.
Previous visitor	I like that the island is not too commercial. I like the quiet nature feel of the island. Please keep it natural and not crowded so families can enjoy the island.
Previous visitor	I like that it's not as commercial as St Simon's. Keep it small
Previous visitor	I like the balance of recreation availability and the historic district. I also like the effort put forth to make special events available.
Previous visitor	I like the island as it is not crowded. I would vote for limited expansion of hotels. On crowded weekends the restaurants can be a challenge. I realize the challenge is season ups and downs but it can sometimes be a challenge to get a meal in hotel especially around the Westin. More pre-packed sandwich/meals would be helpful. Over the Memorial Day holiday I witnessed a number of families going from location to location looking to feed children. Maybe promoting awareness of Pre planning for meals on peak weekends would be helpful. Thanks.
Previous visitor	I like the weekend or multi day island passes. Also the holiday event at the JK hotel.
Previous visitor	I like to visit every quarter, environmental protection means from tourist invasion too
Previous visitor	I liked it more when it was down to earth. The mall thing makes it too commercial.
Previous visitor	I live a little over 2 hours from Jekyll Island and have been visiting the island since I was in my 20's. I remember when I first started visiting, the motels were old and rundown and the island was not well maintained. I have loved seeing the changes over the years. The nice hotels, historic district, Sea Turtle Center, Convention Center, etc. are wonderful. Driftwood Bistro is our favorite restaurant. We love the Christmas lights. Jekyll is truly my favorite place to visit.
Previous visitor	I live about 4 hours away and JI is the perfect weekend getaway. I love to come in the off season to avoid the crowds. My family loves to rent a beach house in the fall. Love the Christmas lights and the globe treasure hunt.
Previous visitor	I live here and I try to avoid the island because of the construction and stuff going on
Previous visitor	I live in a smaller town in the N GA mtns. We have a great deal of tourists yearlong. A lot of them end up buying a 2nd home here. Then they want more restaurants to come here. They want more shopping, etc. I remind them that they moved here because, here isn't there (where they moved from). Please leave there, there. I'd like to implore you to keep Jekyll as it is. That's what makes it special. That's why we come there.
Previous visitor	I live in Brunswick but love going to Jekyll. It's a beautiful place. I do worry about it getting too developed (I know there's a limit but it seems it's being pushed.) I don't like getting on the trails that go through the trees - too many ticks! I am usually on the beach, visiting the beach village, or eating dinner at one of the restaurants.
Previous visitor	I live in Idaho but I call Jekyll Island "my favorite place on earth." Whenever I visit my daughter in Savannah I always make sure to pay a visit to the island. I would live there if I could. ?
Previous visitor	I live JI! I don't think you need to change much!
Previous visitor	I live on Saint Simons and when I have visitors, I always include a trip to Jekyll during their visit. I do appreciate the annual pass so I can visit often.
Previous visitor	I live within driving distance, and visit the island all year round. I have done/visited most, if not all, the educational programs, hikes/eagles, tours, museums, beaches, historical spots, etc. I specifically bring my homeschool group to the island for environmental education at turtle center & 4-H tidelands. The preservation of the island's nature is the most important factor in my decision to rapidly return to the island. I would love to learn, though a presentation/program for students, more about the research done on the island and more Ranger hike opportunities on the island. Discovery walks that highlight native plant life and animal/marine life of the island would be excellent for homeschool students.
Previous visitor	I lived in Brunswick as a child. My family would go to Jekyll often and I have the finest memories. I was married and had my reception on Jekyll island. I dearly love the island

Previous visitor	I lived in the area for 18 years and watched Jekyll transform over those years from 2001-2019. Great job. It would be nice to take the next step and add parasailing or some other activity for visitors to do while there. We took our family on dolphin tours, historic tours, to the Sea Turtle Center, driftwood beach, St. Andrews Sound for some views but then what? Maybe something for the youngest of visitors as well in an air conditioned place. Maybe an indoor playground for those rainy days. The sea turtle center can only capture a kids attention so long. I realize keeping it preserved and low key is important, but if families are going to come, they need things to do. It's not the gorgeous water that's going to bring them back. Dining options are much better. Locals should get breaks on visiting. Deciding whether to go there for dinner on a weekend night vs.SSI always weighed in for some locals because of the parking fee. Not that the good restaurants were ever really hurting for patrons, but the less expensive ones could probably use a boost. Maybe cut parking prices at dinner time. Just a thought. Thanks for the Christmas lights over the years. They were a joy.
Previous visitor	I lived on Saint Simon's Island for 10 years. The coastal area of Georgia is still one of my favorite places
Previous visitor	I lived the first 37 years of my life in Brunswick. Jekyll Island was a big part of my childhood and remains one of my favorite places.
Previous visitor	I long term visitor from early 1980s on and I am very impressed with strides made over the last 30 years plus. Well done. Can more improvements be made? Yes, but leadership has made wonderful strides forward and this survey means more will be on the way.
Previous visitor	I look forward to my next visit. I love Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I looove orb hunting. We make a family trip out of it every year. Your bike/multi use paths are the reason it's my favorite place to visit.
Previous visitor	I love and have always loved Jekyll for the peace and quiet and natural resources. Please, no more development!
Previous visitor	I love biking on Jekyll and there should be more emphasis on environmental preservation versus development
Previous visitor	I love biking the trails on Jekyll and visiting driftwood beach.
Previous visitor	I love coming to Jekyll Island. I would not want to see it become too commercialized. I love going to the turtle hospital.
Previous visitor	I love coming to Jekyll when it is not overrun with people. It is so much more enjoyable to walk a trail (like at Horton pond/house, or down south of DQ) and feel like it is "just me and the birds and squirrels" than to see hordes of people walking around with me. When the island is crowded in these nature spaces, it is much harder to enjoy. Please don't keep building more to encourage even more people to come. I understand it is not a private island, but I also don't want it to always feel crowded like Disney World. It would be great if there were a public swimming pool that was open year-round. This would allow for fitness/lap swimming and would also give folks a place to play in the water where they wouldn't have to worry about assorted auto parts, jellyfish, sunburn (if it were indoors), or the ocean eating up a poorly placed towel (at the north end of the island). Obviously some hotels have pools, but none (to my knowledge) are suitable for lap swimming. I don't want to see more of the natural part of the island lost to development, but it would be much better to have a pool for people to enjoy than another hotel or housing development to make things even MORE crowded during the busy times. Would you please add to the bike path so that it goes all the way around the island? It can be scary biking from St. Andrew's north on the road till you reach the bike path, since some cars like to drive wildly. The tours around the houses in the historic district are great, by the way.
Previous visitor	I love coming to the Island, it is truly a great place to be. I have been visiting for over ten years and cannot wait to make it back again. The overdevelopment concerns me. The island is truly special and I would hate for it to lose it's magic as well as it's peaceful atmosphere.
Previous visitor	I love everything about the island.
Previous visitor	I love everything about the island. I love low crowds when we come in early March
Previous visitor	I love fishing from the pier. We don't swim in the ocean because it's usually full of slide and debris from the Savannah River. I love the history and it is so calming and tranquil. Please don't over develop.
Previous visitor	I love getting away from the hussle of a big city and relaxing in nature
Previous visitor	I love going to Jekyll Beach. It's clean and quiet. I love going to the historic district as well. It would be disappointing for the fee to go up again. An increase could be the difference between affording a quick day trip or not.
Previous visitor	I love Holiday Inn Resort but it is getting run down and not taken care of like it should. The cushions on the nice lawn beds never get cleaned off or blowed from day to day. The furniture is getting sea worn with rust spots and furniture doors were off. The ocean front window was dirty. With the new Hotel just opening, we are looking to book there because of the quality of cleanliness of Holiday Inn and how it has went down a little more each year. We have visited and stayed at Holiday Inn Resort for 5 years straight until this year. The Scottish manager double charged us for an entire week of breakfast and would not return our calls. We have since recouped the money but that is a big turn off on returning when we had proof of being double charged and she would not call back. It took us close to 3 months to get our money back of close to 300.00. Again, we love the property but notice it declining each year and it seems management is not stepping up to keep it pristine like it is advertised.
Previous visitor	I love how clean Jekyll Island is kept as well as the maintenance of the flowers and plants.

Previous visitor	I love how clean, laid-back and peaceful the island is. I have never liked the beach until we went to Jekyll Island. I look forward to every trip and always hate to leave. JIA is doing a great job taking care of this treasure!
Previous visitor	I love how quiet and un-touristy the island is. I would not want to see it invaded with restaurants, stores, etc. Our family comes to Jekyll to get away from the usual, to slow down, and to enjoy the peace. ;)
Previous visitor	I love how safe it is on Jeckyll Island and how my kids can bike around everywhere. I look forward to more or the historic area and cottages being restored. Please protect how quiet and natural the island is, we love it so much! The trees are the most beautiful thing! We love visiting Jeckyll as a family.
Previous visitor	I love it
Previous visitor	I love it that the island is not overdeveloped. Maintaining great bicycle paths and the beauty of the historic district are the most important things for me personally as a visitor.
Previous visitor	I love it there, but I fear ever raising parking costs...
Previous visitor	I love it there, enjoy ever time I have been blessed to visit and can't wait to come back.
Previous visitor	I love it when the Shrimp Festival is there. I hope the golf-carts will always be allowed there.
Previous visitor	I love it!
Previous visitor	I love it, I love it
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll and i always feel it was well worth the visit. Hope to be making more visits
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll and the golf courses there.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll because it is not commercialized, please don't change anything! I went with my family when I was little because my dad had a convention with the GA department of agriculture every year. We stayed at the Buccaneer and ate at Blackbeard's restaurant, and went to the Christmas shoppe too bad those are gone now. We also rode bikes and I always loved the sand dollars. Now that I'm married and 42 with our 5 children. We enjoy it so much! From the perfect beaches and wonderful bike trails (we do the whole island) to watching the fiddler crabs in the creek behind the historical plantation cemetery, we always leave the island discovering something new we're going to do on the next trip. I promised the kids I will go with them on the horse ride, fish off the clam creek pier, do the bike ride twice next time, take them to the water park, and play putt putt, not to mention going on a date with my husband to the warf and shopping/touring in the historic/art district.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll because it is so different than other beach towns. I love that it is quiet and doesn't have flashy signs and lights and noise. Keep protecting this unique space.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll because it isn't commercialized. I like the small crowds and being able to bike everywhere without worrying about cars.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll been coming since the late 60's
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll island
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island and consider myself to be a great ambassador of the island. The improvements over the past decade were much needed (shops, restaurants, accommodations). However, I started coming to Jekyll Island for its natural beauty and affordability. Accommodations are becoming so costly, and many of the affordable rental properties are run down. I hope Jekyll can maintain its modest appeal.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island and grew up going there every year. Please don't over commercialize it.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island and hope they keep just as is and no more building. I want my children and grandchildren to enjoy it just the way it is.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island and will be back in July!!!!
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island because it is mostly undeveloped compared to other nearby islands. If more restaurants and retail development occur on the Island I would not visit. There are plenty of other developed islands. Jekyll is unique because of how little development is on the island. I do not mind paying more to visit and stay on the island as long as it stays the way it is.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island because it is not overbuilt or crowded. It's a beautiful place to be with nature. I would like it to continue protecting the island's original ecological footprint for more generations to enjoy
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island because it offers such a wonderful range of everything for everyone—history, nature, recreation, shopping, and variety accommodations! It's rare to find all that in one place. You're doing a perfect job!!

Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island because of it's natural beauty and historical heritage. These two things make it stand out from other places. Please consider a moratorium on development to understand the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities.
Previous visitor	I love jekyll island its where my family is most happy. Would love to see the old amphitheater have some new life.
Previous visitor	I Love Jekyll island so much! I lived on your island every summer as a child. My grandparents lived on the of for retirement. Best childhood memories..
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island, as is. Please stop all the new growth. It will loose it's charm and home feel
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island. I have visited 2 times a year for the last 10 years. I have done the marathon three times. I love the peacedul quiet of it and don't recommend making it any busier or nosier.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island. I hope you keep it special by keeping the number large hotels and other commercial businesses as limited as possible..i know you need growth for tax revenue but too much business takes away from what makes this place so different and special... I hope to be back there in Sept...
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll island. I really enjoyed it before they started adding all the hotels and shopping center. Now it's getting just like all the other beach towns, a tourist attraction. By that I mean, to much additions of buildings. Please keep Jekyll island wild.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island. I would visit more often if there were more affordable hotels to stay in
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll Island. Please DO NOT turn it into a place like Myrtle Beach.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll just like it is. No additional accomodations are needed. Please don't overcrowd this beautiful island.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll! I love that everything is always clean and beautiful. The fee helps keep out the type of people that would trash the place.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll! I appreciate the upgrades but seek out the solitude.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll. I love that it is not over-populated and not over-developed and hope it always stays that way.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll. Have gone there for over 40 years
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll. Keep it safe. Money and a check were stolen from my hotel room two weeks ago.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll. Please don't make it so touristy and expensive that I can't justify visiting anymore.
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll...especially the bike trails and beaches. Please don't over develop it too much!
Previous visitor	I love Jekyll's serenity
Previous visitor	I love JI
Previous visitor	I love JI BECAUSE it is low key and is not like St. Simon's. PLEASE keep it the same quiet, lazy, beautiful island it has been for the almost 40 years our family has enjoyed it.
Previous visitor	I love love love the historic district cottages and tours. I honestly love everything about Jekyll—that's why we drive 12+ hours to get there multiple times a year. It truly has a the perfect balance and I would hate to see it change. It's so pet friendly which is important to us.
Previous visitor	I love small island feel of Jekyll. I think it is important to preserve the historical areas, the environment and wildlife. Would prefer it not to be to built up and touristy.
Previous visitor	I love spending time on Jekyll Island even though it has been a while since I was there.
Previous visitor	I love that it is quieter and less crowded than St Simons but there is still a lot to keep busy if that is what you want.
Previous visitor	I love that Jekyll is not very developed. It is a calm peaceful retreat from a crazy world. I would like to see it stay that way.
Previous visitor	I love that Jekyll Island is family friendly. More restaurants, fast food would be great for parents with picky eaters.
Previous visitor	I love that Jekyll Island is quite, and a nice serene get away with walking and biking - not ruined by tacky tourism gimmicks. The conservation and historical preservation are my two main concerns.
Previous visitor	I love that Jekyll isn't a crowded "happening" place. I hope it never loses its uniqueness of that and get too over crowded like most other beaches.
Previous visitor	I love that Jekyll isn't densely packed with retail and condos. I like that it still feels pristine and the beaches are private! I'm glad that it maintains the historical integrity and appreciate it not being commercialized.
Previous visitor	I love that the \$8.00 fee that is charged to get on the island keeps the riffraff at bay. Keep up the good work

Previous visitor	I love that the island is spaced according to what you want. If you want to go eat, you go to a certain side of the island. I love that there is space and you don't fill cramped on the beach or driving.
Previous visitor	I love that you provide facilities along the beachfront would be nice to have more need more things to do with my grandkids
Previous visitor	I love the ability to walk or bike everywhere on the island.
Previous visitor	I love the amount of affordable yet quality golf on island. However I'm excited about the news for the clubhouse and championship course upgrade.
Previous visitor	I love the ball/globe hunt and think it should continue.
Previous visitor	I love the bike paths throughout the island as well as the less commercialized aspect of the island. Please keep it as pristine as possible.
Previous visitor	I love the calm, natural feeling of Jekyll. Please keep it that way!
Previous visitor	I love the fact that only so much of the island can be developed. As an older ladies group we have done a variety of activities on Jekyll. We love the historic district, the beach, the safety of watching for nesting turtles in the middle of the night, the lack of restaurants so that we have to cook in and enjoy catching up on each other's family and activities from one summer to the next. We have been coming as a group of 10 since 2005. I started coming to Jekyll in 1980. Loved it the most before it has become more and more developed Thanks for trying to keep it safe
Previous visitor	I love the historic benefit that the Jekyll Island Hotel brings to the island.
Previous visitor	I love the historic district but tours of the area were not available because of COVID. I went on a tour 2 years ago and really enjoyed it. However, it would be nice to be able to tour more of the existing homes, like the Crane Cottage and others that are there, but not open. Why not open them? If you could get more funds, you could have tours like Biltmore does - behind the scene tours - where people could visit the unopen houses, except they would be open and furnished. I know that some of the cottages were torn down. Can they be re-built? They can be used in additional tours, or house a restaurant, or host afternoon teas. I would like to see the Sea Island Club Hotel expand its offerings for afternoon tea, weekend brunch, croquet matches, etc. But if you do offer these things, you must be able to deliver them to make people feel elegant and exquisite. Perhaps you could offer an afternoon of dressing like the people that started the club did. Do you have clothes? There is a place here in Atlanta that serves tea and we wear hats or shawls or coats and other clothing while being served. Its a lot of fun. The restaurant at the Jekyll Island Club is very nice with good food, but the service is terrible. I had to serve myself water because it took too long to get any. Two waiters whose job was to serve bread just stood there while I went and poured myself water. It was ridiculous. If you are going to charge so much for food, then make sure people get treated with 5-star service. What are your plans for Jekyll Island? I'd like to see the Historic District and its hotel be more like the Biltmore. The Biltmore offers monthly programs and tours with various themes. How about a candlelight tour of the Inn? How about drinks on the lawn? How about horseback riding carriages? What about a garden? You could build and maintain a magnificent garden that people would come see.
Previous visitor	I love the history of the island as well as the seclusion. I do not think that the island needs to have more commercialism added to it - it loses the integrity of the island and you start getting a different draw to the island. When that happens, I worry that historical items will be defaced and wildlife destroyed. It needs to be kept quaint.
Previous visitor	I love the idea of year round rentals for those of us that want to live there.. affordable rentals
Previous visitor	I love the improvements! I would love to see a big 4th of July show this year!
Previous visitor	i love the island
Previous visitor	I love the island
Previous visitor	I love the island! Have been going there 55 years. My hope is that it will stay affordable for families and not turn into St. Simons. The golf courses need help. I don't mind the green fee if it's in good shape and there not. I'm grateful you folks do what you do. Keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	I love the island!!!
Previous visitor	I love the island, but it is getting to built up. Too many people are starting to come and what made the island appealing was the simplicity and less people. The expensive new hotels and new cottages is turning the island into a rich person only vacation place.
Previous visitor	I love the mixture of conservation and commercial activities but I feel you need more commercial options.
Previous visitor	I love the natural beauty of the island. Glad it is not over developed. The bike path is great. Love the historical district
Previous visitor	I love the natural beauty of the island. Praying you can keep it that way. It is a treasure.
Previous visitor	I love the new shopping center! Very clean and welcoming
Previous visitor	I love the peace and tranquility of the island. Please, don't over-build the island (=make it another St. Simons)!
Previous visitor	I love the place, wish they wouldn't build anymore hotels

Previous visitor	I love the preservation efforts of Jekyll Island. I feel like by visiting the island, I am helping to keep the environment protected. I want help preserve the wildlife on the island. It's such a special place to my family and I.
Previous visitor	I love the pristine beaches
Previous visitor	I love the quiet, homey and outdoorsy vibe of Jekyll Island. We have enough Hilton Heads and St Simons' but Jekyll is one of kind. I never want Jekyll's town center/bar scene to become the focus of the island or the draw for its visitors. They can go lots of other places for that scene - those of us who love Jekyll for its quietude really only have Jekyll!
Previous visitor	I love the quiet, uncrowded, peaceful feeling I get the moment I arrive on the island.
Previous visitor	I love the quite of the campground, love walking on drift Beach. Its just a great place to visit. Also the fishing pier.
Previous visitor	I love the restricted development. Our family vacations there in May because it's not too crowded. We like being able to stop in middle of the road and watch deer and being able to drive around without traffic and visiting beaches and often being the only people there. Yet, activities and restaurants are open. We rather pay more for seclusion than see more hotels. We do wish there were more restaurant variety especially for dinner but like the lack of chains. Would have been again, already, if it weren't for the pandemic.
Previous visitor	I love the serenity, quiet surroundings. Perfect for travelers not looking for a big beach town. I'd hate to see that change. But families with younger children don't have a lot of options for age appropriate activities, dining establishments.
Previous visitor	I love the slowness of Jekyll. It has always been a unique and lovely place to visit. Especially the beaches.
Previous visitor	I love the small beach town feel of Jekyll, I worry about how overcrowded and touristy it has become. A lot of my love for Jekyll comes from the peace, the history, and the pristine wildlife and conservation of nature. It breaks my heart to see places like driftwood beach trashed and so congested you can hardly walk the beach taking away from the peace I feel when on the island. I would like to see more of a focus on preserving the beauty of the nature on the island and much less building. I would also like to see more of a limit on the number of people on the island. As someone with an annual pass I spend quite a bit of time on the island with my family it is a place for rest and relaxation. Something that has recently become increasingly difficult in light of the treatment by some of the people who are over crowding the beautiful island.
Previous visitor	I love the small intimacy of Jekyll and though I would love to see everyone enjoy I believe the Cost of things will help keep those who want to come interested in coming and we wont be deterred by the cost.
Previous visitor	I love the treasure hunt in Feb!
Previous visitor	I love the treasure hunt that is done each January and February. I have yet to find one but hopefully one year! I hope to one day be able to afford a townhome/condo there. JI is my happy place. My husband and I married at Crane Cottage in 2013. We fell in love with it when we discovered it a few years earlier. We try and visit one or twice a year. Due to unforeseen circumstances we haven't been able to visit in almost 5 years which deeply saddens me. I'm hoping to visit again this fall or upcoming Winter. We love Driftwood Bistro and the Club Dining.
Previous visitor	I love the way things are now on the island. That's the reason we vacation on the island. Please do not start to commercialize on Jekyll island.
Previous visitor	I love this island and hope I can visit more often. I love the history of it, but I appreciate the environmental work that is being done. Thank you for all the work you guys do. Keep up the great work!!
Previous visitor	I love this Island and visit it often. It is one of my favorite places to relax and enjoy.
Previous visitor	I love this place! Make no changes!
Previous visitor	I love this place. I came down every year sometimes twice a year once in the summer once in the fall. I don't want you to put more fast food restaurants over there. When I first started coming down we came to Jack on because it was so secluded. Please do not add more hotels etc. let's keep this place non-commercialized
Previous visitor	I love to come to Jekyll Island for the peace and relaxation. Don't bring in too many hotels or fast-food chains. It changes the atmosphere. When people are on vacation, they want family, sit-down restaurants or a nice place to have a few adult beverages and meet new friends. Also, it's past time to bring the amphitheater back to life!
Previous visitor	I love to go there once or twice a year and stay in a motel on the Beach. I walk on the Beach, eat at seafood restaurants, and visit historic sites, including the Driftwood Beach. Needed: Consistent maintenance of the Driftwood Beach, more Beach-style seafood restaurants, no changes to the free-roaming beach. I usually stay at the Days Inn on the Beach side.
Previous visitor	I love to ride bikes and see the wildlife on the island: gators, turtles, birds. I visit about 4 times per year in different seasons. I rarely eat out or visit the shops. I love JI. Please keep it protected.
Previous visitor	I love to vacation at Jekyll because it is not overly developed and over crowded. So while environmental preservation is important, it also increases the quality of outdoor recreation opportunities as well.

Previous visitor	I love visiting Jekyll because it's such a low key, slow paced hidden gem. It's focus on wildlife conservation is a huge draw as well. I know it getting more visitors is good because it brings in more money, but it's such a double edged sword because more people also mean more idiots destroying the dunes and habitats of the muscles and sea oates. I just wish more people gave a damn.
Previous visitor	I love visiting Jekyll every few years with extended family, and have been coming every few years since 2008 - I love how balanced it feels between preserving the wild spaces and adding more things to do!
Previous visitor	I love visiting Jekyll Island and it is a family tradition for us. I like the natural environment of the island as well as the historical significance of the island. I wouldn't want the island to become more commercialized. Thank you for your efforts.
Previous visitor	I love visiting Jekyll Island. It is wonderful and I can't wait to come back.
Previous visitor	I love visiting Jekyll! Wish it was closer!
Previous visitor	I love visiting!!
Previous visitor	I LOVE what you do to protect the wild life and maintain the historical district.
Previous visitor	I love your events!
Previous visitor	I love your island!
Previous visitor	I loved camping there as a Girl Scout and visiting the more remote spots. It needs to be preserved for future generations.
Previous visitor	I loved Jekyll Island better before all of the new development started. I feel that too much development is ruining the charm that I love about the island - the marsh, historic buildings, trees and beach with bicycle riding were perfect before. Why do so many new residences and business have to be built there? Why is money so important that it will be allowed to ruin the place completely? Further development should be halted immediately!
Previous visitor	I loved our stay at Jekyll Island! The beaches were very clean, I felt safe and there was a wide array of things to do. My only suggestion as of now would be better restaurants. I would like to see Jekyll Island have one nice fine dining restaurant.
Previous visitor	I miss coming onto the island and being able to see the ocean almost immediately. That view is now blocked by hotels and shopping. I realize that cannot change now, but that is the kind of development that detracts from the unique feel that Jekyll has had for years.
Previous visitor	I miss Jekyll and can't wait to return!
Previous visitor	I miss the Aquarama
Previous visitor	I miss the laid back feeling when my family would visit during the 60's and 70's.
Previous visitor	I miss the old shopping center and the old charm of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I miss the old undeveloped Jekyll. Now that there are more hotels, it was much more crowded getting on the island & getting around the island on my last visit than in the past. There are not enough restaurants on the island to match the increased volume of visitors. I also feel that more development makes Jekyll less unique than it once was & makes me less likely to continue to visit as often as I have previously. I hope that Jekyll continues to preserve its history & stays accessible without becoming overwhelmed by new development.
Previous visitor	I moved to Brunswick this past December because of Jekyll Island. As a retired teacher I can't afford to live on the island. I come out at least twice a week. Lodging and amenities need to be kept reasonably priced so all Georgians can afford them. Lodging on the island is now priced out of reach for so many. That needs to change OR many more reasonably priced rooms need to be available very close to the island... like on Hwy 17 near Torras Causeway. I love my island and hope it doesn't become any more developed than it is. As it is, it's too busy on weekends for those of us who live close by unless we come in off-peak times. Thank you.
Previous visitor	I no longer feel as compelled to visit Jekyll twice a year, and I much prefer the off seasons. The island has been too full of construction noise and vehicles for too long, and it just too often seems full of busyness of one sort or another. I always went there for a week of quiet, affordable getaway, and neither of those seem quite as possible any more. When is enough, enough? The more the environment feels built up, the more it loses its essential character that once set it apart from other places.
Previous visitor	I no longer visit because the island has already been ruined with commercialism. It is difficult to navigate and no longer accessible for average, local people. It has become a playground for the rich, just like SSI and Fernandina. If people have their way, it will be closed to locals and only reserved for liberal northerners as all waterfront property have become.
Previous visitor	I normally don't go to Jekyll because I feel as a person with limited means, I'm not wanted. Many things cost more than they should. I don't feel like the average Georgian is wanted anymore. I thought Jekyll was to be a place for everyone in the state.
Previous visitor	I normally visit several times a year - I was sick last year, so haven't been since last summer. We will be back yet this summer.
Previous visitor	I only been 1. Time and it was just riding thru and looking. Didn't get to stay but I do intend to come spend a week soon. Loved what I saw of the island.

Previous visitor	I organize trips for my kids and homeschool friends all over southeast GA. I look for Ranger talks/walks, education programs, and history programs. We have participated in all or almost all programs on the island. I would like to see more diverse Ranger walks and programs about the island and the research being done on the island. Conservation and restoration programs - i.e. oyster restoration programs. Water quality programs should also be implemented to allow for more water sports - paddle boarding.
Previous visitor	I pay for an annual pass to Jekyll. During the weekdays, there is a dedicated annual pass lane. On weekends, the annual pass lane becomes just another pay lane. This infuriates me. Last weekend, I waited in the toll booth line for 35 minutes, while out of towners struggled to get through the toll stations. In my opinion, this is inexcusable mismanagement of the toll stations. I firmly believe you should have a dedicated lane for annual pass holders. Otherwise, you diminish the experience of those of us who cared enough to buy an annual pass. You would sell a lot more annual passes, if you had a dedicated lane.
Previous visitor	I personally think Jekyll is on track to be more busy than ever and although that's good for business, it will make me consider returning due to the fact that i started visiting Jekyll when it was a small underdeveloped island with less people. It was a perfect secret getaway and now it is turning into a vacation island like St Simons. Maybe remind people nature was here long before us and will continue to be here when we are gone. Leave the nature alone and stop building more hotels and complexes, keep jekyll a natural island feel
Previous visitor	I plan my vacation every year to Jekyll Island with happiness. I have been going to Jekyll for over 50 years and have always been more than happy after each visit. Some years I have returned to Jekyll for a second time and am so happy to be back. It is my place to relax and restore. I love Jekyll Island and is my favorite place to be.
Previous visitor	I prefer Jekyll over St Simons but you can rent cheaper on St Simons.
Previous visitor	I preferred the island when it was a little more "desolate". I miss feeling like a lone explorer on bike paths and on drives around the island
Previous visitor	I purchase annual parking fee passes for both our cars, because we visit Jekyll on a weekly basis. I think there needs to be a permanent designated lane for annual parking pass holders. We have sat in traffic backed up for over a mile on two occasions on weekends. We sat in traffic for over 30 minutes both times. The designated pass lane at the toll booth needs to remain a designated pass lane 24/7 and 365 days a year.
Previous visitor	I purchased a family pass to the Turtle Center for my granddaughter's birthday (Order #) on 6/25/2020. I never received the membership card or information about our "adopted" turtle. The folks at the Center told me to tell the Jekyll Island Authority who referred me back to the Center. Disappointing! Do better, Jekyll Island Authority!
Previous visitor	I purchased a gate pass for several days and I could not find any information or way to determine how to use it. With people waiting I never wanted to call for help. If it could just be posted or printed on the ticket that would be great. I totally didn't mind paying every day though. More money for the island!
Previous visitor	I ran a 24 hour virtual Tough Mudder event on your island last year. I chose to drive alone, to do this event alone and your island was the only place in the whole United States where I could feel so safe and protected to do something like this in confidence. This is nothing to be said lightly. Thank you!
Previous visitor	I realize balancing being financially stable and ecologically responsible is difficult. If it's necessary to increase fees to protect this fragile ecosystem, please do that. Citizens need to realize that we must be willing to pay to care of Nature which sustains us in so many ways!
Previous visitor	I realize that there are advantages to forced-choice questions, but in some cases in this survey it did not leave me with a satisfactory option. I am unsure about some things and would like to have that option available. You might consider that forcing choices might be interpreted as leading the respondent to the choice preferred by JIA.
Previous visitor	I really appreciate the addition of new and different lodging options on Jekyll and I strongly support the proposed improvements/changes to the Jekyll Island Golf courses and clubhouse.
Previous visitor	I really enjoy looking for sea turtle nests and going out with the Sea Turtle Patrol at night from the Ga. Sea Turtle Center. (I'm a volunteer with the Georgia Aquarium). Also love riding bikes on the bike paths. I think you need to add more waterside restaurants and also a grocery store would be great.
Previous visitor	I really enjoy the Christmas lights throughout the island and the drive around the island when we visit. Also parking to watch the ocean
Previous visitor	I really enjoy the fact it is not crowded like other beaches. I go there for the peace and serenity it offers. Where I can just...be. I like the addition of the water park. I think it is the perfect getaway destination.
Previous visitor	I really enjoy the natural areas of the island

Previous visitor	I really enjoy visiting the beach at Jekyll Island most over other local beaches in the area. Me and my family have been visiting the island for the last 10 years and it is always the best. We also enjoy Summer Waves over all the other water parks in the area. Jekyll Island beach is always more clean and is more quiet and peaceful on the beach. We also like that restrooms are available so close to the beach. We don't mind driving a little further because we prefer Jekyll Island. We also really enjoy the Sea turtle museum. Thank you!!
Previous visitor	I really love Sea Turtles and I wish they would do more attractive ways to get people more involved and interested in becoming apart of such a great thing you all are doing for the sea turtles. I thought about maybe adding a room to where guests could maybe watch a short movie about the sea turtles and the dangers they face with people or fishermen plus add the positive as well.
Previous visitor	I really loved it when it had a more "small town" feel and wasn't so commercialized.
Previous visitor	I saw a seal on the beach in January, but no one else I asked had ever seen one. How frequently, or infrequently do seals appear on Jekyll Island? Thank you. M.D., St Louis, MO.
Previous visitor	I see the new condo buildings going up near the entrance and worry that things are being over developed and wildlife preservation will be compromised.
Previous visitor	I started visiting Jekyll in the early 60's with my parents. I now bring my children and grandchildren. We come because our beaches in Maryland and other coastal areas on the east coast are over crowded, noisy, and commercial. We come to relax and enjoy the beautiful island and historic area. So glad the area looks so much like years past. I hope so. Trust me, people will wait to get reservations and pay a little extra just to see the undisturbed areas of the island and travel by walking and biking. No more development!!! Thank you for asking.
Previous visitor	I stopped going when the price to get on the island got ridiculous!!!!
Previous visitor	I stopped visiting Jekyll Island due to the high volume of visitors and obvious degradation of natural systems, and increased development. I would like to see a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. In addition, maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. Thank you for the opportunity to comment!
Previous visitor	I suggest not overbuilding Jekyll like has been done to St. Simon's.
Previous visitor	I take issue with closing the putt putt and playground so early. Most people like to go there after dinner and after the sun goes down. The last time I was there, a bus load of guests from the hotel were turned away at 6:45 because it was closing at 7. I have also seen people turned away who just drove from st. Marys and st. Simons and paid the entrance fee into the island! I grew up coming to jekyll at least once a year and usually twice and we always did miniature golf after 9 o'clock (when the sun sets). Also, the limited beach crossovers with stairs have restricted access to many - parents with small children, elderly, and others. We still spend at least one day of our vacation on jekyll but now stay on st. Simons because of better accommodations (we got tired of the rental houses that had not been updated since the 60s), larger dining options, grocery and retail shopping. You asked, I answered!
Previous visitor	I thank you for being aware and preserving the island on the regular.
Previous visitor	I think it is important to maintain the unique ecological characteristics of the island. This includes protecting wildlife on the island even if it means curtailing some recreational activities.
Previous visitor	I think business meetings and events would fit well with the island with the convention center. That could introduce more possibilities for future visits also.
Previous visitor	I think conservation and history are both important.
Previous visitor	I think creating more eco environmental community things to highlight Jekylls uniqueness is more imprints than shrimp in grits or turtle crawl.
Previous visitor	I think having a reduced the entry fee for locals of the surrounding areas.
Previous visitor	I think I made my point.
Previous visitor	I think it is a shame to allow more large developments on the island. The appeal of Jekyll Island lies in the fact that it is largely undeveloped and respects the environment and historical significance of existing developments
Previous visitor	I think it is important to keep the island as non- commercialized as possible.
Previous visitor	I think it is the most magnificent place to visit. In my dreams I could afford to live there all year long.
Previous visitor	I think it is very important to stope more development on the island. That will ruin its charm. It will become too crowded like St Simons and Hilton Head. Keep it unique. Don't add any more hotels or shops. Keep what is there developed and up to date so it will appeal to the people who already love it. If people want more development crowds and restaurants they can go to the other islands that have that.
Previous visitor	I think it would be fun to have like a Somewhere In Time Event at The Jekyll Island Club!

Previous visitor	I think it's pretty important to be conservative when debating increasing tourism and economic expansion. If that means restrictions on visitors, or extremely increasing pricing, so be it.
Previous visitor	I think it's very important to keep the island's historic district and natural landscape, ie not too many hotels. I wish the toll bridge wasn't so clogged and slow to get through. Otherwise we love Jekyll Island and will be there in July again this year. This is our second time staying on the island but we've visited numerous times.
Previous visitor	I think JIA should consider the importance of keeping specialist staff members in their current positions by recognizing their professional capabilities and upgrading salaries which I perceive to be lacking. There are some very talented employees who appear to be crucial to Jekyll's future.
Previous visitor	I think protecting the water quality on the beaches from e. coli/fecal coliform should be a high priority. Increased water testing and shoreline protection from water pollution and sea level rise should be high priorities. Also, protection of whales should be encouraged.
Previous visitor	I think that passes (especially if with identity) should be allowed by a family. We don't always drive the same car, but otherwise i would be willing to get a pass. Sometimes the fact that we have to pay just to go to dinner, deters us, and we are local. Might be more likely to go if we bought an annual pass---as I understand you don't want people to share it, have it be valid with id for a locals visitors pass. Also felt bad that the prom 2 years ago fell during an event. Those kids shouldn't have had to pay the upgraded fee.
Previous visitor	I think that the growth has reached its capacity to ensure that the environment is not compromised. There is a reason my family has been vacationing on Jekyll for almost 50 years, why some have chosen to become residents on the island and I fear the tranquility and laid back atmosphere is on the brink of changing.
Previous visitor	I think that the most important part of Jekyll is that it belongs to all Georgia citizens, unlike the other islands on our rather short coast. Whether or not a particular person is able to visit multiple times a year, annually, on special occasions or never, it still belongs to us all and should not become the pleasure ground of those merely rich or be turned into a money-making facility such as Disneyland. Pure access to a beach, to just sit there and watch the sea, feel the breezes, smell the salt, has greatly diminished during my nearly 50 years in Georgia and should remain a right for all the little Georgians growing up today.
Previous visitor	I think that the Sea Turtle center needs to be 2 or 3 times bigger than it is now. Also it's very hard to found a place/ ticket for Turtle walks. I wish they would twice as many
Previous visitor	I think that there has been a bit too much development in terms of hotels and retail lately. I understand progress is inevitable but I think that there should be stricter requirements so that hotels and retail can blend into the historical feel of the island. I want to be able to come back and still recognize things and that's getting harder to do as of late.
Previous visitor	I think the build up of hotels and condos have reached enough. I feel that Jekyll is to the point that further commercialization will be detrimental to the island and risk it becoming another myrtle beach
Previous visitor	I think the campground would benefit from a pool for registered guests
Previous visitor	I think the island could use more breakfast options and possibly a diner, like a casual restaurant for families. I love Jekyll!
Previous visitor	I think the island does not need to be developed any more than it is, now. Once people begin to feel that it is over-developed and crowded, they will not continue to come to the island. At that point, it will be an over-developed ghost town that cannot sustain itself. Another item is bike paths. With the new interest in e-bikes, the bike paths are getting more dangerous. E-bikes should be limited or not allowed at all. Their speed should be limited, at least. I also think the multi-seat surrey bikes should not be allowed, as they take up too much space on the path, and are not fun for the riders after a few minutes. Widening the bike path in places, especially along the south end of the island, would be a great way to help with some of the problems on the paths. We visit frequently and always enjoy the island for its natural beauty, history, and great bike paths.
Previous visitor	I think the island is perfect as is. The fact that it is slow paced and low key is what makes it special. Rather the growing tourism with more hotels and restaurants, this needs to be very limited. Over development is a problem that does not need to come to Jeckyll.
Previous visitor	I think the Island is perfect as it is currently being maintained- limited "new build" condos and other personal homes is one reason we visit so frequently. At Simons, on the other hand is awfully over-built, over-crowded, and difficult to enjoy because of the incredibly "packed in" houses on every spot in the north end of St Simons. We prefer the more natural forests, the maintained historical structures and the ability to find quiet, safe, clean outdoor areas to observe fish, birds/birding, sunsets and sunrises. Thank you for all that you do to maintain this priceless natural resource.

Previous visitor	I think the island should SLOW down on all of the new construction. What made Jekyll the greatest place was the private, quaint, affordable island with abundant wildlife. These are the attributes that have sustained the island over time. Please quit making it all about the money! The tourists like me who have kept coming year after year are very unhappy with the current trajectory of overbuilding and commercializing every CORNER of this remarkable island. Sometimes if people would just take a step back and remember the ambiance, it would be appreciated in the small things, like, wildlife running the dunes, the sunset, the uncrowded beaches, etc. Jekyll Island should not become a smaller version of St Simons - if people wanted that - they would go there! Thank You and good luck saving the true Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I think the JIA is doing a wonderful job keeping the balance between preserving what makes Jekyll Island so special while providing many things for visitors to do. Please do not lose that, it would be terrible to see Jekyll Island become another overcrowded, over commercialized, dirty beach.
Previous visitor	I think the management and maintenance of JI is superb! I've been coming to Jekyll since the mid 1980's and although I miss the little 1950s charm of the strip shopping center where Zachs restaurant, Maxwells and the USPS were, I still keep coming as often as I can. I have a memorial bench for my husband and older daughter there. My daughter and son in law spent their honeymoon there, my granddaughter, who took her first steps on the beach there, and hubby were married there and our whole family came down for Thanksgiving last year. Although I was disappointed a bit in the 'new' cottage we rented, we had a wonderful time, this time with two 18 month old twins, a 3 year old, my daughter and son in law and granddaughter and grandson in law. I have always rented from Parker Kaufman and cherish that relationship. Keep up the good work.! married there and
Previous visitor	I think the new improvements are wonderful but I think it is time to stop. The charm of Jekyll is its lack of commercialism. Let's maintain and perfect what is on the island now and not expand anymore of the wilderness or historic areas. If people want more commercial venues maybe Jekyll is not for them.
Previous visitor	I think the old houses built in the 50s or whenever it was should be removed. It's not right that some people have extended rights to live there inexpensively for decades. Many are eyesores. Some of the hotels are, too. So is the pier. The new hotels are too close together. It's important that hotels offer a full range of rates. The south end of the island need more hotels. The north end is too congested. The new housing is too expensive. The southwest side of the island is under planned and utilized. Finally, I wouldn't visit Jekyll if the JIC wasn't there, though it's getting too expensive.
Previous visitor	I think the park fee of \$6.00 as part of the seasonal pass is perfect but for those coming to the island without a seasonal pass the fee should be higher \$8.00 per car for the next 2 years or so. Our family loves everything about Jekyll Island but would love to see a fall 5k, 2k or cycling fest on the island must be prepaid with a cut off date so that the island isn't overpopulated. I think the island needs to advertise to the Boy Scouts of America and events there too. We're with the North Florida Council out of Jacksonville and would love to come camp there not sure if they have primitive camping at all or an area for the scouts to camp at.
Previous visitor	I think the parking fee should be reduced for Georgia citizens. If you have a Georgia license plate on your automobile the parking fee should be half price. The citizens of Georgia have already paid taxes in the state of Georgia and a family on a budget should not have to pay full price for parking fees. It's an island for families of all budgets.
Previous visitor	I think the vibe is changing somewhat with the new hotels. It seems more resort like instead of a nature loving beach vacation. I also don't like the music and pools right by the ocean and bike path.
Previous visitor	I think there could be some more signs or info to general public or new visitors about conservation and taking care of the beaches/animals. Don't take live animals, leave no trace etc... We LOVE Jekyll.
Previous visitor	I think there should be more enforcement for unleashed dogs on the beach. Higher visibility of rangers would be great. Secondly, trespassing on the dunes should be strictly enforced and fines should be significant. I really hate to see folks crossing the dunes or even driving bikes on the dunes. Absolutely, parking rates should be increased for a daily pass (20 dollars) and perhaps a break on a three day pass or a weekly pass.
Previous visitor	I think they do a very good job, at keeping the island clean, and looking good. My hat off to the staff and supervisors, they do very good job
Previous visitor	I think they have done a magnificent job so far and development needs to stop so the nature, wildlife and history can remain and be enjoyed for generations to come!!
Previous visitor	I think they should go back to the original date for shrimp and grits September. we visit several times a year for the past 10 years. Some parts of the bike path could use some repaving please don't let jekyllisland get over built

Previous visitor	I think y'all are doing an excellent job preserving Jekyll Island while providing such an enjoyable environment. My family enjoys every visit at Jekyll. Every visit. We recently returned from a stay at the campground and love the environment. I wish every campground was so welcoming. The hosts are always personable and accommodating and the facilities are always clean and in excellent repair. We're looking forward to our next stay in October for our fall vacation.
Previous visitor	I think you all are doing an admirable job in sustainability. I think the Turtle Center should expand for scientific reasons, not tourism ones.
Previous visitor	I think you are at the limit of hotels that Jekyll can sustain--maybe even more than are enjoyable right now. You don't ever want to have that crowded feeling.
Previous visitor	I think you are doing an amazing job. I love Jekyll Island just the way it is.
Previous visitor	I think you could vastly improve the on island golf experience. I found the course maintenance to be a joke. The layouts could use some updating. It would help to make it a. It more of a golf destination. The quality of the courses made me play St Simons Island and also the Sanctuary more than the courses on Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	I think you do a wonderful job for the guest at Jekyll. A few more dining and entertainment options would be great, but the small town/island feel is what makes Jekyll unique. So. It too much!
Previous visitor	I think you God are doing an amazing job in all areas.
Previous visitor	I think you guys do a great job. My biggest concern would be not building to much on the island.
Previous visitor	I think you MUST find another way to finance Jekyll Island. Fifty years from now, your history and environment will be your premier assets. Both could easily be destroyed by too many tourists and/or high-end residences. There are SO many places that have been destroyed by precisely this.
Previous visitor	I think you should reduce the speed limit on the causeway, especially when turtles are crossing. They should be a priority not the people who feel the need to speed. I would increase the parking fee to \$10 (easier to do cash for one thing) but keep it the same all the time—it is annoying when fees go up and down without prior notice. The development on the island should not be increased—please resist the lure of big money from developers. Jekyll is very unique and that uniqueness should be preserved and protected by the Authority.
Previous visitor	I thoroughly enjoy my visit to Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I thoroughly enjoy visiting Jekyll but it was highly disappointing when it changed from a 24 hour pass to only until midnight.
Previous visitor	I thoroughly love Jekyll Island. It is perfect the way it is. I would like to see it continue to not be over-crowded.
Previous visitor	I thoughts it was established as the "people's beach." I can afford the accommodations there, but many people can't. I hope there is a way to have some affordable options for them.
Previous visitor	I totally approve of the parking fee. I wish Tybee would do the same. It would possibly limit the amount of people who trash such a beautiful environment. Thank you so very much for sharing your beautiful island.
Previous visitor	I tried to purchase an annual parking pass online (several times) and couldn't do it. I couldn't get past the section where I had to enter and then select my license plate. I was trying to do it on my phone, but I'm sure that's how the majority of people would prefer to do that. I would have purchase the annual pass when i got to the toll booth, but it wasn't an option and had to purchase a week pass instead which I wasn't entirely thrilled about. We were on Jekyll 2 weeks ago for vacation. JIA MUST work on the quality of restaurants that are offered on the island. Two of the ones that we went to-- Tortuga Jack's and Sweet Georgia Brown's-- were AWFUL. I know that it's hard to find good help right now, but the food and service were bad and Tortuga Jack's was filthy. With such limited food choices on the island, the standards should be much higher.
Previous visitor	I truly appreciate that Jekyll is not overcommercialized. There is something for everyone, history, recreation and beaches that are not too crowded.
Previous visitor	I truly like the fact that you are golf cart friendly and that there is adequate golf cart parking. I think the parking should be free.
Previous visitor	I understand the desire to limit crowds on holiday weekends, but raising parking fees is unfair to those of limited income. Set a maximum number of visitors. It works for Cumberland Island without targeting low income visitors.
Previous visitor	I understand the need for upkeep, but don't change and make Jekyll priced out of reach for many. We always enjoyed coming every year, as we could find affordable places to stay. It's getting harder to find affordable now. But I am coming with friends, the end of September and can't wait to get to the island. It remains my favorite place.
Previous visitor	I understand the updating to bring in more people but I would like it to not be as commercial, ie not like St. Simons Island. The peacefulness of Jekyll was always what brought us back.
Previous visitor	I use to enjoy the island. After the renovations, the island lost its island time feel. People that go to the island now are in too big of a rush.

Previous visitor	I used to be a regular visitor..every year..summer & fall..when to much is added ..amenities.hotels..you lose the Jekyll Island experience.... Slow easy uncrowded time away from home.
Previous visitor	I used to come bi-annually but the amount of commercial property and the cancellation of the shrimp ans grits fest for the past several year have decreased my pleasure in our trips. Hope to be back soon though
Previous visitor	I used to live in Brunswick and worked on Jekyll. I live out of the country now, so don't get there as often as I like. But no more commercialization is needed!
Previous visitor	I visit jekyll Island 40 -50 times a year the annual pass lane helps keep traffic moving
Previous visitor	I visit the island often, anywhere from 1 to 3 times a month when the weather is fair, and I've noticed more and more people on the island lately. I just hope to keep preserving the natural beauty and unique ecology of this very special place.
Previous visitor	I visit twice a year for one week each time. Love the duplex rental through Jekyll Realty. Also love the quiet atmosphere and non commercial environment.
Previous visitor	I visited during the pandemic, so my views may not reflect the regular situation on Jekyll island. We loved the low key vibe when we were there. Biking, beach, quiet!! Beautiful!
Previous visitor	I visited for the first time in 2020, it was magical, its not congested, it truly is paradise. I love Jekyll Island, it's extremely preserved and that's what makes it an amazing place to vacation.
Previous visitor	I want Jekyll to stay as natural as possible. Do continue to build too many hotels and such. Soon it will be like all the other beaches, not like a park.
Previous visitor	I want to see its history preserved and not a large number of hotels. In the 70's my cousin owned 3 hotels there and my dad managed and refurbished them. I loved how natural Jekyll was and is. I don't want it to be a tourist trap. Keep the history and the family oriented focus.
Previous visitor	I was a longtime resident of Cochran, GA before moving to Chicago and I used to love playing tennis on your organization's beautiful clay courts! I have always admired the org's dedication to conserving the native flora and fauna and would hate to see this effort reduced in favor of commercial ventures that would ruin what makes the destination special.
Previous visitor	I was blessed to have a relative with a home there when my kids were small. They were able to grow up going every summer and my eldest decided to get married there. Jekyll Island is a very special place for me.
Previous visitor	I was born in Brunswick while my dad was stationed at the former Naval Air Station Glynnco, and Jekyll was the very first (and still my favorite!) beach I knew. It seems we spent almost every weekend of the warmer months there. It is a precious place.
Previous visitor	I was disappointed that there was limited attention to the history of Indigenous People (Native Americans) and African Americans at the Historic area and museum. What is there is a start, but this history should have greater emphasis and there should be more balance. Currently, the primary focus is on a few wealthy white families who visited the Island, rather than the people who lived there and did the work of building/running the Island and its economy. As a Person of Color, there is more that could be done to welcome diverse visitors.
Previous visitor	I was disappointed when the condos were added. Jekyll is special because of it's quiet and nature. I wasn't crazy about the convention center either. I understand the need for added revenue but I liked it better before those things were added. The beach shops are nice but I wouldn't want the commercial aspect increase either
Previous visitor	I was glad to see you finally asked about zip code, so you could see I live in Glynn Co. I was disappointed that you asked for only one season when I visit. But you didn't ask frequency. There were other questions on the survey that I feel are not going to give you the best data which will lead to some erroneous assumptions in the end.
Previous visitor	I was last there many years ago. I remember I had a very nice visit. I probably am not a very reliable person to ask about how to sustain Jekyll I plan to visit soon and would be glad to offer my observation
Previous visitor	I was on the island last week and still have much trouble accessing the credit card swiping to pay for parking with my both bad rotator cuff injuries and cannot reach the machine. I had to unfasten seat belt, put in park, then open driver's door, put one foot on the ground to be able then to hopefully swipe my card. I have written letters concerning this in the past and love to see an attendant at the gate to help me!
Previous visitor	I was only there for about 3 hours, one windy rainy March afternoon, so I am not a good source of info.
Previous visitor	I was really unhappy with the sludge at the beach the last time I was there. Do nor know what caused it. My husband got an infected toe from it.
Previous visitor	I was sad to see several buildings empty in the historic district. I can't stress enough the need to conserve the environment.
Previous visitor	I was shocked to see how many hotels and other buildings have been erected since our last visit. To me, it is too much. It is taking away from the conservation aspect of the island.

Previous visitor	I went with a group of women. Jekyll could go after group visitors for 2 or 3 day periods.
Previous visitor	I will be planning my wedding there soon!
Previous visitor	I will like to see continued improvement to the campground with the addition of a kids playground & a pool would be really appreciated!
Previous visitor	I will not be using my vacation dollars to support any Georgia areas due to the state's voting laws recently passed.
Previous visitor	I wish Glynn co residents could get on w a reduced fee sometimes. To b honest, i rarely go to Jekyll because the fee is too high
Previous visitor	I wish Hotel rates were more reasonable for locals to stay a night for a getaway. (Brunswick locals) :)
Previous visitor	I wish I could say more about the activities. The only one we have done was Holly Jolly Jekyll. It was okay and we liked the commemorative or a meant, but the lights were just okay, nothing terribly special.
Previous visitor	I wish our home, Amelia Island would do the amazing job that ya'll do! Thank you. Whether we spend a day or a few days there, we always leave wanting to return. We do have a daughter who is in a wheelchair and sometimes it is difficult for her to traverse certain areas.
Previous visitor	I wish there could be something done about the noseums (little biting bugs) they were unbearable. We can't fully enjoy the area at times because of them.
Previous visitor	I wish there was a small section for dogs to enjoy the beach. My dogs love the ocean. We always pick up after our dogs and so wish they could enjoy a few minutes at the shore.
Previous visitor	I wish there were affordable options to staying in Jekyll because living on a teacher's salary does not allow for much. If there were more affordable options, I'd be there more often!
Previous visitor	I wish they would hire more personnel to clean up debris and trash from large storms on the beach, dunes near crossovers, and the marsh areas. With more human traffic there has been a substantial increase in trash. We love walking the beaches and marsh areas and want to see nature, not trash. Please do not over build. We love Jekyll because it is a place to get away from people and enjoy the natural beauty of the island. There are other places to go if people want a nightlife and to be around a lot of people. Dont ruin the best part of the island. We do appreciate the upgrades in recent years! It would be nice to see another observation deck at Hortons pond on the opposite side coming from Hortons house. It would be cool to see a 2nd story observation deck at hortons pond similar to that at the welcome center or st andrweu beach to get a birdseye view. Also, an observation deck for the pond behind the amphitheater would also be amazing! Thank you from our family for making Jekyll Island our favorite island! We go 2-3 times a year since 2014 and were there 3 times during the pandemic. Keep up the great work!
Previous visitor	I wish they would quit building hotels over all the beautiful landscape
Previous visitor	I wish you would fix up the pier and keep the store at the pier open longer at night.
Previous visitor	I worked one season (2011) as a seasonal employee...the pay was horrible but I loved working on the bike paths and trails. Having now recovered from three open heart surgeries in 2012 I am desperately wanting to return to work part time...please advise.
Previous visitor	I worry about development and loosing the qualities that make Jekyll so comfortable
Previous visitor	I worry about pricing the middle to lower income folks that came to the island out of the market. This is a Ga park, not just a wealthy Ga park
Previous visitor	I would add "not sure" or "not applicable" to all questions, many things listed I had not experienced but could only agree or disagree re: their relevancy. Always enjoy the peacefulness of the island, the historic district, biking, etc.
Previous visitor	I would be interested in having believable character actors around the historical district explaining about the history, the people of the past and homes. The island has so much history that needs to be displayed. Example the pirates and the different Native Americans that were in the area. So much more could be done and it would bring more tourists and more income.
Previous visitor	I would be okay with an increased parking fee if the extra funds were to go towards the Georgia sea turtle Center
Previous visitor	I would discourage restoration of the amphitheater. I recognize the value of a performance venue but I don't think the amphitheater isn't the best option for two reasons. First, I can't imagine people being willing to attend nighttime performances in high summer enduring heat, humidity and sand gnats. Second, it seems that reuse of it is incompatible with the wildlife corridor provided for in the golf course master plan. On another issue, I urge the Authority to go forward with plans for an island-wide shuttle service. I think that's a superb idea. If it served the island spots of interest to me, I'd be happy to leave my car at my hotel and rely on a shuttle to get around. Finally, although the Authority is a favorite punching bag for some, since the Linger Longer debacle, I think the Authority has done a superb job overall at carrying out its difficult and delicate assignment.

Previous visitor	I would have preferred being greeted by a real person when we arrived at the parking payment area. I found the instructions a bit confusing and know we overpaid for the time we were there. But now that I know parking fees are so important, I did not mind I over paid. Can you figure out a way for people with hotel/rental reservations to pay a parking surcharge for each day of their stay at the time they make their reservation (ie something that can be scanned and thus take up less time to get through at the parking kiosk? Not sure what you do on the busiest of days. I hear the line to get across the bridge is very long. What do you say to day people if all of the public parking is full?? See you next winter. Jekyll Island is such a special place!
Previous visitor	I would like for the HOSA and Skills USA student professional organizations to return.
Previous visitor	I would like for you to consider a special charge for visitors who travel off the island while staying on Jekyll Island. Perhaps a half-price for each off island trip. There is no reason to limit visits to other parts of the area like Darien etc. Any tourist money is good!
Previous visitor	I would like Jekyll Island to prioritize wildlife biodiversity. If we keep it inviting to animals (by not building) we will support a wide range of activities unavailable to Georgia residents and other visitors coming from different areas. It will also serve as an educational tool to increase awareness of preserving wildlife habitat to future generations. This is the gift Jekyll Island gave me as a child and I would like to share that same gift to my children and nieces and nephews.
Previous visitor	I would like more space for campers
Previous visitor	I would like some type of dining open until 11PM, and more then one place so they are not slammed with everyone.
Previous visitor	I would like the island to be unique and not compete with just funseekers. We have been regular visitors for over 40 years. Please let the natural state park, historic, natural beauty be preserved ‘
Previous visitor	I would like the Jekyll Island Authority to know how awesome this destination is. The ecological and wildlife conservation is so important and educational. The historical preservation is spectacular. A beautiful little gem tucked into Georgia's coastal beauty.
Previous visitor	I would like to expand bike path and nature hiking trails. Also, would like to make sure the trail across the marsh at Clam Creek is re-built and/or maintained.
Previous visitor	I would like to keep it as natural and uncrowded as possible. I realize that you need to make money to stay afloat, but at what expense? We don't need another Daytona or Panama City. Most people I know go to Jekyll island for the peace and tranquility it offers. Fishing, biking, shelling. When you keep adding hotels and condos, that feeling goes away. I think it needs to remain financially accessible as well. I personally don't mind paying more fees to get on the island, but not everyone can afford that. Anyway, been coming here since the 70's. It's where my family loves to come on vacation. Please to your best to keep it beautiful and accessible for ALL people. Thanks
Previous visitor	I would like to know where the Wanderer went the hotel it was a childhood landmark
Previous visitor	I would like to see a basic preservation of the degree a of development of the island. I don't want it turning into the Jersey Shore.
Previous visitor	I would like to see a ferry go between Saint Simons and Jekyll with bike access.
Previous visitor	I would like to see fewer golf courses and less manicured grass and better maintained bike paths and wilderness areas.
Previous visitor	I would like to see limitations on footprint of hotel construction carefully followed. One of the reasons we go back to Jekyll is to enjoy the relatively uncrowded beaches and natural areas. My family has been coming since the 1960s and I am concerned that Jekyll not become just another Myrtle Beach.
Previous visitor	I would like to see monitoring of bike paths and sidewalks, when extra busy there is a need for rules to make it safer. Also to for people littering, there are enough recepticals, just a little enforcement needed.
Previous visitor	I would like to see more food options even if it is in the form of food trucks during the summer. I would also like more food options at Summer Waves.
Previous visitor	I would like to see more nice restaurants.
Previous visitor	I would like to see programs more often to offer visitors the opportunity to learn more about the diversity of wildlife that occupy Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	I would like to see the amphitheater reopen it would be a nice place to spend an evening. Y'all do a great job keeping the island a great place to visit.
Previous visitor	I would like to see the beach replenished.
Previous visitor	I would like to see the pier get a facelift. It gets high usage and it's been the same for way to long. It can use some TLC.
Previous visitor	I would like to see wheelchair beach access at all businesses as well as public accesses.
Previous visitor	I would love for the outdoor theater to be restored. Great memories of plays being performed there!
Previous visitor	I would love more options for dining for people with food allergies. We have celiac in our family and eating out is difficult on a budget. Would love a Chick Fil A

Previous visitor	I WOULD LOVE TO MOVE THERE AND WORK WITH YOU. If Jekyll Island gets overcrowded the wildlife and environment will suffer. I live in a small town that now is over run with tourists on the weekends and holidays and the traffic, crime rate and trash being left all over our beautiful lake and county is terrible. I would just love to help in preserving and maintaining the environment there. It's the closest I've seen to perfection.
Previous visitor	I would love to see a parking area with a good view of the ocean FROM YOUR CAR. Even if this was a metered parking area, or a lot with a Premium fee for access, would probably generate some additional funds for the Authority and require a minimal capital outlay.
Previous visitor	I would love to see giveaway available to previous visitors who complete market research surveys like this one.
Previous visitor	I would love to see Jekyll put a moratorium on development of any sort, and instead focus on preserving the habitats, history, and native flora and fauna of the island. What makes Jekyll enjoyable and valuable is that which makes it unique :)
Previous visitor	I would love to see movies under the stars More festivals More excursions
Previous visitor	I would love to see the amphitheater reconstructed and used. It was such a magical event to attend!! Sure miss it!!!
Previous visitor	I would love to see the beaches on the north but up by dredging. We love staying near drift wood but the beaches disappear. Hard to enjoy it with kids when you have to pack up all your stuff.
Previous visitor	I would love to see the historical homes restored
Previous visitor	I would love to see the old trail and boardwalk that went to Glory Beach rebuilt and restored. The trail started behind the pink house in the curve on S Beach Dr. The only access to that area of beach now is from Soccer Complex and that's a long walk to get to the most interesting area of Glory or South Beach.
Previous visitor	I would love to see the outdoor theater brought back Active again! This is such a unique opportunity for both college students to present plays advanced well as visitors to come and be a part! I came many times To the amphitheater on Jekyll in my younger years and I would love to take my children and grandchildren now!
Previous visitor	I would love to visit Jekyll to eat and shop on a more regular basis, but I avoid going because the toll is too high for me to go for a few hours. I live on St. Simons.
Previous visitor	I would pay an increased fee every day to get on the island. A one or even two dollar hike would not be that inconvenient. A multi-day pass option would be nice too. Also, portable food vendors (trucks or carts) could be a great addition to the already vibrant food options on the island.
Previous visitor	I would visit more often if the entrance fees weren't so high especially for special events.
Previous visitor	I wouldn't change a thing except for maybe another restaurant or two. Not fast food. The Dairy Queen seems to be enough for a day when you don't have time to cook/eat at a restaurant. More fast food would clutter up the island and add more trash. We enjoy the laid back and uncrowded bike paths and beaches.
Previous visitor	I'd like for Jekyll Island to NOT become another Over populated beach town. I've always enjoyed JI for what is has been. Quiet and peaceful.
Previous visitor	I'd like to see more campsites.
Previous visitor	I'd like to see the entrance fee be reduced so it would be more affordable especially for a day or night trip (couple of hours). Living nearby (an hour away) but not know my schedule in advance I'd like to have the flexibility of an impromptu visit without worrying about the affordability.
Previous visitor	I'm concerned about the addition of more condos, and there is more emphasis on the Sea Turtle Center than historic preservation.
Previous visitor	I'm disappointed in the condo development by the marina and the hotel that buys right up to the road in the village. However, on the the whole, I'm very proud of what's been done to Jekyll to bring into the modern era. I grew up there, so seeing it rejuvenated makes me happy. Just be careful on what construction you approve moving forward. Don't let the island lose its character.
Previous visitor	I'm heading that way in August to introduce it to an old friend!
Previous visitor	I'm offended at having to pay the same fee as every one else on the planet when I own a home in this county and practically grew up on Jekyll. I would go over more often but for the parking fee.
Previous visitor	I'm really pleased with the new museum and the outdoor museum in memory of enslaved people. I adore the tour guides who aren't afraid to go into the less "whitewashed" parts of history in a respectful and meaningful way. Please don't overdevelop the island to preserve its ecology and history and it's relaxed atmosphere!
Previous visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll every other summer my entire life (and my family before me). What has kept us coming is that Jekyll has remained quaint, quiet, not overly developed, and has preserved its environment and history well. This has been seeming to change over the last 10 years or so, with a concerning amount of development and efforts toward "upscale-ness" that has made Jekyll feel less like its true self. I hope the JIA recommits itself to preserving Georgia's Jewel as a beautiful, historic, and peaceful place to visit.

Previous visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll for almost 20 years. I'm a little disappointed with all the building. Although it is nice to have shopping and more places to stay it has definitely changed from what it was. I think it is very important to keep Jekyll islands history protected as well as conserve the the islands natural beauty. I personally don't want to see Jekyll turned into a overcrowded travel destination
Previous visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll for most of my life... 35 years or more. I hope it will stop building and remain calm and peaceful. The more commercial it becomes, the less likely our family will come to visit.
Previous visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll for the last 20 years and it is getting way to commercial. Preservation of the islands history and natural beauty needs to become the focus again.
Previous visitor	I've been coming to Jekyll since the 70's and I love this place. Please preserve the history and the animals. Please don't commercialize it too much to take away the natural beauty & peace of the island. Thank you
Previous visitor	I've been going to Jekyll since I was a toddler. It's my favorite beach. It's never too crowded, even on the busiest days. I now take my kids every time Im home. I don't want too much commercialization or housing to ruin this absolute gem. I wish the entrance fee were lower but I understand why it isn't. We are finally moving back to Brunswick & I can't wait to be able to relax on Jekyll more than just a few times a year.
Previous visitor	I've been visiting annually with my folks since 1990, only missing one or two years here and there. I appreciate the most recent efforts to make the island a modern tourist attraction. That said, development has reached critical mass. Conservation and historic preservation need to take the lead in economic development from here. New build projects should be restricted. Thanks for all you do! See you in September.
Previous visitor	I've been visiting Jekyll for 28 years. Please, no more building on the island, no more commercial properties. It needs to be persevered for what it is, natural and beautiful.
Previous visitor	I've stayed at the RV campground and at the hotel there, been to the sea turtle center twice, toured all the historic locals, took the boat tour, rented the golf carts, and thoroughly loved the bike trails and beaches. JI is fabulous. I just need places to park my RV when I'm not camped at the RV park. Accessible to us will broaden your tourism and rally options. Thanks KC
Previous visitor	I'd like you to become a non plastic area - in means of non-reusable plastic such as straws and to-go cups etc. You could become an example for other communities.
Previous visitor	I'd rather pay \$25 a day toll if it would stop the state of Georgia from building a casino on the island. My husband and I try to visit every year (we couldn't make it last year because of covid). A casino would change the family friendliness of JI. Please don't ruin the beautiful treasure you have.
Previous visitor	Ideally, I would like the island to remain exactly as it is. Over nearly 40 years, we've tent-camped, RVed, and rented local homes for our visits, generally in October/November. What brings us back time and again is the wide array of natural places and spaces the island affords. Anything that might encroach on these special places should be avoided. Thanks for asking.
Previous visitor	If golf course redevelopment happens and number of golf holes are reduced....no development of any kind should replace what was the green space of a golf course. Add news parks, walking trails etc with the new land available from a possible golf hole reduction. The idea of developing what was golf green space is over reach!
Previous visitor	If I could have selected more than one choice or ranked the choices on what is most important, I would rank environmental protection and preservation as a close second behind recreation. The natural undisturbed beauty of the island is why my family loves visiting Jekyll every year. You can't find the combination of beautiful beaches, amenities and nature anywhere else.
Previous visitor	If it ain't broke, don't fix it!
Previous visitor	If it has not begun by now, I would like to see recycling take place in the rentals and hotels/motels, etc. Native flora and fauna conservation and preservation are imperative.
Previous visitor	If Jekyll becomes St. Simon what's the point. If people want St. Simon. They should go to St Simon. Don't destroy Jekyll because people don't get the beauty of having no fast food or minimal options. That's the actual point of going. Peace & Quiet.
Previous visitor	If Jekyll could add at least one or couple more restaurants that would be awesome, it's such a great and beautiful place but finding a place to eat at night with a decent wait time gets a little frustrating
Previous visitor	If someone buys tickets to summer waves and you all as a business know that you can not accommodate the people whether it be parking or actually getting into the facility, the purchaser should be able to get a refund or there should be a cap for people to get tickets that day.
Previous visitor	If the Authority offered competitive, livable wages for its job openings, it would attract a higher caliber and wider class of candidates.
Previous visitor	If the island is overdeveloped it will be ruined.
Previous visitor	If the Sea Turtle hospital were expanded it should be for the turtles, not visitors. More fast food, grab and go, etc. leads to more trash.
Previous visitor	If there was more to do in the evening, maybe more for kids and more affordable restaurants

Previous visitor	If you camping or renting you shouldn't need to pay if you leave the island and return the next day.
Previous visitor	If you continue to add hotels with bad designs you are destroying the island. Don't over develop the island. People enjoy what is there and enjoy nice views with no additional buildings along the water.
Previous visitor	If you keep the island clean and safe, people will come and support your efforts.
Previous visitor	If you'd stop allowing such large conventions at the convention center during summer months, it would stop some of the over crowding on the island. The restaurant's cannot accommodate the surge of people from those conventions.
Previous visitor	I'll be back
Previous visitor	I'm 70 years of age. I grew up on St. Simons Island. From first grade through high school at Glynn Academy. Please stop the hotel/ commercial or residential development or you'll destroy Jekyll the same way we have destroyed and continue to destroy. SSI.
Previous visitor	I'm a resident of SSI but enjoy going to Jekyll to ride bikes, enjoy the scenery and beaches. We will spend the weekend at the Jekyll Island Club at least twice a year. As a lifelong resident of the Golden Isles, I would love to see the amphitheater restored and utilized. It would be a great music venue!
Previous visitor	I'm concerned about over-development and did not like high-rise hotels. Also the cost of rooms keeps rising and it's exceeding the goal of providing a vacation for the "common" family at a reasonable price.
Previous visitor	I'm deeply troubled by the commercialism I've seen lately. I would like to say historical preservation and wildlife conservation are equally important. I love that movies are made here, while the JIA is careful to minimize impact of such productions.
Previous visitor	I'm in Canada and unable to visit during the pandemic!
Previous visitor	I'm okay!
Previous visitor	imo, the conversation center ruins the perfect non commercial vibe of the island. jekyll was a very odd bird, in that it WAS very quaint and non-commercialized. no high rises. ?vintage motels?. no chain restaurants. I hope all new planned construction will be halted permanently. enough already. my dream is to someday own an existing home on my favorite island! until then, I'll be back as often as possible.
Previous visitor	IMO. Jekyll Island could be preserved as a quiet conservation place of refuge. People can go other places for fireworks. Fireworks create too much litter & noise for wildlife and PTSD military. They make fireworks without the big bangs that could be used. It may be nice to offer the island as a quiet July 4 getaway for our military suffering from PTSD.
Previous visitor	Important issues have covered.
Previous visitor	Improve bike path Limit restrict golf carts on streets
Previous visitor	Improve bike paths
Previous visitor	Improve bike paths, and keep the charm of the island. Not get crowded like st simons
Previous visitor	Improve camping reservation system update web site
Previous visitor	Improve car tag scan for annual passes. I visit Jekyll with my bikes in tow and the scanner is unable to read my car tag so I have to push call button and wait for an attendant and find angry people behind me waiting to pass thru
Previous visitor	Improve the bike path toward the south end of the island.
Previous visitor	Improve the campground
Previous visitor	Improved amenities and pushing redevelopment and refurbishment of older homes (for rentals) will help Jekyll keep pace with other destinations (like Hilton Head). We prefer Jekyll, but the rental homes are getting old and outdated.
Previous visitor	Improvements to RV sites in campground.
Previous visitor	In addition to historic preservation the environment is very important. The beauty of the island needs to be preserved and I am often concerned with the ongoing addition of new buildings.
Previous visitor	In addition to protecting and preserving the natural environment and its inhabitants, Jekyll Island should further (balance) educational and cultural opportunities exploring all aspects of its history and make the island accessible and welcoming to a more diverse tourist population.
Previous visitor	In addition to providing recreation, Jekyll Island needs limits on development and increased conservation of natural resources.
Previous visitor	In force leash laws on the beach. Fines from leash laws could bring extra money and fines for not having bags to clean up after your dog
Previous visitor	In my opinion I think there should be discounted rates for say weekly parking fees.

Previous visitor	In the month I'm there, I see a lot of families coming for events for their children. There are no price friendly places on the Island for these people to take their children to eat. They have to leave the Island. Dairy Queen started out great but has become a joke. Even if they were like they started out, there is still plenty of business for another fast food. Even some of the older winter guests would appreciate some less expensive alternatives. Secondly, fix those dips in the roads. I built roads for a living and that is nothing but shoddy workmanship. A bad one just past the entrance to the Westin has been there since you changed the road. It's time to fix it. People with bad backs don't appreciate your speed dip. Another one by Convention Center. If they are already fixed, thank you.
Previous visitor	In the past few years, it seems the family friendly feel of JI is disappearing. It's sad to see it becoming more of a commercial destination that has us considering a different yearly location to visit.
Previous visitor	In the summertime the water park near the entrance causes traffic jams requiring a long wait to get onto the island.
Previous visitor	Increase parking fee and upgrade golf courses. No more hotels and no more new houses/condos!!
Previous visitor	Increase staffing at the Fire and EMS station
Previous visitor	Increase the entrance fee on heavy visiting days. Enforce the speed limit all over. Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Increasing fees would be helpful to funding
Previous visitor	Increasing prices of golf and eliminating a course is a detrimental problem _ renovation etc seems to all be about charging a lot more.
Previous visitor	Install 2 swimming pools at campground
Previous visitor	Instead of toll booths scan license plates and mail parking fee this way it frees up a line getting onto the island
Previous visitor	Is there a way to restore the beach along northern coast where most rental houses are? Really drastically changed with few ways to access from these dozen streets? Been coming for 50 yrs. Have to stay at hotel.
Previous visitor	Is there anything you can do to clean up the water? It was not always that muddy and dirty. When I lived there you could see in the water now when you get in the ocean you look like you are in a mud puddle cannot see any of your legs that are in the water.
Previous visitor	It be great to have semi truck parking at the campground to pay to stay on the island at night
Previous visitor	It breaks my heart that the land by Zachry's has been developed into condos and that so many new hotels have been built. I love that the defunct amphitheater has made way for bird returning to the pond, there. I would stop all future development, optimize wildlife and nature appreciation.
Previous visitor	It is a beautiful island and needs to be protected from more development ie hotels, homes, condos
Previous visitor	It is a beautiful island. Driftwood beach was amazing. We also enjoyed the historical elements. Can't wait to return.
Previous visitor	It is a beautiful paradise!!! Please keep it like it is...I am going to retire there!!!
Previous visitor	It is a beautiful peaceful place and we loved it.
Previous visitor	It is a beautiful place and I hope it stays like it is
Previous visitor	It is a difficult balance of maintaining environmental and historical integrity, while generating needed revenue. It still can be a destination resort island, by limiting travelers and negative impact from excessive use. Make it a destination that has limited availability and people will adapt. We can seldom restore environment destroyed by human intervention.
Previous visitor	It is a great family activity. Summer waves is worth the trip
Previous visitor	It is a great family place and it offers all the fun, food and friendly people you would ever want.
Previous visitor	It is a great island. But more hotels that allow dogs and more eating options. We loved our visit.
Previous visitor	It is a great place to fly into and we plan to return soon. The airport is ran by a great guy and we enjoyed talking to him and learning a little more about the island as we made a fuel and food stop on our way to Sun-N-Fun in Florida back in April.
Previous visitor	It Is A Great Place To Visit.
Previous visitor	It is a great place to visit. Love the beaches and bicycling around the island
Previous visitor	It is a wonderful island that I have visited every year for 52 years and will continue to love. I enjoy the quietness and hope that the growth will not overtake the personality of what a lot of people have come to love about jekyll.
Previous visitor	It is about overbuilt now.
Previous visitor	It is by far our favorite beach destination in GA. We love the atmosphere of the whole island. We've been there for the Turtle Crawl and it still doesn't feel crowded. Love all of the work they do to preserve history and wildlife.
Previous visitor	It is gorgeous. Need to be warned when the GOP comes. They did NOT STOP for people in crosswalks. They broke in lines, and were very loud. Just saying.

Previous visitor	It is important that a moratorium be placed on development, including golf course redevelopment, to provide for environmental conservation and preservation on Jekyll. Too often we have sacrificed our and our children's and grandchildren's futures for short-term financial gain. Georgia's barrier islands play important roles in protecting the mainland from storms and providing nesting sites for sea turtles. (The Sea Turtle Center is a jewel and plays an important role in educating the public and rehabilitating sea turtles). The marshes provide habitat for critical marine species (many of which we enjoy eating) and also need to be protected, and they are perhaps my favorite part of the island. All of the factors cited are vitally important and will only become more so in the face of climate change and increased frequency and intensity of storms. Further degradation of Jekyll in the form of additional development should be avoided, and other sources of revenue from existing facilities should be sought. Jekyll has been my favorite island to visit because it is not as developed as St. Simons or Tybee, making it easier to enjoy the natural wonders and history of the island.
Previous visitor	It is important to balance environmental concerns and tourism improvements - they so far have done that - it's not easy.
Previous visitor	It is important to ensure the natural beauty and history of Jekyll Island is not over shadowed by over development of the Island. The beauty and laid back pace are key components to the vibe of Jekyll versus other beach destinations. It should not be cookie cutter.
Previous visitor	It is important to keep costs such that families can use and expose children to wonders of nature.
Previous visitor	It is important to keep Jekyll from becoming too commercial, and to retain both its historical and environmental foci.
Previous visitor	It is important to keep up to date with the offerings of Jekyll Island. As we see many facets of the island continuing to improve, there are other items such as the current condition of the golf courses that need to be addressed in order to not only compete with the surrounding courses but to also encourage the sustainability for the future of golf.
Previous visitor	It is my hope as a frequent visitor to the island, that it is not allowed to become more developed, as in hotels, etc. We visit often because it is not crowded or overly "touristy" and hope it stays that way!
Previous visitor	It is my opinion that conservation, preservation, and economic interest can be accomplished together.
Previous visitor	It is of personal importance to the memory of my grandson Silas.
Previous visitor	It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever been...
Previous visitor	It is only because of Covid-19 that we did not visit Jekyll Island. What we love about Jekyll Island is it not so crowded or over commercialized. We love Jekyll Island so much, we hope to become residents sometime in the future.
Previous visitor	It is the most quiet and peaceful place I know. Please keep it that way! It is my favorite place on earth!
Previous visitor	It is truly a treasure!
Previous visitor	It is very hard to get reservations at campground. the website is impossible to navigate and no one answers phone at the office.
Previous visitor	It is very important to preserve the history and nature that your beautiful island was blessed with.
Previous visitor	It is vitally important for Jekyll to continue to stay as natural as possible. The beauty of Jekyll is the beauty of Jekyll. St. Simons has clearer water and lots of shopping and food—let Jekyll stay wild!!
Previous visitor	It makes me sad to see all the new construction of houses and hotels. When we first started coming to Jekyll 20 years ago it was a very quiet and secluded island. Now there are so many people on the island it just feels like any other beach that everyone goes to. With so many people on the island it seems to take all the magic out of the island.
Previous visitor	It makes me sad to see Jekyll getting more commercialized. I have always loved the naturalized areas of Jekyll. To see more hotels and shops is changing the island. I think of a state park as trees, history, and beaches.
Previous visitor	It saddens me to see Jekyll become a luxury resort similar to any other commercial beach resort. There's no shortage of these kinds of places because they are a great way to make a lot of money. I expect something more special than that from a state park. Your survey avoids questions about what people expect from a state park and seems designed to elicit responses that can be used to justify building more restaurants and shopping centers. I hope I'm wrong about that. I can go shopping in nearby Brunswick and St. Simons Island. I go to Jekyll to enjoy nature. Your question about the parking fee was also weighted because it avoids asking what people think is a reasonable amount to charge. You don't even ask about other ways the JIA raises revenue.
Previous visitor	It seems that there are more than enough hotel accommodations and commercialism on the island that it is starting to lose the integrity and the uniqueness of what the island used to be. It is starting to lose the historic and environmental uniqueness that many years ago, made it so welcoming to come to the island. Areas that were natural habitations for the turtles are being diminished due to the abundance of commercialism overtaking over the island.
Previous visitor	It should be more like a park, and less like a resort destination.
Previous visitor	It so beautifully and paridice.

Previous visitor	It was great last time we visited and we hope it's gonna be even better now.
Previous visitor	It was nice that it was not overdeveloped. It would be great for it to stay that way.
Previous visitor	It was purchased as a state park not another hilton head or st. simons island . this constant building is ruining the island.
Previous visitor	It was really hard to eat out with the pandemic and food allergies. We loved horse back riding but the safety concerns of the owners seems not at par. Helmets were not cleaned, too many people in each group, leader was new to horses, etc.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if Jekyll Island would stop "adding commercial improvements" to the island. It doesn't need to turn into another tourist trap like Gatlinburg, TN or Daytona Beach.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if some of the restaurants stayed open an hour or so later. The island is beautiful. We especially enjoy the bike paths in the wooded area.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if the bike paths had more lighting for night time returns or dusk returns.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if the mini golf would stay open later during the season, at other beach destinations we visit, that is something we typically do after having dinner. Would be nice to have better/more restaurant options than having to drive over to Brunswick or SSI.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if the ocean water was a bit clearer if that is possible, and if there is a way to travel between Jekyll and St. Simon's island more quickly.
Previous visitor	It would be nice if they had more people to pick up trash and debris from storms. Maybe give people a pamphlet about do's and don'ts at their hotel when they check in.
Previous visitor	It would be nice to have a dog park.
Previous visitor	It would be nice to have a local resident pass during the off season or similar.
Previous visitor	It would be nice to have showers in the bathhouses.
Previous visitor	It would good to include the history of the secret formation of the Federal Reserve by the Millionaire Club members.
Previous visitor	It would help to have more sit down nice dining experiences available. Always crowded long waits etc
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful and memorable place to visit. We have been there twice now and plan on a yearly tradition. Don't change too much you are perfect the way you are
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful barrier island. Please preserve it and keep development low!
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful island with a mix mix of nature, history and recreation. I would be upset if it became more commercial.
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful place and so very clean
Previous visitor	It's a gem
Previous visitor	It's a Great Place and I can't wait to go back!
Previous visitor	It's a tightrope
Previous visitor	It's an amazing place!!! job well done!!
Previous visitor	It's beautiful
Previous visitor	It's becoming so commercialized- which makes me sad. Prices are outrageous for lodging.
Previous visitor	It's critical to protect JI's ecology and natural history. Generally agree with IPJI's initiatives.
Previous visitor	It's equally important to conserve the environment and maintain the unique history of Jekyll Island. I don't automatically think of water parks, etc when I think of Jekyll - you can find that type of recreational activities anywhere- preserve what makes Jekyll unique.

Previous visitor	It's ironic that this survey has been posted when I was searching for someone in charge to release my frustration. I've just spent the last two months trying to get the winter months scheduled for the campground because my disability is extremely painful in the coldness of the North Ga Mountains, however it appears your campground manager caters to his favorites from the Northern part of the country and Canada. It's a crying shame when the people of your own state who pay taxes can't even use our own park. It's funny I remember when those same people boycotted you because you were changing your rules to a 90 day season from a 180 day season. Not only that you have a reputation of catering to the favorites that is why your park was empty last winter while the northerners boycotted you once again because they didn't like our mask rule and Canadians were locked in. I was graciously given 26 days in January 2022 not 31. Then I was told I couldn't be accommodated another 4 days due to no empty spots. I even explained how I would work as a volunteer for a spot but wasn't needed. Since when does the campground not need free help? My wife and family spend our money on your island frequenting the local restaurants and stores, most your Northern guest only complain about your prices and shop off the island. It's time for new management and fairness in the campground, it's a sad day when two Northern women are left to rule the campground and management has no say. They also are given the best spot in campground year after year (that is when they are not boycotting you) Shame on all you for forcing a dedicated Georgia resident to take his six months worth of business to Florida where we are appreciated. Until something changes this is one family that won't be enjoying the beauty of own park!
Previous visitor	It's just a wonderful island to visit and escape the rat race.
Previous visitor	It's managed very well. I grew up in South Georgia and could visit Jekyll Island for the day. I have since stayed at The Club and enjoyed immensely. It's the best place to ride a bike. Hope to visit again soon.
Previous visitor	It's one of our favorite places to visit. We've been several times!
Previous visitor	It's one of the most special beaches I've ever been to. It's unique, beautiful, and rarely crowded.
Previous visitor	It's possible to preserve and maintain the historical aspects of Jekyll while concentrating on wildlife and natural preservation. It's what makes Jekyll unique. If I want shopping in the Golden Isles area I don't want to go to Jekyll. I want to see preserved natural Georgia and it's wildlife in Jekyll. It's what Jekyll does better than any place in the area. I have to ferry to Cumberland; SSI is touristy and getting crowded. PRESERVE JEKYLL. Please redo the amphitheater and showcase the bird estuary behind it. I've been so excited by that renovation and sad to hear it hasn't progressed.
Previous visitor	It's such a beautiful place. Preserve it as much as possible
Previous visitor	It's the most beautiful place I've ever seen.
Previous visitor	It's too late now but I wish the view of the Atlantic wasn't blocked by the village when you first drive onto the island. Miss that old priceless scene of the water and the way it made everyone in the car feel when we first drove up. It was always magical. Like that there are some shopping choices - could be more eclectic - but hope retail doesn't start spreading around the island. Current food options could use an overhaul. It's a beautiful place and has been in my life for 50+ years.
Previous visitor	It's very enjoyable
Previous visitor	it's a beautiful island that shouldn't be built up much more to preserve it's uniqueness.
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful island! I love to visit, especially at Christmastime.
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful place. We love visiting. We plan a trip there often.
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful, relaxing getaway, and I love the turtle center!
Previous visitor	It's a beautiful, relaxing, fun place to spend Thanksgiving week with my family!!!!?
Previous visitor	It's a birding destination.
Previous visitor	It's a great resource
Previous visitor	Its a very special place. Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	It's an excellent value
Previous visitor	It's been 6 years since I was there but I'm coming back this summer and I'm hoping for a few more restaurant and retail options
Previous visitor	It's crazy the number of elite and ultra-expensive hotels you've allowed on the island. Very disappointing
Previous visitor	It's great that opinions from the public are being gathered! Y'all are awesome.
Previous visitor	Its important to maintain the wild spaces of the Island. We love Jekyll because it is not over developed. There is no other place like it.
Previous visitor	It's important to preserve the beauty and nature of the island and not turn it into every other beach area with so many tourist shops The putt putt golf course should be updated. People that love Jekyl Island , love it because it is a natural area with not as many crowds and touristy shops, etc. preserve the beauty and environment of Jekyl at all costs

Previous visitor	It's my family's vacation destination every time we have a vacation.
Previous visitor	It's my go to for a laid back beach experience. More food options would be great so we didn't have to leave the island.
Previous visitor	It's natural beauty is part of the appeal. Don't let Builders come in
Previous visitor	I've been a winter camper for years. Love the campground but the wifi is marginal and that seems weird this day and time.
Previous visitor	I've been coming to the island for more than 50 years. I would like to see more for kids. You can only spend so much time in the sun. The only thing for kids is putt-putt and the turtle center. Something like a arcade with a few games would be good.
Previous visitor	I've been going to the island on a regular basis for over 35 years. I feel like in the past few years Jekyll has focused more on hotels, shopping, & restaurants than it has on preserving the natural beauty of the island. I miss the days when it was less touristy
Previous visitor	I've spent my whole life visiting Jekyll, and though I can go anywhere, I go there because it is unique: it has preserved its natural environment and historical "real" feel and resisted the urge to turn into a over-golfed tourist trap like Hilton Head. There are a thousand Hilton Heads, but only one Jekyll. I was sorry to see the latest retail complexes go up. That is not Jekyll, and I hope we don't continue to go down that road. Top priority should be on the environment and preserving its unique natural history and heritage. Please...keep Jekyll as it is, special, wild, and preserved.
Previous visitor	I've spent time on Jekyll since I was a kid in the late 70's. It's like a second home to me. I am highly impressed with the job the Authority has done in recent years to modernize the facilities and experiences on the island while maintaining the unique character of Jekyll. Balancing preservation of the natural environment with attracting enough tourists to keep the island viable is a difficult proposition, and while improvements can always be made, I think JA has done a better job than most.
Previous visitor	I've visited Jekyll for 30 yrs. I was more than happy to spend my money there due to my interest in riding my bike on the great bike paths and Driftwood Beach. Another reason I always chose Jekyll was the very reasonable lodging rates, the safety factor due to the required toll and the overall laid back vibe of the island. In closing, change is eminent and I hope you will proceed carefully to preserve the difference that it offers. Thanks for reaching out for feedback.
Previous visitor	Jeckyll is a small and special place - the natural beaches and slow pace are vital to retaining unique qualities of the island. We have been visiting the island yearly for over 20 yrs and the growth especially the addition of high density housing risks the ability to retain the peaceful- natural island and beaches. Sadly have watched single family homes replaced with two homes - too much of a strain on the limited resources. Keep jeckyll as a natural getaway - there are plenty of "busy" islands such as Hilton head etc Thank you for allowing my participation — loyal jeckyll island fan
Previous visitor	Jekkyl Island is my happy place
Previous visitor	Jekyl Island is a special place and y'all do an incredible job! Thanks You!
Previous visitor	Jekyll accommodations are currently priced beyond most middle- and low-income families' budgets. How about not building more high-end condos, hotels, and restaurants and instead adding more affordable options to the mix (rooms and dining)?
Previous visitor	Jekyll does need more attractions. I have taken my grandchildren to the Beach (which the water is dirty), Summer Waves, Putt putt golf and they love the Sea Turtle exhibit. They love Jekyll just need more things to do.
Previous visitor	Jekyll does NOT need to try to be a Florida beach town. The excessive shopping is unnecessary and generates congestion at the center of the island
Previous visitor	Jekyll has always been a special place like no other. Please retain it's uniqueness. No more building and over commercialization. Preserve and maintain the history and beauty. No one wants to see Jekyll become another Amelia Island or Myrtle Beach...PLEASE.
Previous visitor	Jekyll has always been special to me, and now it's special to my wife and 2 teens. I visited there as a kid with my family, usually when my dad had a conference there. I appreciated learning later how it's charter intended to keep Jekyll accessible for "the common Georgian" like me/us. We love how simple the island is and value the natural beauty of experiences there. My last visit there showed that much development had occurred since my prior visit- most of the previously fenced off lots had new construction up, and seemed to be mostly occupied. Perhaps it was new construction or just time of year (summer 2020)- but there were definitely more cars/crowds on the north end of the island (driftwood beach, marshes, pier). But there is also more amenities at the market. I just want the JIA to know that while there are trade-offs for development (more people- more amenities) that ultimately I wish they will prioritize preservation of natural beauty, accessibility/affordability for common Georgians, and recreation (beach, bikes, etc.) over increased development, increased number of visitors and presumably increasing financial gains. Keep Jekyll simple, preserve it's special qualities. Side note- adding a destination disc golf course is worth considering- can be added around existing golf courses or in wooded lands on north end. Low cost and low impact recreation. Significant growth in the sport in recent years. professional disc golf association is headquartered in Augusta- great resource. Would be a great addition to the island.

Previous visitor	Jekyll has grown in the past years, which is a good thing, in my opinion.
Previous visitor	Jekyll has had a remarkable renaissance during the past decade or more. This is a tribute to the local leadership and the support from the State to put the right things in place. Jekyll needs a significant grocery/food market. The restaurants need more capacity. The historic district is a treasure and needs continued investment in maintenance and restoration. The Turtle Center is awesome and needs expansion and modernization. The amphitheater would be an incredible asset for the entire region (not just Jekyll) and should generate significant revenue for the Authority and the business operators on the island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a beautiful gift we should treat with respect.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a great island and I love it
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a great place for families and retirees. Really missing the water aerobics classes at Summer Waves this year!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a great place to visit, love the turtle rescue.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Is a great stress free getaway. Don't over load it with condos, high rises, and ultra fancy restaurants. If someone wants to pretend to be rich and snobby send them to St. Simons where they'll fit into the crowd.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a jewel of natural beauty and the pride of Ga. Please stop any more development.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a little piece of heaven on earth...period!!! Thank you for keeping it so safe and clean during trying times like these!!!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a magical place. Please preserve the natural environment and the serenity of the area. I look forward to making more memories there.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a nice mix of history, recreation, and nature. One of our favorite places to vacation. Random point: tour guides in the historic district need to learn that the Club cottages were NOT confiscated after WW II because of unpaid wartime taxes. This is repeated on every "train ride" we take.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a place I can visit and just rest and rejuvenate. Thank you for taking such good care of the island for all it's visitors and residence.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a rare place of natural coastal beauty. We don't need another dime-a-dozen high rise beach town that could be literally anywhere on the east coast. No one chooses Jekyll for that. Thanks for asking!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a state park, but the Authority has put far too much emphasis on commercial development in an attempt to generate revenue. This risks turning an unspoiled resource into a minor-league Hilton Head.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a STATE PARK, for people of modest means. It is NOT a resort or a money-making opportunity for the rich, selfish, and powerful.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a state treasure!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a treasure worth protecting and preserving.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a treasure, don't allow too much building on the island
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a treasure, unlike any of the other islands. We visited many of them last time we were there just weeks ago, and coming back to our cottage on Jekyll felt calm, relaxing, and like home. Please never change this amazingly beautiful island. It's truly a little slice of Heaven.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a true treasure. Increasing restaurants and airport shuttles will help attract additional conferences and meetings.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a unique place - most other coastal areas in the South have been ruined by over development or made inaccessible to many by pricing. I know it is a challenge but frankly if I am staying at the Jekyll Island Club (as we hope to do again this fall), I can afford an extra \$10 island preservation fee to help support important projects.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a unique place. please protect its beaches.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a very unique, special barrier island. It differs for many obvious reasons, environmental and wildlife. But it also stands out for having been guided and controlled to protect this. There are not the endless highrise buildings. Endless fast food restaurants. Endless souvenir shops. It stands alone as a place to maybe go back in time. Limitation and discretion should be foremost in Jekyll's future. Or it will become "just another" upscale vacation destination.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is a wonderful family place to visit. We felt safe with our children because of the fees to visit the island. I truly believe the parking fees discourage loitering, thievery and people trolling the streets.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is absolutely the best beach around. My family and I feel safe when coming there. The facilities to change is AWESOME! Ample parking and beach access. We like that it's not nearly as commercial as Tybee. Would like some more food options, but all in all a great beach to come to.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is amazing because it is so focused on conservation. Always feels very safe, not terribly overrun with people and great that it's not commercialized. Makes it a true destination!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is awesome. Thank you for doing your beat to keep it that way!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Is becoming overdeveloped and losing its charm . The newer hotels are too close to the beach and hurting the turtles. If they need to be built, build them BEHIND the dunes.

Previous visitor	Jekyll is becoming painfully overcrowded, losing it's charm. Too many hotels. Raising the entrance fee will not reduce people coming. They will complain but still come. The wildness of the island is being lost.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is great how it is without many changes. I love that it isn't over-crowded.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is great place to take our family. We visit several times a year.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is great the way it is. More events, hotel accommodations, etc would bring more visitors but eventually destroy the environment. Human footprint.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is growing and losing some of its uniqueness. I see speeding on the parkway and lack of concern for the wildlife.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite island. Good mix of activities. Not too crowded, not too expensive. Turtle Center is amazing and I would be thrilled with an expansion!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite of all the GA barrier island that we can drive to. It has the perfect balance of biking and beach and picnicing and history.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite of all the Georgia Beaches. I especially love the Driftwood Beach. It's beautiful.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite place. It's so peaceful and nice. I think environmental impact and conservation is quite important to sustain the unique wonder of Jekyll. Crowd control is important too - people are careless & gross (as evidenced by the trash on the side of the roads throughout the state). Maybe more signage and messaging about keeping Jekyll clean? People need to be reminded.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite spot on this earth. I come 4-6 times per year. I have concerns about over-use of the Island in future years.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my favorite vacation spot and I can't wait to bring my daughter. Something about the island is peaceful and relaxing!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my happy place. It's a wonderful island and you guys manage it well.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is my happy place. You guys are doing a fantastic job and if it costs me more to get on the island I will pay it. I've never seen a island ran so good but try not to get to commercial.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is near-capacity and has added enough new hotels. It's time to stop. The recent increase in traffic, tight crowds in the Village Market, too many new paved parking lots in the blazing sun and loss of a pleasant, laidback atmosphere have become a deterrent to visitors. I hear this from my family and everyone else who goes there.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is one of my favorite places in the world. I hope it stays non commercialized. I've been coming there for 44 years.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is our favorite family destination. We love that it is family friendly and not over run by thugs like Myrtle Beach and Charleston beaches. We love the quietness of Jekyll
Previous visitor	Jekyll is our home away from home. We have been bringing our children here every year for almost 10 years. We absolutely love the quiet atmosphere and that the island is undeveloped and preserved. Our hope is that it remains this way for years to come.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is our most favorite place to visit and has been for the last 30 years. We hope to retire there one day.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is out favorite place to be. It is quiet and not crowded. I would hate to see it become over developed. I was surprised to see all the new construction from just a years time. I would for it to remain small and full of natural landscapes.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is perfect as is. Be very mindful of any significant changes.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is special because it is unique and unspoiled - please avoid misguided efforts to make Jekyll look like any other vacation destination. That will make my family, as well as others, look for another place to spend our time.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is such an inviting place to visit ! We loved it!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is truly unique, peaceful, beautiful and overall just FABULOUS! Please keep it that way!
Previous visitor	Jekyll is unique. A combination of history, beach and eco system. But it is becoming very pricey. And many people can't afford to spend at that level. It is starting to drive tourists else where.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is very well maintained inclusive of golf courses, historic areas and shops. It could use a few more restaurant including at least one fine dining one requiring proper dress code.
Previous visitor	Jekyll is wonderful, love that it isn't so commercialized
Previous visitor	Jekyll Isl. is a treasure to be protected and NOT overdeveloped. If it is further developed, we would just go to any other developed area. Keep Jekyll unique and natural as much as possible. That's why we have repeated visited Jekyll. Better to limit the number of visitors than to develop and try to accommodate too many.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island Airport (09J) is the best feature of the island. Most hospitable and welcoming FBO in the area.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island and the Georgia Sea Turtle Center are very special to me and it is simply an amazing place to visit and experience. Keep up the amazing work keeping it gorgeous, safe, and wonderful.

Previous visitor	Jekyll Island Authority needs to increase access to all low wealth communities and BIPOC (communities of color). There are children living in Glynn County who have never visited Jekyll Island or participated in the amenities offered. The Jekyll Island Carrying Capacity and Infrastructure Study (2018) indicated Jekyll Island will be at its functional capacity by 2025 without further development. The Master Plan Update must clearly define what can and cannot be done regarding land that is classified in the 2021 Conservation Plan as a “conservation priority area” as well as with any land that might be converted to a “conservation area” from Jekyll’s golf course complex.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island Campground is a TREASURE! Please please please continue it!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island does not need further development. Amenities should be refurbished or updated as needed on their current footprints.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island feels like home to us. We love it. We suggest something for families like subway for quick food. What about disc golf as another activity?
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has a magical quality. We love to stay at the Club Hotel. I enjoy taking classes during the winter season at the Arts Center. I wish more activities were geared to weekend or week-long visits rather than to snow birds who stay all winter there. There seems to be an overabundance of deer. I worry about ticks. But overall, I love Jekyll Island. Kids complain that "there's nothing to do here" when we travel, but that is exactly what I love about Jekyll..being able to unplug from reality and enjoy the peace in a beautiful place.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has a very special place in my heart. I love it.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has beautiful, clean beaches with a small town atmosphere.....PLEASE don't let big business come in and ruin it ! My Husband and I have stayed at your beautiful island approximately 5 times..... We love it !!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has become another St. Simon Island with WAY TOO MUCH over priced hotels. It is quickly becoming unaffordable for the middle class population of Georgia. Also, handicap accessibility to the beaches need to be improved. The sand buildup on the dune crossovers make it impossible to get any type of wheeled chair or cart to the beaches. These areas need to be cleared on a daily basis or leave shovels so visitors can clear the sand.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has been a beloved place to so many people in my family for 50+ years. I actually cried when I heard about all of the developing that would be happening years ago. I can't explain how much I treasured this beautiful place until you decided to add the convention center, hotels, more retail, ect. I loved the simplicity of the island and deeply, deeply miss it. I have chosen not to continue annual family trips now with my kids due to all of the commercialization. That's not what I'm interested in at all. How sad for your beautiful treasure of an island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has been a treasure of beautiful experiences for our family. My parents, Illinois residents, visited in the 1960's, my husband and I, Florida residents, have visited many times from 1995- 2015 and our daughter was married at the Jekyll Island Club in 2005. In fact, we are gifting a stay at the Jekyll Island Club to our daughter and husband, Texas residents, to share with their three children this month. Please continue to keep Jekyll Island's history, ecological beauty and safety balanced and protected. Thanks for the memories!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has enough development for the number of visitors who go there. Any more and it will become St Simons which is a traffic nightmare.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island has so much to offer with bike trails, beaches, camping, historic district tours, the Turtle center, and lots of natural beauty and wild life! We love coming to Jekyll Island because it still feels like a small town beach experience ! The pace is slow and the people are friendly.and there is not a three lane highway anywhere on the Island. It is a peaceful haven and a jewel to be preserved . I look forward to our next visit in a few weeks!
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is a beautiful place to spend the day enjoying the beach with the family. A great place to take in the history of coastal ga and enjoy nature it needs to stay the same and not be over developed.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a beautiful place to visit! So much so, my husband and I are bringing my sisters and their husbands there for two 60th birthday celebrations!!!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a beautiful place. I really wish that they would expand the turtle rescue rehabilitation. I wish it was easier to see the turtles. Definitely the little exhibition that you walk into before you see the turtles needs to be updated and more interesting.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a gem. Showcasing its cultural resources could be enhanced. Jekyll has among the worst ticks of the surrounding barrier islands. The deer population should be better managed. I realize that isn't a popular sentiment, but it is badly needed for the health of the deer population.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a great place to visit. The bike paths are great for families but need a few more restaurants and retail along the bike paths.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a JEWEL and JIA has been doing a good job to update the offerings. The master plan should be reviewed for the future plans for the Island and visitor impact. Continue to highlight history of the enslaved and Gullah Geechee community from the Georgia coast. FYI - as a St Simons resident I am a grateful and admiring visitor.

Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a national treasure and the JIA does a marvelous job with upkeep , historical events,activities and beaches etc. Thank you!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a special place and maybe advertising more would let more people know about this place that do not live in the South.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure for all--please keep it so! Please do everything possible to maintain a balance of environmental protection and modest commercial venues, such as restaurants and small shopping sites.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure for our future. Please do not allow further building unless absolutely necessary.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure! A large part of the charm for me is the LACK of retail outlets, the limited number of hotels and the tendency to be quiet and laid-back. Every time I hear of another hotel opening I worry that Jekyll is on the way to becoming another St Simon. That would be very unfortunate!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure, particularly the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure. It makes my winters. I missed this year only because of the pandemic.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a treasure. Therefore, great care needs to be taken to preserve its environmental and historical features.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a unique place with environmental and historical value to the state of Georgia and its residence. Please protect it from over development.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a valuable jewel to Georgia. It must be sustained without horrendous additional development.
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is a very beautiful place. Keep the prices moderate for all the attractions. Most importantly keep the shrimp and grits festival, it is the best thing of ,I always attend with the exception of the pass two years due to the pandemic and my health. Looking forward to going next year, can not wait. Thanks!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a very special place and we really enjoy visiting there. The museum and the tour of the historic homes are special. We have also enjoyed conferences held at the convention center. I hope that the habitat and wildlife will continue to enjoy protection. As as resident of SSI, I am well aware of the hazards of overdevelopment.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a wonderful place and I hope that the Authority can avoid overdevelopment there.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a wonderful place even though it continues to become more commercial. We love coming there for the peace that makes it such a special place.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is a wonderful place to visit. We hope it does not become too commercialized or crowded. We are returning this month for vacation! Thank you for all you do!!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is absolutely beautiful!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is an absolute gem!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is an amazing place with a down home vibe. Coming from the Florida Panhandle, we have lost that feeling. It's important to keep Jekyll development to a minimum to protect that appeal.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is an amazing place. Please don't let it get over-developed.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is an extraordinarily unique place and I have spent many days visiting with my family and walking and biking round the entire island. The beaches offer unspoiled expanses of sand, wonderful shorebirds and the best sunsets in the Golden Isles, the historic district provides insight into a forgotten past, the Wharf is my favorite place to enjoy fresh Georgia seafood and watch the ocean and the turtle conservation work is groundbreaking. Over-development of the island will threaten that which makes it so special and attracts visitors in the first place. It is essential that all the elements that define Jekyll - the unspoiled nature, fragile marsh and maritime forest ecosystems, cultural history, respect for residents and the visitor experience - are managed together successfully to ensure all are preserved in a healthy balance and nothing is compromised.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is an important asset to the state. When I was a kid, we went every summer and my love for Jekyll was cemented early. My family viewed it as a more affordable alternative to St. Simons. To this day I don't understand why people might prefer SSI to Jekyll, I do think Jekyll could use more affordable lodging. I also think the state should be budgeting money for Jekyll. I would like to see GA State Parks take over the Jekyll campground and make improvements. No idea if there is space on the island for another campground, but I think it would be lucrative. During the pandemic camper sales skyrocketed 600%, so a lot of campers are out there. The private campgrounds in Brunswick are sketchy at best. Finally...I'd love to see a Jekyll Island license plate in addition to the current one featuring the Sea Turtle Center.
Previous visitor	JEKYLL ISLAND is an uncrowded paradise. We always stay in the historic hotel. We visit in the winter for cool weather and lower prices and fewer tourists. Love the bike riding trails! Just hope island does not get overbuilt with new hotels. Upkeep of historical buildings very important to us.

Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is approaching the tipping point of becoming an environmental theme park. There is too much building happening - I was shocked to see 4-story condos being built by Zachery's. This is in addition to the other planned developments on the island. It pains me to watch the slow-motion demise of a place we have visited annually for 17 years. Why do we have to kill the things we love?
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is beautiful and incredibly friendly. I love the history and the conservation efforts. However, as a wife and mother who is usually stuck at the hotel while my husband attends his annual conference, having more restaurants that deliver would be fantastic. The only place that delivered the last time we were there was an expensive pizza restaurant and that is not always feasible for families. Also, a lower cost grocery store would be great. We had to leave the island and go to St. Simon's in order to buy snacks and lunch items for our trip.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is beautiful, please don't change to much.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is beautifully maintained. St Simons Village and East Beach is poorly maintained. Jekyll Island continues to raise the bar and provides a much more beautiful environment than St. Simons. Subject to opening more medium to higher priced restaurants, my wife and I agree that vacationing in Jekyll Island is a better choice than St. Simons Island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is cleanest place I have ever visited and we have returned 3xs in less than a year
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is close to being perfect and I would like to see it remain as it is with little to no more development. It's natural world is it's charm, and we are planning a return visit in the near future.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is Georgia's best kept secret!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is getting way too busy. Turning into SSI!!!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is great the way it is. It does not need any more commercial spaces. We visit 8-10 times and are considering buying a house there. It is the gem of the east coast in my eyes!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is like a fine cut diamond! There are other diamonds, but none equal to the Jekyll Island diamond!!!!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is lovely and I would like to emphasize that the reason it is such a charming and desirable place is because it's not hurried and built up. The natural and real environment is what makes it special. It is not necessary to cater to those who want a carnival atmosphere because those who visit are seeking the natural and historical character. It must remain the way it is, progressing to exceed typical environmental preservation modes.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my favorite beach destination. I love the beautiful scenery and natural scenery.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my favorite place to go. It's always a welcoming friendly place. I am handicapped and I always find the help I need. I have told so many people about Jekyll Island and they agree with me every time they get back from their visit. Love Jekyll Island ?
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my favorite place to vacation. I'm a 70 year old female senior traveling alone, and this is the only place I feel comfortable visiting. If I could spend a couple of my winter months there, I definitely would!
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is my happy place and I visit at least twice every year and at different times throughout the year. My biggest wish is that stores, restaurants, and activities would stay open later. Right now if you wanted to enjoy any of those things you have to give up your time on the beach during the day. To make the most of your day and time on vacations families want to be out on the beaches all day, head inside to get ready for dinner, then after dinner do a little shopping or check out a museum or play mini golf. I don't want to see more hotels built because I don't want the island to become crowded, however, we do need a little bit more for kids to do.
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is my happy place so I hope it doesn't become overly commercial. It needs revenue but I hope it remains a hidden jewel if you will. You can do as much or as little as you want and I love that
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my HAPPY PLACE!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my happy place!
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is my happy place. I believe it has a good mix of the qualities of a state park and a small community. I like that it is not over populated and hope it stays that way.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my happy place. I love it there.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is my happy place. If I could afford it, I would retire to the Island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is one of my favorite destinations. I enjoy staying at the campground and using the bike paths.
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is one of my favorite places! There is always something to do! My husband and I love the Shrimp and Grits festival and have been disappointed that it was cancelled last year and due to changes we weren't able to attend in 2019.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is one of my favorite places. Love the quiet, calm atmosphere!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is one of our favorite destinations. I hope that it never becomes overcrowded and more concerned with commercialism than it's beautiful beaches, history and nature.

Previous visitor	Jekyll island is one of the best destinations in the Georgia coast for birdwatchers. That is the primary reason I visit the island so conserving shorebird habitat and natural areas is very important to me.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is one of the most special places I have ever been. My family and I love the island. Please keep it as natural and unassuming as possible. It does not need to compete with beach resorts.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is one of the most special, beautiful islands I've ever seen. It is my sincere hope we can continue to bring new visitors to the island without any negative effects on the wildlife and natural setting— both of these are why we continue to visit, bring new visitors, and support the island economy.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is our "paradise". We have visited multiple times since our son was in the Spring Golf tournament in the early 2000's. The thought and planning we have to visit this September has got us through this covid shutdown in Erie, Pa.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is our favorite place on Earth to visit. It's never long enough but we will take what we can get. We are looking to our long awaited visit in September! Very Sincerely,
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is our favorite place to vacation because it is low key. We go for the small town atmosphere, local restaurants and no high rises. We bring our dog because it so dog friendly. We love walking on all the trails and seeing the deer. Jekyll Island is wonderful please keep it wild!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is Paradise.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is perfect just the way it is
Previous visitor	Jekyll island is so special because it's not been commercialized! You step back in time when visiting! One of the most relaxing places we visit!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is so unique. Great care should be given towards preserving the historic places which can never be replaced. The natural habitats and the simplistic lifestyle without the slick commercialism of most tourist places makes it a remarkable destination!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is such a unique ecosystem, and I feel lucky to be able to visit it within my own state. However, I worry about its future, and I support a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of sea-level rise and historic storms. There are many places in the world in which to play golf, but very few where turtles nest (which is what is much more interesting to me!). It would also be more fun to visit if the Island were more bike-friendly and less car-dependent. Thank you for all you do to continue conserving and protecting Jekyll Island and making it available for visitors like me!
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is sufficiently developed. Its laid back, undeveloped character combined with environmental and outdoor experiences is what draws me to that island, and makes it one of my favorite places to go. Please don't develop it any more and ruin it.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is unique. I am impressed with the balance you maintain between conservation and providing reasons for people to visit/support the island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is unspoiled. That is its unique beauty and offering. It is a place like no other. Allowing JI to remain this way is what will ensure people will enjoy it for many years to come.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is very impressive. I love everything you are doing, and the items on your Master Plan are spot on! Continue!!! You are doing great things in all aspects.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is very nice.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island is wonderful and we always enjoy our time on the island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island needs more current, user friendly beach wheelchairs. A beach wheelchair with the ability to get in the water would be incredible. This is one model other beach towns are offering their disabled guests. https://www.marine-rescue.com . Please, please consider bringing one or two of these chairs to Jekyll Island. People with disabilities have money to spend and we're going to spend it in the place that gives us the most accessibility, especially to the water. I do applaud you for your efforts with the Mobi mats. They do allow me to get down to the beach area. But that's it. The sand is way too soft around the Mobi mat to get off of it.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island needs to preserve the land and not continue building it up. One new building, then another and before long it's trash like Myrtle Beach.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island opportunities should be advertised to all. Keeping new construction off of public multiple listing services do a disservice to all Georgians who don't happen to visit JI to see what is being built and available for sale and may be anti-trust since JI is publically owned.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island provides a great variety of experiences that are multi generational. It is an excellent place to create memories to share with family.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island should not turn into a touristy destination, the wild beauty is the thing I most love it for.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island trees and flowe
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island USED to be a quite, peaceful, beautiful place. It has become a tourist trap with all the hotels, buildings and housing. It is no longer the oasis we once loved and enjoyed. There are too many buildings being built and taking away the natural wildlife.

Previous visitor	Jekyll island was what saved us last year during the pandemic. We fixed picnics and came to the tables and dreamed of safer times. We come over at least monthly and love walking among the mansions. Have stayed at the resort during Christmas time. Love the atmosphere. The wharf and beach house are our favorite restaurants. Have attended the shrimp and grits festival also. Jekyll is our favorite place!!! Wish you would continue the historic ornaments for Christmas.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island, the historic landmarks, the beaches, are wonderful. I love Jekyll Island, the most relaxing beautiful place.
Previous visitor	Jekyll Island's high parking fees make it an exclusive island that is unaffordable for the less wealthy. As a state park and the beauty it provides it should be accessible by all economic class levels. Is the cost of living on the island reflected in its' costs? Do we offer a reduced cost day and cap the number of attendees? Please do whatever you can do reduce development leaving wild spaces wild. The treasures on the island need to be protected. My primary concerns are conservation and ecosystem protection. Environmental education on the wild spaces available is important. The 4H center, and Tidelands offer valuable experiences. Thank you,
Previous visitor	Jekyll needs more reasonably priced motels/hotels that are more affordable and pet friendly!
Previous visitor	Jekyll needs to be kept affordable for the average/middle income families.
Previous visitor	Jekyll needs to be preserved as the jewel it is!
Previous visitor	Jekyll offers natural tranquility of a barrier island. It is unique in this regard; further development would diminish this uniqueness and reduce its appeal. There are sufficient lodging, dining, and recreational amenities at present. People desiring more of these things can find them at numerous other locations. Jekyll appeals because of its more natural vibe. That is what I seek on my many visits to Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Jekyll should not have to be self-sustaining. That is not what it was bought for. As someone who grew up in South Georgia in a family that did not always have a lot of resources, we counted on access to Jekyll for recreation. The toll and parking fees should be eliminated and more thought should be given to how to make it accessible to ALL Georgians.
Previous visitor	Jekyll was an oasis to me in the past. I feel too much has grown on the island and it is more tourist now. I am not against that, but it is taking away from the uniqueness of the island.
Previous visitor	Jekyll was the first beach experience for my children. After vacationing at other beaches; Myrtle, Daytona, Panama City, they chose to come back to Jekyll! It's the place to go to to enjoy family and experience the beach without the distractions encountered at other places!
Previous visitor	Jekyll would benefit by having a small grocery store like the IGA that was in the old shopping center, the current Jekyll Market is not adequate.
Previous visitor	Jekyll's capacity: Many residents and visitors are frustrated with crowded beaches, dangerously busy bike paths, and traffic. The updated plan must address concerns about island density while not excluding residents and visitors from "the People's Island." Stakeholder engagement: The plan is being updated with only two organized opportunities for stakeholder engagement (a public meeting and hearing after the draft is developed). The revised master plan will only be a success if experts, advocates, and residents who love the island are invited to sit at the table for the update process. Incorporating other development plans, including the recent capacity study (2018), and updated conservation plan (2020) and golf course master plan (2019). Each of these addresses important aspects of Jekyll's growth, development, and natural resource management that must be clarified and incorporated into the updated master plan.
Previous visitor	Jekyll's natural beauty sets it apart. It doesn't need to look like Tyber or other tourist spots. Keep it simple & laid-back.
Previous visitor	Jekyll's natural beauty and the events held keep us coming back year-round. Don't let industry ruin it.
Previous visitor	JI desperately needs a full-line, major brand, grocery store, i.e. Publix, Harris-Teeter, etc.!
Previous visitor	JI is a gem which needs to retain its own identity and not try to compete with more commercialized islands
Previous visitor	JI is close enough for many people who can't afford a long Beach trip to use the public areas for day trips. I did this several times when picking kids up from camp at Epworth.
Previous visitor	JI is losing its charm to commercialization. For instance, the search for a "globe" is a clear attempt to get people on the island during the off-season and has no historical connection to the island. Crass commercialism.
Previous visitor	JI is one of my favorite places, love it the way it is and do not want it becoming more "touristy" or crowded.
Previous visitor	JI is one of my favorite places on earth!
Previous visitor	JI is starting to get too commercial. Stop with the hotels or it will turn into another SSI.
Previous visitor	JIA director and Board are misdirected and incompetent. They have destroyed what was a true jewel by getting into the pockets of big monied developers. Residents of GA will be saddled with their mismanagement for years to come. So sad. Looking forward to a change in island mgt in 2023!!!

	JIA, it's director and the board m, while upgrading older buildings , they have used this opening to lay down with the developers (ie \$\$\$) and are systematically destroying this beautiful island. Overbuilding, permitting hotels to be built within feet of the street. They want to take over one of the golf courses for development so they can cozy up to developers even more! JI needs a new board and a new director. JI is no longer for the majority of Georgians and beyond. Why is the causeway have 3 and 4 mile backups just to get thru the gate to get in the island? JUA keeps buying new equipment and pay stations for the toll plaza and yet it can take 40 min or more to get on the island. Someone needs to be held accountable. Just like all that approved building of a hotel right in the road at the traffic circle should be disallowed from making future decisions that are slowly ruining an island. ST Simons is close enough if we want to visit an overbuilt island.
Previous visitor	Job nicely done managing the Island!
Previous visitor	Jones Hooks is to be commended
Previous visitor	Just enjoy visiting the Island when ever possible!!
Previous visitor	Just how much my wife and I love Jekyll and our eagerness to return soon, this time with our children.
Previous visitor	Just keep doing a great job. We are coming back again next month and looking forward to another great relaxing week at the beach.
Previous visitor	Just keep doing what you are doing!
Previous visitor	Just like Disney World offers reduced prices to Florida residents, Jekyll Island should offer reduced toll for locals.
Previous visitor	Just never let it get commercial
Previous visitor	just over all nice place
Previous visitor	Just spent a week there and had an amazing time! Plenty to do for 3 generations of family members. We thought we would go over to St. Simons but never had time - so much to do on the island.
Previous visitor	Just Thank you for standing up for the environment.
Previous visitor	Just try not to change too much to be like other tourists attractions. I like the historical part and the natural stuff. Not all the businesses and roads added in.
Previous visitor	Just wish the beaches were more handicapped accessible
Previous visitor	Keep History and beauty Non-commercial beauty!!!
Previous visitor	Keep a dedicated lane open for parking pass holders only.It can take a long time waiting for people to buy a pass at the gate.
Previous visitor	Keep a few hotels that are affordable, unlike the Westin.
Previous visitor	Keep accommodations for the average income traveler affordable. I've been visiting for years and the Days Inn is really the only reasonably priced motel available. I can't afford to stay for a week at the newer hotels, nor do I need to pay for amenities I don't need. Minimize building on every piece of land available on the shoreline. Every year I notice more buildings going up, i.e. the marina area, etc. Enough already.
Previous visitor	Keep all 3 golf courses and give the proper maintenance
Previous visitor	Keep all the golf courses. We visit in the Spring and all the courses are in use. Reducing the number would mean less golf time available. Control the expansion of hotels and condos. The current increase is close to taking the charm of the island away.
Previous visitor	Keep as natural as possible.
Previous visitor	Keep being receptive to how people will spend their money.
Previous visitor	Keep big corpt out of Jekyll. If someone wants more options they can drive inland to Brunswick. The more stuff like that you bring in causes more issues. I love what is there for eating. We come every year multiple times a year, we are a family of 6 and have no complaints! Remember wildlife is the most import, next is the islands history, and last is the people because we are grateful (most of us are) that we are even allowed to visit such a great place!
Previous visitor	Keep building expansion limited. We like how natural the island feels.
Previous visitor	Keep building to a minimum & nothing above 2 or 3 stories.
Previous visitor	Keep commercial expansion off the Island!
Previous visitor	Keep density and high rises down
Previous visitor	Keep developing to a minimum level!!
Previous visitor	Keep development to a minimum. I oppose filling in on the south end of the island for a new commercial project. The ocean is rising and will defeat any fill plans.
Previous visitor	Keep doing a great job
Previous visitor	Keep doing the excellent job that the Authority does

Previous visitor	Keep doing what you're doing! Don't change too much please!!! We love coming to JI because it's slow pace and not commercialized. Please, please don't turn into SSI!!!
Previous visitor	Keep doing what your doing!! I love the place and I will see you in July
Previous visitor	Keep expanding bicycle trails/paths! It is a unique aspect to Jekyll and offers a competitive advantage over other destinations in GA.
Previous visitor	Keep history!!!!
Previous visitor	Keep hotel prices reasonable for middle class tourist. Please don't ruin a good thing by over building. People come for the cozy, peaceful, uncrowded beauty of the island
Previous visitor	Keep improving what is there.
Previous visitor	keep informed
Previous visitor	keep island quite and simple
Previous visitor	Keep it a loving place
Previous visitor	Keep it affordable. Do not overdevelop. We go there to relax and enjoy the island, not for the shopping or food or hotels.
Previous visitor	Keep it as commercial free as possible.
Previous visitor	Keep it as it is. No more development.
Previous visitor	Keep it as natural as possible while maintaining historical facilities like the old hotel/club
Previous visitor	Keep it as natural as possible. Limit the hotels.
Previous visitor	Keep it calm and peaceful.More nice restaurants
Previous visitor	Keep it family friendly. Don't over build the Island
Previous visitor	Keep it friendly and protect all the wildlife, foliage stop all the commercialization. We have visited each summer for over 30 years and want to keep it protected. Our children grew up enjoying the quiet, safe place, history that was so important, please keep high rise big buck hotels out! The island has so much to offer with out them!
Previous visitor	Keep it from becoming St. Simons.
Previous visitor	Keep it from being developed any more!
Previous visitor	Keep it going without more hotels
Previous visitor	Keep it looking nice and don't let it get trashy or tacky looking. Make it more like Hilton Head and Amelia, on the high end.
Previous visitor	Keep it natural and accessible to all socioeconomic groups
Previous visitor	Keep it natural without high-rise hotels & excessive commercialization.
Previous visitor	Keep it natural. Don't allow too much development and don't price out middle class folks. If it becomes another Hilton Head or worse yet Myrtle Beach or even Tybee it's ruined.
Previous visitor	Keep it quaint and authentic. Loved the old mall, old stores. Don't need or want fancy. Miss having a book store.
Previous visitor	Keep it reasonable. Some of the new hotels etc. are too fancy and expensive
Previous visitor	Keep it safe for visitors and residents (No crime) control speed. Limits and Enforcement
Previous visitor	Keep it simple
Previous visitor	Keep it simple and natural.
Previous visitor	Keep it simple and protect the environment
Previous visitor	Keep it simple and quiet don't over grow
Previous visitor	Keep it simple. The natural beauty of the island is what attracts me.
Previous visitor	Keep it small and uncrowded! I like that it's not commercialized!!!!
Previous visitor	Keep it small not going to big and too commercial and touristy.Dont take the charm away.More nice restaurants with sit down healthy foods.
Previous visitor	Keep it small. Don't get too commercialized. Keep it quiet.
Previous visitor	Keep it the way it is,fantastic island that is run very well!
Previous visitor	Keep it the way it is. I love that there isn't the big business chains on the island
Previous visitor	Keep it the way it is. No need to over commercialize it.
Previous visitor	Keep it uncluttered. Keep it like it is, no more buildings.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll an island to enjoy.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll island as it is. Don't add anymore commercial properties.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll Island focused on being a historic site with recreational opportunities.

Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll Island just as it is!! We have always felt safe and have had very pleasant experiences.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll island natural & beautiful!
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll Island natural. Stop building. I love it for ut's nature.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll Island quaint. No one wants another myrtle beach.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll Jekyll. No more commercial growth
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll like it is. Don't increase the businesses or buildings. It's a good balance of nature and services now. Increase the parking if you need to to find and thin the herd of humanity on busy days
Previous visitor	Keep jekyll quiet and non commercialized. The big hotels with high prices are inviting big money people and making it more difficult for average income families with children.
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll small/less commercial as it is...we actually enjoyed the island more before the newer amenities and would love to see it stay more natural !!
Previous visitor	Keep Jekyll the same and keep the history. Its the best place to come to. We try to come down for our anniversary every year and my birthday
Previous visitor	Keep prices low enough to accommodate ordinary people.
Previous visitor	keep prices low for home rentals... more live entertainment/music in apring
Previous visitor	Keep pricing reasonable to allow the average family to easily visit.
Previous visitor	Keep rentals affordable for all, as was originally intended.
Previous visitor	Keep sales tax at a minimum
Previous visitor	Keep speed limits down...keep paths for walking and biking.....keep it quiet and enjoyable for all ages.
Previous visitor	Keep the 3 golf courses and try to maintain them in tip top condition
Previous visitor	Keep the development limits and keep it as natural as possible.
Previous visitor	Keep the development to bare minium. It's starting to look to much like a bunch of buildings and a little bit of land. We love the island and come back yearly. Just retired want to come lots more.
Previous visitor	keep the golf courses as-is!
Previous visitor	Keep the golf courses at 3 18 hole courses and the 9 hole Oceanside. Upgrade the 9 hole course by bringing in a Scottish golf architect and letting him spruce it up retaining the present layout.. joining the nine hole course with Oleander nine is a bad idea. The National Golf Foundation is the culprit that told developers to build more courses in the 90's. Now they are wrong in telling you that you have too much golf on Jekyll. Jekyll golf is an unpolished jewel in the Golden Isles. Make it all shine.
Previous visitor	Keep the history alive and the island peaceful for the wildlife. I love the fact that you can step outside at night and see the stars. Stop all the development and commercial life.
Previous visitor	Keep the island as natural as possible
Previous visitor	Keep the island as natural as possible. There is enough retail and living space as it is.
Previous visitor	Keep the island enjoyable as it was intended - for the everyday citizens. Now, it seems as if you are catering to the very rich, the developers, the business people! What happened to the 35% development rule with all the new condo's/hotels??? More people need more places to eat - where are they ??? Thank you for asking from a long time renter and descendent of one of original founders (Albright).
Previous visitor	Keep the island low key!!! Protect the natural world
Previous visitor	Keep the Island more natural and more accessible at all time to families without excessive cost. We have enjoyed camping for a month each spring for 15 years (had to leave early in 2020 and were unable to travel this year due to Covid concerns). Look forward to next year as do our adult children who join us for weekends. Really miss it especially the bike trails and delicious Georgia shrimp.
Previous visitor	Keep the island non touristy. It's what is attractive about the island. The non crowded quiet beaches most of the time. Absolutely preserve the historical district. Let families that want more of the tourist stuff go to St.Simons. My family prefers Jekyll Island as a destination because it's not touristy. We drive down from Atlanta all the time for the last many years.
Previous visitor	Keep the island peaceful and protect the wildlife. We like that the entry fee pays for funding the island. We also like that it allows for a more quiet family destination and beach. We love seeing all the wildlife as well.
Previous visitor	Keep the island quiet and relaxing. We do not want it to become a busy commercialized place.
Previous visitor	Keep the island simple and relaxing!! The historical district is really enjoyable to walk through and the tours are excellent! As much as nice new things and growth are, what keeps us coming to the island is how quiet and relaxing the island is. Other islands are built up and not as quiet or enjoyable.

Previous visitor	Keep the island the way it is. It doesn't need the commercialization other coastal areas. The lack of commercialization is one of the main reasons we love vacationing on the island.
Previous visitor	Keep the island the way it is. No need for more shops or restaurants or any more buildings. Thank you
Previous visitor	Keep the old with the new, very little fast food, keep Golf Fees reasonable and maintain the Beauty of the Island along with the History.
Previous visitor	Keep the parks cleaner
Previous visitor	Keep the restaurants open longer especially in the spring/summer. There is one restaurant that stays open past 9pm. Most are closed before the sun goes down. It is the biggest draw back I have that you cannot enjoy the beach and eat a meal out. As a person that travels for business with my family and stays at Jekyll island several times throughout the year, you either have to cut your day short on the beach or simply not eat out.
Previous visitor	Keep the same way. Very unique. Stick with our forfathers plan
Previous visitor	Keep the serenity of the island. Don't make it too commercialized!
Previous visitor	Keep things affordable, have more historical events, keep wave park open longer into the fall.
Previous visitor	Keep up quality of all areas
Previous visitor	Keep up the good conservation effort.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work
Previous visitor	keep up the good work
Previous visitor	keep up the good work
Previous visitor	Keep up the Good Work You do a Great Job. Please Thank All The Authority Employees/Staff.
Previous visitor	Keep up the Good Work & Beautiful island?
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work! If possible don't allow electric bikes.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work! We love Jekyll Island ?
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work! Y'all do a great job!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work!!!
Previous visitor	keep up the good work, may have cancelled this years Shrimp and Grits Festival too soon
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work,precocious, we bring a group down to golf and are planning on doing so in spring of 2022. My wife and I are planning a fall visit this year.
Previous visitor	KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work. Don't let investors take over the island.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work. Don't let it become another St. Simons.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work. Jekyll is a beautiful place to visit and just get away for a few days. Please keep commercial development and building to a minimum. I understand the need for progress and improvements but I also love Jekylls quiet, peaceful and welcoming environment. St Simons is great but its also VERY BUSY!!! Please maintain Jekyll as the unique Gem that it is.
Previous visitor	Keep up the good work...this is definitely for the people!
Previous visitor	Keep up the good works, and they will keep coming.
Previous visitor	Keep up the great job!!!
Previous visitor	Keep up the great job!Always enjoy visiting the island!
Previous visitor	Keep up the great work ?

Previous visitor	Keep up the great work you're already doing. Jekyll is our go to place for rest and rejuvenation and that's mainly because of all the hard work y'all have done over the last ten years.... many, many thanks!
Previous visitor	Keep up the great work!
Previous visitor	Keep up the great work! I am originally from Savannah, GA but moved away several years ago. I had not been back to Jekyll in over 20 years and was very pleasantly surprised at all of the additions and upgrades to the island!
Previous visitor	Keep up the habitat protection, strong recycling efforts, leaving the beaches undisturbed for turtles, and people will continue to love it! Also, it's great that snakes still live there so try to keep more native plants, thicker cover so that native animals like snakes have places for cover.
Previous visitor	keep up the historical area of the island.
Previous visitor	Keep your beautiful Island from turning into Fernandina Beach and other over commercialized, over built places. It is so beautiful as is.
Previous visitor	keeping beaches clean very important
Previous visitor	Keeping it simple and not crowded with places is the best. We don't need to over build here.
Previous visitor	Keeping Jekyll quite and as Undisturbed as possible is what makes the park so wonderful. Up the parking fees and limited access to critical areas only helps what we've come to love and respect about the park. Frequent visitor for the past 17 years
Previous visitor	Keeping the history of jekyll is very important to our future of our country. Also the same for wildlife.
Previous visitor	Keeping the island a peaceful educational and enjoyable retreat is very important to me.
Previous visitor	keeping the island less crowded is important
Previous visitor	Keeping the low key style of jekyll is important. A place for all economic levels.....environmental and historical emphasis.
Previous visitor	Kill the. No-See-Ums.
Previous visitor	Know it is not possible bring back the old Jekyll it is getting to commercilized with all those big motels and hotels .
Previous visitor	Landscaping is absolutely beautiful and Christmas lights are always spectacular. Keep it up!
Previous visitor	Later hours for some of the restaurants.
Previous visitor	Leave golf courses alone. Do not build anymore condos/hotels.
Previous visitor	Leave It ALONE!
Previous visitor	Leave it alone. Quit adding "new" things. We can go to any other area for that.
Previous visitor	Leave the golf courses alone. Affordable golf options are important in the state part setting. Do not close a course in order to free up more land for condos or houses!
Previous visitor	Leave the Island alone! Florida is the place for congestion. The newly constructed "down-town". area (Villages I think it is called) was done very well. But. that is enough. Do NOT destroy this unique place. We are from Canada and have been renting for 15 years.
Previous visitor	Leave things alone, please. No more hotels and fancy "cottages" that most can't afford to rent. We've been all over our country as well as Europe and the Middle East, but chose to vacation on Jekyll due to the laid back vibe. We were there in 2019 and we no longer have a desire to go back. Everything is changing.
Previous visitor	Leave things the way they are, enough improvements have been made. No more building!
Previous visitor	Less building of condos would be nice. I miss the old remote Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Less building, less chain retail and restaurants. Preserve nature, and keep locally owned stores and restaurants. There is nothing charming about hotels, condos, and chain food that can be found anywhere!! Undeveloped quaint atmosphere is what makes Jekyll charming. Loose sight of that and you might make a lot more money but you'll destroy something much more valuable in the process!
Previous visitor	Less commercialization.
Previous visitor	Less commercialization. No more large hotels. No more shopping districts. Don't turn Jekyll into St. Simons Island. Jekyll Island is a special place. Keep it that way.
Previous visitor	Less development is more!
Previous visitor	Less expansions of buildings, hotels etc. It's become so built up since we started visiting back in 2000. Love the Island
Previous visitor	Less things like slide parks and mini golf. More nature.
Previous visitor	Let it be. Keep it underdeveloped and quiet.
Previous visitor	Let the citizens of Georgia know what we need to do to get assistance from the state so Jekyll Island doesn't become too touristy
Previous visitor	Let's not over improvement it Keep" life simple. Ring your dog and grandmother keep it a place for all- even the flamingos
Previous visitor	License plate reader doesn't work when auto has a bike rack and employee must manually open the gate.
Previous visitor	like the island and the quiet relaxed atmosphere but a little bit more dining, shopping and activities would be nice.

Previous visitor	Limit building in order to protect the ecosystem and wildlife. Take measures to prevent over-crowding. Keep the island quiet, peaceful and in it's beautiful natural state.
Previous visitor	Limit commercial expansion and focus on natural preservation and education efforts.
Previous visitor	Limit development
Previous visitor	Limit development and protect natural environment. My family is disappointed at all the new developments/construction going on. We love Jekyll because it is not like other overdeveloped coastal areas.
Previous visitor	Limit development. Keep the island FAMILY and Children friendly. It is one of the only places we can bring young children and feel the atmosphere is wholesome. Please keep alcohol and loud music and large crowds off of the beaches. We love it just as it is!
Previous visitor	Limit future development.
Previous visitor	Limiting development and keeping the natural and historic aspects of the island is what makes it special. Further additions of chain hotels will ruin the experience on the island.
Previous visitor	Look to Cape May, NJ - historic Victorian town. They've done a lot of things right (wildlife conservation, conserving historic buildings) and a good number of things wrong (lack of parking, lack of planning, residents not having enough of a say in matter that will affect them, money-grubbing attitudes of the policy makers) - learn from their mistakes.
Previous visitor	Looking forward to coming down one year to take part in the Island Treasures hunt!
Previous visitor	Looking forward to the next visit
Previous visitor	Love all the history!!
Previous visitor	Love and use the bike paths often! Make one more small parking area(8-10 vehicles) between South dunes and water tower with dune walkover.
Previous visitor	Love biking, trolley trips, beaches, camping, sea turtles,
Previous visitor	Love dog friendly
Previous visitor	LOVE Driftwood Beach
Previous visitor	Love Driftwood beach but when my mom was visiting a couple of weeks ago it was tough for her to walk through the soft sand down to the beach. If there was a way to put a mat down like St. Simons has used it would be helpful
Previous visitor	Love everything about Jekyll Island, only would like a few more restaurants And a few more options for activities- other than that, don't change anything!
Previous visitor	Love golf cart "island luvng"
Previous visitor	Love it !
Previous visitor	Love it all!!! So relaxing because it is low-key. Love that almost everything is a Mom and Pop shop. Love that the island is so dog-friendly.
Previous visitor	Love it as it is
Previous visitor	Love it but it has grown too much
Previous visitor	Love it there just can not afford to come very much
Previous visitor	Love it!
Previous visitor	Love it! Would love to own a condo there!
Previous visitor	Love it!!
Previous visitor	Love it.
Previous visitor	Love Jeckyll its very special
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll Island and visit as often as we can-usually 2-4 times a year.
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll Island and would visit more often if I could. My favorites are the beach, historic district, and pier.
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll Island! Brought my aunt, who has been there multiple times, after her husband passed. I'll be back, too!
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll Island, keep up the great work!
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll Island. We try to visit every year but COVID interrupted our visits
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll more than KIAWAH, Hilton Head and Sea Island!
Previous visitor	Love Jekyll. Come 3/4 times a year every year. Been coming for the last 20 years. It's changing rapidly and needs to be preserved. If we want super commercial spring break feel we will go to Daytona or Destin. Slow down with the growth. It's ruining the island.
Previous visitor	Love JI
Previous visitor	Love love love Jekyll. Dont like the big hotel that was built almost in the street. The island is beautiful. The tick infestation needs to be addressed. Also the toll booth traffic jam needs to be addressed.

Previous visitor	Love love the bike paths! That is primarily what our family does the entire time we there and playing at the beach.
Previous visitor	Love our visits very much.
Previous visitor	Love participating in programs sponsored by Road Scholar and yoga retreats at JIC
Previous visitor	Love that beaches are not crowded.
Previous visitor	Love that it's not commercialized.
Previous visitor	Love that Jekyll is Less crowded and has higher end amenities like the Westin, Starbucks and yogurt place. Biking the island is awesome . Little shops in historic district are cute but you need a candy shop. Pier and driftwood beach are nice too.
Previous visitor	LOVE that most beaches are dog-friendly, really enjoy cruising at night to see the wildlife, no more hotels/motels needed, more kitchenette availability in existing hotels; Holiday Inn is NOT a resort post-reno and shouldn't be allowed to charge resort fees
Previous visitor	Love that the island is not over commercialized.
Previous visitor	Love that the parking fee is collected up front like an entry toll. SO much easier and nicer than places like Tybee Island, and it also gives you the option to close the gate to visitors when capacity is reached. Smart!
Previous visitor	Love that there are dog friendly beaches
Previous visitor	Love that you can have carts of the island. Need another store besides the market. Need a sub shop or deli type of place besides the market.
Previous visitor	Love the 4 golf courses!
Previous visitor	Love the atmosphere and Historic area
Previous visitor	Love the beaches that are dog friendly.
Previous visitor	Love the bike paths and enjoying nature!
Previous visitor	Love the campground!
Previous visitor	Love the campground. Would like to see more events for campers
Previous visitor	Love the driftwood beach, fireworks and cocktails at Jekyll island club hotel
Previous visitor	Love the globe hunt, it was how I learned about Jekyll Island. Now we go for the nature and beauty of the Island. Please, protect it, Fernandina has been ruined by development and putting tourist needs first.
Previous visitor	Love the globe hunt. Love the trails. Love the trees and wildlife. Love the historic district, but it is confusing what is private property, what is open to tour, what has significant historic. More signage sharing information and instructions would be helpful.
Previous visitor	Love the golf course and the people who work there
Previous visitor	Love the history and the beautiful untouched areas of the island! Please please do not over develop!!! Leave the trees, that is the escape that folks are looking for. Quite walking paths, bike trails, and deserted stretches of the beach. They can shop before they come!!
Previous visitor	Love the idea of expanding the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.
Previous visitor	Love the improvements and additions made in the last several years. Do think that some way to cap the number of visitors should be considered, but not by pricing it out of the regular person's ability to afford. Maybe a reservation system?
Previous visitor	love the island
Previous visitor	Love the island and all the amenities especially the bike paths/trails!
Previous visitor	Love the island atmosphere of getting away from the hustle and bustle from everyday life. Would like to see a few more dining areas available on the island (fresh seafood especially). Would like to see a change to allow metal detecting on the beaches only. Being a avid metal detector user i see myself helping the environment by removing junk metal that is buried or washes up on the beaches. This can include aluminum can tabs, aluminum cans, rusted metal and fish hooks.
Previous visitor	Love the island my favorite place for Vacation. I go atleast twice every year. I love that it is laid back and beaches. Not like other beaches where they are crowed and have alot of stores on beaches
Previous visitor	Love the island! One of my favorite weekend trips!
Previous visitor	love the island, bike paths are awesome!!
Previous visitor	Love the island.
Previous visitor	Love the island.
Previous visitor	Love the island. Visited last year, for the first time in a few years. Impressed with the new shopping center and beach area oh and the new hotels too.
Previous visitor	Love the island. Please don't make the golf courses too expensive
Previous visitor	Love the place and will be back this year!

Previous visitor	Love the renovations that have been made over the last several years
Previous visitor	Love the Shrimp and Grits Festival and bicycling on the island. Boat tour is awesome too!
Previous visitor	Love the slow pace and lack of crowds
Previous visitor	Love the small town feel and history that's what makes it so special don't lose that. And keep the turtle work up it means a lot to us.
Previous visitor	Love the small town feel. Keep BIG corporate places to a minimum to retain the reason it feels so welcoming.
Previous visitor	Love the turtles
Previous visitor	Love the water park, but think it would help to have a shuttle to get there from the campground. Many of us do not have transportation. It is a long walk or bike ride for us seniors.
Previous visitor	Love this island and everything about it. Beach Village could be kept a lot cleaner though.
Previous visitor	Love this island.
Previous visitor	Love this place
Previous visitor	Love this place and all it offers
Previous visitor	Love this place, please don't change it.
Previous visitor	Love to stay and then visit FLA 1 day
Previous visitor	Love visiting there. Wish there were more and better restaurants
Previous visitor	Love visiting. Still finding interesting and unique areas to explore?
Previous visitor	Love your biking Trail!!
Previous visitor	Loved it the way it was last time we visited, 5 yrs ago. Not commercialized, not too crowded. We tell others who have been there, "keep it our little secret".
Previous visitor	Loved our visit there and found it to be such a beautiful place to visit! Thank you for having this accessible!
Previous visitor	Lovely place to visit However with limited dining options and many closed to resort guests we went to St Simon for better dining/shopping However I would not like to see Jekyll Island with more stores/ shopping However could use a few more good restaurants. Beaches were absolutely wonderful Loved the Boat tour and Historic Center tour. Not much to keep one on Island for over 4-5 days. Parking entrance fee low for many to visit the beach Could see increase for festivals/ special events
Previous visitor	Lower entrance fee. Stop building more hotels Lower prices on EVERYTHING you are out pricing people from coming
Previous visitor	Lower golf prices for people staying on the island
Previous visitor	lower parking fees for Glynn County residents, higher for tourists.
Previous visitor	Lower parking pass price. Have hotels lower prices!!!
Previous visitor	lower pricing is a must
Previous visitor	Lower the entrance fee
Previous visitor	Lower the parking fee.
Previous visitor	Magical place - keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	Main reason for The Visit was the turtle center was very disappointing
Previous visitor	maintain great birdwatching; increase opportunities for non-motorized transportation
Previous visitor	Maintain its uniqueness and history but improving for other sustainable tourism that makes Jekyll Island profitable and self sustaining!
Previous visitor	Maintain the character of Jekyll as a barrier island. Please do not allow too much development on the island. It is important to find ways to limit how many people are using the resources at one time, but do control by making everything too expensive for families.
Previous visitor	Maintain the ecological balance with the human activities. What are the long term plans for rising sea level?
Previous visitor	Maintain the natural environment.
Previous visitor	Maintaining the ecological health and biodiversity of the island is more important to my family than any amenities.
Previous visitor	Maintaining the historical importance of the island — and the historical “feel” of new buildings will set Jekyll apart from other locations. Please please don't feel the need to conform to what other places do. Jekyll is unique and amazing and essential.
Previous visitor	Maintaining the natural environment of the island is an important educational tool for those who will never make it to Cumberland. Keeping human visitation to a reasonable level is also important. When Jekyll starts to feel overpopulated & over traveled (too many cars), as SSI does, it will lose my interest & support
Previous visitor	Maintaining the quality adequacy and accessibility of the current golf facility is important to me as a winter resident

Previous visitor	Maintenance of bike paths is extremely important to us. Maps need to be accurate. When we rent we have found the streets and beach access are not correctly shown on island maps.
Previous visitor	Maintenance of historic features along with managed development/re-development are critical to sustaining Jekyll as a favored destination and invaluable state resource.
Previous visitor	Maintenance of the golf courses is essential and avoid commercialization on beaches with high rise hotels.
Previous visitor	Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority.
Previous visitor	Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. I think that there should be a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course.
Previous visitor	Make ALL boardwalks handicap-accessible AND create more restaurant seating. Last time I visited, we had to go without eating since no restaurants had space available by 6 PM on Sunday, May 30.
Previous visitor	Make beach more accessible for handicap to sand and water
Previous visitor	Make beaches more accessible! Handicap Beach chairs? Need more restaurants! Open!! More stores would be nice & Longer hours when crowded
Previous visitor	Make it an affordable, family fun place to visit for everyone of all ages.
Previous visitor	Make it clear through signage at the gate, that a day parking pass is valid all day and can be scanned again if you leave and come back. I had to Google this and never found a competent answer. Also, the bathrooms needs some simple maintenance like ensuring stall doors lock. Also, there needs to be, and seems to have the space, to increase the number of stalls/changing stalls in the bathrooms.
Previous visitor	Make Jekyll Island affordable again. To many high dollar hotels have been built. Average people can no longer afford to stay on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Make maps available if all the hiking trails on the island. Some are on the AllTrails app but many are not, especially on the south side of the island.
Previous visitor	Make more of what is there already so the development stops. Post what group is at convention center so visits to the island can be planned accordingly.
Previous visitor	Make people more aware of how to protect shorebirds and other wildlife. Example-not letting dogs and kids "chase" the birds. Maybe place signs at the beach entrances.
Previous visitor	Make pet friendly and include restaurants that you can take pets to outside.
Previous visitor	Making reservations on line can be difficult. I really enjoy talking with a person when making reservations. I made (I think) my December 2021 reservation this morning and have not received a confirmation email.
Previous visitor	Many restaurants were closed and long waits for open ones
Previous visitor	Marina needs a pro shop. Selling fishing equipment, live and frozen bait, lures, poles, reels, cutlery, drinks, snacks. Maybe something a little similar to what's at the pier.
Previous visitor	Mark the bike paths better with signage
Previous visitor	Marketing your bike trails and active family fun would draw more day trip visitors from South Georgia. I would love to be a part of the authority of you're looking for representation from South Georgia (Coffee County). I'm the and would love to be more involved with the growth sustainability of the island! -
Previous visitor	Me and my family have come to Jekyll Island every year for the shrimp and grits festival for as long as I remember. I would to to see it make a come-back. Jekyll means so much to my whole family. My mom and dad got married on St. Andrews and I got engaged at the marina during sunset. Jekyll is our home away from home.
Previous visitor	Mid priced amenities work best for us. We don't need a fancy place bc we spend out time outdoors. Neither do we need fancy expensive food.
Previous visitor	Mini golf course could use some updating and variety in challenges. Most are putt under/through an obstacle. We like the course but it could use some sprucing up. Activities that are appropriate for small children under 6 are helpful to our family. We loved staying at the historic resort as well as the Ocean Club. Excellent amenities!
Previous visitor	minimal new development
Previous visitor	Minimize the development and keep it quaint. Bike paths and beaches are the reason we come.
Previous visitor	Miss the old swimming pool by the beach, the lockers, change facilities.
Previous visitor	Moratorium on development until post Covid changes to visitation.

Previous visitor	More (or improved) hotel options. Hampton Inn, Westin rooms are icky. They need to be revamped. I didn't feel comfortable staying at either place. The Jekyll island Ocean club is cost prohibitive.
Previous visitor	More acomodación for people camping
Previous visitor	More affordable accommodations would be a great addition with private beach access. Discounts on attractions if staying on the island. More activities for kids related to conservation.
Previous visitor	More affordable housing would be nice. The prices have gotten steep for those who would be interested in purchasing a beach home.
Previous visitor	More beach access for handicapped patrons. Also each access point should have a changing/restroom facility with water to rinse off. Otherwise, fantastic place and can't wait to come back!
Previous visitor	More bike paths through the woods and along the water.
Previous visitor	More bike paths, turtle exhibits, and activities for kids. Homemade ice cream and fresh, local seafood.
Previous visitor	More botanical informative plaques
Previous visitor	More camping facilities
Previous visitor	More changing rooms for the public, the lines get to long
Previous visitor	More children centered activities would be a huge plus.
Previous visitor	More coffee shops! The only option currently available is not open all day. A couple of health-focused restaurants please. Right now the restaurants don't really offer healthy food. Sure, there are a couple of salads at some restaurants, but they are not done well and only seem to be there because they 'should' be. They really aren't good at all. Trust me on that.
Previous visitor	More consistent food options would be great. Some restaurants just seem to have a hard time staying open while other options, especially quick options are packed.
Previous visitor	More dine in restaurants and outdoor seating (something like the Crab Shack, etc) More pet friendly rentals and hotels More areas accessible to none boating fisherman Kayak and boat rentals
Previous visitor	More dining options
Previous visitor	More education to all upon arrival to not litter or walk on the dunes. Also, to fill in holes after a child digs in the sand.
Previous visitor	More entrance lanes for busy days coming on the island
Previous visitor	More events... Maybe a BBQ Fest. Highlight the soccer complex.
Previous visitor	More food allergy options added to restaurant menus.
Previous visitor	More food choices
Previous visitor	More food choices or a place to buy food to prepare! Motels should offer a pass for at least 2 trips across the bridge to purchase needed items for a week stay. Special bridge pass at a reduced price for a weeks stay would be nice.
Previous visitor	More food options and food stores
Previous visitor	More food options and more recycling options are needed. Also, more sustainability and sustainability education is needed, as well. I'd love to see more signs explaining the maintenance of wild areas and ecological preservation efforts. While signs cost money upfront, they are so effective at teaching the WHY of our processes. Once people understand why, they can join the efforts to support, help and uphold our sustainability goals. Also, great survey. well done!
Previous visitor	More food options. Additional mini golf.
Previous visitor	More funding for the golf courses
Previous visitor	More gift shops clothing shops
Previous visitor	More handicap access for beaches and handicap parking and more parking in general
Previous visitor	More handicapped parking.. with severe penalties for cars that do not have handicapped plates that use those spots...
Previous visitor	More handicapped wheelchairs that can be used to and from the beach like the one at Days Inn. VERY important!!
Previous visitor	More hiking trails please. Besides that love the island.
Previous visitor	More Hotels that are merged with the environmental seascapes would be nice.
Previous visitor	more hotels, shopping and restaurants. live music
Previous visitor	More housing, hotel and air Bonn options are needed
Previous visitor	More inexpensive golf cart rentals like redbug
Previous visitor	More information on fishing opportunities
Previous visitor	More is not better. Jekyll is one of the few places with untouched natural beaches without a great amount of commercialism.

Previous visitor	More luxury lodging options would be nice.
Previous visitor	More needs to be done for handicapped access
Previous visitor	More needs to be done to make retail businesses handicapped accessible
Previous visitor	More nice places to stay at reasonable rates
Previous visitor	More of the Black history needs to be told in the historic section through tours, signage, etc. Also, our kids play soccer festivals at the soccer complex. Many of the soccer goals are so small and not the same on every field. We love playing at Jekyll, but would love to see some upgrades in field conditions.
Previous visitor	More off road bike paths with features for riders. Need more quality restaurant options. Most current restaurants seem to lack quality knowing they have a captive clientele
Previous visitor	More parking in shopping area. More shops. Love Jekyll Island. Have gone to visit since I was a child. As a 72 year old, still can't wait for next visit.
Previous visitor	More privately owned housing
Previous visitor	More reasonable priced hotels
Previous visitor	More restaurant choices
Previous visitor	More restaurant options
Previous visitor	More restaurants
Previous visitor	more restaurants and LESS BUILDING OF CONDOS AND HOTELS
Previous visitor	More restaurants are needed.
Previous visitor	More restaurants options are needed to meet capacity.
Previous visitor	More restaurants!!! Please
Previous visitor	More retail and restaurants
Previous visitor	More security. On one of my visit, when I returned to my car from walking on the beach, some cars were broken into.
Previous visitor	More souvenirs shops and affordable grocery store and affordable ice cream shops the prices of the stores you have there now are disgraceful there are no places for families to go out and eat cause it cost a fortune it would be nice if you had a fast food chain to drive thru or stop in for a burger and fries or salads. You have that island so over priced that a family with average pay can't afford to stay unless they come with other family members or own a camper . My grown boys comes with us for a couple of days because we own a camper but there is no way I would pay the price for the motels on Jekyll Island. You would have a lot more revenue if they would stop making it into a millionaires island.
Previous visitor	More stores catering to the mid to lower folks. The Market is way over priced to suit the upper New Englanders. They are snotty also. Put up some signs noting that no one is better and we Southerns smile and speak. They need to be encouraged to do the same. Seems they try to take over...hmmm
Previous visitor	more support to build bussiness on the island
Previous visitor	More than anything I miss the old bathhouse and the large picnic area. Please do not let Jekyll Island become another Red Neck Riveria like Panama City. Keep it quiet, laid back, restful. We love the old south that Jekyll represents, P.S. Thank you for taking such good care of the turtles.
Previous visitor	More toll gates and they should be easier to access from all type vehicles. If I'm in a truck I can't reach the credit card slot or screen. The current toll gates are slow. Need two designated decal lanes and three or four pay lanes.
Previous visitor	More user friendly websites for the campground
Previous visitor	More variety of restaurants independently owned or chain.
Previous visitor	More Waterparks recreation
Previous visitor	Mosquito control needs to be considered by the beach areas.
Previous visitor	Most beautiful beaches anywhere!
Previous visitor	Most events and seasons are overcrowded taking away from the beauty of Jekyll and mission of conservation
Previous visitor	Most frequently I use Jekyll Harbor Marina for boat transport to Little Cumberland. Usually I don't stay overnight on Jekyll so I'm unaware of most events and can't answer many of your questions
Previous visitor	Most of the questions on this survey assume that more visitorship is highly desirable, and that more activity, shopping, and etc is desirable. This pretty much invalidates the answers from a person like me who thinks amusement parks could be anywhere, and endangered islands shouldn't be State funded in order to provide more entertainment and amusement.

Previous visitor	Most of the restaurant facilities on the island are poorly run, out of date, and don't have the capacity to handle the number of guests on the island. High priority should be placed to add to and upgrade the dining experience.
Previous visitor	motels are high priced
Previous visitor	movie theater will be awesome for those rainy days
Previous visitor	My answer 'strongly disagree' on whether Jekyll has sufficient retail outlets is because I feel very strongly that you now have TOO MANY!!! Jekyll is becoming too built up and losing the very atmosphere that made it unique - those like us who came there year after year after year (for over 7 years) - dislike that it now has the same lame tourist-centric surf shops, etc. that ALL the other islands (except Cumberland) have. If we'd wanted that, we'd have been going to St. Simons all those years! We were VERY happy enjoying the quiet, unique atmosphere of Jekyll and traveling over to St. Simons or the mainland if we wanted cheap souvenirs (we didn't). WE DON'T WANT THAT ON JEKYLL!!! We haven't been back since the new complex was built right smack dab in the center of the island and the ridiculously tall (how did they get that past the regulations????) new hotel put in right ON the beach, which ruined the beautiful beach vistas and brought in thousands more people so you can't move for stumbling over someone. Plus they had night time lights on the beach side that confuse the turtles!! HOW did they get away with it???? We have only our memories now. YOU RUINED JEKYLL.
Previous visitor	My biggest issue with Jekyll Island is the handicap ramps down to the beach. For a person in a walker or wheel chair the sand is so thick that the person is unable to move forwards down the beach or back up to their auto. I have seen this happen too many times. I gladly assist when I see it and if they will allow it
Previous visitor	My dad grew up in Brunswick with my grandparents. My grandfather was a city commissioner there for years. I look forward to going to Jekyll island every summer. It is a family tradition. I wild love to see the areas preserved and beatified to bring more tourists and economic growth for the city of Brunswick. I love the beach on the island!!!!
Previous visitor	My dad lives in Brunswick. I've been coming to the island 5+ times a year for 37 years. I love how much more calm it is there than on st. Simons.
Previous visitor	My daughter & son-in-law live there & enjoy my visits.
Previous visitor	My daughter and I visit the island annually in February to enjoy the mild temperatures, the lesser crowds, and hunt for island treasures. We love the beaches, the history, the bike trails, and the relaxing atmosphere.
Previous visitor	My daughter's are cosplayers and I enjoyed coming to Jekyl Island when they have the Horror-Comic Con in December. Plus we will be staying on the Island in 2 weeks with some of there cosplay friends.
Previous visitor	My entire family has been coming here from the late 1960's so don't forget your past. Not to much building, keep nature, keep it quiet and look to a future unlike other places.
Previous visitor	My family & I (who live in Savannah) love visiting JI. I feel that the beauty of the natural resources the island has to offer has been well-maintained and that preservation has been prioritized. I am sad that the capsizing of the Golden Ray has had the environmental impact it has had on your beautiful beaches (particularly, Driftwood). I would like to help in any remediation efforts.
Previous visitor	My family all grew up on Jekyll Island and it is special to us. My parents dated on this Island and I come visit every Summer. I would hate to see too many Hotels or tourist attractions on it. Jekyll needs to stay beautiful and serene. People love it for that reason. We don't need more hotels or Condos.
Previous visitor	My family and I dearly LOVE Jekyll Island, and always have. I began visiting many years ago, as a child, and I've continued the tradition by taking my own children (now grown) to the island each year. One daughter even honeymooned on Jekyll---that's how special it is! Our main concern is TOO much commercial development---that will completely take away from the charm of Jekyll. If people want resorts, more amusements, etc. there are plenty of other places they can visit. PLEASE leave Jekyll as the small, charming place that so many of us cherish! Thank you for reading this!
Previous visitor	My family and I have always enjoyed our visits to Jekyll Island. Riding bicycles and the beach is an activity we love.
Previous visitor	My family and I have been coming to Jekyll for vacation every year (sometimes several times a year) for the last 30 years. I am disheartened and heartbroken to see so much of the island developed. The joys of Jekyll are the beautiful landscape, the rich cultural history, and the family-friendly environment - not overcrowded beaches and big-box hotels. Please, please, please say "no" to overdevelopment and say "yes" to maintaining the integrity of our gorgeous island.

Previous visitor	My family and I have been coming to JI since the 90's. My husband and I spent our honeymoon at Sans Souci in the historic district. The appeal to us and many others is the history and natural-ness of the island. It's a throw back to another time. The fact that two-thirds of the island must remain undeveloped is a good law to keep in place. Jekyll Island's uniqueness against more crowded island & beach destinations is what keeps us coming back. It's a wonderful place to unplug and enjoy the simple things. Hopefully, it will continue to be that way for generations to come.
Previous visitor	My family and I love how the island is not as commercialized as the other Georgia islands but there is still a variety of places to eat and shop.
Previous visitor	My family came to Jekyll for nearly 20 years every summer up to 2015. We enjoyed the quiet, calm and peaceful island. Not so retail driven and conservative homes and hotel building. If you want the fast big city you can go to the mainland or St Simon.
Previous visitor	My family camps there.
Previous visitor	My family enjoyed our trip to Jekyll Island very much. My grandkids loved Summer Waves Water Park and the pricing was awesome.
Previous visitor	My family had a home on Jekyll Island for over 35 years. I loved coming there from Atlanta for all the holidays. It has a special place in my heart.
Previous visitor	My family has a vacation home there. We love Jekyll and want it to prosper, but to remain the ecological paradise that it is.
Previous visitor	My family has been traveling to Jekyll for Spring Break for over 40 years. It was an affordable trip and we loved it because it wasn't like Myrtle Beach or Hilton Head. It has been so busy the past two trips, that we feel like our trip is changing. We don't want the crowds.
Previous visitor	My family has been visiting Jekyll Island for the past decade and we have seen and experienced the dramatic changes from development. We have rented houses and more recently for smaller, shorter visits we've been renting condos. Our interest has been the beach, the bike trails, the quaintness of the historical district. We've enjoyed the "tourist" activities like mini-golf, but all in all especially love the natural aspects of the island. I know everyone wants to enjoy the island, but too many people at any given moment ruins the experience for everyone. It has been too busy, too crowded in the last few years. I would think a cap on number of visitors per day would help mitigate most issues. Only the businesses benefit by higher volume per day, but volume per day is precisely what destroys the habitat and the visitor experience.
Previous visitor	My family has visited Jekyll almost yearly for the past 50 years. I hope it continues to be family oriented and affordable.
Previous visitor	My family has visited Jekyll for over 20 years. We love that it is very family friendly. Golf , hiking , biking, the pier & enjoying the beach are reasons we love the island! We love the trail with all the historical facts & the history of the Jekyll Island Club. ! We love the fact environmental & nature aspects of the island! We also have recently started visiting in the winter months & love the Christmas Lights! The island has changed some in these years but not too much ! We understand the reasons for the changes & hope that the island continues to keep all these qualities so it can continue to be a fun family vacation spot for our family & our family future generations!
Previous visitor	My family has visited Jekyll since the 1980's for our annual vacation. We love the Jekyll Island Club and dinner in the main dining room. The island is getting more crowded and more expensive. It still is one of the few places you can visit the wk of July 4th and walk the beach without crowds. The sunsets on the porch of the Jekyll Island Club are magical. The sun turns the water next to the pier the color of fire! The peace and quiet on the porch and the cocktail in my hand makes Jekyll Island the reward for my vacation! The Jekyll Island Club is the true flagship of the island and its history is so very important to the island and attracting visitors. Please keep the ocean unobstructed as you drive towards putt putt golf. The view of the ocean is a view from the 1960's and so very important to be protected.
Previous visitor	My family has visited JI since I was a child in the 60s and 70s. We were lower income but my parents made sure that we had experiences of beach and GA wildlife that only Jekyll can offer. We even managed to live there for a while. With the "improvements" being made through development, rents are pricing young families and those with limited means out of the Jekyll experience. I expect that this is not news to the authority and some members are actively pushing to make the island a destination for the more affluent. So I have memories of fishing off the pier with my old grandpa (with 5 dollars in his pocket) and riding the back trails with my dad and sisters (seeing the odd snake and bunny pass). As Jekyll progresses, today's children will have memories of condos, hotels, overdeveloped amusement parks and fast food. Jekyll is no longer an experience that soaks into your bones as uniquely Jekyll. It is becoming just another blip. Jekyll's future is the gift and burden that the JIA assumes. You are the voice of the Island. By increments, I see what was once uniquely Jekyll slipping away. Thank you for the opportunity to participate.
Previous visitor	My family loves coming to Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	My family loves Jekyll and visit it often. We love touring the historic area, the beaches, and the Turtle Rehab center. I think Jekyll should focus on keeping the historic areas in tact, continued conservation efforts, ensuring that the number of visitors allowed on the island are limited so that they do not destroy the environment. It would be nice if there were a few more dining options.
Previous visitor	My family loves Jekyll Island. We come here every summer because it is not over-crowded. We also really enjoy all of the wildlife.
Previous visitor	My family loves the turtle facility, but it needs to be bigger. We have adopted turtles for all of our grandkids. Thanks Keep up the good work.

Previous visitor	My family really enjoyed the island. It has a laid back feel that you cannot get anywhere else. We enjoyed the historical aspects as well. We plan to bring our children yearly.
Previous visitor	My family sincerely believes that you do not want local families visiting Jekyll Island as we feel the fee is too high. Have visited Jekyll Island since we were children, however, may likely never go again due to once again increased fee to get on.
Previous visitor	My family started costing Jekyll island almost a decade ago. It was a fun, family-friendly, available destination. I was actually married on the island...during a topical storm...should have been my first clue. We love to bike ride, loved the laid back atmosphere, and the simplicity of the island. The last few times we have noticed the island is packed, frustrating to navigate, the beaches crowded, and the prices sky rocketing. In fact, this year we went to the Gulf because we were able to go for the same price with more amenities. We love Jekyll but not the direction it is heading, we hope our trips don't become fond memories of a place of the past.
Previous visitor	My family started going yo Jekyll when I was child and it became a tradition. Now I am a grandmother. I do not enjoy the beach anymore due to the black silt that coats your legs. That did not start until all the dredging started. I visit Jekyll now for historic/turtles but ho elsewhere for a good beach. Its too bad its so dirty.
Previous visitor	My family used to go for a week every summer in the 50's and 60's for a vacation, and as GA citizens on a tight budget, it was very special to be able to afford to do that. Don't price it out of that possibility now.
Previous visitor	My family vacationed at Jekyll every summer because it was fun and affordable, my church took the youth group there every year for the same reason, I would love for it to become an affordable option for my son and I to visit
Previous visitor	My family worries about too much development on the island. Can you add other options especially environmentally friendly (non-cars) events to create revenue and spare the island? Make it a unique and native jewel that it has been! Jekyll is amazing and allowing development can ruin it for generations to come. It seems like there are so many who want a natural recreational location to enjoy.
Previous visitor	My favorite is the sea turtle rescue center. I've told several people about it and everyone has gone to visit it.
Previous visitor	My favorite place for a beach vacation.
Previous visitor	My favorite place to RV camp, fish, crab and just enjoy God's creation at Jekyll Island. We have been coming the past 10 years for 2 weeks in the spring and 2 weeks in the fall! I love everything about the island and wouldn't want to see anything change!
Previous visitor	My favorite place to vacation. I hope they will stop building and keep it less commercial.
Previous visitor	My favorite place to visit
Previous visitor	My favorite place!!
Previous visitor	My favorite vacation destination.
Previous visitor	My favorite vacation spot! I feel safe visiting as a single 70 year old female.
Previous visitor	My first trip to Jekyll was nearly 20 yrs ago. It's one of my favorite places. I just wish the additional hotels would stop.
Previous visitor	My first visit to the island was in 1967.the beaches are always well maintained and beautiful still to present day! Also the sense of being totally safe there is a rare luxury! Thank you!
Previous visitor	My first visit, I was impressed with the beaches and the abity to run my dogs there. I really didnt get the opportunity to visit the amenities and historic sites due to lack of time that day. We will definitely be back !
Previous visitor	My grandparents had a house on Lanier, I have been coming to Jekyll since the 1980s - even though it was quite a drive from our home in the northeast! We LOVED the island for its quiet, with so many activities and such a strong conservation bent - both environmental and historic stewardship that were hard to find anywhere else. The improvements over the last few years have been great, but I am very concerned with what I see now on Facebook with huge crowds on Jekyll. I couldn't believe my eyes the first time I saw people had beach carts and pop tents on Driftwood Beach, and the lines out on the causeway to enter... oh my! I think the island is pushing the envelope too far lately with the hotel redevelopment - maintaining a small footprint on the island has seemed more like minimal technical compliance and less in the spirit of conservation lately. I could get to the Jersey shore in an hour from my house. I pack my family up and drive 13 hours instead because I find serenity in nature at Jekyll. We are returning this summer for what I hope is not our last trip, but if the crowds continue to swell, it may well be.
Previous visitor	My husband and i are 74. We've been vacationing at Jekyll since 2011. We try to come twice a year. We enjoy the bike paths and eating out at all the restaurants. Once there we are there to stay. We seldom leave the island. However, It's getting harder to find rentals that we can afford. Personally i hate to see all the new developments. But, i understand the need for revenue. I also wish the speed limit would be enforced. What i really want to say is i love Jekyll and hope to be able to visit for many years to come.
Previous visitor	My husband and I are retired, so we visit Jekyll in the Spring, Fall and Winter. We typically stay 2-3 weeks each visit. We love using Jekyll Reality to find a house for us to stay at while we are there.

Previous visitor	My husband and I have been coming to Jekyll for over 30 years. Pre-Covid we would visit at least 2-3 times a year. We love the island, it's warm welcoming folks and the activities and quiet! We used to stay at the JI Club, but since it was sold several years ago, we were unhappy with the new management. We now stay at the Westin (run by Kevin Runner and Eric Wilson - previously from JI Club.)
Previous visitor	My husband and I hope to buy a home on or near Jekyll Island. It is our very favorite place. Didn't visit last year but we will be there soon. Can't wait to be there.
Previous visitor	My husband and I love Jekyll Island because it is a great place to relax, slow paced, we enjoy all the beaches, and the historic area including the Georgia Turtle museum. It is our favorite place to vacation.
Previous visitor	My husband and I LOVE JI. There are 2 things that seem to bother us. 1- we attended the Shrimp & Grits festival in 2019. Not what we expected. Seemed to be A LOT of drinking which led to A LOT of drinking and driving. So much so, that we have decided not to attend another S&G festival. We witnessed a drinking/driving accident in our hotel parking lot. I'm not a prude. I realize people drink on the beach but we have not seen drinking/driving issues until we were at the S&G festival. 2- It seems that JI is developing a lot of accommodations. At first thought, that sounds like a good idea. However, it seems that everything is geared toward high-end, upscale visitors that need a lot of entertainment. We visit JI once or twice a year for the past 6 or 7 years. We are afraid that JI will no longer be the relaxed, quaint beach village that we have come to love. It seems to be on the path to become the 'Myrtle Beach' of Georgia. Don't misunderstand me, I know JI needs to grow to survive. But effects of growth need to be carefully considered. Thank you for your time.
Previous visitor	My husband and I recently visited Jekyll Island for the first time and we loved it..It is absolutely beautiful there and wasn't crowded at all..Please do not turn it into a hustle and bustle beach!! Leave it peaceful like it is!!
Previous visitor	My husband and I thoroughly enjoyed the bird walk through the golf course last year when golfing was shut down...a brilliant way of thinking outside the box for opportunities to allow people to safely visit. As part of the Amelia Island Sea Turtle Watch, we adore your turtle rescue. If you grow it, I hope it is in helping more turtles and educating people about the importance of clean, dark, flat beaches. Lastly, please don't allow developers to cut down your beautiful trees; they are a significant part of your charm. Thank you.
Previous visitor	My husband and I throughly enjoyed our time there. I plan on visiting soon.
Previous visitor	My husband and I visit Jekyll Island almost yearly primarily because it has retained and cared for its natural environment, limited development, and discouraged the typical tourist attractions that have ruined so many other popular beach destinations. We would be willing to pay more in entry fees, beach access, or other fees to protect the island's uniqueness. Please keep Jekyll Island as a destination for those who cherish this country's natural beauty!
Previous visitor	My husband and I were married on the island back in 1999. I love the peace and quiet and how clean the beaches are. I am concerned that it is becoming a lot more commercialized. I am afraid that with more people, there will be more trash on the beaches. It is a danger for wildlife. Please stop building. Jekyll Island is my favorite place. I hope that it doesn't lose that charm?
Previous visitor	My husband and I would come to jekyll for the quiet relaxing atmosphere.Unfortunately during our last visit I felt that jekyll was more commercial driven.
Previous visitor	My husband's family has owned a home on Jekyll for 55 years, and I have been visiting for 38 years. Our family loves how the island has modernized without sacrificing it's charm. As much as we love sharing our love for Jekyll, part of us always wants to keep it our secret paradise.
Previous visitor	My primary reason for coming to Jekyll Island has always been its lack of commercialization, development and crowding which in turns creates a natural place where conservation and the environment are put first. There are countless other places to go and find the former but so very few line Jekyll Island. Less is more.
Previous visitor	My sister and I stayed at Jekyll pre-Covid for Shrimp and Grits, and this year stayed at St. Simons this June but visited Jekyll one full day. We decided to come back to Jekyll next year and stay. We prefer Jekyll to St. Simons, although we would probably still go to St. Simons for dinner.
Previous visitor	My students benefitted greatly from their time spent at the 4H Camp. Their understanding of the maritime forest and the environmental balance was widened. They went as 5th graders, they still talked about it at their graduation. It's a gem of a program.
Previous visitor	My time there was very restful.
Previous visitor	My wife and I aren't much going to just the beach. We enjoy the trails and conservation efforts going on. Would like to see more of that offered instead of the increased commercialization.
Previous visitor	My wife and I enjoy coming up to Jekyll Island up from Jacksonville because it gives us an opportunity to decompress. The beaches are beautiful and never very crowded. We love it up there.

Previous visitor	My wife and I have enjoyed spending every January and February on Jekyll Island for the past 18 yrs. and we feel it's our private island paradise during these months. We feel fortunate to have discovered this beautiful place called Jekyll Island. Its serenity is important to us during these two winter months.
Previous visitor	My wife and I love Jekyll. It is one of our favorite spots to get away to for vacation.
Previous visitor	My wife and I love the island and all of the history involved. We hope to one day purchase a home or condo there
Previous visitor	My wife and I were married there in 1981 and it has always been a special place for us before and after our marriage. The ecological and environmental management of the island is of the utmost importance if we want to still have the special place that Jekyll is. If that requires a limit or reduction in the number of visitors, so be it. Every season is a good time to visit so some may have to reschedule their visit (Not ME of course) (Just kidding).
Previous visitor	My wife's family has been visiting since the 1960's. I have been twice a year with them every year since 2002. The slower paced style of the island compared to St Simons, Daytona, PCB, etc is EXACTLY why we love this place
Previous visitor	N/A
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Previous visitor	Native to the area, graduated from Brunswick High School in the aquama. Spent my summers as a lifeguard at the aquama. Enjoyed Jekyll as a child and truly believe it is a magical place where history is preserved and nature is an important piece to the preservation. Enjoyed the outdoor plays at the amphitheater. Currently, support of turtle adoptions, wonderful way to engage our future supporters.
Previous visitor	Need a large grocery store without having to leave the island!!!! Also need more restaurants. A few more beachfront lodging options as well.
Previous visitor	Need a public pool at campground
Previous visitor	Need a weekly fee at the entrance back!! We are retired and to stay several weeks as we are considering makes that daily cost an unappealing feature.
Previous visitor	Need better parking for driftwood beach. And another grocery store, and fast food. DQ was rarely open when we were there.
Previous visitor	Need better places to shop and different type of special shops like a bubble tea or smoothie shop .
Previous visitor	Need for fast food.
Previous visitor	Need improved signage to keep bicycle riders off the fishing pier.
Previous visitor	Need more and better quality restaurants to stay open later.
Previous visitor	Need more beach access for disabled..
Previous visitor	Need more beach access for handicapped.
Previous visitor	need more beach flyovers. I think this is being done.
Previous visitor	Need more condominium style accommodations
Previous visitor	Need more food options. Keep up the good work.

Previous visitor	Need more golf cart rental places for day visitors
Previous visitor	Need more handicap ramps to the beaches. Fix the pier, for Pete's sake!
Previous visitor	Need more options as far as retail. Definitely need a grocery store!!
Previous visitor	Need more parking
Previous visitor	Need more parking at Westin hotel and shopping area. More variety of shops
Previous visitor	Need more recycling bins! We couldn't find anywhere to recycle our trash. Loved the Gatorology program! Add more programs like this. We couldn't get a spot for any of the turtle programs :(
Previous visitor	Need more restaurant and retail options
Previous visitor	Need more restaurant and shopping so do not have to leave island
Previous visitor	Need more restaurants
Previous visitor	Need more restaurants
Previous visitor	Need more Restaurant's and fast food places
Previous visitor	Need more restaurants options in various part of the island.
Previous visitor	Need more rv sites as the existing is always fully booked
Previous visitor	Need more signs to direct you to various sites to visit, like the driftwood beach.
Previous visitor	Need more traditional meal options like meat and vegetables sit down ...not just fried bar food.
Previous visitor	Need pop up food trucks and shops to promote local community
Previous visitor	Need RV park
Previous visitor	Need same good food quality as St.Simons Island. People would hang around longer.
Previous visitor	Need to address traffic backing up at the parking fee entry
Previous visitor	Need to avoid over development! Be careful or Jekyll will look and be like Saint Simons!! A lot of expensive condos and hotels does not help the average Georgian! It was bought and agreed that this island would be for All Georgians and not just the well moneyed! Keep it simple and NOT crowded - please!!!!?
Previous visitor	Need to bike around the entire island. Finish bike path near St. Andrews to connect to the rest of the paths
Previous visitor	Need to ensure South Beach is not developed, Need to continue to educate visitors on not disturbing resting birds, and make this a priority. Need to block access or close the beach where and when birds are nesting on the beach.
Previous visitor	Need to have south bicycle path on Beachview redone like the northern part of Beachview. Crosswalk/bike crossing need MORE traffic stopping signs and lighting!!!! The CIRCLE is very dangerous no lighting or flashing signs to alert car drivers of impending riders; cross over at causeway from maritime forest trail to gas station and Crane trail; crosswalk at miniature golf corner/Shell Road and Beachview VERY DANGEROUS....shrubby needs cut back and lighting should be AUTOMATIC AT ALL CROSSWALK IE IMBEDDED INROADWAY OR MOTION SENSOR FROM PATHS; road repaving on Harbor Road - very dangerous for cyclists, no pathway on south Riverview from the last maritime forest trail to St Andrew's one has to ride on the street; biking on North Beachview by parking for Driftwood Beach is very dangerous; a maritime trail from North Beachview to North Riverview would be wonderful as the Horton House to Horton Pond trail is not suitable for biking; some of the fire roads would be wonderful but need to be cleared. Safety for walkers/hikers and cyclists should be a priority. Cannot imagine how any of the trails are in the summer deity the crowds. THANK YOU FOR THIS SURVEY!!!!
Previous visitor	Need to have wheelchair accessible to Driftwood beach
Previous visitor	Need to improve campground. Need larger campground, spaces are small, tight and difficult for larger RVs to park/stay.
Previous visitor	Need to keep existing accommodations affordable for the average traveler ...and stop building on every so many beachfront cottages,homes, etc. I sure miss the days ('80's?) when you exited the causeway and had an unobstructed view of the ocean to both the north and south ends of the island.
Previous visitor	Need to maintain the island in a way to restrict overdevelopment. Its uniqueness must be kept at the forefront of any possible major changes considered. Recycling should certainly be pursued at the various venues of the island. Recycling signage with ways to promote this should be considered.
Previous visitor	Need to update the pay scale to retain and hire the best people for the jobs of interacting with the visitors. Enlarge and modify the campground. The new toll machines are an improvement...thank you. Restaurants need enlarging or need more family options, even a food court type option would help with the wait times. Need kid-sitting/entertainment options.
Previous visitor	need to visit again to determine if anything is needed at this time

Previous visitor	Needed to be able to select more than one option. Survey too restrictive. I go there to relax, not to have fun. Jekyll should be available to all and not just for the wealthy. The island doesn't belong to developers. Development should be limited.
Previous visitor	Needs a better grocery store option
Previous visitor	Needs another campground. Last year we camped in Glynn County and came to Jekyll for our recreation activities. This is due to the fact that the last time we camped at Jekyll there were so many campfires and the campers used FANS to blow the OBNOXIOUS way from their site. Being an asthmatic we left after 1 NIGHT, Think about all of the AIR POLLUTION that is being released. We have stayed at a number of RV campgrounds that have a central area for the fire ring. If the policy is to continue as is the campers that built camp fire SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE FANS TO MAKE THEIR SITE SMOKE FREE and imitate the other campers. I can still visualize walk from the Camp Store up the main road and the smoke was so dense it irritated our eyes and caused my ASTHMA to flare up. I hope you find this critic helpful.
Previous visitor	Needs more affordable housing for permanent retirees
Previous visitor	Needs more entertainment than shopping, beach. How did driftwood beach come to be? Perhaps an oldies band. Just special activities, fireworks? Cook your own seafood-like lessons. I've seen other places do "pirates weekend" themes. Stuff like that, I would love to see an arts and crafts show. Contest for beach sculptures. Games for young and old,
Previous visitor	Needs more restaurants.
Previous visitor	Needs more tent area in the campground.
Previous visitor	Needs more than one gas station/convenience store.
Previous visitor	Needs to be a better way to book the camp ground. Also not enough tent area with hook ups.
Previous visitor	Never allow tall condos
Previous visitor	Never realized about the funding, I think this should be more prominent on what the parking fee is for. I like paying the once off parking fee rather than every time you go somewhere.
Previous visitor	New development should be stopped and the island left natural.
Previous visitor	New hotels, new restaurants, and on island shopping (as long as the island doesn't turn into SSI) is needed to overcome the long history of the island where all of that was lacking.
Previous visitor	New housing options have increased over the last 4 plus years -- maybe time for a grocery store? More people are accessing the beaches. Many areas need increased restroom facilities and some areas (i.e. Glory beach stretch) need facilities. Some older ones need some TLC. Fishing pier needs TLC.
Previous visitor	New shopping development/hotel area is an abomination. Shame on every involved in allowing that to happen. Hideous and congested. And I suspect in violation of state law that restricts percentage of island that can be developed. Also, everything (food, lodging, etc) has gotten way too expensive. This island is owned by the state and should be accessible to all residents.
Previous visitor	Nice and clean with beautiful beaches
Previous visitor	Nice break from typical resorts that are too touristy
Previous visitor	Nice golf courses
Previous visitor	Nil
Previous visitor	No more boutique shops. Do not expand convention Center area. Maintenance is needed on buildings in Historic area. Mosaic is wonderful.
Previous visitor	No more building!!!!!! There are more than enough hotels/condos/townhomes/short-term rentals!! Enough is enough! Keep Jekyll the vacation that you don't need a vacation from!! Jekyll is the place you go to to relax and unwind from all the stress of your daily life, stop destroying the beautiful gem!!!!
Previous visitor	No more building, the joy of visiting is disappearing. Protect what makes the island special. Don't price out the average blue collar family.
Previous visitor	No more commercial beachfront development. Enough has been done for convention and hotel business.
Previous visitor	no more commercialization and hotels - the island has vastly changed in the 15 years we've been coming here - number of people are greatly increasing which makes dining and shopping difficult at times and presents too much traffic on the island - don't lose what used to make the island unique
Previous visitor	NO MORE CONDOS! PLEASE! With the exception of another restaurant or two, the island does not need any more growth.
Previous visitor	No more developing, such as big hotels, enough there now.
Previous visitor	No more development
Previous visitor	No more development!
Previous visitor	NO MORE DEVELOPMENT! Do not need any more motels, villas, etc.

Previous visitor	No more development! Keep the island peaceful and a place where one can go and hear the sea.
Previous visitor	No more development! Love that it's not commercialized like other beaches. Perfect as is!?
Previous visitor	No more development! Use what you already have to fulfill restaurant and shopping needs. Keep it as pure as possible!!!!
Previous visitor	No more development!!
Previous visitor	No more development, it is ruining the area!
Previous visitor	No more development, please.
Previous visitor	No more development. Do not become commercialized.
Previous visitor	NO MORE DEVELOPMENT. YOU ARE RUINING, AND YOU HAVE RUINED JEKYLL FOR THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR. SHAME
Previous visitor	No more developments!
Previous visitor	no more expansion either homes or business. its great!
Previous visitor	No more high end hotels and restaurants. Need middle income choices for families. Expand camping-hard to get a reservation. Been coming to the island since 1964–my fave place! But don't like to see it morphing into another St. Simons
Previous visitor	No more hotels
Previous visitor	No more hotels
Previous visitor	No more hotels on the beach or near the beach. Keep the golf courses as they are. No more private developments or condos that are out of reach of average people. Open up the amphitheater, my family and I really enjoyed that when it was open. Get the local school and colleges involved. Lots of local talent could be showcased, as well as high school and or college graduations
Previous visitor	No more hotels please keep the beach assisible to everyone
Previous visitor	No more hotels! No high rise buildings ever!
Previous visitor	No more hotels, no more restaurants, increase entrance fee to \$10 per day. Protect the ponds and wildlife.
Previous visitor	No more hotels.
Previous visitor	No more hotels. Keep it low key.
Previous visitor	No more housing please! No more hotels, condos, etc. leave JI as a state park. Do not remove any golf courses.
Previous visitor	No more motels, villas, condos!!!
Previous visitor	No more new build!
Previous visitor	No more new buildings and development! Keep Jekyll Island non-gentrified&affordable to all. And more history of BIPOC on Jekyll ?
Previous visitor	No more new hotels!
Previous visitor	No more new hotels, condos.
Previous visitor	No more new hotels. They block the view of the beautiful beaches.
Previous visitor	No need for new construction of shopping facilities. That isn't what Jekyll is all about.
Previous visitor	No new commercial development, expand recreational and especially educational opportunities that do not require automobiles, consideration of the effect of climate change on the island.
Previous visitor	No new hotels,condominiums. Keep Jekyll small.
Previous visitor	No signs to the airport
Previous visitor	none
Previous visitor	None
Previous visitor	None
Previous visitor	Non-obstructive street lighting would be helpful at night primary beach loop road.
Previous visitor	Nope
Previous visitor	Not a thing.
Previous visitor	Not crazy about the closing of nine holes on Oleander.
Previous visitor	Not enough affordable accommodations. Last 5 years prices have sky rocketed. Needs discounts for Veterans, disabled, and 55 and older.
Previous visitor	Not enough restaurants. We had to go to St. Simons every evening. This is an unnecessary inconvenience.
Previous visitor	Not everyone can afford to visit Jekyll and stay in those high priced hotels!
Previous visitor	Not happy about the increased number and crowding of big hotels in the beach especially at the end near Days Inn.

Previous visitor	Not happy with the amount of building, both residential and the new and improved convention center. Both seem to have brought increased traffic, light pollution, noise and pressure on the things that make Jekyll Island unique. These changes make it seem as if it may be on its way to emulating other common beach towns. Our last visit, pre COVID-19, left my husband and I wondering if we would return.
Previous visitor	Not sure
Previous visitor	Not thing at this time.
Previous visitor	not willing to comment
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing
Previous visitor	Nothing @ the moment
Previous visitor	nothing at this time
Previous visitor	Nothing at this time.
Previous visitor	Nothing comes to mind
Previous visitor	nothing else I plan visit Jekyll Island this month
Previous visitor	Nothing else. Its a beautiful place and we visit as often as we can. We would love to camp there sometime in the near future.
Previous visitor	Nothing to note.
Previous visitor	Nothing. Keep it the quant island experience. Very family friendly.
Previous visitor	Number of people at one time should be limited. Environmental issues are top priority
Previous visitor	Obviously there is a fine line between enough and too much restaurants and shopping. We choose Jekyll due to its beaches and low traffic than other islands near by. However the island could use a couple more sit down restaurants.
Previous visitor	Offer boat rental
Previous visitor	Offer more food options
Previous visitor	Offer more golf cart and bike rentals and food truck options.
Previous visitor	Offer more vegan and vegetarian options Consider having high quality food trucks Continue to education the public about ocean and wildlife conservation and the problems humanity continue to create
Previous visitor	On our last visit we got to the island around 9 pm and I didn't realize my gate pass expired at midnight. I think the pass should be good for 24 hours. I paid 8 dollars for a three hour pass then had to buy another because I left the island and didn't come back until after midnight.
Previous visitor	On the question about food, we do need more options. Some restaurants that are very good (Love Shack) are only open until 6 or 7 pm on the weekends -it would be so nice if hours could be extended and if we had more restaurants on the island. Thanks for doing the survey - love Jekyll! The bike paths are simply amazing.
Previous visitor	One fast food option would be nice to have. Maybe tasteful in its outside appearance to fit into the look of the Island. It would be so nice to have an inexpensive place to pick up food for all ages.
Previous visitor	One lane should be open at all times, at the entrance, for annual pass holders. Visited 6/2/2021 & had to wait in line for someone to learn how to use the kiosk.
Previous visitor	One of my favorite destinations
Previous visitor	One of our favorite places to visit to escape the crowds and experience nature's beauty! We love how quiet and laid back it is.

Previous visitor	One of the biggest draws for the Island is that it is not overly commercialized.
Previous visitor	One of the most beautiful islands ever. Please keep the low key, not built up, atmosphere that it has. We are drawn the fact it is a step back in time and isn't your typical built up beach town.
Previous visitor	One of the things I like best about Jekyll is that it isn't so touristy or crowded.
Previous visitor	One of the things I've always loved the most about Jekyll is the nature and history of the island. I can go anywhere for retail, etc, but nowhere else for the wild life and history of jekyll
Previous visitor	One thing that is important to me is being able to take my dog on the beach.
Previous visitor	Only build new hotels where an old one was torn down!
Previous visitor	Only replace business, Do Not add! No casinos!
Previous visitor	Open state park type campground sites. Keep space between the sites for privacy with natural vegetation surrounding the sites and campground. Biking paths that are easily accessible. Forty-eight million households in the US camp and that number is a large increase over previous years. It is difficult to find places to camp, especially in the south east because a lot of visitors come from northern states. It is especially difficult to find spots for Florida and Georgia residents to find spots in our cooler months due to snowbirds.
Previous visitor	Open the facilities at the smaller public beach access, not sure why it's not open.
Previous visitor	Open Up Beach Camping
Previous visitor	Operations should be funded consistent with other State Parks which, I believe are a combination of entrance fees and Georgia budget. Parking fees are hokey. Change legislation if necessary.
Previous visitor	Our family and our office has been coming to Jekyll Island for 40 years. I've expected it to grow but appreciate the small town vibe it keeps. Preservation of the historical area and environmental areas are critical over expansion of guest needs or accommodations.
Previous visitor	Our family greatly enjoys the bike paths and the cleanliness of the beaches. The resort village is beautiful and welcoming. We have discussed buying a condo on the island.
Previous visitor	Our family has been going to Jekyll for years—our primary focus has been the historical district and the turtle hospital. We would love more events that revolve around these two things. We love immersing ourselves into the history of the gilded age (would love more ways to incorporate information about the people and life back then)
Previous visitor	Our family has been vacationing on Jekyll for 35 years.
Previous visitor	Our family has visited the island for 34 years. We live in Tn., but Jekyll is like home to us. We continue to come because it is not commercialized like other destinations. Jekyll feels safe for the grandkids and we pray it remains the peaceful family place we have loved for years.
Previous visitor	Our family loves Jekyll Island because it is clean, not over crowded, and has amazing bike paths! Please do not turn Jekyll Island into Tybee Island.
Previous visitor	Our family loves Jekyll island! Great job keeping it beautiful and family friendly for visiting. We love biking, exploring, visiting the beaches, and spending time together unplugged. My only suggestion would be for a few more food options, especially easy grab and go for a day outside! Thank you for all you do to protect its natural beauty!
Previous visitor	Our family loves Jekyll Island. We come every year. We love the peace and tranquillity. We would hate to see more development and hotels on it.
Previous visitor	Our family loves Jekyll. I have been coming since summer, 1964. Please no more hotels, especially over 2 stories!!!!
Previous visitor	Our family loves to visit the island. Will be there for 3 weeks next month.
Previous visitor	Our family really enjoys the island, flying into the airport, the bike paths, the historic district, the water park, and fishing opportunities. The Jekyll Island Club is amazing. The quiet nature of Jekyll Island is a big draw also, quiet beach, etc., very relaxing for families...much prefer to nearby St Simons area.
Previous visitor	Our favorite is the camping!
Previous visitor	Our happy place, love the historical area, the turtle hospital, the feel of the island.
Previous visitor	Our whole family loves Jekyll and would hate to see the Jekyll Island that is like our second home become overcrowded and too commercial. You can find those types of places everywhere but Jekyll is Georgia's jewel ; a rare place where you can go to the beach and still be surrounded by a little bit of wildness..
Previous visitor	Over commercialization will be the death of Jekyll
Previous visitor	Over development is of great concern! 2 current construction zones!! I love J.I. because its not touristy.

Previous visitor	Over-development at the expense of nature and historical/cultural resources is, unfortunately, a Georgia past time. Without sound conservation measures enforced going forward Jekyll Island risks being ruined forever.
Previous visitor	Overdevelopment of hotels/condos is detracting from the charm of the island. Also, seems like more could be done to attract a more racially and culturally diverse population- events seem to be planned exclusively by entitled Caucasians.
Previous visitor	parking can be issue. Restaurants crowded
Previous visitor	Parking fee is getting high for Georgia residents
Previous visitor	Parking fee is too high.
Previous visitor	Parking fees and lack of public transportation exclude marginalized and underserved communities from being able to enjoy the island. If someone doesn't have a car, how can they get to the island? Increase measures to provide equitable access.
Previous visitor	Parking fees are very important but if you make it too costly you will lose visitors.
Previous visitor	Parking for Driftwood beach was on unimproved surfaces on both side of the road and pedestrians/ automobile accident are a possibility. Crosswalks with timed pedestrian controlled warning lights would make it much safer.
Previous visitor	Parking on the beach
Previous visitor	Parking pass little much for a day especially if your there for a week or weekend wasn't bad when it was a 24 hour pass but if you come and go off the island its 24 to 32 dollars for a weekend especially a 4 day weekend so little much to me and also it seem that jekyll use to be more towards all walks of life yall bout out price yalls self it seems more towards richer class of folks now than anything the price you pay to stay there now you can stay in nicer beaches white sands and blue water so just my take
Previous visitor	People love it just as it is right now. It is not commercialized and crowded like St Simmons Island. I would hate to see it ever get to that point. Leave Jekyll Island untouched and not commercialize. Enough is enough as it is now.
Previous visitor	People renting bikes need a map and a brief reminder about road safety and protocol in riding on the busy roads and/or sidewalks in the historic district. I see people who obviously haven't been on a bike in years and they're a danger to themselves and everyone else.
Previous visitor	Perhaps a good idea would be a large parking area with scheduled trolley rides around the island with specific stops. Too many cars on the island is a distraction from the historic beauty of the island.
Previous visitor	Perhaps limit number of cars parked at rentals. People like to invite friends to visit, but some rentals look like "parking lots" Guests could "car pool"? Full time residents should have their own parking lanes to get home and not have to stay in long lines.
Previous visitor	Photographers and environmentalists probably don't need a \$300 a night hotel to enjoy Jekyll Island. A focus on smaller, locally owned accommodations might be a good idea.
Previous visitor	PICKLEBALL COURTS A MUST!! NINE YEARS WE'VE BEEN WINTERING AND DRIVE TO BRUNSWICK OR ST. SIMON TO PLAY. THEN LUNCH THERE INSTEAD OF ON THE ISLAND. SHOULD BE FREE COURTS!!
Previous visitor	Pickleball courts would be a great addition for a fun, family activity. Don't use parking meters to make money. These small towns should welcome tourists, parking should be free. Visitors will spend money while on J. Island...charging for parking is a deterrent to visitors.
Previous visitor	Pickleball courts would be a great addition to the recreational opportunities.
Previous visitor	Place retain nature's untouched beauty. Do not overbuild or make it too commercial. People visit to travel back in time to a place of serenity
Previous visitor	Plan more activities for Christmas and New Year celebrations.
Previous visitor	Planned events are good, don't over do it. We love the raw beauty of wild life, historical buildings, open beaches, local fresh foods, relaxed atmosphere. Biking is wonderful
Previous visitor	Planning a visit with family very soon and hope to visit turtle center.
Previous visitor	Please - No more development.
Previous visitor	Please add nicer, multiple showers at all the beach access lots - such a great help, especially after a day at the beach with kids. We go to South Dunes and love it, but wish it had the same amenities as the other areas like Great Dunes. It's kind of shabby in comparison. Also, we're a bit disappointed to see how over-developed it seems to be getting with all the new hotels...Jekyll won't be fun or unique if it's as overcrowded as it was in mid-May :(
Previous visitor	Please be extra careful when agreeing to more and more building of hotels etc.
Previous visitor	Please bring back the Rah Bar and it's fabulous food and ambience.
Previous visitor	Please bring back the Turtle Crawl Triathlon
Previous visitor	Please bring back the Turtle Crawl triathlon!!

Previous visitor	Please bring Shrimp and Grits back in September. I so look forward to it. Continuation of the bike paths. I really do hope Jekyll Island does get over built. I love the low key atmosphere. I truly enjoy my time on The island, it is so peaceful.
Previous visitor	Please conserve and protect the environment and history. Please say no to more development.
Previous visitor	Please conserve Jekyll Island! It is a unique place that I think has seen more than enough development over the past few years. Please look for other opportunities to bring it revenue besides allowing further development. The bike paths are an excellent feature of Jekyll and one of the primary reasons I visit.
Previous visitor	Please conserve Jekyll's beach and wildlife. That is why I love Jekyll Island and go there every year - sometimes several times a year. I love Jekyll's trees and enjoy walking on the beautiful beaches, visiting the Sea Turtle Center and driftwood beach. Please protect the forest and natural areas of Jekyll. Please do not let it become commercial and overdeveloped like many other islands. It does not need to be another St. Simon's or Sea Island or Hilton Head.
Previous visitor	Please conserve the Island. I am concerned it is becoming overly developed. It's wildness is it's best feature.
Previous visitor	Please conserve this beautiful, special part of our heritage... I have been coming there almost every summer for 55 years...I'm 59! It is such a special, unique place! We must preserve it!!
Previous visitor	Please consider adding additional showers at the bath houses. I would also like to thank you for adding ac to the restrooms. It is very much appreciated!!
Previous visitor	Please consider rebuilding the amphitheater! Having a music venue would be the cherry on top.
Previous visitor	Please continue the sidewalk all the way around the island (By the soccer complex)... Thank you
Previous visitor	Please continue the trolley tours.
Previous visitor	Please continue to balance conservation with recreation and preserve the wild spaces for people to enjoy.
Previous visitor	Please continue to balance the needs of the residents, the business owners and the visitors. That is a hard job and I appreciate your work. I would like more pet-friendly rental options. I have seen great progress in this area over the last 30 years of visiting Jekyll!
Previous visitor	Please continue to be dog friendly. We love to visit with our pup!
Previous visitor	Please continue to conserve as much of the natural area as possible. We do not need more hotels, shopping, restaurants, etc. on that island.
Previous visitor	Please continue to do the awesome job that you do of balancing business growth with environmental conservation. The natural and remote environment of Jekyll compared to other coastal communities is what keeps us coming back. Jekyll Island is a rare gem & over-commercialization would destroy its magic.
Previous visitor	Please continue to limit development on the island - it is very important to me that the beaches stay uncrowded and that it remains a safe environment for the flora and fauna.
Previous visitor	Please continue to manage/limit new construction as to not overbuild the island. Love that the island retains its natural charm and beauty. It would be a shame to lose this island to development.
Previous visitor	please continue to preserve the island
Previous visitor	Please continue to put the environment and wildlife first. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication!
Previous visitor	Please continue to restrict development and commercialization. We started coming years ago to teach our children natural beach enjoyment. We sure not want them riding go carts and playing video arcade. They loved it at Jekyll and still do !
Previous visitor	Please continue your hard work in protecting this precious resource.
Previous visitor	Please control growth and control vacationing population Friends of Jekyll Island Facebook site is bad because it attracts visitors who think it's Disneyland Please stop the growth
Previous visitor	Please control growth and keep Jekyll's character. The island has enough hotel space at this point.
Previous visitor	Please curb further development. I feel there are plenty of hotels, food and recreation presently on hand I have seen too much growth and open land disappearing each time I visit.
Previous visitor	Please delay further development until a full assessment of Jekyll's ability to absorb more visitors can carefully determined.
Previous visitor	Please do all you can to ensure that the beach, maritime forest, inland wetlands, and saltwater marshes are preserved and continue to thrive.
Previous visitor	Please do as much as possible to retain the integrity and ambience of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please do become like Saint Simons Island. Keep your toll high enough so it deters the riff raff.
Previous visitor	Please do not "over" develop Jekyll. I really miss the old Jekyll where I spent my childhood summers and visiting my grandparents that lived on the island.?

Previous visitor	Please do not adopt any kind of left leaning political ideology and push that agenda in anyway on this island this would include any acknowledgment of lgbt pride month I was very happy not to see any kind of rainbow flag or anything else supporting this lifestyle choice and visitors appreciate it for sure thank you agin
Previous visitor	PLEASE do NOT allow any more development of mega hotels! Or of any kind, for that matter.
Previous visitor	Please do not allow fast food establishments on Jekyll Island. The charm and overall character of the island would be compromised.
Previous visitor	Please do not allow Jekyll Island to become a densely populated community or a highly commercial tourist destination. The natural beauty and rich history should be preserved.
Previous visitor	Please do not allow the island to become overdeveloped.
Previous visitor	PLEASE do not allow too much more development! As far as we can tell, there are enough places for people to stay and it would probably be overdoing it to have more than a handful of new retail or restaurant options. Also, it would have been nice if the info we'd gotten from the Golden Isles tourist centre had given us a more accurate picture of St Simon's. I'm so glad we didn't go with our original plan to stay there!
Previous visitor	Please do not build any more hotels or subdivisions. It is taking away from the true Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Please DO Not cancel or postpone Shrimp and Grits again. These festivals and social events are fun and vital bringing in revenue (and more importantly the public) for Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please do not commercialize Jekyll. It is an oasis for both people and wildlife.
Previous visitor	Please do NOT commercialize Jekyll. Lovers of Jekyll recognize it for the jewel it is. St. Simons and Fernandina are too fast-paced for those of us who want a lazy time on the beach.
Previous visitor	Please do not commercialize the Island. It's already getting too populated with hotels. And bring back the Easter Bunnies please.
Previous visitor	Please do not commercialize the island. Preserve it's uniqueness.
Previous visitor	Please do not crowd the island with new buildings; leave space for strictly natural surroundings to remain.
Previous visitor	Please do not destroy more land to expand unnecessarily. Expand only what NEEDS to be expanded!!
Previous visitor	Please do not destroy the relaxing, peaceful atmosphere of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please do not develop any more of the island! It is a precious commodity!
Previous visitor	Please do not develop anymore land. Renovating old hotels is fine.
Previous visitor	Please do not develop further and keep conservation efforts as-is or increase.
Previous visitor	Please DO NOT develop the island for more commercial purposes. KEEP IT NATURAL.
Previous visitor	Please do not incorporate any CRT theory into the historical aspect of the island. Please do not bow down to climate change theorists/profiteers. Please do honestly present the history, and manage and care responsibly for the land and wildlife with common sense.
Previous visitor	Please do not keep building!!! You will take away from the island!!!
Previous visitor	Please do not keep developing more businesses etc. The beauty & specialness of Jekyll is it's natural beauty, history & peace & quiet. There is no other place like Jekyll. Please keep it like it is!!! There has been too much development in the last few years! Do not let it become like every other beach destination!!!!
Previous visitor	Please do not let Jekyll Island degrade into the retail-based insanity of St Simons.
Previous visitor	Please do not let the island become over commercialized and therefore over crowded. The charm is in the naturalized environment not shopping or restaurants.
Previous visitor	Please do not let the island get to commercialized! It is beautiful and peaceful the way it is. We had a wonderful time when we visited and it was because it was so laid back and peaceful!
Previous visitor	Please do not make it more commercial. Keep it natural.
Previous visitor	Please do not make Jekyll a Hot Spot destination!!!
Previous visitor	Please do not over build. We do not need to lose the island's uniqueness
Previous visitor	Please do not over develop the island in the name of money. It is a very special place the way it is. It seems to really be being built up right now, Don't let it become just another crowded beach town , Those are not special and unfortunately they are everywhere.
Previous visitor	Please do not over develop the island. Its history and charm should be preserved for future generations.
Previous visitor	Please do not over develop! Also, I LOVE the treasure hunts! They bring us up several times after Christmas!
Previous visitor	Please do not over develop. Keep the toll booth, to control crowds and crest revenue. Historic area and walking paths are great features
Previous visitor	Please do not over price it like what happened up the coast. Keep the riff raff out but don't try to make it another Buckhead South.
Previous visitor	Please do not overbuild this beautiful island with condos and restaurants. It's such a peaceful and family oriented place. Please try to keep that.

Previous visitor	Please do not overbuild. Stop now. It's getting to be too much and changing the vibe of Jekyll. The Village is wonderful but don't get carried away. You are about to cross the line and will lose all the people who come to Jekyll because it's different than all the other grossly touristy places. Let Jekyll maintain its point of difference as a quiet gem of a destination.
Previous visitor	Please do not over-develop
Previous visitor	Please do not overly commercialize Jekyll!!
Previous visitor	PLEASE do not start over developing the island. We come to Jekyll because it is quiet and small and natural. (We go there to escape the overly developed island we live on that has built up to the point of now it's lost it's charm) my favorite thing about Jekyll is that I feel like I've gone back in time before the expansion and the greediness took over the other areas of the coastline.
Previous visitor	Please do not succumb to the hysteria that Jekyll cannot "handle" big gatherings. Jekyll does not need to be overdeveloped with more condo or hotel towers. It is a small island and be used for recreation, conservation, historical preservation, and medium-sized gatherings of state, local, business entities. Savannah can handle the bigger stuff.
Previous visitor	Please do not turn Jekyll into Saint Simons or Myrtle Beach. In other words, please limit commercial developments and do NOT allow parking all along the grass across from the convention center (ie June 4, 5, 6). Perhaps put a sign up at the beginning of the causeway that gives the approximate wait time for going through the entry gates for busy times. Please do not allow so many non-street-legal golf carts and ATVs on the road.
Previous visitor	Please do not turn our beloved Island Into an overcrowded nightmare. The main reason people come to Jekyll is because it is not crowded and there's abundance of nature and open spaces. Not high-rise condos etc.
Previous visitor	Please do overdevelop or over commercialize the island- let it keep its natural charm.
Previous visitor	PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE BUGS.
Previous visitor	Please do what is needed to protect the island's ecosystem and wildlife.
Previous visitor	Please do whatever you can to help keep the hotels affordable for the families of GA. The continued development on the island is disconcerting.
Previous visitor	Please don't allow anymore hotels to Jekyll Island! It is so important to me to keep it as quiet as possible! I have been visiting Jekyll since the 1950's and have seen so much change but enough is enough! Please don't continue to allow growth which would destroy the natural beauty of the island. My family and I have rented a house and will be arriving at Jekyll next week. Hope we don't find too many people that will take away from what we love about Jekyll!
Previous visitor	Please don't allow anymore hotels/motels. What I love about Jekyll is the peacefulness....don't let it become over commercialized. Needs to have events to attract guests to be able to generate revenue without causing it too become crowded.
Previous visitor	Please don't become overly commercialized!
Previous visitor	Please don't build any more high-rise hotels that block views of the beach. Jekyll needs to maintain the small island feel. I like to feel close to nature when I visit, not be shadowed by tall buildings. Maybe devise locational kiosks around the island that provide information regarding island rules so visitors can know what is acceptable/non acceptable.
Previous visitor	Please don't build anymore or overcrowd the island. I enjoy the quietness and laid back nature of Jekyll and I don't want that to change to be busy like other beaches.
Previous visitor	Please don't build anymore. Revamp what's already there. Keep the island small and interment
Previous visitor	Please don't build it up too much. The natural quietness of Jekyll is what brings people in. We don't want to see hotels blocking the ocean.
Previous visitor	Please don't commercialize the island.
Previous visitor	Please don't destroy the beauty and charm of Jekyll with large motels and 'touristy' attractions.
Previous visitor	Please don't expand with anymore hotels
Previous visitor	Please don't get rid of the deer! We look for them every trip!!
Previous visitor	Please don't increase the toll and parking fees. It's a beautiful accolade for Georgia. Please keep it this way.
Previous visitor	Please don't let it be turned into Panama City Beach- you're doing an awesome job!! Don't change!!!
Previous visitor	Please don't make Jekyll any more commercialized
Previous visitor	Please don't over build
Previous visitor	Please don't over build commercial establishments. There is a lot to be said for leaving Jekyll Island in a mostly natural state. Just look at St. Simon's for what NOT to do. I am 73 yrs old and remember the good times there when there was little more than a service station on the island. Love it now, but loved it more then.
Previous visitor	Please don't over commercialism. The ratio of undeveloped to developed space is critical

Previous visitor	Please don't over commercialize or over develop the island. The main reason we come back year after year is the slow pace and non-busy feel of the island. Please keep it this way.
Previous visitor	Please don't over commercialize the island.
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop or "gentrify this Jewel.
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop the island Too many homes/ hotels are being built
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop the island.
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop the island. Keep it as natural as possible. Love the turtle rescue center
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop with high priced condos
Previous visitor	Please don't overbuild!! I'm concerned that there is no other source of funding other than the parking fees. The incentive is then to increase visitation and that detracts from the unique,less crowded island/beach experience. An experience that is harder and harder to come by.
Previous visitor	Please don't over-commercialize this jewel. However, the existing businesses, hotels, and facilities need to be kept in good shape.
Previous visitor	Please don't overcrowd the island with more hotels and restaurants. It becomes congested with "too many people". Thanks
Previous visitor	Please don't overcrowd!!!!
Previous visitor	Please don't overdevelop the Island! It's current state is what makes it special. What a precious jewel for Georgians that we must protect and pass on to the next generation! In addition to the standard parking fee, I'm sure many visitors would "round up" to chip in a few dollars to a conservation fund or project. Also, since the Convention Center has been renovated and hotels in that area added, some additional seafood restaurants would be welcome additions as well!
Previous visitor	Please don't over-grow
Previous visitor	Please don't put financial gain over the special place it is that all visitors can enjoy. Don't overdevelop
Previous visitor	Please don't raise the parking fee. Please continue the Easter Sunrise service, finding the glass balls on the beach,tennis tournaments and the Christmas lights. More concerts and outdoor activities—movies,games etc for teens, and families would be fabulous! We love the walking paths and beaches——Jekyll is home to many treasured memories! We love Jekyll!
Previous visitor	Please don't "grow" the Island too much. I love the quaintness of this beautiful jewel!
Previous visitor	PLEASE don't allow any more hotels on the island!! This land is precious for maintaining the environment and the aesthetics of what we go for....serenity, historical environment, family peaceful outings. Too much traffic, foot/car/other will do a number sooner than later if there is much more "growth". Joanne Garcia
Previous visitor	Please don't build anything else. Jekyll Island's uniqueness is at risk. There are a million overly commercial beaches in the world. So much has been added and changed since I first started going to Jekyll in 1990. Some has been good, some not so good. The environmental and historic conservation of Jekyll needs to be the greatest priority. Jekyll's uniqueness is its greatest asset.
Previous visitor	Please dont build more condos and resorts.
Previous visitor	Please don't change a thing
Previous visitor	Please don't change Jekyll. It is just perfect!
Previous visitor	Please don't change the present balance of preservation and commercialization.
Previous visitor	Please don't develop the island too much. It is great as is, and has a wonderful laid back feel. Too much development would spoil its charm. I would suggest having a moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. Maintaining the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, needs to be a priority. Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities.
Previous visitor	Please don't expand to more chains or touristy junk. It's nice to have a simple beach without all the clutter of buildings.
Previous visitor	Please don't let it become anymore commercialized keep it quaint quiet low-key and enjoyable for families and wildlife
Previous visitor	Please don't let it become overbuilt as this will destroy the uniqueness of the island.
Previous visitor	Please don't let Jekyll become like every other beach. Please keep it's uniqueness.
Previous visitor	Please don't make this island a tourist trap. Leave it as is. It's so amazing and it's one of our favorite destinations!
Previous visitor	Please don't over commercialize the island. I appreciate the improvements that have been made in the last 5-10 years but I don't want to lose the uniqueness and tranquility of Jekyll. Nor do I want to be priced out.
Previous visitor	Please don't over develop Jekyll. The charm of the island is the slow pace and lack of traffic and people. Adding more hotels, pavement, etc. is not what Jekyll fans want.

Previous visitor	Please don't overbuild on the beaches.
Previous visitor	Please don't over-develop Jekyll Island. We have been visiting Jekyll Island every year for the last 20 years. The main reason we love it so much and keep going back is because of how laid back and not commercialized it is. In the last 10 years seeing the island change so much due to development has been really sad. We love the uncrowded beaches, the bike trails, and abundant wildlife. The amenities are just right! Please just work on maintaining the existing amenities and focus on conserving the island flora and fauna and the unique history. Please keep it affordable for families too! That's also another reason we keep going back.
Previous visitor	Please don't overdevelop the island and turn it into another Panama City where the sea has been walled off with huge condo/hotel buildings and too many people!!!
Previous visitor	Please don't raise the "parking fee" (toll) any further. Please put a lid on building more hotels, etc. on the island. It would be nice to have a few more shops in the shopping district, along with a few more opportunities for recreation (especially when it's raining). Keep the island family-friendly, as it is now.
Previous visitor	Please don't ruin the island with more development
Previous visitor	Please don't try to 'grow.' We vacation at the Club every summer for a week and spend plenty of money on everything Jekyll has to offer - summer waves, horseback riding, dolphin tours, restaurants - everything. We love it there because it's quiet, exclusive, quaint. Please don't lose that. Jekyll is so special to our family.
Previous visitor	Please don't turn it into a touristy beach. No need to build it up anymore.
Previous visitor	Please expand primitive tent camping. Many enjoy the nature and want to visit to reconnect in that way but the preference for hotels and RVs makes it impossible to access.
Previous visitor	Please expand your campground. We are not visiting as often as we had in the past because we can not get reservations. Dates are always filled and we fine we need to book a year in advance IN PERSON to get our usual dates. We do not visit as often as we had in previous years.
Previous visitor	Please find other means of support besides the parking fees!
Previous visitor	Please fix the bike paths. They are getting rough.
Previous visitor	Please focus more on conservation and less on money and consumptive recreation. The bike paths are awesome. The signs are not. The entry fee station sucks. Please add a permanent lane for annual pass holders. Please reduce the amount of mowing. Get rid of the damned cat colonies.
Previous visitor	Please focus on maintaining balance of natural conservation versus development. I feel that while the recent developments were in previous footprints, they are much higher density and the island infrastructure cannot handle much more over development
Previous visitor	Please focus on preserving the natural beauty of the island and stop building so many hotels/condos. You are ruining everything!
Previous visitor	Please fund Jekyll and get state to fund it . It is a jewel for the state with the history, conservation, entertainment and lodging. It is protected and should not be too populateddon't let too many people at a time.
Previous visitor	Please help your hotels understand the importance of storm safety. Had a bad experience in October during an actual tornado warning - Westin and staff had no concern that the Jekyll island area was under a WARNING not watch. Could have been catastrophic if one had touched down.
Previous visitor	Please improve the historic district. It is a treasure.
Previous visitor	Please increase and maintain the RedBug charging stations. Add a fee on to rental RedBug rental rates. It's the best way to get around once there and environmentally a good thing. Visited twice in the last 6 months. In the future we will visit every year several times.
Previous visitor	Please increase vegetarian food options. Otherwise, we love Jekyll and hope you'll always keep it dog friendly!
Previous visitor	Please just stay true to the environmental and historical essence of Jekyll Island. Please don't let money be an allure for the wrong reasons.
Previous visitor	Please keep a close eye on the master plan in terms of limiting development and keeping a stay affordable for the average Georgian. Hotel costs and Convention costs have gone through the roof. Jekyll is a very special place; please keenly guard the areas making it such a special place.
Previous visitor	Please keep development to a minimum, and keep Jekyll Island natural.
Previous visitor	Please keep doing a GREAT job for my island... first time I stepped on the beach I felt like I had just come home !
Previous visitor	Please keep it accessible for all types of people, including all incomes.
Previous visitor	Please keep it as natural as possible with as few buildings, motels, and commercial attractions as possible. I like Jekyll because it's not as commercialized as other beach destinations. Thank you.
Previous visitor	Please keep it family oriented. I bring my grand babies to Jekyll because its the beach. We could go to Myrtle Beach for all the junk we don't need.

Previous visitor	Please keep it less commercialized. That is the appeal....otherwise my family and I could vacation anywhere else 6-10 times a year instead of coming to Jekyll. Less commercial.
Previous visitor	Please keep it low key as it's always been. Love the new places that were built but on old sites. That's great. We have to keep it from becoming too much. Love it just as it is. No more. Doesn't need anything else.
Previous visitor	Please keep it natural and low key. Love the un-development!
Previous visitor	Please keep it safe and preserve the land. We don't need any more overdeveloped beaches.
Previous visitor	Please keep it state owned and operated by state. My family was invited by GOV. TO VISIT THE ISLAND WHEN THE STSTE
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll from becoming to touristy. Keep it natural Please ! No more building or hotels
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll from being overdeveloped. We love coming because of its natural beauty and the wildlife. Anyone who wants high rise hotels and entertainment have plenty of other options.
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll Island affordable for middle and low income families.
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll Island as it is. Please don't let it be overdeveloped like so many other places have become. It is truly our home away from home.
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll Island as natural as possible. Please don't turn it into a tourist trap like St. Simon.
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll Jekyll and not another St. Simons. The reason we love Jekyll is less crowds, and how much of the island is still forested. We love to watch the numerous bird species and other wildlife on the island. The workers in charge of conservation do a fantastic job.
Previous visitor	Please keep Jekyll pristine and quiet. Never allow it to be a "tourist trap". Love the improvements and the fact that it is still an affordable destination for most people.
Previous visitor	Please keep the building of new hotels, homes, etc at minimum
Previous visitor	Please keep the environment as a high priority for future generations of visitors to Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please keep the environment healthy and the historic structures historic!
Previous visitor	Please keep the island as a unique coastal area for those of us who do not want the busy commercial vibe. There are many places where you can get that.
Previous visitor	Please keep the island as it is. No more development needs to be made. We like the quietness of the island and more private remote areas.
Previous visitor	Please keep the island as natural as possible! So visitors who come to enjoy this beautiful and tranquility place stays the way it is as much as possible. That's what keeps people coming back to it again and again over the other over run and beaches like Panama City, Florida with there unruly patrons and drunks from all the bars. Interrupting family vacations. And exposing there precious children to all kind of vulgar and lewd things that happen there. That at times they can't control. Thank you for preserving this one of a kind Jewel of Georgia! Once you go, you will always yearn to go back! There's no other beach and island to compare with beauty and peace of this special place. If I could I would love to move there and stay for the rest of my life. It is a healing to the soul!
Previous visitor	Please keep the island natural and minimally touristy.
Previous visitor	Please keep the quaint charm
Previous visitor	Please keep the quaint uniqueness of Jekyll. I know development is good, but it's big enough as it is. Much more developments and it will lose what most love about the island (the natural beaches, the wildlife, the biking trails, and the quietness).
Previous visitor	Please keep the serenity of Jekyll by not building more and more hotels!
Previous visitor	Please keep the uniqueness of the island! Gets a great escape from reality!!!!
Previous visitor	Please keep the uniqueness of the island, the shops, a d restaurants.
Previous visitor	Please keep this island low key! It has always been a safe place for children! Our children and now our grandchildren love coming to this island for vacation because they feel it is a safe place to find freedom! But please do not allow the wildlife to take over!
Previous visitor	Please keep visitation and development limited. Recent surge in development is ruining the Jekyll we love. My teenage daughter who has been coming since she was 5 months old dreams of having her wedding on Jekyll. Our last trip she stated that she hopes Jekyll doesn't lose its magic like it seems to be with too many people.
Previous visitor	Please leave it as natural as possible. The thing we love most is the slow pace that allows you to enjoys true and reconnect with family and nature.
Previous visitor	Please leave it the way it is, do the work that needs to preserve the uniqueness of the island. Your doing an amazing job
Previous visitor	Please leave Jekyll Island as rustic and conservation-minded as possible Make wildlife and preservation of native vegetation the top priority.
Previous visitor	Please leave the golf courses alone. They are fine like they are

Previous visitor	Please let the people who love the island have input into what is done in the future
Previous visitor	Please limit any more development to preserve the environment. And, please preserve the historic district. These are irreplaceable. Development could ruin this beautiful place!
Previous visitor	Please limit development of Jekyll. It has changed greatly in the past 15 years.
Previous visitor	Please limit further development
Previous visitor	Please limit future building growth
Previous visitor	Please limit new development on the island - preserve the wildlife and historic structures. Jekyll should be a peaceful, tranquil park for the people of Georgia to enjoy - not another overbuilt tourist trap.
Previous visitor	Please limit the amount of new building on the island, instead focus on maintaining and enhancing the significant ecological and historical nature of Jekyll. 30-40 years ago, I loved visiting St. Simons Island. But no more; it has become "just another touristy beach destination"! Don't try to compete with SSI. Jekyll is still truly a "Golden Isle" and is one of Georgia's unique and precious natural treasures.
Previous visitor	Please limit the building on the island. It's too beautiful to destroy with hotels, condos etc. The main reason to visit JI is to see all the critters that call the island home.
Previous visitor	Please limit the number of new hotels. I like the charm of Jekyll and do not want to see it become another St Simons Island. If I wanted that type of environment, I would stay there (and actually pay less per night than JI). They also are getting such high priced hotels, the average family cannot afford a 5 or 7 night stay.
Previous visitor	Please lower the parking fee. I am old enough to remember when there was no parking fee. Maybe make Glynn County residents exempt from the parking fee.
Previous visitor	Please maintain diverse hotel/lodging options. Island definitely needs more food options. We do not want to visit more than a few days in a hotel because of the limited meal options without leaving the island. Our favorite activities besides the beach are the bike trails and golf. Have been visiting for more than 40 years. This was our go to place in the 80s and 90s when our children were young. Always enjoyed the bike trails and wildlife. Please continue to make this an affordable vacation for families.
Previous visitor	Please maintain long term camping at a fair price. At least three months maybe four months for winter campers. Thank you for considering this. We do spend a considerable amount of money in the stores and restaurants and such on the island while there. We create a consistent baseline of income throughout the winter months.
Previous visitor	Please maintain the environmental & historical qualities of the people's Island. We do not need to create another coastal area for the elite and developers' profits.
Previous visitor	Please maintain the island's historic integrity and family-oriented atmosphere. Also, keep hotels affordable.
Previous visitor	Please make an effort for more traditional retail. A real grocery store. Make it such that I don't have to drive to Walmart or Winn Dixie.
Previous visitor	Please make it more pet friendly. We love Jekyll Island but generally bypass it, or get a really quick drive around of it on our way to the pet friendly beaches/hotels/restaurant patios/stores, etc. of Florida's east coast. Thank you for the opportunity to have input. Have a wonderful summer!
Previous visitor	Please make the golf courses better.
Previous visitor	Please never let Jekyll get too developed! We are birders and come for the birds, other wildlife, and peaceful atmosphere.
Previous visitor	Please no more building on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please no more development on Jekyll Island, it is starting to lose its small resort island feel. Last time we were there a hotel was built where we sit and watched the deer.
Previous visitor	Please no more hotels and development. The lack of it is what makes it a great place. And I love it is dog friendly!!!
Previous visitor	Please no more hotels!!
Previous visitor	Please no more hotels...
Previous visitor	Please no more new development! What used to set Jekyll apart from other locations was its low-key, less built-up appearance. The last few times I visited, I was disappointed by the changes.
Previous visitor	Please open the bathrooms at the pier!!!!!!
Previous visitor	Please pay staff a national standard salary.
Previous visitor	Please please begin to limit the number of people and development on the island!
Previous visitor	PLEASE please please have a dedicated lane (ALL THE TIME) to enter the island for annual pass holders!!! That is the only suggestion I have for JIA. :) We love Jekyll!

Previous visitor	Please please please protect what's left and make extreme conservation efforts and environmental education moving forward. Thanks for caring.
Previous visitor	Please Please stop building the hotels, keep it small and protected. This place is like heaven to us who come to get away, enjoy the ocean and birds and beach so please don't keep commercializing it. It already has plenty of wonderful things to offer, Thank you
Previous visitor	Please Please stop developing. It's perfect the way it is!
Previous visitor	Please preserve its environmental uniqueness, we loved the old world, secluded feel it had
Previous visitor	Please preserve the beauty and integrity of the island!
Previous visitor	Please preserve the golf courses, including Orleander.
Previous visitor	Please preserve the historic buildings and taking care of the historic district. It's my favorite part of the island with Pier Street, Marty Jekyll and Midnight, Mrs. Dickens the cats, and the Jekyll Island Historic hotel and historic buildings. It's a real treasure and I'm so glad it's there and it's being taken care of. I've enjoyed visiting the Mosaic museum and the cottages on historic tours.
Previous visitor	Please preserve the natural beauty without commercializing.
Previous visitor	Please preserve this precious resource for future generations.
Previous visitor	Please prevent overbuilding and overcrowding. The attraction of the island is its natural state and casual atmosphere.
Previous visitor	Please prioritize protecting Jekyll's natural beauty & diversity over development!
Previous visitor	Please prioritize the wildlife and plants over development and revenue. There has been significant hotel, restaurant and store development over the past 5 years. I fear we are not adhering to the nature/development balance that has been practiced for the past 200 years.
Previous visitor	Please protect both the historical and beach aspects of the island! Less houses and apartments!
Previous visitor	Please protect our history and nature on Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Please protect the island. I loved in Brunswick for 30 years and always loved Jekyll. It's my happy place. While I understand the income is needed, I worry about too many tourists ruining the uniqueness of such a fabulous place. ?
Previous visitor	Please protect this precious vulnerable environment for future generations. You appear to be doing a good job to date, keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	Please put a moratorium on new development & building. My family and friends come there specifically because it's not a ridiculously overdeveloped tourist trap. Keep it the way it is.
Previous visitor	Please put more handicap ramps in with no stairs and a blue mat that gets u out to beach,
Previous visitor	Please put more mats leading out to the beaches for wheelchairs. We initially visited Jekyll island because of the pet friendly beaches and so my disabled husband could see our 12 year old fur baby on his first trip to the beach. Which was amazing to watch a dog that can't stand to get his feet wet, walk straight out into the water and have the time of his life! But not knowing about the beach wheelchairs until it was too late, I had a very hard time getting my husband out far enough to see that. My husband passed away while visiting family in Douglas ga in Sept 2019 before we made it to the beach, but we decided to come back every year in honor of him. So thank you for sharing your lovely island with everyone. For me now it is a place of peace and remembrance.
Previous visitor	Please quit building so much on Jekyll. Jekyll is a special place. Please don't change it any more. There has been too many changes in the last few years.
Previous visitor	Please reconsider building any more hotels and condos. They are not necessary to sustain the island. I'd pay more in parking fees before I'd be on board with any more development.
Previous visitor	Please remember that the island was purchased by the state for the "regular" person. In the last several years, it has begun to feel like the JIA is trying to price out middle and low income visitors to the island and cater to the higher income crowd.
Previous visitor	Please restrict any additional hotels/stores/attractions and preserve the natural, quiet area that is Jekyll. Far TOO many attractions, hotels, housing area have been added in the past few years. DO NOT turn it into a Hilton Head, Amelia Island, etc. If that is what people want, let them go to those places and leave Jekyll remain the lovely place that it is!
Previous visitor	Please retain the charm and beauty of a perfect getaway away from the world :)
Previous visitor	Please retain the easy going family life style. If we want lots of action we will go somewhere else. We come every year and love Jekyll
Previous visitor	Please return the beautiful lighting in the trees of the historic district. It was magical and so missed now!

Previous visitor	-Please set a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. -Additional revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. -Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, need to be a priority. -Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities. Jekyll Island is a gem on our Georgia coast. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your survey.
Previous visitor	Please slow down or halt the growth on the island. It is starting to lose it's charm, and we are concerned about the integrity long term for the wildlife, forest areas and beaches. It's charm and draw is the history, beauty and uniquely small island.
Previous visitor	Please STOP adding hotels and condos!!! The island is becoming too crowded to feel safe.
Previous visitor	Please stop additional commercial and private development on the island. While there should be some development and amenities, people primarily come to Jekyll because of its natural beauty and lack of development. There are plenty of other dining, shopping, and lodging options nearby. If I wanted a St. Simon's like atmosphere, I'd go to St. Simon's. I come to Jekyll to get away from that.
Previous visitor	Please stop all the recent development!!! Maintain and improve what is there, but stop building!!!
Previous visitor	Please stop allowing all the new building of new hotels and other housing on the island. This is destroying the beauty of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please stop allowing developers to build more upscale hotels. There are not enough reasonably priced hotels for families. I hope traffic studies have been done with the new construction on the south side of the island and the re-emergence of the water park. Beach road traffic like Tybee would not enhance anyone's experience at Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please stop allowing hotels, homes and condos to be built on our lovely island. We have enough and it is beautiful. Would love to see a few more restaurants start up at existing buildings Maybe have a food truck event with music not associated with shrimp and grits festival. Please keep fireworks going. Kids love it and it generates lots of visitors to island. It's so pretty. One more thing - squirrels are far too many. Have a squirrel hunting day or days!!! Leave the deer though. Lol Thank you.
Previous visitor	Please stop allowing new development! I grew up on Jekyll and it breaks my heart to see how the island continues to change. Charge more for parking, hotels whatever you have to do but please stop building!
Previous visitor	Please stop any future development.
Previous visitor	Please stop any new developments
Previous visitor	Please stop building condos & hotels! Please help preserve the quiet, natural beauty of the island. Also, please keep it affordable for everyone!!!
Previous visitor	Please stop building hotels and similar things. The island is losing its charm.
Previous visitor	Please stop building hotels. Please do not overcrowd this beautiful state park. Please keep Jekyll affordable for the average American middle class household. With more people comes more crime and pollution.
Previous visitor	Please stop building hotels/motels/water parks/soccer fields.
Previous visitor	please stop building large hotels and keep the island as natural as possible. and get rid of golf carts on the road! they are annoying.
Previous visitor	Please stop building large hotels and prohibit lighting on beaches. Jekyll is so unique but being threatened by too much development. The JIA is being overly influenced by lucrative development as an excuse to put Jekyll at risk. Another St Simon residents and regular visitors do NOT need !! Be staunch Stewards of this treasure. Nothing like it in the Eastern Seaboard.
Previous visitor	Please stop building ridiculous amounts of housing for Yankees. Locals support and love our Island. Conserve our natural resources and environment for Georgians.
Previous visitor	Please stop building. It's too much. Preserve wildlife you keep building and there won't be any wild life
Previous visitor	Please stop building. Jekyll is one of the few peaceful coastal areas to visit and it is quickly becoming another St Simon's and St. Simon's had become a nightmare. I have been coming to Jekyll at least once a year for business conferences since 1986, so I have seen the changes over a very long period. Now if I go, it is for pleasure. I hope it stays pleasurable.
Previous visitor	Please stop building. There are enough hotels, houses now. Has the wreck of the Golden Ray affected the beaches, estuaries etc? And what about the Spaceport? Should the flight path be over Jekyll? I have my doubts.
Previous visitor	Please stop building. Our family visits because we like the natural non commercial environment of Jekyll Island. We were there last week and noticed more noise from the hotels in the evening. We were not there to hear loud party noise. Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback.
Previous visitor	Please stop commercializing the island. With every new hotel the island is losing its natural appeal that we come there for. It's such a special place.

Previous visitor	Please stop developing the island. What makes Jekyll special is the fact that it wasnt over commercialized and that is being destroyed.
Previous visitor	Please stop developing, the island may sink and too many people already :)
Previous visitor	Please stop development. I once loved coming onto Jekyll and seeing the ocean at the end of the road. Now all I see are hotels, hotels, hotels. Building too close to the ocean and in land that will definitely flood, needs to stop. Building units that are too expensive for most to purchase and enjoy needs to stop. I do not want another Hilton Head Island. I have quit going there and would hate to quit Jekyll in the future. While I will be coming to Jekyll this summer with grandchildren, it certainly is not the Jekyll I once knew and loved.
Previous visitor	Please stop growing! It has become too corporate and it is losing the historical feeling. I miss the way it was. It is so busy right where the roundabout is. The shopping is over priced for some of us. I love the restaurants and the hotel I stayed at. I stayed at the hotel to the far right. Away from the congestion.
Previous visitor	Please stop new hotels and housing developments, we want to retire there in 10-12 years but if this trend continues we may change our minds.
Previous visitor	Please stop taking away the quiet peaceful place we have come to love
Previous visitor	Please stop the building on Jekyll. We don't want another Hilton Head.
Previous visitor	Please stop the development of Jekyll island. Enough is enough! I spend my vacation dollars there every year, and will go elsewhere if it continues to become another St. Simons island.
Previous visitor	Please stop the development! It is overly developed now. It has too many hotels/motels. The streets, stores, and beaches are too crowded. It's difficult to walk without stepping on tourist.
Previous visitor	Please stop the development. Please get rid of exotic plant and animal species. Please cut down on the lighting. Please cut down on signage. Please put in a lane for annual pass holders.
Previous visitor	Please stop the development. I love Jekyll because it isn't crazy like every other vacation location. It was a simple , quiet life. So relaxing. Now....well, not the same at all. It seems like it's all about the money. You have lost the original vision. I do love the work in the historic district.
Previous visitor	Please stop the growth. Traffic is a nightmare. JIA has ruined the peaceful atmosphere of the island!
Previous visitor	Please stop the new construction of more hotels and homes and instead focus on preserving the island and maintaining the infrastructure and amenities you have. Jekyll Island is an absolute gem. Please keep it affordable and laid back. Don't cater to crowds who want something more developed like St. Simons or Hilton Head. Those islands exist all over the place; Jekyll is not that, and it's special because of it.
Previous visitor	PLEASE stop the over development and the replacement of normal, affordable homes with oversized, expensive ones. What is great about Jekyll is that it is a beautiful and quiet place for people of all income levels, not just the wealthy, yet recent development is looking to price out most people and make homes (either for sale or rent) too expensive for most people.
Previous visitor	PLEASE stop the overbuilding on the Island! It's a STATE PARK and there's already too much overdevelopment on the Island by greedy land grabbers.
Previous visitor	Please stop the over-development at the entrance of the island! It is an absolute eyesore when approaching the circle! Having a hotel practically on the road was a poor development decision!
Previous visitor	Please strive to maintain the " low key " aspect of JI. Growth via additions of such venues as " McDonalds ", or another hotel, would be (in my humble opinion) inviting significant distraction from the TRUE BEAUTY and attractiveness of JI. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my thoughts.
Previous visitor	Please take care of our marshes....or there won't be any beaches.
Previous visitor	Please try and keep Jekyll that I have enjoyed since the 60's, a non crowded and laid back vacation.
Previous visitor	Please try to minimize development and preserve as much wilderness and habitat for birds and animals as possible. We come to visit yearly to get away from urban life and don't want to see Jekyll choked with development and cars. I'm opposed to expanding the golf course or other developments. Increase educational opportunities like sea turtle center activities and bird watching tours.
Previous visitor	Please try to protect the natural habitats. Make Jekyll more eco tourist friendly & not turn it into a crowded circus beach. People come to Jekyll to chill out, walk, bird, bike. There are hardly any beaches that maintain undeveloped areas for nature observations. Leave island alone & keep it affordable!!!
Previous visitor	Please turn over the campground to the State of Georgia for maintenance if nothing else. The last time we were there--a few years ago--the bathroom/shower facilities were so dirty they were unusable. Disgusting! State of Georgia parks are always so clean and well maintained.

Previous visitor	Please, better communication of events and cancellation of the events, especially the 2021 Shrimp and Grits, which i only found out was cancelled when i went to look up a date, and even then, i had to search in 3 places to verify it was in fact cancelled in April. I was unable to get a refund for my vacation rental and my family flying in had already booked their flights, also non refundable. Will there be anything else going on that weekend on a smaller scale? we are truly disappointed.
Previous visitor	Please, no high rise condos on the beach.
Previous visitor	Please, no more development! Do all you can to preserve and protect the unique habitats on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Please, please do not allow over development. It is a very special place, as it is.
Previous visitor	Please, please limit development is the island. Invest in existing hotels and protect the island's environmental and historic resources.
Previous visitor	Please, please limit new builds... preserve the island. Could we have concerts again?
Previous visitor	Please, please stop exploiting this beautiful, unique place by building homes and hotels. The character of the island has been ruined by the horrific hotels just as you come on the island. Too much development! All for profits to developers and their friends. What a shame! Ruined it! Too many people! Why?
Previous visitor	Please, please, don't over build AND not on the ocean side of the road! Slow paced appreciation of the natural beauty of the island is so important!
Previous visitor	Please, please, please stop building the ugly and big hotels on the island. They add nothing to the character of the island but add substantially to the crowding. Development in general is adding nothing. No one wants another Hilton Head. We come to Jekyll for a reason and it is not crowds, generic hotels and overdevelopment.
Previous visitor	Please.Keep Jekyll Island the same. Please don't destroy this nice island with more hotels or houses or retail. It's so quiet here and that's why we come.
Previous visitor	Plz don't turn it into a tourist trap with trashy signs, rules, shops, and obnoxious rent-a-cops.
Previous visitor	Pre covid I have been coming to Jekyll every spring for ten years. All of the new upscale development is appalling. The Jekyll Island of the past catered to the wealthy. Doing so now is only destroying the charm and history of the island. I fully understand that Jekyll relies on tourist dollars but all of the little shops and bars don't fit with the spirit of Jekyll. They destroy the atmosphere and are more appropriate to St Simons. A ferry or shuttle to St Simons for those that want trinket shopping and bars would preserve the atmosphere.
Previous visitor	Precious historic and environmental landmark on our Georgia Coast that must be preserved.
Previous visitor	Pre-pandemic last visit so difficult to assess restaurants. Some observations may be based on prior times.
Previous visitor	Preservation of the beaches and wildlife are very important
Previous visitor	Preservation of the historic district is of utmost importance. Increasing family activities on the island throughout the year would boost visitation and revenue. We would love to see a balance of history and new updated tourist attractions.
Previous visitor	Preservation of the natural habitat and little commercial development Is what is so attractive there. St. Simons has overdeveloped.
Previous visitor	Preservation of the unique environment of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	Preservation of wild space, including marsh and wetlands is vitally important to my continued appreciation of the island (and return for more visits). It appears the authority may be permitting development beyond the statutory formula under a new interpretation. Continuing on this path will turn some repeat customers away - there are already plenty of coastal resorts with fully developed landscapes.
Previous visitor	Preserve and protect the island. Humans are of secondary importance.
Previous visitor	Preserve as many of the old buildings as possible!
Previous visitor	Preserve nature, history, and the ability to enjoy "splendid isolation"
Previous visitor	Preserve the History! Keep the historical perspective in mind for everything that you do. Maintenance of Horton House and grounds and the other cottages are important to future generations. Do not Modernize.
Previous visitor	Preserve the island at all cost
Previous visitor	Preserve the Island. Keep it "not so commercialized! It is a "one of a kind Island ." A treasure to have and visit.
Previous visitor	Preserve the natural beauty protect the environment
Previous visitor	Preserve the open spaces as much as possible.
Previous visitor	Preserve the trails, marsh and historical areas. Limit retail and development. Slow down and treasure the slower pace. Please do not increase the shopping. If people want shopping let them go somewhere else. This place is for relaxing on the beach and exploring on bike paths.
Previous visitor	Preserve this island. Do NOT allow it to become a totally commercialized nightmare. There are plenty of those types of beaches. Leave Jekyll a haven for people who come to enjoy it's natural beauty...with a few options for recreation. The less changed, the better!!!

Previous visitor	Preserve your island while you can, when you start building more to accommodate all the people you can never get the original beauty of the island back.
Previous visitor	preserving Jekyll Island as a Park and limiting development.
Previous visitor	Preserving the environmental uniqueness and preventing excessive commercial development are the most important factors in protecting the special charm of Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	Prevent major development on the island
Previous visitor	Prevent over development!
Previous visitor	price higher than i like to pay
Previous visitor	Prices have gone up on home rentals. This will probably be our last Thanksgiving there. Our family is quite large and we need more than one house. We have been spending Thanksgiving week there for 40 years. We started out camping , but eventually went to rental homes. The cleaning fee is absurd along with the other extra fees.
Previous visitor	Prices seem to be going up rapidly for rental housing and hotels. We've been vacationing on Jekyll for years and hope to continue to do so but hate to see the inflated costs to stay. Also hope the island doesn't over develope.
Previous visitor	Prices to high
Previous visitor	Pricing is becoming too high for most visitors
Previous visitor	Priority on environment and wildlife is a must. Minimal commercial development will help. Would like the state to help fund this jewel on the Georgia coast.
Previous visitor	Probably not possible, but the houses on Jekyll are entirely too outdated and '60s-looking. I wonder why very few, if any, are updated?
Previous visitor	Probably our favorite place in the US
Previous visitor	Professional surveyors need to review the survey drafts before it is officially administered. The agree/disagree scale should have allowed a neither agree nor disagree response.
Previous visitor	Program activities
Previous visitor	Progress is okay, but don't turn jekyll into an obnoxious myrtle beach or destin. We come to relax and enjoy Georgia
Previous visitor	Promote Pickleball !! It is a growing sport for ALL ages !!
Previous visitor	Promote the environment more.
Previous visitor	Protect GA's most precious resource: our barrier islands! :)
Previous visitor	Protect Jekyll island from unnecessary development.
Previous visitor	Protect Jekyll Island marshes, wildlife habitat and wetlands at all costs
Previous visitor	Protect public access to beaches by adding more well maintained picnic areas. Also protect historical district.
Previous visitor	Protect the 4-H center for the use of future students.
Previous visitor	Protect the environment of Jekyll!
Previous visitor	Protect the integrity of the island
Previous visitor	Protect the island environment & limit too much development.
Previous visitor	Protect the wildlife
Previous visitor	Protect, Preserve, Promote !
Previous visitor	Protecting the dunes needs to be a higher priority - we see visitors climbing and destroying them EVERY visit .. and we come at least twice a year. The beauty of the island cannot be enhanced by more restaurants - that will take away. Jekyll is a jewel that is getting chipped away and is beginning to look like any other beach town - and that may be attractive to money making - but it sullies the beauty. It was "the last great place" .. can we please KEEP it great? Remember - it IS great .. putting too much glitz and glam just reduces it to trashy. If folk want shopping - got to St. Simon with their traffic, or the malls. Jekyll already has what cannot be purchased.
Previous visitor	Protecting your precious natural resources should come before visitor satisfaction. Raising costs at peak times is a socioeconomical disaster. Families dont want to be there in july, but school calendars leave no other options
Previous visitor	Protection of the natural beauty, plants and wildlife is most important.
Previous visitor	Provide recreation while preserving the historical and environmental integrity of the island.
Previous visitor	Provide updates on hotels accommodations, meeting space and travel services to include flights and ground transportation
Previous visitor	Quality is key! Thank you for what you do!

Previous visitor	Quit allowing the island into becoming a concrete jungle! Last visit, in November was shocked at how much the island had changed. Disappointing to say the least. Starting to feel and look like St. Simons island. Getting way to commercialised!
Previous visitor	Quit building developments on or near marshes, and right on the edge of the beach. I saw the erosion at the back doors of those \$\$\$ homes where Jekyll inn used to be. That's mismanagement at its worst!
Previous visitor	Quit building more stuff... it's a State Park that had a great focus on nature and conservation. We don't need more hotels or waterslides or tourist trap attractions. Please stop. There are plenty of other Golden Isles that are touristy. Folks have options for that kind of thing. Dial it back.
Previous visitor	quit building on jekyll , no more hotels please , enough is enough
Previous visitor	Quit building rich man's playgrounds. We can barely afford to visit anymore.
Previous visitor	Quit building so many motels/ hotels . old Jekyll was the best .
Previous visitor	Quit building, keep it the nice beach and quite place it use to be.
Previous visitor	Quit commercializing Jekyll island!!!! Allow it to remain a natural beauty!!! Don't turn it into another st simons island!!!! A lot of us visit Jekyll because it is more relaxed and less hustle & bustle
Previous visitor	Quit screwing around with the golf courses.
Previous visitor	QUIT upscaling the newer developments! Do not over develop the island, it will lose its charm, plus make it less accessible and affordable for the "average" person/family. Jekyll does NOT need to add more commerce just to make shopping and dining more convenient-visitors will find that if they need more grocery stores, shopping, dining, it's a short drive to Brunswick and St Simons for those options and conveniences. PLEASE keep Jekyll Island small and less developed.
Previous visitor	Quit with hotel building; too many people ruining Peaceful Island. More quick deli type restaurants. Pop up shopping around island.
Previous visitor	Raise the entry fees... stop the building of hotels... more communications that Jekyll is NOT Hilton head or Tybee Island ... we love it. We have been coming with our family for the last 10 years... ps.. we live 30 miles from Hilton Head.. grand children said let's go To Jelly Island ... so much better!!!!
Previous visitor	Random thoughts: I have lived on St. Simons for 37 years. I love Jekyll. I drive to Jekyll to bike- in the road. The bike bath is generally Ok but on the northwest side of the island where it goes through the woods, it is unsafe. There are a number of blind curves that are perilous with the (significant) number of inexperienced/ inattentive bikers on them. Cut back on the vegetation and put appropriate warning/ instructive signs up. When going to the beach, I prefer Jekyll to St Simons and happily drive there to avoid crowds. The beach parking and facilities are very good. I am concerned about continued development/density/traffic on Jekyll. The condition of amenities/public areas has improved dramatically since I first moved to the area. More is not synonymous with better. Continually redefining the "developed" area to permit new projects concerns me. Based on some of the recent toll booth lines I have encountered, perhaps the access fee is inadequate. Jekyll is a jewel. St. Simons was too when I moved there in 1983--today, much less so.
Previous visitor	Ready to visit
Previous visitor	Reasonably priced food.
Previous visitor	Reasons we love Jekyll and visit yearly: Low key vibe Not overly touristy Low crowds History Forests/bike paths/outdoors
Previous visitor	Recent development at the north end and the new hotels and shopping area have compromised the serenity of the island. I have been visiting each summer since 1981, sometimes twice, and have not been pleased with the apparent coddling of developers. I suspicion that the island will lose its quaintness in total as developers continue to pressure the authority. PM
Previous visitor	Recently becoming a high traffic tourist trap. Really have been drawn to the respect of nature and a quiet respite. Seems to be getting away from that over the past few years with increased hotels and housing developments.
Previous visitor	Recycling is very important to conserve natural resources.
Previous visitor	Redoing the golf courses so that maintenance costs are reduced is the correct move.
Previous visitor	Reduce commercialisstion
Previous visitor	Reduce toll for Glynn residents
Previous visitor	Regarding the turtle sanctuary, I don't think it needs to be expanded for the sake of guests, but rather for the sake of accommodating more turtles.
Previous visitor	Remind yourself, every day, Jekyll Island is a State Park. It is neither Coney Island, nor Disney Land. It is special and unique. Don't screw it up.
Previous visitor	Renovations to the amphitheater for concerts, exhibits, movies, etc
Previous visitor	Rental homes need to be updated to compete with newer hotels. They are very dated.
Previous visitor	Rental properties and motels should offer golf at a reduced The golf needs to be similar to other State parks.

Previous visitor	Rental properties with more private pools,pet friendly.
Previous visitor	Rental property needs to be updated, need to lift the restrictions of no improvements. Some of the plumbing issues definitely needed to be addressed
Previous visitor	Rentals are too high and park pass price is too high.
Previous visitor	Reopen the amphitheater ! Spent many nights there watching plays.
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Previous visitor	Resist more development. Plan for the rising sea and higher tides
Previous visitor	Restaurants are very important. Big waves swim pool is fun. Turtle facility is great. Encourage attendance at beautiful hotel bar and restaurant and down at pier. Possibly more concerts at the facility. Advertise horseback riding more.
Previous visitor	Restaurants close too early. With the number of new hotels and increased visitors, more restaurants and extended hours are needed.
Previous visitor	Restaurants do not take reservations from people not staying at their hotel. This upsets the locals and makes us not want to visit Jekyll Island anymore. Because we are the ones they keep them in business when the tourists go home.
Previous visitor	Restaurants need to offer food availability to residents all the time. Need some food trucks to come to help with eating when too many renters on Island. Residents can't get food because of long waits etc.rental agencies need to give renters rules for the beaches!!
Previous visitor	Restaurants need to offer reservations. Everything had waits >1 hr
Previous visitor	Restaurants need to reopen fully especially the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. We stayed on Jekyll in December and nobody would let us eat at their restaurants unless we were a guest. That is ridiculous. We love the Jekyll Island Club Hotel restaurant but it is shut down.
Previous visitor	Restaurants should expand capacity and extend hours during peak visitation days.
Previous visitor	Restore Great Dunes to 18 holes.
Previous visitor	Restore the amphitheatre
Previous visitor	Restrict all further development.
Previous visitor	Restuarants and Retail are important but not at the expense of the Island Beauty. No more new contruction over 3 stories. Totally minimal tree removal to accomodate new contruction.
Previous visitor	Revitalization seems to have caused lodging to be extremely expensive!! and not feasible for most families
Previous visitor	revitalize the ampitheatre
Previous visitor	Road bicyclist need safe travel lanes on the causeway and island roads. The bike paths are nice for casual cyclist but more is needed to accommodate cyclist with road bikes.
Previous visitor	Road-signs need a bit of an improvement for readability. Please, do not build anymore large hotels. Add much more maps of the historic district as if you had just parked in the parking area near the Turtle Centre. Knowing where to go from there is difficult. Advertise areas to watch sunsets. Encourage hotels (specifically) to encourage and facilitate guest recycling. There was no facilities in the hotels, so everything became garbage. Improve information about St. Andrews Picnic Area and the Clam Creek / Fishing Pier areas.
Previous visitor	Rock wall by cottages should not have been built, also the character and charm is getting lost by all the building on the island.
Previous visitor	Ronnie Douglas at the campground is doing a great job, but needs help.
Previous visitor	RV sites should be improved, showers and facilities!!!
Previous visitor	RV's are getting larger every year. Well planned, selective tree removal in the campground would open up several existing sites to accommodate larger RV's without harming the aesthetic appeal or the shady canopy. A lot of the sites are plenty large enough but larger rigs can't get backed/pulled in them because of certain trees. 40ft. rigs are becoming more and more common not to mention tow vehicles are longer than they used to be. There's not as many 20ft. campers being towed by shortbed single cab trucks like there were in the old days when this campground was developed. We need more room to maneuver. Thanks
Previous visitor	Safeguard this unique resource and don't be 'for sale' to the highest bidder or easily influenced.
Previous visitor	Safety is very important on land in water. Cleaniness an well charted walk ways an paths.
Previous visitor	Save the amphitheater!
Previous visitor	See other comments. Your natural environment for wildlife is my favorite part of the visit. One notation might be that allowing those golf type carts on the road as a new option is dangerous. I saw one black pick up try to run a slow elderly couple off the road while driving one.
Previous visitor	Seek state funding and lower the parking fee

Previous visitor	Seems to be lots of hotel development going on and I'm concerned about carrying capacity. I want to make sure it doesn't lose its charm as St Simons has due to overdevelopment. Georgia residents need to be engaged in the planning process via public meetings versus this survey which asks for answers to questions of which the respondent may know little.
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Previous visitor	Shaded areas on the beach would be great for those who burn easily and need a break from the sun at times.
Previous visitor	Shops should stay opened after 5pm
Previous visitor	Should be an unsure option. I don't feel I can speak to access issues for those with differing abilities.
Previous visitor	Should have no opinion option on first set of questions.
Previous visitor	Showers and hose bibs at the beach entrances should be maintained and operational.
Previous visitor	Shrimp and Grits Festival should be more easily accessible for the handicapped. Handicapped parking is much too far away. We used to attend every year, but don't attend at all anymore.
Previous visitor	Shrimp and Grits has gotten out of hand. Bigger is not always better. And the prices have gone the same. I have gotten VIP tickets for years but I'm afraid you have priced me out of the event. My partner is handicapped and the VIP accommodations allowed her to attend and enjoy. Sadly we won't be back as long as the current prices continue.
Previous visitor	Shrimp and grits should have more emphasis on Wild American Shrimp.
Previous visitor	Since dining options are so limited and the menus are basically all the same, and the food is pretty mediocre, there should be some ethnic food trucks allowed to operate on the island different nights of the week (Vietnamese, Korean, Thai get my vote.)
Previous visitor	Slow down on permitting hotels and restaurants being built
Previous visitor	Slow down on the commercialization.
Previous visitor	Slow down the development of hotels, etc., on the beaches and keep the pricing lower so that people of all income brackets may come and enjoy the island as it used to be...
Previous visitor	Slow or stop the development. Unique ecosystems unlike anywhere else should be preserved. More buildings and pavement detract from island's unique character.
Previous visitor	Slow the rate of development. We love the quiet peaceful atmosphere! Love the bike trails too!!
Previous visitor	Small recycling bins should be provided in rental homes to encourage and make clear that recycling is available (and to provide people a place to put their recyclables until they dump them in the big bins outside). Signage could be better on the big recycle bin. When we came to our rental this summer people had put trash in it. They probably didn't read the info that said the bin with the yellow lid was recycling. It would be good to have bins for recycling that stand out more.
Previous visitor	So glad the gate for passes works but should always have dedicated entrance for passholders
Previous visitor	soft sand on bike paths doesn't work! Otherwise love everything about the place. Missed last year due to covid and GA's cavalier attitude, but visited 7 years in a row before that and have reservations for 2022
Previous visitor	Some additional developments should be permitted also a pool added to the camping grounds
Previous visitor	Some areas of beach and walkways/trails require more periodic cleaning for dead wildlife, horse droppings, and trash. (Primarily north beach area)
Previous visitor	Some development and change is inevitable, but please stop before this beautiful island is more commercialized than it's already become. The hotels and shopping area look like those you can find in any outlet stores along I-95. The character of the island has suffered for it. Would be great if you were able to use the amphitheater for summer musicals again, or for some other use if the plays aren't possible.
Previous visitor	Some kind of bus system could be great. Would allow less cars to be on the road lowering emissions and overcrowded parking
Previous visitor	some military or veteran discounts would be nice, there is a very high number of individuals within a 100 mile radius that falls into that category of the population and even more within Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.
Previous visitor	Some of the hotels need to be updated. The Ga Sea Turtle Center is phenomenal.
Previous visitor	Someday I would like to live there.
Previous visitor	Something should be considered for single individuals with more than one vehicle toward needing to pay for multiple vehicles for single households. Ex. Having a car, truck and or motorcycle, only one driver with needing to pay for multiple annual passes.

Previous visitor	Spray the bugs!!
Previous visitor	State parks need showers on boardwalks and bathrooms/bath houses for private changing, so guests may end a beach day with dining at local restaurants.
Previous visitor	Stay noncommercial as possible
Previous visitor	Stay small and quit building
Previous visitor	stop adding new stuff. It takes away from the charm of the island. All the new fancy condos, westin, the Home 2 suites blocks the ocean view when you reach the round about. we hate what it's done! Ive been coming to the island since 1975. We come because it's simple...we like to get away from the "world"...stop making Jekyll like the rest of the world. The bigger, fancier hotels/condos attract a different sort of people. and it's people I see that dont care about the island. I pick up trash of the beach when we walk and I find more trash in front of the westin. why do you think that is??? People with money to burn usually dont care about the island and expect other people to clean up their messes. So yea, you may be bringing more money into the island with fancy hotels, but at what cost??? its very sad to see what is happening.
Previous visitor	Stop all the building! Have visited Jekyll for about 25 years. Loved the old better than the new. I'm not alone either, people I've talked to through the years who visited Jekyll agree. Jekyll is unique and you are changing it by too much commercialization! PLEASE STOP!
Previous visitor	Stop all the building. My husbands granparent owned here for 30 years ...change and historical.preservation have been aswesome. But the new condoa everywhere...not so much! Really sad to hear the amphitheater is no ling in use. And again more condo??? Seriously? What happened to only 2 story buildings. Now we see 4 stories...we LOVE Jeykll and hope to see less commercialism not more!
Previous visitor	STOP all the crazy development! You have spoiled all that we used to love about Jekyll. It used to be a laid back jewel of a State Park that felt so comfortable. You had a gem with Jekyll, and you have continued to ruin it through your greed to make money all the time!. Now it has become a resort, just like every other resort on the coast. It's a shame. At least I have fond memories of what used to be, and can never be again. Sad.
Previous visitor	Stop all the new building . There are many high priced rooms . Daily pass is to high , have a 2 or 3 day pass also
Previous visitor	Stop any future large developments. The island dies not have enough resources, restaurants, etc to handle the population as it is now.
Previous visitor	Stop being so snobbish.
Previous visitor	Stop building
Previous visitor	Stop building , I don't know how a young family will be able to afford to come to JI like we did 15 -20 years ago. Bring back the 3 day pass to enter island
Previous visitor	Stop building all the new hotels. Keep Jekyll natural; that's what we like about it. It's becoming too populated and busy; you can get that anywhere.
Previous visitor	Stop building bigger and larger and taller! Jekyll Island stands out as being different and unique, by being different and unique. If you continue to build and commercialize than you become like all the other commercial beach towns and no longer stand out from the rest. I love the history and that it feels untouched in so many parts of the island.
Previous visitor	Stop building condos and hotels
Previous visitor	Stop building condos and hotels. I come to jekyll island for the peace and serenity and would hate to see it turn into a tacky tourist trap like Myrtle beach or similar
Previous visitor	Stop building expensive hotels
Previous visitor	Stop building g and leave things alone. You are "overthinking". So tell us why this poll would make a difference and why are you polling now?
Previous visitor	Stop building high price hotels.
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels and condo on Jekyll. The beauty of Jekyll is the fact that at present it is an unspoiled beautiful beach. I hate to see Jekyll become another crowded Florida beach. It is a state park for all to enjoy at a reasonable price at present,but it appears to be becoming another destination for the wealthiest.
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels and condos to retain the beauty that is Jekyll Island. If I want a crowded island I would visit St. Simon's. I come to Jekyll for the natural beauty, sea turtle center, history, uncrowded beaches, and peace. Please keep it like it is.
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels and new residential properties on the beach!
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels on the island. This is was quiet
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels!!!!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING HOTELS!!!!!!!!!!
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels.
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels. Stop developing the open spaces. Do not turn Jekyll into St. Simons.

Previous visitor	Stop building hotels. That is a natural way to reduce the people on the island which helps the wildlife and environment.
Previous visitor	Stop building hotels. There is more than enough accomodations on the island and they are wrecking the environment and the natural beauty of the island. Jekyll is becoming a cliché beachtown instead of a place to enjoy GA beauty. Sanibel Island in FL is a really good model you might consider using.
Previous visitor	Stop building mid-rise hotels/condos!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING MORE BUILDINGS ON THE ISLAND!!! Improve bike paths on south end. Please stop building more things and taking up more space. Please!!
Previous visitor	Stop building more condos and hotels
Previous visitor	Stop building more hotels. Enough!! Build more single family condos w green space
Previous visitor	Stop building more. Keep the island the sanctuary it's been.
Previous visitor	Stop building motels, restaurants etc. The islands was much better before the buildup. I go to enjoy nature and the beach.
Previous visitor	Stop building new structures/development, and keep it the quaint way it was designed to be. Increased tourism is not why I go. I go for the solitude and nature of it, not for the restaurants. I've been visiting Jekyll for 35 years. It's getting too commercialized. If it gets any busier, I will stop going every year.
Previous visitor	Stop building on Jekyll Island. With all the new hotels, restaurants, etc. it is becoming overcrowded and losing it's uniqueness as a way to get away from the city and crowds. It is turning into every other beach at this point and the line to get onto the island on weekends is ridiculously long. A good suggestion would be to preserve the island in its natural state. That's what most people want at Jekyll Island. Otherwise I can go to any beach in Florida, pay less for parking, and still get the same beach day or better.
Previous visitor	Stop Building Reduce prices at grocery store to need needs of families who want their children to enjoy the beach
Previous visitor	Stop building so many Hotels, ruining the Island
Previous visitor	Stop building so many hotels. It is hard to cap the capacity of the island if you are always trying to fill rooms/condos/rentals.
Previous visitor	Stop building so much! There are plenty of beach destinations. Why must natural beauty of coastline be ruined all the time by development. Save the wildlife and natural beauty.
Previous visitor	Stop building so much, people love the island for the natural experience that seems to be disappearing with all the new buildings read the Jekyll island comments on Facebook pages
Previous visitor	Stop building so much. It's ruining the uniqueness of the island. More is not always better.
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING!
Previous visitor	Stop building!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING! A LOT OF CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE LAST 5 YEARS! I VISIT AT LEAST 3 TIMES A YEAR.
Previous visitor	Stop building! Stop building the island up with all the new hotels and condos. We don't want it to be like St. Simon's! The island development is already way past the 65%. Anything man-made is development. We miss when Jekyll was a lot more quiet. Now there is too much development.
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING!!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING!!! PRESERVE THE NATURAL SPACE!!!
Previous visitor	Stop building!!! Enough!!! It's soon going to be a dump like Myrtle Beach!! Keep and maintain the beautiful landscape, historical buildings and scenic views!!!
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING!!! We've been coming to Jekyll Island for 20 years . It's getting way too crowded and no privacy. If we want a crowded beach we could have gone to Myrtle Beach or Daytona. You are RUINING the laid back island that we love with commercial buildings
Previous visitor	Stop Building!!!! Stop managing everything, let small businesses do business. Stop being "Big Brother."
Previous visitor	Stop building, lower prices of hotels, stop allowing so many to come on the island. I find it over crowded. Allowing dogs on the beach needs to end. Dog poop not being picked up! People letting them run free.
Previous visitor	Stop building, the island is going in a modern expansive direction which is ruining the island. The huge hotels and conference center are an eye sore when you should see the beautiful beach. Pave over Paradise and put up another parking lot!!!! Terrible!!!
Previous visitor	Stop building, you cheapen the essence of Jekyll. It's just another attraction.
Previous visitor	Stop building.
Previous visitor	Stop building. Don't let Jekyll turn into Saint Simons.

Previous visitor	Stop building. No more changes. It is perfect as is.
Previous visitor	STOP BUILDING. STOP CATERING TO RITZY ATTITUDES. YOU'RE TRYING TO BECOME SOMETHING YOU AREN'T, AND IT'S BECOMING RIDICULOUS. YOU'VE LOST OUR PATRONAGE, AFTER DECADES OF COMING MULTIPLE TIMES A YEAR...NOW, MAYBE ONCE. Get your vision back on track, and be the unique, precious jewel of a place you once were, instead of just another upscale Oceanside blob, like all the others that line the coasts. What you're doing is a tragedy. Wake up before your damage is irreversible.
Previous visitor	Stop building. You have ruined the island for average working people.
Previous visitor	Stop calling Jekyll Island a State Park and call it what it really is (An upscale expensive resort).
Previous visitor	Stop charging so much to get on the island.
Previous visitor	Stop charging to visit!
Previous visitor	Stop commercialization Let it be more natural with less hotels Stop commercialization
Previous visitor	Stop destroying the island with more buildings. Wish local people could go over and have a picnic without having to pay a toll. Island was supposed to be a place for all to enjoy. Now only if you have money. Very sad to see the commercial end of the island instead of the natural beauty. Miss having grills and picnic tables like when I was young. Making money is all the authority wants to do. The poor should have a place to enjoy too.
Previous visitor	Stop developing more hotels and motels Keep it small and natural
Previous visitor	Stop developing the island! The changes have been nice but enough is enough.
Previous visitor	Stop developing the island. You have in your hands one of the rare semi undeveloped barrier islands on the southeast coast. If you want St. Simons or other saturated islands keep it up. You've proven to perform poorly as stewards of one of Georgia's most vulnerable areas. There is nothing wrong with admiring nature in its natural state. NOT every square inch of land needs development. Your mantra should NOT be more, more, more. In this case less is more. I don't know why I'm bothering to try and communicate with you. None of this input matters to you. Your mind has been made up for a long time. What you can possibly ruin, you will. There's too much money in it for you to do the moral, ethical thing and actually protect Jekyll.
Previous visitor	Stop developing! Losing the character of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	Stop developing! You have ruined the island.
Previous visitor	Stop developing, especially the golf courses. Everything that gets added is aimed at high end and has ruined the flavor of the island. You've turned it back into the Millionaires Club. Average Georgians are unable to afford to stay on Jekyll anymore. That's why we've not been in a few years. We've been priced out.
Previous visitor	Stop developing. Jekyll is losing its character. We already have a SSI. We do not need another. Protect Jekyll from too much development.
Previous visitor	Stop development
Previous visitor	Stop development
Previous visitor	Stop development on the island. It is over-developed as it is. Counting marshland as part of developable land is wrong. Building condos down by the marina in such a low lying area is also wrong. Building so close to the ocean (some units have already had issues with wave wash) was wrong. It is also getting more expensive, even at the more affordable hotels. Piling hotels one on top of another has made it less attractive.
Previous visitor	Stop development. Preserve the island natural state. There are plenty of tourist islands keep this one special and different.
Previous visitor	Stop expanding.
Previous visitor	Stop further building! Even if it is allowed there are too many people and more hotel rooms mean even more people. Also the condos by the marina are not a good idea, but too late to do anything about that. Some other way to fund the island should be found rather than to keep increasing parking fees. Plus, the long lines at the toll booths show there is a big problem. Yearly pass cars should be able to drive through without stopping by having their own lanes. Because there are so many visitors to driftwood beach, a bathroom close by----maybe even across the street would be nice.
Previous visitor	Stop further development of the island. NOW! We visited regularly for years, 3 or 4 nights, 3 or 4 times per year. It has gotten far less inviting in the last few years. The destruction of the Rah Bar was a travesty.
Previous visitor	Stop further development. Improve what is there. Investigate consequences of climate change and make changes accordingly. Conserve, conserve, conserve.
Previous visitor	Stop further expansion.
Previous visitor	STOP MAKING IT LIKE ST. SIMONS.
Previous visitor	Stop making Jekyll a tourist rap! Leave as a state park to enjoy! Growing too big too fast

Previous visitor	Stop New Growth and Expansion. Spend on the current facilities you have.
Previous visitor	Stop over commercialization The island isn't for the rich and wealthy All should be able to enjoy the island Stop trying to make it like Panama City or Destin Keep the history and environmental preservation Stop over commercialization
Previous visitor	Stop over development before Jekyll becomes just another St Simon's over run commercial entity
Previous visitor	Stop overbuilding hotels, buildings and commercial facilities just to pump up the \$. Prioritize environmental and wilderness protection and pay for it from general revenues instead of regressive user fees that discriminate against low income citizens.
Previous visitor	Stop overdeveloping! It's tearing down history! It will be "cookie cutter" like anywhere else and no longer unique. I have loved Jekyll Island and been going there since I was born in 1961. I love it's slower pace and tranquillity.
Previous visitor	Stop promoting the island. It's eventually going to run out of room to accommodate people. It's already become too touristy in the last 3 years.
Previous visitor	Stop the building
Previous visitor	Stop the building of hotels. Its perfect like it is and it doesn't need to become a big tourist attraction. Low key and well cared for is the way that's most lovable.
Previous visitor	Stop the commercialization... the charm and attraction of Jekyll Island is being ruined by the over growth of hotels. If people wanted all the commercialization they would go to Myrtle.
Previous visitor	Stop the construction on the island. New construction will negatively impact the beauty and tranquility of being there.
Previous visitor	Stop the development!!!! Leave this island alone. Do not turn it into another St.Simon's.I come every year for the nature and will spend my money in other place if you all keep building houses and crowding the nature out. KEEP Jekyll as it is.
Previous visitor	stop the excessive development! Have all activities and restaurants open for all, not just the guest of the establishment. Stop or limit dogs inside guest rooms. It's not pleasant when it rains to have the smell of wet dog, when you don't have a dog inside your accommodations. The deodorizer used when the dogs are gone just makes the smell worse!
Previous visitor	Stop the growth of Jekyll. Last of the quiet areas to visit.
Previous visitor	Stop the hotel construction or any development that doesn't help preserve and conserve the historical integrity of the island. The hotel to the right on the round about right on the road is hideous. Whoever thought that was a good idea should be FIRED! Only rebuild where an old hire was torn down. You've completely ruined the first image a person gets of the island by putting that hotel there.
Previous visitor	STOP the overdevelopment, Jekyll is getting way too crowded
Previous visitor	Stop this asinine development. Purdue and the legislature have allowed their money grubbing friends to destroy this beautiful place. No more motels, no more junk stores, no more allowing motels and hotels to block access to the beach. Jekyll should be a quiet, restful place with wildlife and beauty, not a theme park. Money is not the most important thing in the world.
Previous visitor	Stop with all the high rise development.
Previous visitor	Striking a balance between environmental concerns & commerce is difficult, but not impossible. Nature & environmental beauty is what attracts folks to Jekyll. That must be maintained at all costs.
Previous visitor	Such a beautiful, well kept place. Such a nice variety of beaches. Wonderful history and nature. We didn't need to leave the island for anything the whole week we were there.
Previous visitor	Such a great place to relax and enjoy all of the island.
Previous visitor	Suggest a pause on new building and an assessment of how best to protect the environment and increase accessibility in "light" ways (eg. bike paths, hiking), and promote EV capacity and infrastructure.
Previous visitor	Summer waves is awesome, and love the driftwood beach.
Previous visitor	Summer Waves needs to be policed more for swimwear for a family facility. Recent visit witnessed a young lady with sheer shirt with boob area cut out and she had two strips of tape over nipples. I understand it's hard to turn people away but this was way beyond disturbing to me with young girls in my party and I was thankful not to have young men in my party. Not sure if any families left the facility because of this. There are way too many girls, women walking around with nothing covering there butt cheeks also. But to be fair I'm a mature women at 63 so I know generations change but this isn't for the better.
Previous visitor	Summer Waves needs to be upgrade. alot of the slides there are not up to code, some are even broken, even the lazy river the bottom is lifting up in over half of the pool. Me and my family attend on a regular basis because of the price and it was(keyword was) still nice, I went on June 19, 2021 and we were very disappointed with the Summer Waves portion of our Jekyll Island experience, not to mention it was my birthday.
Previous visitor	support public use of the entire island

Previous visitor	Sure would love to see the Grand dining room opened back up to the general public. I was sad when they closed the restaurant at Crane Cottage to the general public. Not enough of the nicer restaurants open except for register guests.
Previous visitor	Survey should have included unsure/neutral or N/A for all of the Qs. I visited for the first time May with a friend who lives on SSI
Previous visitor	Take care of the island. Place a moratorium on development and promote the natural aspects.
Previous visitor	Take care of what there now and don't grow any further
Previous visitor	Taking this survey so soon after (or during) the pandemic isn't quite fair. We were there June 6-9, 2021 and many shops were closed and all the restaurants were understaffed and crowded. There aren't enough restaurants to begin with and more hotels had been built since we were there in 2019. We love bicycling and walking on the island, and hope to return when things get back to normal.
Previous visitor	Tell more about the history of American descendants of slavery on the island.
Previous visitor	Thank you for all that you do for Jekyll Island !
Previous visitor	Thank you for all you do to balance historic preservation, recreational activities and quality of life while visiting.
Previous visitor	Thank you for all your efforts to balance historic preservation with the environment in mind.
Previous visitor	Thank you for all your hard work. Please keep Jekyll Island interesting and fresh with new events and programs.
Previous visitor	Thank you for being an inclusive, welcoming destination for all families. Jekyll maintains its uniqueness, making it not just any ordinary beach destination... but a one-of-a-kind.
Previous visitor	Thank you for how clean the island is and for the family like atmosphere
Previous visitor	Thank you for keeping it quiet, safe and clean. It's my favorite place to go in the whole world!
Previous visitor	Thank you for keeping the island so special.
Previous visitor	Thank you for preserving the Millionaire's Village. I love learning the history of the cottages. I'm currently writing a story set during the Jekyll Island Club era and the historians at Mosaic Museum helped me greatly in getting historical information for my story. Also I come every January for my birthday. Please keep the Island Treasure Hunt because it is fun !
Previous visitor	Thank you for the amazing improvements over the past 45 years, such as amenities, restorations, maintenance, society-sensitivity of other cultures such as the new Mosaic museum, Black history timeline path on south beach, Gullah heritage and Native American early inhabitants. Appears to be well-done exposing the injustices and contributions at a level suited for children's group presentations as well.
Previous visitor	Thank you for the work you do. I love JI!
Previous visitor	Thank you for your work! Please work to strike a balance in maintaining historic properties, GSTC, and ensuring wildlife habitats. Please go easy on the development. The charm of the island is the lack of development.
Previous visitor	Thank you for your care of the island
Previous visitor	Thank you!
Previous visitor	Thank you, if I had more money I would move there. ?
Previous visitor	Thanks
Previous visitor	Thanks for all your work. Let's keep Jekyll Is. going well for all people to visit.
Previous visitor	Thanks for asking opinions.
Previous visitor	Thanks for balancing historic & environment preservation with providing 'modern' amenities (some hotels, restaurants, retail). Cheers!
Previous visitor	Thanks for keeping it mostly the way it is!
Previous visitor	Thanks for taking such good care of Jekyll Island. It is in good shape, litter free, and the dunes near Westin are magnificent.
Previous visitor	Thanks for the wheelchair accessible areas. Need to have more wheelchair ramps to the beach with some may be paved areas to get down on the beach some an easier access on that. My daughter couldn't go to the beach because the sand was so soft right at the end the ramp. Understanding working around the environment though not to mess up the beach
Previous visitor	Thanks yall
Previous visitor	Thanks!
Previous visitor	Thanks!
Previous visitor	That I miss being there on a yearly visit often twice a year
Previous visitor	That a lot of snowbirds live in Canada (postal code). We don't want to see JI destroyed by politicians who don't care about the island but see it as a cash cow. Developers will destroy the island. rules: make money,make money, etc.,etc.etc.
Previous visitor	That causeway and toll system reminds me of where Sonny Corleone got shot in the Godfather. I can see more people getting shot at the toll booth if it doesn't move quicker. What kind of toll system is that? Does the idiot in charge get a kick back?

Previous visitor	That Croquet is a very popular recreation that should be supported by the Authority!!
Previous visitor	That I enjoyed my days there
Previous visitor	That is it.
Previous visitor	That is the safest and most comfortable beach I have been to as of yet
Previous visitor	That preserving the habitat and wild life of Jekyll is a high priority in a world that seeks commercial success through building bigger and better hotels and attractions and thus losing the soul of the Island. Your job is a difficult one. if you remain faithful to the call, the Island will retain it's soul.
Previous visitor	That the new hotel right on corner of road going towards Days Inn is terrible..It blocks the view.
Previous visitor	That we had in the past attended performances at the amphitheater and would love to see it be restored and once again used for summer theater and other outdoor events such as concerts.
Previous visitor	The "magic" of Jekyll Island is not fancy hotels, shops, ECT. There is plenty of that elsewhere. The magic is in children catching hermit crabs in tide pools. In watching dolphins at sunrise. Watching a turtle crawling across the beach to lay her eggs. Riding down a bike path listening to the summer bugs. Watching a flock of roseate spoonbill flying from the causeway. To walk under the ancient oaks in the historic district, and go back in time. To learn to love the beauty and wonder of our world, to have it change something in us, that would make us want to come back, and then give it to others. Those things money can not buy, but are free to all who would seek them out. Please protect the magic of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	The "when do you visit" question needs an "all year" option. There's something new to see in all seasons. I go for the turtles, birds, festivals, lights, history... there's just so much to do
Previous visitor	The 1st time we visited was 1999. We have seen a lot of change. Please don't let it completely lose it's quiet charm! I feel it's heading that way!?
Previous visitor	The 4-h facility is very important for children to learn to help keep jekyll environment and history preserved.
Previous visitor	The addition of more condos and hotels is spoiling the atmosphere on Jekyll. In the last eight years, I have seen Jekyll become crowded. Jekyll Island had a unique flavor to it. We enjoyed the feeling of being in a "time warp." If the building continues, Jekyll will be like all the other overcrowded, tacky resort towns in the area.
Previous visitor	The addition of numerous new hotels without adding additional dining options was a real negative for us this past April.
Previous visitor	The amount of economic growth and hotel development over the last decade has made Jekyll almost unrecognizable. The reasons that make Jekyll Island so unique are being lost to overdevelopment of the coastline - and the causeway can easily mean 2 hours in traffic. I'm certain it's challenging to hold the balance between residents - nature - visitors but it appears hotel developers are "running the show" on Jekyll and the reasons we all visit frequently are slowly diminishing. Maintaining the character of Jekyll Island - both historic and environmental - needs to be TOP PRIORITY. Visitors can stay at a hotel off the island - but the essence of Jekyll is irreplaceable.
Previous visitor	the amount of Spanish Moss seems to be killing the trees.
Previous visitor	the amphitheater needs immediate attention. It is a liability to the JIA due to the deteriorating conditions of the handrails, remaining seats and debris. It is a definite eyesore for those who visit the pond behind the theatre. On my last visit in June of 21 I saw fresh graffiti on the concrete walls suggesting the "woke" movement in our country. Seeing that tells me that the theatre has now become a destination for those who have no respect for personal property of any kind. This will invite other negative aspects of our society such as drug use, abuse, even possible physical attacks on non suspecting visitors to the pond or the turtle research employees. This area needs immediate attention to prevent more abuse of the site. I realize money is what is needed to deal with a project such as this so I encourage the JIA to increase the gate fee to \$10 per car to combat and remove the remains of the theatre. It is not needed on the island and will only become a major headache for residents, JIA employees and visitors who are only wanting to get away from such events. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
Previous visitor	The amphitheater was a great attraction in the past and provided a great experience to all who were able to participate. It would wonderful to have it open again.
Previous visitor	The annual Whisky, Wine, and Wildlife event is an important event for my friends and me.
Previous visitor	The authority is doing a great job!
Previous visitor	The Authority is responsible for protecting the beauty of plants and wildlife of the island. Future generations, not just those of us here now, are depending on the Authority to conserve the "undeveloped" areas of the island. It is important to develop a long term(minimum 10 years) moratorium on all development on the island.
Previous visitor	The Authority's focus on hotel and housing development is destroying the island. It is no longer accessible to moderate income families. It is being converted in to a Hilton Head light environment that is ruining it's beauty.

Previous visitor	The back up at the toll booth is horrendous. Something definitely needs to be done.
Previous visitor	The beach on the south end had migrants hanging out in large groups when I was there, no vehicles around, I had seen them there before. I wonder if they are squatters living in the woods there behind the shower/ restroom pavilion. I just would hate to see a homeless camp there. Please have someone keep an eye out there. I also miss the bath houses with the indoor showers, I hear a lot of people voice this.
Previous visitor	The beaches and bike paths are very important for visitors but only if they co-exist with nature and conservation.
Previous visitor	The beaches on the south side of island is very muddy and low tide brings nothing in terms of tide. You cant even go out to the water during low tide without sinking in sea mud. Beaches need to be groomed so it can produce wave action during high and low tide.
Previous visitor	The beauty of Jekyll is the density restrictions. The fact that very small amount of development is what I love about Jekyll. Please keep it that way.
Previous visitor	The best place to relax and enjoy the environment!
Previous visitor	The bike path is awesome. Great job on the erosion control project on entrance to Driftwood Beach. The campground I wound like to see more area. I would like to see more camping options. I love to bike and have a pull behind camper 24 ft. Would visit more if options there. My grandchildren have enjoyed this area. Ages 13 & 16 now. Love and respect our turtles.
Previous visitor	The bike paths along the island and beach brings a feeling of being home. Being able to enjoy with others make the expierence unforgettable.
Previous visitor	The bike paths are enjoyable. I would like to see more late night restaurants on the island. Everything closes early.
Previous visitor	The bike paths are fantastic. The dolphin tour is well done. Love the 4h center and turtle center.
Previous visitor	The bike paths are the best! Historic district needs to be preserved for all the beauty that it is! No more hotels, please! Jekyll Island is a quaint island that is peaceful and the best retreat. Don't turn it into a high traffic, too many hotels/restaurants island!
Previous visitor	The bike paths are tremendous
Previous visitor	The bike paths on the beach side should be widened north and south of the village. Also they should be better marked, especially the paths through the island going east-west.
Previous visitor	The bike trail's that are on the out skirts need to be repaved they are very bumpy and need leveling. It's very hard to ride on.
Previous visitor	The bike trails are the biggest attraction for us besides the ocean. We have never been there at a busy time but I imagine that it gets a little crowded because some parts are so skinny that it's hard to fit one bike never mind two
Previous visitor	The birding opportunities on Jekyll are great. I do not think it should be promoted more but the habitat should be maintained. I go to Jekyll 4-6 times per year.
Previous visitor	The birds and other animals should be a high priority for protection
Previous visitor	The building of more hotels just leads to over crowding of such a beautiful place. It takes away from the beauty and peacefulness. We come at least 6 times a year. We see it becoming another crowded beach town. The food options on the Island are terrible with the exception of Red Bug Pizza, The Bistro and Sunset Grille. Lack of good dining especially with the added accommodations poses a problem. We love Jekyll Island, would love for it to remain the special destination instead of over crowding the island, taking away from its original beauty. It needs to remain as in the past, preserving the history, beauty and wildlife. I have noticed with more people coming there's a lot more trash let on the beaches where before when it was laid back, those who visited the island appreciated the island along with caring for the island instead of trashing it line other regular beach destinations.
Previous visitor	The buying of the parking pass online is not easy. I wasted the price of the pass because they could not see the truck tag for the camper. When I called about a refund they said that I could get one, but would have to come to the office. That was fine, but would have to pay to get back to the campground. :(
Previous visitor	The camera system does not work for annual park passes when using a bike rack on vehicles. Go back to the old system!
Previous visitor	The camp ground site and booking process needs to be updated. Its not user friendly or accurate. Love The Turtle Center and Enjoyed the Lights at Christmas. It might be fun to have a "Back to the Era Day" and have High Tea at the Jekyll Island Club. Also Miss the hunt for the Glass Balls
Previous visitor	The campground and pier are in desperate need of upgrading. These should be top priority.
Previous visitor	The campground and the fishing pier are in need of upgrades.

Previous visitor	The campground has out priced many people and with out completing paving the roads and improving the campsites. Flooding of sites occurred almost every time it rained. After 15 years of spending months in the campground not much has changed. The price increases each year with no real improvements for the money. The people and management are great! But for the cost, there are many campgrounds in Florida and the Gulf with many more amenities for less cost. We will be exploring new opportunities this year in Florida. Perhaps we will return to Jekyll in the future if costs are stabilized and improvements are made. We are saddened to have to make this decision.
Previous visitor	The campground is awesome..the treatment of RV traveler is way above average..love these folks and this park. Renting electric golf cart was a blast. Thanks for being sooo safe and sensible
Previous visitor	The campground is booked up so far in advance. Maybe keep some spots open for last-minute reservations? Just so people who are just discovering the island can partake as well?
Previous visitor	The campground is critical for us
Previous visitor	The campground is great
Previous visitor	The campground is not available due to locals in the winter time due to snowbirds.
Previous visitor	The campground is very nice and the employees are very helpful. We enjoy camping, the bike paths and trails. Thanks to all employees for keeping the island so nice!
Previous visitor	The campground needs a pool
Previous visitor	The campground needs MAJOR improvements and expansion!!!
Previous visitor	The campground on the island's north end needs upgrading. The last time we camped in an RV, the sites were very close together, affording no privacy at all. The gold standard for us is Savannah's Skidaway Island State Park campground, which offers the same live oaks and plenty of shade but more space between sites. Space may be at a premium at the Jeykll Island campground, but some strategically placed native shrubs between sites might help. We'd like to come to Jeykll Island more often, but the campground deters us.
Previous visitor	The campground restrooms and showers need updated big time. It'd also be nice to have a pool at the campground. More parking at the marina would be nice too.
Previous visitor	The campground was better in all facets when Mr Ron Douglas was the manager.
Previous visitor	The campground was lovely (we have a Sprinter RV), and it was so easy to bicycle all over.
Previous visitor	The Campgrounds are so nice. I feel the Restaurant's are a little high, but we love Jekyll island.
Previous visitor	The chip card slots at the tollbooth do not work adequately or screens aren't lit well. The last time I attempted these my cards were rejected or didn't go thru but worked on the island. Many of the Restaurants while improved there are subpar for the food/ services they are trying to provide. Dairy Queen & Beach House are examples of this. Google Reviews reveal more failure with the restaurants there. My favourite there is the Wee Pub. The pumps at the Circle K stopped before full last time & had to refuel sooner than I should having ample enough fuel to have gotten back to Albany from there. Hotels though good there are lacking in many areas such as Beachview Club needs hand rails on both sides of main stairs. It is very slippery there. They also have the tvs rigged to turn off. Both the Beachview & Holiday Inn have had fecal smells. At the Hampton Inn they don't keep doors to outside locked at night for their locking systems don't work well. & They need more lighting in the parking lot.Their keys there wouldn't even open my room door. I have made these issues known to these hotels. I'll stay at the Days Inn there from now on. I've made Jekyll Island my vacation for all my life(over 40 years) & like the changes that are trying to be implemented. It is despite issues a still worthy place to visit. I like it because it's usually not as crowded or noisy as other places.
Previous visitor	The Christmas are beautiful and go every year several times.
Previous visitor	The Christmas festival needs more free arts and crafts tables, like you used to have. It's become very commercialized and that's a shame.
Previous visitor	The combination of history and science / environment makes Jekyll so neat! We also loved the relaxed, calm atmosphere and how clean everything was! We loved the historic Club Hotel and the Sea Turtle Center!
Previous visitor	The comeback is perfect. Don't over develop!
Previous visitor	The concerns I have about promoting the 4th of July relate to the fire threat that it creates. While I know the Authority follows safety measures, recreational visitors do not. The potential for a wayward firecracker to cause a fire that could destroy a habitat or historic structure are not worth the risk.
Previous visitor	The condition of some of the buildings in your historic district is shameful. This is our state and national history a little respect would be appreciated.
Previous visitor	The cost of living needs to be more affordable.
Previous visitor	The cost to get on the island is too expensive and the main reason many people do not go. St. Simons is next door and free.

Previous visitor	The crazy number of stairs to the beach from the cottages is ridiculous. We had to drive my elderly mother to the public beach access for her to even put her feet in the water. There should be ramps available for handicapped people to enjoy the water. We love all of the new additions including the rock walls and convention center area. It would be helpful to have another grocery option besides the general store and more delivery options would also be wonderful.
Previous visitor	The current improvements and developments are sufficient. Wildlife and forest preservation need to be prioritized, which would mean not developing anymore land. One of the main reasons we go to Jekyll is because there are usually less crowds and more space around you than other beach communities. Please help retain the laidback style of Jekyll and keep it from becoming like St. Simons!
Previous visitor	The current pass/access system is the WORST ever. I've been a pass holder for years, previously a resident, now a regular visitor. 2 out of 3 times I enter my pass is NOT READING, yes I carry a bike as many visitors do. The old bar code (yes, I've been there that long) worked fine...the chip in the windshield worked fine. This camera system is NOT working and causes many delays. Also, you should reserve a lane for pass holders, esp. during peak events/times. We're your bread and butter...
Previous visitor	The development and promotion of Jekyll island as a national tourist destination is contrary to the stated purpose of the Jekyll island Authority - to provide a beach destination for the common Georgian. New hotels are financially out of reach for many. Homes are more expensive than those on St. Simons. The original intent has been lost. The average Georgian is not represented on the JIA, or considered in decision making. Several important issues - traffic congestion, redevelopment of golf courses, future of the amphitheatre - are not addressed at all in this survey.
Previous visitor	The dining options were a little sparse. It was also hard to get around the Jekyll Island Resort if you are handicapped.
Previous visitor	The dog-friendliness of the island and its businesses is a difference-maker. We plan to vacation here every year and would love to buy someday. Villas By the Sea would be ideal except for the prohibitive non-occupancy fees.
Previous visitor	The DQ needs a new owner that adheres to DQ standards. Need more inexpensive grab and go food. Need to market to locals as much as visitors. The locals will support the restaurants and water park as much if not more than visitors. Jekyll marketing needs to be out there. Look at other destinations for guidance and ideas.
Previous visitor	The DQ when you first enter the island desperately needs to be cleaned thoroughly and fixed up. It is a disgrace. We love the island and have been year round visitors for 20 years, since first moving to Atlanta in August 2001.
Previous visitor	The drive coming to the island needs side of roads cleaned up. The arch way and ponds entrance is nice. Then the drive is ugly over grown needs cleaned and maintained. Coming over the last bridge is very nice again. The \$8 parking fee is crazy there is not enough to do to pay that much. Add more things to the island to what to pay that fee.
Previous visitor	The entrance and shopping area is a disaster. I really miss what was.
Previous visitor	The entrance booth to Jekyll are difficult and take a long time. Would love one dedicated annual pass line.
Previous visitor	The entrance gate needs to run more smoothly, often backed up. Would like to see Georgia-made products in gift shops! Think more controlled burns needed in wooded areas. The Jekyll Pier is sadly neglected, needs a major refurbishment.
Previous visitor	The entry gates are HORRIBLE. Whomever chose those made an horrific mistake. Backs up forever every day. We are annual pass holders. One lane should ALWAYS be dedicated for annual passes. You can hardly get on the island! Those kiosks were a total waste of money!!!!
Previous visitor	The environmental and historic preservation should be preserved to keep the Island appealing to visitors. But overall the environment is the most important. Bike paths for a means of transportation are nice, but so is walking.
Previous visitor	The environmental conservation efforts for Jekyll Island are very important. Driftwood beach is beautiful. Please keep it that way. Don't turn the island into another St. Simons.
Previous visitor	The fact it is peaceful and relaxing. I do not want it to become commercialized. It is perfect just the way it is.
Previous visitor	The fee to get onto Jekyll excludes people who may want to visit. Is the fee's intended use to exclude people or to decrease damage to Jekyll's environment and wildlife? The Authority may want to consider how to work to include all people who may want to visit.
Previous visitor	The fee to get to Jekyll is too high. Used to be 24 hours now only 8. Ridiculous

Previous visitor	The fees to get on Jekyll are way too high. The businesses over there are high priced so they should pay the fee to get on if they want to have locals and visitors can afford to enjoy it. They are losing money by charging such a high fee considering there is not much to do there. I enjoy the solitude but the beach is not pretty it is so muddy it is not good for swimming there are no waves for surfing. If you are an artist and enjoy quiet and scenic views it is great but paying that high fee to go there is ridiculous I am 50 and lived here all my life and they have lost the business of our family and relatives that come all the way from Canada to visit and would rather go to St. Simon's that is crowded but much to do and NO HIGH FEE TO VISIT. Locals are very important if I am going to pay a fee like that I would go to Cumberland or Sapelo and pay a ferry ride to get there which is fun in itself. It is sad how it went from 1\$ TO 2\$ then 5\$ now 8\$. It is CRAZY and not feasible. Pay a ridiculous price to get there the everything there is way overpriced the locals will drive to Fernandina and use that 8\$ in gas have a nice evening. Each with waves. It is very disheartening to me because I grew up over there when we had a Olympic size pool GONE. Ski rides on a lake that you could ski and waterboard all day for an affordable price GONE. To accommodate Tourism. The Touroes are our family and guests so they take their business and money elsewhere and deal with crowding. I shark fish. I enjoy the dolphins. Let the businesses absorb the parking cost they can't get people to spend money over there when the fee is so discouraging they don't go there at all. Our local children should be able to afford to go and learn about conservation and protect the ecosystem. I really believe if they go up on price again no one will even want to work there no matter how many businesses open there if they do not have patrons they will not make it very long. The locals spend money too.
Previous visitor	The first time turning onto the causeway a spell was cast. Stately entrance gates, elegantly confident in their historic authenticity, silently offered an uncompromising adventure ahead, one of mystery, beauty and serenity. For this northerner, those seemingly endless marshes held a secret - a natural moat, how sublime - what were they protecting? So far from the mainland, this long passage to the island helps the travelers to slow the car down. Slow down the body's racing thoughts and emotions. Continue, as the flora and fauna catch the eye and stir the heart, and we leave off the world of daily life behind. If we accept the invitation to lessen the speed of body and mind; encouraging the soul to hesitate and consider succumbing, to accept this gift of serenity. The toll booths, despite their gentle modernity, help the anticipation - "are we there?". No - but this pause ratchets up the anticipation. One doesn't just arrive on Jekyll, nor is it a normal entry, it is a welcome. The final bridge empties us into a space where we, should we be fully present of the experience, into a restrained Eden. The sumptuous gardens gilding the wild, sufficient to satiate the eye but with restraint respecting the intensity of the true nature of Jekyll, send a message: This is a special place. These slow roads, meandering paths, skirting the intimacy of the wilds permit us bipeds to experience a level of connection with nature but constrain us from causing it harm. That was how I felt for over a decade every time we came to Jekyll. Some of us don't just visit Jekyll - we absorb it. It sustains us when we leave. We hold the magic close until we can return. Yet - the magic isn't as strong on the Island as it was. There are more lawns and manicured gardens. Buildings dominate the landscape, The wild on this place is being beaten into submission - and are at risk of being "permitted" instead of respected. The wild, the unknown, the marginally frightening aspects of nature need to
Previous visitor	The fishing pier needs an overhaul. I've been coming for 50 years.....it has only gotten worse over the decades. Please rebuild it and make it something to be proud of.
Previous visitor	The flora and fauna of the island need additional study and more stringent conservation. Any conflicts between the biota and people can be resolved by spatiotemporal zoning of human activities. Pesticide use, including mosquito adulticides, should be reduced. There are opportunities for restoration of freshwater wetlands.
Previous visitor	The food service options need to be expanded on Jekyll and one lane exclusively for passes at toll booth. Advertising along causeway to showcase what Jekyll has for people to view along way before getting in island.
Previous visitor	The Globe Hunt is so much fun!!!! Maybe add a few more globes!! This past year, Tortuga Jack's, offered a free margarita or queso dip, for every bag of trash that was brought on. It would be great if other businesses did this. Offers for free or reduced priced items for trash. Honestly on the Fb we all had as much fun discussing where to find trash as we did, globes. This is a great way to your island cleaned up
Previous visitor	The golf course should stay at the current number of holes but needs better maintenance. I have a 3 month winter membership and would be willing to pay \$400 more if the current courses were better maintained. A 5-10 year moratorium on development plans would be best for the future
Previous visitor	The golf courses are very important to us during our 3 month stay. Having 63 holes for golf is a definite draw for many of our friends.
Previous visitor	The Hampton inn has bedbugs
Previous visitor	The historic area is the most unique aspect of the island. It is not leveraged for income nor are the homes accessible to visitors. Volunteer docents work well in other historic communities to lead tours.
Previous visitor	The historical and environmental treasures of the island should be preserved. It's a short drive to other locations with large hotels and shops, I would like to see Jekyll Island remain small in comparison and maintain the beauty of the island.

Previous visitor	The historical section needs to be preserved as well as the native environmental surroundings.
Previous visitor	The history and beauty of Jekyll Island was overwhelming. I think more advertisement of the history of the location would help to draw more tourism. I had never heard of Jekyll Island until I was sent there for work. It is a treasure!
Previous visitor	The history of the federal reserve shouldn't be negated from historical aspects of the island.
Previous visitor	The history of the island is very important. I think tours for children and history of the island is very important. Should be narrated and talked about with children. And also adults need to know the history of the island
Previous visitor	The horse back riding on the beach was the best activity we did! Thank you!! The 2nd was the horse and carriage. You have very professional and knowledgeable employees!
Previous visitor	The hotel prices are crazy expensive. We are coming fir the 4th and do every year. This year the hotel is 3 times more expensive than previous years. This may be our last visit after 40 years of visits
Previous visitor	The hotel prices are not affordable for the average person. The new hotels from Marriott are charging way too much.
Previous visitor	The hotels are getting awfully pricey. We need more moderate price places like the Days Inn.
Previous visitor	The hotels are getting very pricey. Jekyll Island was an affordable place to go to, but has become very expensive and somewhat exclusive. This can help and hurt tourism on the island. There needs to be a better balance in pricing, and make it more welcoming to people. It has gotten so expensive, that many average seniors like my wife and I, or our married children with families can't afford Jekyll anymore.
Previous visitor	The hotels are terribly expensive!! Vome on it's a state park! We can't afford to go at times not even during the winter depending. It's not just for the rich and the elite. I also didn't like the convention being torned down and rebuilt into a mega center. I loved seeing the beach when we went down there in the past. It had charm loves seeing the man in the hut greeting us and we paid for our park fee there. Yes we still visit Jekyll Island but latley only to go there for the day because we can't afford the hotel rates.
Previous visitor	The hotels charge too much, especially on Thursday to Saturday for all the weddings AND all the conventions. There are no signs on the driftwood paths about gators in the areas, photographers at night have no idea but have been seen by me. I do like the new power lines. Need signs saying to slow down because of deer at night, when redbuging at night can count about 40 all the way around the island especially in housing areas. It would be nice to have one of those blue mats at the entrance to driftwood beach path. Thank you for all the new parking around driftwood beach. Too many speeders and by construction people, but I am thankful for the State Troopers everywhere but could use some cameras around driftwood parking I know some cars have been broken into. Due to driftwood loss of driftwood beach but more at St. Andrews beach and Jekyll Point maybe a couple more boardwalks to the area especially for safe access during the night for photographers. Thank You this opportunity for input.
Previous visitor	The hotels have just about priced themselves beyond the financial abilities of the average Georgians. In previous years we have been able to stay in the historic district for less than \$200 per night. Last month when we were there the price had increased to well over \$300 per night for the same room. I know JIA has little to do with hotel prices but if you have to spend more on a room that means you have less to spend elsewhere on the island.
Previous visitor	The hotels, that seem to be taking over should pay extra taxes ibstead of raising toll fee. GA residents are the ones that have mostly funded this island. The hotels are way to expensive for families to be able to stay for a few nights. I have loved JI all my life but it is way to commercialized. Change is good but the JIA seems to want JI to be another Millionaires Village. JI needs to stop any more hotels from coming in, its to overcrowded! The restaurants can't keep up and for a weekend excursion, it could cost a family of four, close to \$500-750! Its ridiculous. JI belongs to GA and it seems the JIA has all but sold out. Sad
Previous visitor	The importance of conserving natural undeveloped spaces. The beauty and treasure of Jekyll is not over developing and fewer buildings.
Previous visitor	The importance of the original and "ole" guests
Previous visitor	The improvements of some of the bike paths are great. I hope more improvements can be made.
Previous visitor	the island can only support a fixed amount of development and you should understand that the infrastructure is a very fine line to balance
Previous visitor	The island could use a couple more dining choices.
Previous visitor	The island could use more hotel accommodations
Previous visitor	The island does not need to be built up any more. Please prioritize conservation and leave areas available for people to visit and enjoy the open space. Please no more building.
Previous visitor	The island has been ruined by hotel over-development. Jekyll Island is now just another Myrtle Beach.
Previous visitor	The island has changed a lot in my lifetime. It seems to be moving in an upscale direction, which is pretty sad to see.
Previous visitor	The island has great improvements. We need to see more welcoming African American themes / cultural events!!!

Previous visitor	The island has too many hotels on the water front, ruined a good thing! The beauty was truly lost....heartbreaking!
Previous visitor	The island is a beautiful place that I love to visit. I can't wait to come back this fall!
Previous visitor	The island is a gem.Keep the history alive
Previous visitor	The Island is a special place for my family and extended family. We enjoy our time there. It has privacy and it isn't commercialized like alot of other beaches. We enjoy the relaxing , slow pace of Jekyll. Our favorite beach.
Previous visitor	The island is a treasure as is. It should be protected and not turned into a version of St Simons or Myrtle Beach.
Previous visitor	The Island is absolutely beautiful. I'll be visiting in about 2 weeks. One of the most amazing vacation spots I've ever visited.
Previous visitor	The island is always clean and well maintained. I love to go to the campground as I have an RV.
Previous visitor	The island is an amazing part of history. We feel like we go back in time every time we visit!!!!
Previous visitor	The island is becoming over developed and crowded, if this is not stopped it will soon be no different than St Simons Island.
Previous visitor	The island is becoming too commercialized. I understand the footprint has not changed however it appears larger buildings have been built to accommodate more people. It feels as though the old small family Jekyll island is being turned into every other beach. But what do I know I've only been going there for the past 60+ years. Sad to see the island changed this way.
Previous visitor	The island is beginning to be very crowded
Previous visitor	The Island is being over developed. The houses at the Marina was a huge mistake! The serenity of the Island is quickly fading away.
Previous visitor	The Island is being ruined by all of the buildings going up! People come to enjoy the ambiance not to be bombarded by hoards of people everywhere. We feel this way as winter guests, I can't even imagine what it's like in the summer.
Previous visitor	The island is fragile and needs more protection from further building construction and development.
Previous visitor	The island is getting overcrowded and the big hotels are only bringing in more people. The island has changed so much in the last 10-15 years and not in a good way.
Previous visitor	The island is great the way it is, but the crime on holiday weekends is starting t be a problem. we had bikes and other property stolen from rental house. Very disappointing when thats the reason you came there.. to ride bikes!
Previous visitor	The island is great.we have been coming back for 20 years. Please don't change it too much more.
Previous visitor	the island is losing its charm, too much cement, too commercial
Previous visitor	The island is perfect the way it is. I don't think there should be any changes to anything, unless it is expanding the Georgia sea turtle center. I enjoy the quite and natural beauty and hope it does not become a tourist hot spot.
Previous visitor	The island is so inviting. We enjoy Island Treasures, such fun! The new shopping area and hotels are lovely. I do hope that JI will continue to have accommodations that are affordable. It truly is "Georgia's Jewel" and it would be a sad thing to price the citizens of the state out of the island.
Previous visitor	The Island is such a beautiful place and being there is like taking in a breath of fresh air mentally .
Previous visitor	The island is very amazing. We love coming to visit.
Previous visitor	The island is very clean and beautiful.
Previous visitor	The island is very relaxing and never over-crowded. We come about every 6 months, Absolutely LOVE IT!
Previous visitor	The island is very special and timeless. It has touched the lives and hearts of so many with it's beauty and unique history. The peace and accessibility of the bike paths are such a treasure. I hope the island keeps it's quiet, timeless feel, and does not become another highly commercialized, retail destination - there are enough of those, and Jekyll would loose it's heart and charm.
Previous visitor	The island needs a grocery store!
Previous visitor	The island needs a Pharmacy to meet the needs of travelers as well as the locals.
Previous visitor	The island needs things like dinner parties, historical actors in period costumes acting in plays and walking around in the historic district answering questions about the history of the island and of the people that used to live there. Christmas season there could be so much more there. You need a qualified person to run and put these things together so more guests would come to such a magical place all year long.
Previous visitor	The island needs to be kept for tourists, which like a nice and good meal, natural environment, kayak, art, and music. The island should attract more artists, which like nature.
Previous visitor	The Island needs to have more affordable restaurant/bar options. We've visited Jekyll routinely. the last ten years. Unfortunately, the island has become expensive and lost A LOT of its character the last five years.

Previous visitor	The island seems to be getting busier all the time with no apparent effort to keep it the quiet, natural island so many people love except raise the gate fee. Raising that fee only eliminates impoverished people and gives JIA more money for development. There is a carrying capacity for how many people can visit, but that would make Jekyll just as busy as SSI. What is JIA doing to prevent that?
Previous visitor	The island should be accessible @ economic priced for the average Georgian to enjoy. Hotel/Motel price points are way too high. I think the golf courses are fine and do not support redoing to offer more housing & retail options
Previous visitor	The island should remain affordable to visit. It is not a resort. It's a state park. That important point seems to have been forgotten in the past ten years or so.
Previous visitor	The Island was beautiful and the houses looked very maintained and well kept for being a beach community.
Previous visitor	The island's historic character is absolutely the best thing you have going for you. Keep that at all costs. Build new structures to harmonize with the old. Do not, under any circumstances, allow Jekyll to become just another commercialized, homogenized vacation spot. The world already has enough of those, but we can't recreate another Jekyll Island. Once we lose it, it's gone.
Previous visitor	The items I ranked as "don't know" or I didn't answer were because I have never participated in those activities. All our visits have been in April at a time that nothing is scheduled. Maybe that is a good thing because we like having fewer people around.
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Inn us a wonderful way to relax, watch the boats, and enjoy the pool and restaurant. I'd like to see more tours of the old buildings.
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Island Authority does a Great Job!
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Island Authority is a socialist enterprise which is insufficiently responsive to society.
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Island Authority's priorities should be both preservation and accessibility.
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Island club Hotel property is a precious treasure for America
Previous visitor	The Jekyll Island Club Hotel was the perfect place to celebrate our honeymoon!
Previous visitor	The JI of my childhood seems out of reach of middle income families like I grew up in. The quaint, low cost motels are gone in order to reap in as much money as possible. Land has been redescribed to make it available to building instead of maintaining green space.
Previous visitor	The JIA must set a 10-year moratorium on development on the island to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. This includes any redevelopment of the golf course. There should be revenue streams to realize greater value from existing investments, such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options, should be pursued instead of relying on development to increase the Jekyll Island Authority funding. Maintenance of the island's unique character and natural systems, which have been degraded by development in the past decade, needs to be a priority. Jekyll Island should pursue opportunities to increase equity in the outdoors of the island, such as increasing the affordability of recreational opportunities, and more clearly naming the contributions of Black Americans in the history of the island. As a visitor of color, the island does not always feel welcoming as it feels it focuses on a narrative that solely comes from a white perspective, when the history and significance of Black History is something that should be uplifted fully in the South. I also notice that most visitors are white and think that stronger commitments to economic and racial equity will help improve the diversity of visitors to the island.
Previous visitor	The less crowded, surrounded by nature experience of going to the beach/island but not having to camp and still having access to amenities is why my family adores Jekyll. While a few additional food options would be nice at a \$-\$\$ price point, I would not want it at the expense of the island's natural condition.
Previous visitor	The less development, the better. It's perfect the way it is now. Maybe not perfect for everyone, but there are so many options for people who love night life and ferris wheels. For those who love some serenity to balance fun, Jekyll is the ultimate vacation spot.
Previous visitor	The level of development on Jekyll is concerning. There is a real risk that Jekyll will lose its special character, which is its main attraction.
Previous visitor	The main reasons that we go to Jekyll Island are to see the wildlife, to enjoy less crowded beaches and the miles of great bike paths.
Previous visitor	The main thing we love about Jekyll Island, is that it feels unspoiled, with its historic areas and beautiful live oaks. The bike trails and driftwood Beach are also a big draw for us.
Previous visitor	The market is great but very difficult to maneuver with children. A small "grocery only" would provide families options other than eating out and adding to the wait times of popular restaurants.
Previous visitor	The most important thing is keep the island natural and authentic and not too commercial. I have been visiting The island for the last 25 years. And though I got Lyme disease when bitten by dozens of ticks in the campground, I still love Jekyll and return regularly. I am due for a visit very soon.
Previous visitor	The natural beauty and the Jekyll Island Club are what attract my family.
Previous visitor	The natural beauty of Jekyll Island is what makes it worth visiting. It is being destroyed by development.

Previous visitor	The natural environment and bird life on Jekyll is unique, irreplaceable, and requires increased protection at a time of threats from increased high-density development (new hotels and resorts) and disasters like the Golden Ray capsizing and resulting pollution.
Previous visitor	The need for more restaurants & food service workers. Visitors at busy times can not get reservations or have to wait over 1 hour. UNacceptable on a vacation. You build more hotels but not more restaurants ! What happened to the 35% limit on development. You must be way over that now & still have plans for more hotels - expensive hotels. JI is suppose to be affordable to most, many, all citizens according to your charter. now you are affordable to the upper class, high end visitors. Where is your legacy?
Previous visitor	The need for more teenager actives would be great. Also with the cost of lodging on the island we must co-vacation with other family members - so it would be great if there was a public pool for homes that do not include pool passes. And parking passes by the week.
Previous visitor	The new convention center, market and hotels have added to the enjoyment of the island.
Previous visitor	The new gate system is awful. it has created longer wait times to get onto the island, and traffic sometimes backs up all the way to Sidney Lanier Bridge. it should be a fast easy process to get onto the island.
Previous visitor	The new toll system sucks
Previous visitor	The ocean water leaves a film on skin from all the pollution. Fish die and smell horrible and get washed on the shore. Sand is discolored from pollution. It's surprising anyone is allowed to enter the water. Control pollution from surrounding industry and you fix what's wrong with the island.
Previous visitor	The old amphitheater needs to be a priority to have a proper venue for concerts. Also the alligator population needs to be addressed.
Previous visitor	The one concern I have - and this applies in a number of ways - is that the island is rapidly approaching oversaturation of development. It's hard to get around on SSI because so many people are there. If you occupy every square foot of open space on JI, you invite the same situation. It wasn't overcrowded the last time I was there, pre-pandemic, but it will soon be if you keep building houses and hotels. There has to be a balance in there somewhere.
Previous visitor	The only negative things we have discovered while staying on Jekyll is the fact that even though you're staying on the island (in a hotel) you have to pay to re-enter the island if you leave everyday.
Previous visitor	The original charter calls for Jekyll to be accessible to the average Georgia citizen. However, in recent years, high end developments have pushed vacation rental prices beyond what the average Georgian can afford. Also, be advised that ever since your involvement with the Linger Longer group, many people believe that your priority is development and monetization of Jekyll, and because of that, any future changes you propose will be regarded with suspicion.
Previous visitor	The original reason my family visited Jekyll Island was to visit the sea turtle center in 2018. I was shocked to see all of the restaurants we visited (June 2021) still using plastic straws, etc! Even worse was seeing more condos being built on the south end of the island!!! PLEASE stop building on the island! Your greatest asset is the natural environment!!! It sets you apart, and the reason many people visit! Set a limit on the number of people allowed on the island at any given time. It's turning into a place we may not want to return to!
Previous visitor	The pandemic and other personal issues have kept us away from Jekyll. We used to go several times a year during any season. It has always been our opinion that the integrity of Jekyll island should be kept intact and not become such a commercial island as St. Simons and so many of the other commercialized tourist and convention centers. It is important to maintain an immaculate, well-run, and inviting atmosphere on the island while offering enough of those amenities you mention in your survey without caving into a carnival atmosphere. Keep Jekyll unique.
Previous visitor	The paper mill causes my face to swell every time I visit. To preserve Jekyll, there needs to be greater restrictions on the emissions from that paper mill.
Previous visitor	the parking fee is crazy
Previous visitor	the parking fees are extremely too high!!
Previous visitor	The pet-friendly ammenities are important to me. I discovered Jekyll Island through the Sandy Paws greyhound event, and would be returning with my dog. I'm especially interested in hotels that allow large dogs, restaurants with dog-friendly outdoor seating and any other events or activities that welcome well-behaved leashed dogs. Thank you!
Previous visitor	The plan to put assisted living option on the island is RIDICULOUS!! The golf course plans are horrible, sell the old dunes course land to upgrade the other three courses and get them all into competition levels and they will be sustainable.
Previous visitor	The preservation of the island history and the wildlife protection is of the utmost importance. We have been to Jekyll more than two dozen times and go spring summer and fall. We love that the island is quiet and safe for our children, without late night bars and Aggravating night life.
Previous visitor	The price of the hotels have increased so much it's making it impossible for families to come

Previous visitor	The process for entering Jekyll and paying entrance fees is cumbersome. I have witnessed entrants having to exit their cars to reach the pay station, as it is at a height that does not address the differences in vehicle height. I also think there should be a gate solely for yearly pass holders.
Previous visitor	The process of getting a parking pass was NOT user friendly and not well explained.
Previous visitor	The putt putt course is vintage but in disrepair and needs upgrading of turf and more garbage cans as trash littered the course, only one trash can. Patrick was a gracious employee. Love outd8bar at tortuga Jack's, Zachary's riverhouse is fabulous.
Previous visitor	The putt-putt course needs a major upgrade, and add more of the "shade makers." The campground would benefit from some leveling/fill/gravel on many sites (and more sites). Thank you for additional parking around the island, esp at St Andrews and Driftwood beaches.
Previous visitor	The reason Jekyll is such a nice place to vacation is because of its natural areas and wildlife. The lack of development is its appeal, and there has to be a balance.
Previous visitor	The reason so many people love Jekyll Island is because it is not over developed. I love that you can see the beach when driving and the woods are so beautiful. Please keep it that way and don't keep building motels and high rises so you can't see the beaches anymore. So many places have been ruined that way.
Previous visitor	The redevelopment is too much. I miss the quieter Jekyll Island from even just 15 years ago.
Previous visitor	The regular folks including low income should all have opportunities to use this precious place! This is the last "real" place on the Eastern seaboard that people can enjoy! Please stop development for the next 20 years!
Previous visitor	The renovations made in the last few years are wonderful- now a fabulous place to visit and bring my guests. Never let it become over populated. Make what you have a joy to visit
Previous visitor	The rock barrier that was installed on the north east side of the Island has put an end to our desires to visit any longer. Sorry.
Previous visitor	The roundabouts are killing traffic on St. Simon's, please don't add any more to Jekyll.
Previous visitor	The Sea Turtle Center is amazing, there should be more events during the year and it should absolutely be expanded.
Previous visitor	The shops and Historic District needs to stay open later in the evening.
Previous visitor	The shops at the entrance of the roundabout is an eyesore.
Previous visitor	The speed limit could be increased a little on the main road. Also, maybe ask the golf cart drivers to be courteous and pull over when vehicles are behind them. Some golf carts only go 12mph and the speed limit is 30.
Previous visitor	the state needs to do more financially to maintain Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	The state should fund administration if the state dictates policy and strategic aspects like they do.
Previous visitor	The state should provide more funding to the island so that you don't rely on volume of people to collect fees. I chose environment and conservation as a priority but also think preserving the historic aspect of Jekyll is critical. Do NOT allow Jekyll to become another touristy St Simon. I have visited once or twice a year for the last 24 years and the amount of building is diminishing the charm of the island. Too many visitors will ruin the beauty and appeal of the island.
Previous visitor	The summer waves park is very fun- could use a redo of the restroom and changing facilities. I wish Tybee Island would follow your lead on beach management in terms of offering restrooms, showers, recycling. You have done such a wonderful job.
Previous visitor	The talk across the state is that Jekyll is missing out on revenue by not having a Pickleball facility. (Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America). Many cities across Ga are hosting huge tournaments with 400-500 entries - many from out of town. Something to think about.
Previous visitor	The tent camping is not enjoyable; the campsites are too close and offer no privacy, nor quiet. Would be great to have tent campsites like there are on Cumberland Island/SeaCamp. They'd be booked up, no problem.
Previous visitor	The Tidewaters Center and Kayak Tours are great.
Previous visitor	The toll booths are the worst. Need better more modern booths. Maybe even use the easypass so people can drive right thru or pre-pay and drive thru to keep traffic moving. The pass should last 24 hrs and not until midnight same day.
Previous visitor	The toll plaza needs to be more efficient.
Previous visitor	The tours offered for the historical homes were well done with great details of the families that built them and some history about Jekyll. The bike paths are in good shape and an excellent way to see the island. We also enjoyed the pier area that overlooked old St Simons. Lovely place to unwind!
Previous visitor	The tours we took were excellent.

Previous visitor	The treasure hunt is bringing in more visitors, yet the number of floats stays the same. It would be great to increase the daily number of floats hidden & have them hid throughout the day. It would also be great if all beach buddies followed the same rules the visitors are given and only hide in places located on the map of popular places. I'm disabled & can't walk the bike trails so maybe stop hiding them there. There is another treasure hunt out west and is way more fair to everyone, perhaps JIA could use the same rules as they do. Also we visited the sea turtle center a few weeks ago, there was a lady outside taking money...she never mentioned it was so packed that we wouldn't even be able to walk around, so many people were there, my family never even got to see 1 sea turtle. We basically "walked" in and made our way through all the people just to turn around & leave. It was a total waste of money and our kids were so disappointed.
Previous visitor	The treasure/globe hunt in Jan & Feb is another favorite!
Previous visitor	The turtle center is a unique place that serves an important purpose for environmental protection.
Previous visitor	The uniqueness of Jekyll is its undeveloped state. Environmental preservation and the ability to transport by bike make the island special.
Previous visitor	The uniqueness of Jekyll Island is its inherent beauty and historical preservation activities. Having visited there annually (except for these pandemic times) for the past thirty years, I feel there is a danger in it becoming too commercialized and losing its appeal. Financing the island should focus on options other than raising the island parking fee. It “ticks people off” who leave the island for a day trip only to have to “repay” for another day’s parking. Perhaps raising the sales tax on island purchases would be a more equitable funding alternative. It’s a great place to visit to get a way from it all. Splendid beaches and a leisurely pace - yet still with enough activities to avoid boredom. This is a fine line that Jekyll seems to draw well. It is different from most tourist destinations which is its strong point. Basically, don’t screw it up!
Previous visitor	The wander and other efficiency type places use to be fairly priced. These places are very old now however still maintained. The prolong has gotten ridiculous
Previous visitor	The Wanderer Path needs maintenance and care given to it.
Previous visitor	The water at restaurant (corner restaurant- Irish) was SO bad, so sulfery, I couldnt drink it. At a restaurant. Even the tea was awful bc it was made with the water. A year ago and this is what I remember from our trip. If I'm paying at a restaurant, the water shouldn't be disgusting. Also, the hotel- Home2Suites, most of the dishes were visibly dirty, and still in the dishwasher. Also, the elevator certificate was expired by 4 months. I posted this review on Google/trip advisor. Really really disappointing for the price. I don't think we'll ever be back
Previous visitor	The water park has so much potential, but is run poorly. Easy fixes that could even increase PROFIT Have more than one restaurant, long lines are ridiculous, secondary huts can’t even keep pretzels in stock, they are always SOLD out, waiting for them to thaw!!!! We starved, would have PAID for food but couldn’t because of long lines at Larry’s. Listen to your staff.... Change management.
Previous visitor	The word peaceful kept coming up in our conversation, thanks
Previous visitor	The work you have done with the hotels and 4H center, along with the South Beach interactive history section is highly commendable and has made Jekyll an attractive place to re-visit. However, do not allow more, new commercial development! Please preserve this island which the public entrusted to you and keep it affordable for the people of Georgia. As a barrier island, Jekyll is also the "canary in the mine" which means that it has an important educational and research role to play as our state adjusts to the impact of climate change.
Previous visitor	Their presence is appreciated.
Previous visitor	There are 1950s-60s era homes that need exterior refurbishment to improve the look of the island. There should be a program or incentive to accomplish this. This island is a state park.
Previous visitor	There are many areas to go and see an overwhelming number of hotels and fast food restaurants. Jekyll needs to highlight the unique nature and educational resources. My children both had wonderful school trips to Jekyll, and I think school and other group trips focused on outdoor recreation and enjoying nature should be a focus.
Previous visitor	There are not enough options for eating and the available options jave limited cuisine choices. There needs to be an online pay option, or some other option to expedite the entrance toll onto the island. This is the priority that this authority needs to address first.
Previous visitor	There are not enough restaurants to keep up with demand and increase in hotels being built.
Previous visitor	There are not enough walkways to Allow walking without being on the street. Now with increased hotel presence and more cars this is sorely needed. Also not enough access for people in wheelchairs everywhere
Previous visitor	There are so many crowded beaches with tons of fast food restaurants and junk for sale. Jekyll is so beautiful without the junk. Please preserve its environment and beauty.
Previous visitor	There are too many people now than years past. If it continues, it’ll be just another beach and not “Jekyll” anymore. We visit every June and it’s worse and worse each year with traffic, crowded restaurants, etc..

Previous visitor	There are very few places left on the coast like Jekyll in terms of beaches, open spaces and controlled development. We hope the state will support and maintain open space, protection of plants and animals and modest growth...otherwise, it will end up looking like Daytona or Myrtle Beach aka BAD.
Previous visitor	there could be a season pass or annual pass for parking to the island. Not sure if that exists already though.
Previous visitor	There could be more food options for those with food restrictions like celiac disease or dairy allergies.
Previous visitor	There has been too much development of hotels in the past five years.
Previous visitor	There has been too much development on Jekyll recently and there should be a moratorium on new development for an extended period of time.
Previous visitor	There has been too much development. It ruins what was unique about Jekyll and what made it worth visiting.
Previous visitor	There have been enough changes already. Doesn't need to change any more.
Previous visitor	There is a need for more restaurants.
Previous visitor	There is a severe lack of transportation. 4 of us were camping and could not leave the site due to no Uber, taxis, bus or rentals available (neither car or golf carts). We would have spent more tourist dollars had we been able to go out to eat, or to the shopping areas.
Previous visitor	There is enough building on Jekyll now. No more development is needed. The amount of resources needed to keep up what is present is already is endangering what makes Jekyll so special.
Previous visitor	There is enough development now. Environmental protection should be top priority.
Previous visitor	There is enough residential/rental property.
Previous visitor	There is enough shops, hotels, and restaurants on the island. The great thing about Jekyll is that it's laid back and family friendly.
Previous visitor	There is no place like it on earth. I went every year for 9 years and then missed a year and went twice more. I sent my daughter there on her honeymoon I love the tranquility.
Previous visitor	There is so much new development on the island that the feeling of the island is changing. The quiet home feeling is turning into a crowded touristy feel. We don't come to the island for tourist attractions, we come for the walks on the beaches, boating/ kayaking, bike rides, and ice cream!
Previous visitor	There is too much building going on, especially of hotels by the beach, and of condos. The island is losing its small island charm and is looking more like an upscale resort. It is already overbuilt in terms of the number of people visiting. There are too many people on the roads, in the shops, and at the beaches. The last time we were there it was not a very relaxing visit and we are considering finding a quieter place to go. This makes us sad as we have been visiting Jekyll island for 20 years.
Previous visitor	There needs to be a fair balance between tourism and conservation to keep down pollution, respect the residents who live on the island, and above all, protect the natural wild life who call Jekyll Island 'home'. I was shocked at the number of hotels that have been built on the island. Too many.
Previous visitor	There needs to be accessible dinner options - very limited and frustrating during our stay to have a minimum 2 hour wait or no service at all available. The natural beauty of the island is what made this a playground for America's Elite and then drew in the every man. While I love this history and want to see the historic sites maintained, it's important not to over develop and stay true to the concept of a natural beauty to continue to draw visitors and guests in.
Previous visitor	there needs to be more affordable motel accommodations. Was disappointed when We visited a couple years ago to see that the architects of the new motels paid little attention to blending the buildings with the natural surroundings. Most important to us is that Great Dunes golf course be left alone. It may have already be too late for that. The historic course is perfect just as it is or was.
Previous visitor	There needs to be more camping available for RV's. We love coming there to golf and bike and spend time on the beach . New shopping district is great and love the restaurants ..
Previous visitor	There needs to be more Globes for the winter Globe hunt. Plus more need to be hidden during the weekdays. Seems they are mostly hidden on the weekends
Previous visitor	There needs to be more golf cart rental options on the island. Red Bug is not enough.
Previous visitor	There seems to be an unwanted increase in high end housing.
Previous visitor	There should be awareness of the marsh sand for some of the beaches there. I did not enjoy visiting parts of the beach, going into the water and stepping into black smelly sand. That smell sticks on you and takes away from enjoying beach at JI. Some kind of sign on the beaches or strongly encouraging Airbnb hosts to make their guests aware of areas that have this marsh sand would be extremely helpful. I probably won't go back to JI for the beach specifically.
Previous visitor	There was a lack of grocery stores on the island, but other than that, Jekyll is great.

Previous visitor	There was only opportunity to select one in the what is most important question....I consider historic preservation and natural resource preservation equally important.
Previous visitor	There's just not enough options for dining. The beaches are good. The minigolf is terrible.
Previous visitor	There's not enough room, restaurants, things to do, to equal the amount of hotel guests. Locals and residents can't just enjoy where they live.
Previous visitor	There's been TOO much commercialism already. STOP it. The Jekyll Island I remember and fell in love with was before all of the construction (new hotels, the traffic circle, etc)
Previous visitor	They are doing a great job.
Previous visitor	They do a Great job & we appreciate them.
Previous visitor	They got rid of several smaller parks and several boardwalks over the last few years and the new boardwalk repairs to the beach at the soccer complex are terrible
Previous visitor	They has been so much growth on the east 5 years. I don't think all the new housing communities and hotels are needed.
Previous visitor	They have built a lot of new hotels on Jekyll but need more restaurants. I was there the week before Memorial Day and the restaurants were very crowded with long waits even at 5:30 p.m. I cannot imagine what they were like later.
Previous visitor	They need a better campground. Otherwise a wonderful place.
Previous visitor	They need more blue mats out to the beach
Previous visitor	They need to repair the pier. Need better annual pass lanes and readers. Need more enforcement at Driftwood Beach for stealing driftwood and riding golf carts. Use higher fees on high visit days to pay for extras. Thank you for a great experience!! Always!!
Previous visitor	They need more dining places. At least more fast food places
Previous visitor	They offer reduced parking fees for locals, but if you're there for a week you get hosed. Frankly, it's the reason we haven't gone back.
Previous visitor	They should consider widening or expanding the road that enters and exits Jekyll Island. This road could easily be turned into a three-lane road with a reversible center lane. There would be two lanes entering and then reverse traffic on the Middle Lane so that two lanes could exit at the end of the day. Also the toll booth area should be updated to allow for increased flow or toll by mail.
Previous visitor	They're doing a fantastic job!!
Previous visitor	They're doing a great job, don't get greedy.
Previous visitor	They've been doing a great job!
Previous visitor	Things are starting to get over developed
Previous visitor	Things that would be nice, more things to do in the evening, banana boat and parasailing, a larger dairy queen, public pool, outdoor music venue, kids splash pad and bring back the beach music festival.
Previous visitor	This beautiful place must be preserved above all else.
Previous visitor	This is a poor survey. It needs to offer a "don't know" or "undecided" option for all.
Previous visitor	This is a very special place. Please, while updating and making improvements, maintain the things that make Jekyll so unique: animal safety, lovely beaches, wildlife habitats and the peace!
Previous visitor	This is my favorite place to go and relax. Many things to do or do nothing but sit on the beach. JIA has done great things over the years to make this a place to return to year after year.
Previous visitor	This is my favorite place to vacation. I love the history and the quietness. I like the focus on nature and not development. There is plenty of development now. The only thing I would improve is the camping. There could be more sites.
Previous visitor	This is my favorite place to visit because it is small and quiet. I also love all of the nature and wildlife on the island. It is family friendly and we have really enjoyed our time! Thank you for making it a beautiful place to visit!
Previous visitor	This is my happy place
Previous visitor	This is one of my favorite places. I love the beaches and that they are dog friendly. Love the bike paths. My plan in life is to retire in that area.
Previous visitor	This is our favorite destination and we so hope it can stay just the way it is and not become commercialized like other islands nearby. We love Jekyll just as it is.
Previous visitor	This is our favorite family beach. We come here to enjoy the island and take it easy. We have noticed an increase in golf carts on the highway not obeying traffic rules. The constant real estate development is worrisome as it seems to be taking over the natural beauty and peace of the island.
Previous visitor	this is our favorite getaway and look forward to returning after Covid

Previous visitor	This is such a unique environment. I have a toddler and hope to continue to take her to see real sea turtles, the beautiful beaches and learn about conservation. Thank you for keeping it so wild and beautiful!
Previous visitor	This is the 5th time visiting, we keep coming back for the culture, history, beach, and the turtles
Previous visitor	This is the beach we always utilize during the summer months. We have an annual parking pass. I am sorry to say we will not be coming this summer due to the fact that the Golden Ray cargo ship is still being dismantled, and is now leaking oil, again. Very sad to see this and upsets us to think what this is doing environmentally to the island as well as the impact to animal life.
Previous visitor	This island is at a tipping point. Some of the development was improvement to the island, but it is rapidly losing its wild, natural feeling. Jekyll is special because of its history and it's wildlife. Too much cookie-cutter development risks making it feel like a bland, nondescript resort. Please consider leaning into wildlife and historic conservation and turning away from the McMansion neighborhoods and uninteresting massive hotels that are robbing this place of its uniqueness.
Previous visitor	This island is better then st simmons
Previous visitor	This island is one of my most favorite places anywhere. I have visited from Canada many times and was fortunate to spend two extended month long stays. I love that the Island has been relatively preserved from awful development and over sized houses. It makes it so precious. Please please please keep it that way!!!
Previous visitor	This island is our favorite family vacation spot. My grandmother has visited since the 60s as a bus driver during the school bus rodeo, then she took her grandkids for vacations, and I continue the tradition for my children. There is nothing we love more than our annual visit to Jekyll Island. We absolutely love the Sea Turtle Hospital and the conservation efforts of the island. The beaches are wonderful, and the fishing is impeccable! Thank you for keeping the island well managed throughout the decades for us to allow our children to grow up knowing my favorite place.
Previous visitor	This issue may not be in the JIA control or influence, but the exclusivity of the Club Hotel guests in regard to dining at The Wharf is beyond rude & offensive to the "commoner" who wants to merely eat & drink without going off the island. Everyone's' money is the same.
Previous visitor	This place is awesome and can't wait to come back
Previous visitor	This place is like a secret get-a-way for my fiancé and I. Id love to visit more often.
Previous visitor	This survey needs to be re-organized. Offering "Strongly Disagree" first is confusing.
Previous visitor	This survey should have had a "not applicable" or "I don't know" option. Please don't let Jekyll island become over commercialized.
Previous visitor	This survey should include a N/A or another choice rather than agree or disagree. There are questions that may not pertain to everyone. There should also be a choice of "within the last 2 years" rather than one year. No one went anywhere in 2020. Thanks
Previous visitor	This will be the 3rd year in a row we are coming. The Club Hotel is amazing and our daughter who is now 13 insists we only vacation there. We are hoping more restrictions will be lifted soon.
Previous visitor	Those biting gnats are really awful
Previous visitor	Three generations of our family have been going to Jekyll for almost 40 years. We love it for it's beauty, it's history & most of all for it's naturalness. Hopefully it does not get too commercialized. Motel prices & rental homes have almost become unaffordable to us, sadly.
Previous visitor	Time to stop building hotels
Previous visitor	Time to stop building hotels, condos, etc. !
Previous visitor	To allow personal street ready atv's or side by sides
Previous visitor	To allow the new condos to be built on the beach was criminal. Of course, they will flood. Of course, they will have storm damage. Did money change hands? Also, the beauty of Jekyll Island remains because it has not, up to this point, been allowed to become Hilton Head or St. Simons.
Previous visitor	To consider a parking permit for multiple (3-5) years.
Previous visitor	To find a way to protect the Horton House from people carving their initials and names on the walls.
Previous visitor	To have open tours for people who are coming later in the summer to visit. On your different sites some on the places are closed in late August to visit.
Previous visitor	To stop encroaching on southern areas and marshes
Previous visitor	To take care of the animals and plants on the island. To make sure humans do not destroy native wildlife and plants. To insure future generations can see the beauty of the island by ensuring wildlife and plants are protected. Educate people on the importance of caring for the island and having respect for nature.
Previous visitor	Toll booth recognized your tag if you buy a week pass or multi day. Didn't grab ticket and paid for 4 days!! Had to pay 2 times. Thought it recognized my tag because was on screen but it didn't.

Previous visitor	Too Expensive
Previous visitor	Too many changes to the Island will take away the charm that keeps families coming back!
Previous visitor	Too many condos and businesses being built. Not thoughtful of average Georgian anymore.
Previous visitor	Too many high-priced hotels now. Many people cannot afford to visit and stay on Jekyll now, which is not the original intent when it was made a state park. Preserve its great natural beauty and uniqueness. I will never go to Myrtle Beach, but I go to Jekyll every year (for 30 years).
Previous visitor	Too many new hotels and too much land being cleared. Jekyll was once a quaint peaceful island. It has now become overcrowded and lost much of its simplicity and charm. Stop clearing land and destroying wildlife. Updating and/or replacing existing structures has been necessary, but clearing new land is not. Keep Jekyll the sacred place it can be.
Previous visitor	Too many new housing projects have reduced the intimacy I enjoyed in the past. Private beaches each hotel offered are disappearing. Especially in the south beaches. Very disappointing. Am reluctant to return.
Previous visitor	Too many paved paths. Needs more unpaved paths/trails.
Previous visitor	Too many restaurants closed on Mondays. We were disappointed we had to go back to Tortuga Jacks for our anniversary dinner.
Previous visitor	too many visitors being allowed at one time. Don't add anymore hotels. Getting overcrowded as it is. Traffic jam to get on the island which isn't safe when weather comes up, restaurants too busy to handle demand, parking lots crowded. You've got to improve that toll booth! Wow! It is so slow to get through.
Previous visitor	Too much building and and destroying the beaches with their ideas of building so close to dunes and beaches. Bike paths are dangerous. Not good for handicapped at the beaches. Ideas of Ben Carswell regarding the killing and removing of some wildlife.
Previous visitor	Too much building going on. This island should not be turned into a St. Simons!!! That hotel that sticks out in the round about is an eye sore. Please allow the Glenn County animal control to come in, trap, nutter and release all the feral cats on the island.
Previous visitor	Too much building. Leave more natural areas.
Previous visitor	Too much construction. The island is special and unique because it is not developed, it hasn't yet become like others. It's beginning to lose that, heading in the wrong direction. People will always visit if it can retain its unspoiled character.
Previous visitor	Too much development going on! Need to limit building and development more strictly.
Previous visitor	Too much new construction. Do not like the plans for the golf course.
Previous visitor	Total moratorium on all development on the island. Prioritize protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources. The state park should receive funding from the state budget.
Previous visitor	Trash cans on the beach for the folks who can't walk far enough to a bin(6 ft) to use. The people that do pick up won't have to carry it back to a bin at parking areas.
Previous visitor	Treat winter guests with appreciation
Previous visitor	Try not to add more hotels or houses keep like it is!
Previous visitor	Try not to let it get too crowded. Its just nice to be a less crowded place to go
Previous visitor	Try to keep Jekyll as is. Additional hotels and commercial enterprises etc are not necessary in my opinion. Although a decent place to visit and shop.....I'd hate to see Jekyll become another St. Simons. Jekyll needs to retain its unique charm ! We stay on Jekyll for 3 months each year (although not 2021) and to us, there's no place like it.
Previous visitor	Try to keep that beautiful balance between the past and the present! It has made Jekyll Island a unique and wonderful place to return to year after year, for many people! Thanks. I believe it is modern enough, if people want more amenities, the nearest mainland town is not far away.
Previous visitor	Try to keep the Island as basic as possible. Don't become another Panama City
Previous visitor	Try to keep the price of amenes low so average people can visit. Including rentals.
Previous visitor	Turtle conservation / rehabilitation is one of the biggest draws that was so pleasantly surprised by. Thank you for it.
Previous visitor	Turtle conversation is incredibly important to me! I haven't been to Jekyll in about 4 years, but the last time I went, I know hotels/businesses along the beaches had red light covers and signs to prevent guests/consumers from using flashlights on the beach at night, disturbing nests, etc. I hope this is still the case because it's so important!!!
Previous visitor	Unique island that's been well protected. Please continue to control the development to maintain Jekyll's charm.
Previous visitor	Unknown
Previous visitor	Unsure
Previous visitor	Updated playground equipment would be ideal.
Previous visitor	updating all public facilities is important, as long as it is in keeping with maintaining the historic and environmental elements of the island

Previous visitor	Upgrade golf course conditions
Previous visitor	Use a 1% sales tax to help raise revenue and add half a mill property tax to properties that 60 percent of the year are not used as primary residence. Earmark these revenues for environmental management and to expand the Sea Turtle Center to accommodate more turtles not visiting humans.
Previous visitor	Use to go down 3-4 times a year. Loved it before change made.
Previous visitor	Used to be able to access the beach from pier/stairway right on so many streets but they were taken away with the hurricane. My grandparents live in Gould and we used to be able to access the beach right from there but now we have to walk so many streets down or climb over all the huge rocks. Has taken visiting the beach out of being something our family did often because it was so easy/accessible. It's a hassle now
Previous visitor	Usually visit 3-4 times a yr at Jekyll Is Club but awaiting for full service for main dining room to reopen. Have been coming to Jekyll Is Club over 30 years. Why is dining room not open full time?
Previous visitor	Usually visit annually, but not in 2020 due to Covid
Previous visitor	Vegetarian food options, please. Bird conservation (which is really eco-system conservation) is important to me and the planet.
Previous visitor	Very clean and well kept. Great traffic control and good access to most island amenities.
Previous visitor	Very displeased the 9 hole golf course will be shut down. More staff to assist with entry onto the island on peak days such as Saturdays. It took over 1 hour to reach the toll gate last year.
Previous visitor	Very limited dining options and hours. We usually travel to Brunswick or St. Simons for evening dinner. Not enough restaurants for the number of guests on the island.
Previous visitor	very nice place to get renewed
Previous visitor	Very nice ppl work there
Previous visitor	Villas by the Sea is my favorite place to stay. I wish they could have washers and dryers.
Previous visitor	visit every summer!
Previous visitor	Visit Jekyll often . Love the slow small town feel . The beaches and laid back vibe that makes me want to come move often . From St. Augustine and it is getting so built up . Would be heart breaking for Jekyll to go down that same path. Would love to love o. Jekyll if I could . ? Jekyll
Previous visitor	Visiting JI since I was teen in 1960's spent my honeymoon there in 1968. Many vacations there. Moved to SSI in 1994 and have regularly visited JI often. So many special family memories there including Family Portraits. My children's engagement photos. One of my daughter's wedding receptions at Cherokee Cottage before it was restored. Brunches and meals at Crane Cottage before it was closed to public. Bad decision there !!! Many special occasions spent at Jekyll Island Club Jotel weddings receptions. .
Previous visitor	Wanted to renew my annual parking pass a little early, but I would have lost 3 days. Should have the option to renew early without losing time. For whatever reason to license plate reader NEVER..... NEVER !! Recognizes my plate. I always have to contact the attendant to let me pass. The old system was much better. Never had an issue.. But on a positive note. We live close by and love coming to the island. It is a main reason we retired to this area. Thank you for doing a good job. I know it is a challenge to balance the needs, wants and desires of the public while still maintaining the natural beauty of the island. I think you are doing a good job. Like the improved parking for driftwood beach.
Previous visitor	Was very disappointed that the parking pass was not good for 24 hours after our arrival, as has been in past. We always go off island within first 24 hours to do grocery shopping. The extra expense to get back on island was VERY disappointing!! At least accommodate guests upon their first day of arrival!!
Previous visitor	Was very disappointed with camp creek picnic area, it was covered in horse manure and was left to wash into high tide.
Previous visitor	Watch affordability issues. Fees... Hotels Don't need much more visible development North end beaches.. Renourishment feasible?
Previous visitor	Watch out for overdevelopment!
Previous visitor	Way to many new hotels. It is killing the island
Previous visitor	Way to much development. Enough is enough. I long for the quieter days.
Previous visitor	We absolutely love the bike paths and the wild life on the island. We are so glad that a large portion of the island remains natural. We visit usually at least once a year and sometimes 2 or 3 times a year.
Previous visitor	We absolutely LOVE the island!! Thanks for all you do!
Previous visitor	We all love Jekyll Island and would hate for it get anymore commercialized and so crowded that it takes forever to get around. It's great the way it is!!!

Previous visitor	We also go to Jekyll because it's affordable. We are working middle class we usually stay at the beautiful historic Days Inn. The staff there is wonderful! We can stay in an ocean view suite & truly enjoy our vacation.I love that you can walk/bike the whole island safely.I enjoy the natural areas of the island & the beaches.
Previous visitor	We always enjoy Jekyll!!
Previous visitor	We always enjoy our stay at the campground on Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	We appreciate the fact that Jeckyll is safe for families
Previous visitor	We appreciate the time and effort in making it an enjoyable time, also preserving the history, bike paths and much more
Previous visitor	We appreciate the unique qualities of Jekyll Island. We hope it will not become some commercial, overbuilt, overcrowded tourist trap.
Previous visitor	We appreciate your efforts. We have been coming to Jekyll every summer for about 40 years. Our whole family looks forward to spending time together in a peaceful, beautiful place. It takes two houses to accommodate us and we have stayed in some very nice places.
Previous visitor	We are Canadian and love visiting Jekyll in the winter. It suits our needs. We enjoy birding, tennis and golf as well as using the bike paths. It is a great getaway from winter in the north!
Previous visitor	We are coming back in September!! We always bring out 2 little Yorkies and appreciate that they are welcome to many areas of your beautiful island! We enjoy Turtle Hospital and extra care for all birds and nature that are nesting and conservation of their survival, bird watching, festivals and all the natural flora, trees and un touched lands. There are so many other islands that are commercialized and we enjoy yours because it is not!! We also enjoy the stories of the history of your island in all ways..Thank you for that.
Previous visitor	We are concerned about increased housing using more and more utilities, and few improvements in utility supply. We are concerned that the average visitor may no longer afford to eat or stay....we don't welcome a St. Simon's vibe, but prefer the natural, and see increased visitors as a possible detriment to the birds, snakes, turtles, Gators, etc. Progress is fine, but this is a unique island and it is becoming less so....more like HH or Tybee.
Previous visitor	We are from Ontario, Canada, therefore the zip code is incorrect. Ours is L4W 4N2. We love visiting the Golden Isles and Jekyll Island is our favourite. We have been driving down to stay on your island for the past 10 or so years. We missed 2020 and 2021 due to the Pandemic. We are planning for next spring!
Previous visitor	We are Georgians and spend about 3 months there, October and February and March. Be aware of numbers of people so as not to overcrowd.
Previous visitor	We are going back to jekyll in 1.5 weeks from today 6/5/21. We truly enjoy the non commercial end of jekyll. We like to go to a beach and enjoy not even ran over by people or gimmicks, or retail... we love the historic side of the island.. and the ability to ride bikes and allow our kids to just to have a great time without worry!
Previous visitor	We are history buffs and we were not disappointed thank you .
Previous visitor	We are local residents and love the yearly globe hunt and really appreciate the wonderful way everything is kept up so nice including cleanliness of the island.
Previous visitor	We are locals (10 miles ? as the crow flies) and we like to bring our dog to walk. Water for dogs besides on the beach side would be appreciated. We day trip year round, but tend to avoid crowded times. Some Shade in the parking lots would be nice, Or at least grassy areas to traverse the beach front parking lots so doggy and kiddie feet don't burn on the asphalt. It's come a long way since the village area reopened a few years ago. Well done.
Previous visitor	We are middle class senior citizens and we are worried that we will be priced out of our favorite vacation destination. We have been coming to Jekyll for 15 years. We always feel safe and the crowds are smaller than at other beaches, which we really like.
Previous visitor	We are not fans of all the development that has been undertaken in the last several years. It has fundamentally changed the atmosphere of the island, and not in a good way, from when we first visited the island in 2006. Still, we come back because it has so many good memories for us.
Previous visitor	We are not happy about the number of dogs on Jekyll. It is almost impossible to find lodging that is pet free. Beach rules about dogs are not enforced. We love Jekyll, but we would visit much more if there were fewer dogs.
Previous visitor	We are scheduled to go back this July! Really excited to bring the kids on this trip since the last time we were kid- less. Hoping there is lots for a 4 and 2 year can do so that everyone wants a nap after lunch.
Previous visitor	We are senior citizens and would like to see more adorable accommodations and activities/events for us seniors (possibly Senior Discount rates), as we love Jekyll Island and visit 3 to 4 times a year. We liked it when the entry pass was for 24 hours also.
Previous visitor	We are very disappointed to see the huge / expansive growth. Elite shops, massive hotels, building on "every inch" etc... Jekyll Island is getting too foofy and crowded for us who come here to getaway from it all. PLEASE think about this, and control the growth and expansion and keep it the historic "getaway" it used to be and not so commercial.

Previous visitor	We ate campers and are interested in any efforts to make the camping experience more enjoyable.
Previous visitor	We began as campers coming during our school fall and spring breaks(we're educators). Then we added Christmas or shortly thereafter. Now as retired folk we sold the camper and enjoy the comfort of the Jekyll Island Club when we can. Jekyll is magical.
Previous visitor	we booked 3 nights in the Westin in April, we cut our trip short after one night because of the bug problem, they were everywhere: on the tour train, on the beach, in the hotel pool area, in the restaurant inside and outside, on our balcony and in our room, we will not be back till you get this under control. we live in N Florida and never had a problem this bad.the hotel charges a state tax, an occupancy tax, a GA hotel fee, a resort fee, suggest to use some of this money to fix this
Previous visitor	We camped for two weeks. We had a wonderful time. We have camped there for close to 40 years.
Previous visitor	We can't wait for Shrimp and Grits to return, but we understand. Please don't become SSI.
Previous visitor	We chose Jekyll as our honeymoon destination because of the variety of activities, natural and historic interest, and luxury hotel. We come back regularly for anniversaries. Thanks for giving us a wonderful place to get away!
Previous visitor	We come for conferences and Private vacations over the last 25 years we live in GA to the Island. We want it to be preserved for nature lovers mainly. We love the Dolphin tours, walking on the beach, watching the birds, the Turtle Center, and a good meal.The Island needs to pay attention to more Art, canoeing, artsy stores. A good European style Bakery would be nice.
Previous visitor	We come there 2x year and have been coming for thirty years. Best place in the world. Camp ground is the best!
Previous visitor	We come to bike, enjoy nature, peace n quiet. I like the less commercialism, but would enjoy more opportunities to dine at the Historic Hotel. We can't afford the rooms but would enjoy a great special one time meal. We have spent about 8 anniversaries here, n will be there first of August. It would also be nice to have affordable restaurants like the one on the pier, not Hamburger joints. A place for healthy food for older adults, focusing on less sugar n carbs. We eat to enjoy but need to live longer. We donate to the turtle conservatory n feel it could be expanded n perhaps a bird sanctuary as well. Nature life is most valuable. We love to canoe but scheduling opportunities is difficult. Perhaps more opportunities, more guides. We don't care about golf but LOVE pickle ball!
Previous visitor	We come to Jekyll every 4th of July for the fireworks. It's our favorite part of the summer and we couldn't love it more! Please don't ever change it!
Previous visitor	We come to Jekyll Island every January (except 2021) for the bluegrass festival. It has become our favorite camping vacation each year. This year, my husband and I are retiring in December, and we are staying with you two weeks instead of our typical one week. We are so grateful for the blessing Jekyll Island is in our lives.
Previous visitor	We continue to experience difficulty purchasing a parking pass; someone may need to contact the company to make sure it's working correctly.
Previous visitor	We currently live in the Pacific NW and have lived in both GA and NC. We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Jekyll, but were alarmed at the trend we saw. Like here in Southern Wa, more and more people are trying to monetize the beach experience. We have seen beautiful beaches ruined by businesses and people who just want to exploit the nature of the experience. I was disappointed to see yet another hotel built on the island. The Island is of great historical importance, and environmental legacy. Please keep Jekyll small, and don't ruin a beautiful idea because of money. Please let Jekyll remain a refuge for those wishing to enjoy the slow life and bit of the past.
Previous visitor	We did the beach horseback ride and the dolphin boat tour. Both were top notch. The boat tour in particular gave amazing historical and environmental information.
Previous visitor	We did visit Jekyll annually when our daughter was younger. We lived in the Northeast but I was from Waycross. It was always a relaxing vacation for all of us to get together at a house on the beach.
Previous visitor	We didn't visit last year due to the pandemic but we usually visit several times a year.
Previous visitor	We do not need to overdevelop Jekyll near beach or at all. Preserve natural and conserve.
Previous visitor	We do want to retire on Jekyll Island. What can be done to provide fir more housing options keeping in balance with the environmental; sustainability; and preservation of what Jekyll Island has. It's a jewel nor does anyone want to see it become commercialized. One area to consider - food Waste diversion to commercial compost. Supporting this and use of single use Compostable Food serviceware - Jekyll Island is prime to support Commercial Composting. This is one area to expand to address Organic "recycling." Let me know if I can assist noting I've been in this industry for 15 years. More than happy to retire and assist Jekyll Island as a consultant. I suggest you explore Seattle and Cedar Grove Composting as one example to assess. It works!
Previous visitor	We don't need a tourist money trap. What we have is enough. Its important to be who you realy are to people. Nice place to visit and play some golf or ride bikes. Your not Panama Cit or Savanah nor do we need Jekyll to be so.

Previous visitor	We don't visit nearly as much as we used to. The hotel prices have skyrocketed. We stayed oceanfront three nights last weekend for \$668 on Amelia Island because JI was going to cost me double that.
Previous visitor	We don't want to see the island overbuilt and becoming more like the "rich man's" St. Simons island
Previous visitor	We don't need another Hilton Head St Simon's Skidaway. We need an affordable option for ALL Georgia taxpayers citizens which offers beach access, conservation, and economic sustainability.
Previous visitor	We enjoy historic district and bike paths and other activities. I would like to see the outdoor plays come back.
Previous visitor	We enjoy Jekyll for the peace and quiet. We use the bike paths as our means to get around the island. I think that stabilizing and/or restoring the beaches at the north end should be a priority.
Previous visitor	We enjoy Jekyll Island to the fullest every year! Lots to do for everyone. It's hard to get it all done and seen in one week. The island is maintained beautifully!
Previous visitor	we enjoy the beach area
Previous visitor	We enjoy the chance to walk to where we want to go. We like the newly developed area but hope you don't develop the island too much. It would be nice to have some more quick dining options on the island. Overall we really like that Jekyll is low key and that there are many areas to explore.
Previous visitor	We enjoy the family atmosphere and are sad to see all the corporate owned businesses that are opening up in Lac the welcoming presence that the Island used to have
Previous visitor	We enjoy the Island and appreciate the effort to not commercialize it. There is a perfect balance of amenities and nature. I think it is important not to develop the Island and only build on existing sites.
Previous visitor	We enjoy the island and have been there several times. Would like to see more tshirt options and better prices for souvenirs.
Previous visitor	We enjoy the island in the fall as there aren't as many people. We enjoy the calmness and peace this beautiful island provides.
Previous visitor	We enjoy the RV park
Previous visitor	We enjoy the small, family oriented atmosphere of Jekyll. There are things to do without overwhelming the natural beauty. Bike trails, picnics and watching sunsets are our favorite. We live an hour away and I've been going since I was a teen. As an adult, I love the historic district and the rich history it provides. I learn something new through the Jekyll website and Facebook groups all the time.
Previous visitor	We enjoyed it thoroughly when we visited.
Previous visitor	We enjoyed our stay on the island!
Previous visitor	We enjoyed our visit
Previous visitor	We enjoyed our visit
Previous visitor	We enjoyed our visit to Jekyll. Our 61/2 year old grand daughter had a wonderful time. Everyone was very helpful and friendly.
Previous visitor	We enjoyed our visit, especially the photogenic driftwood beach and the historic homes area.
Previous visitor	We enjoyed the quiet and beauty....please don't develop too much. I know there have been a lot of redoing of old buildings which is necessary.
Previous visitor	We feel there is enough building on the island. Seems as if motels/places to stay are taking over quite a bit of the island. It is slowly losing some of its uniqueness by this building.
Previous visitor	We fell in love with Jekyll when we discovered it on our honeymoon in 1983. We came back every couple of years until about 3 years ago. Everything we loved about Jekyll is no longer. Too many vehicles, too many people takes away from what drew us to Jekyl. We will not be back.
Previous visitor	We first started coming to Jekyll Island 9 years ago because other teachers recommended it as an affordable place to visit. The progress and development has been incredible during those years. Each year we return, Jekyll has gotten even better. Our only concern is that, with the rapid development, middle class families will soon be priced out. Already several of the houses that we have rented before have doubled in price. Please, please make every effort to keep Jekyll accessible to middle class families.

Previous visitor	We first starting coming to the island in 2013, and the primary reason that brought us back was the peace and serenity the island offered. It was "off the beaten path", and wasn't crowded at all. Even during peak season, Jekyll was never "crowded". Now, with all the growth the island has experienced with new hotels, restaurants, and the Beach Village, traffic is a nightmare. That being said, with the influx of tourists coming to the island at all times of the year now, more patrols, both in vehicles and on foot, needs to increase as well. Also, please bring back the "annual pass" lane for us regular visitors and residents. Maybe expanding that dedicated lane to extend further out past the visitors center, to allow those who have one quicker access onto the island. Last but not least, PLEASE STOP all the new construction!! I understand growth, but from what I've seen between the time we first came down the first time up til now, the island is way past capacity if traffic is backing up all the way to 17 just to get on the island. Sadly, our "hidden gem" is no longer an affordable place for us to stay on the island, so we stay in Brunswick and drive over. I loved the fact we could book a room, come down for a few days and never once have to leave the island, except maybe to go I've to Walmart for a few items. That is no longer get the case. The fist place we stayed, The Beach view Club, is no longer affordable for us. Hotel prices have skyrocketed, even Days Inn isn't an option anymore dues to the rising costs. Sadly, I'm afraid beautiful Jekyll Island is no a destination for "the common people ", as most of us cannot afford the hotel rates now, and that is a true loss
Previous visitor	We first visited Jekyll Island about ten years ago. Just stumbled upon this little piece of paradise while going to Florida for a business trip. We have been back at least five or so times since then and each time we get more disappointed. After visiting in March my husband and I even talked about that we were going to have to find another quiet beach town instead. The island is becoming a place unlike that we fell in love with years ago. There is too much development going on causing it to begin to lose its special appeal to families like ours. When making decisions about the future of Jekyll Island you really need to examine the real reason why so many families love it there. It's not like so many other beach towns that have grown too big! Keep Jekyll Island the place that so many of us love!
Previous visitor	We found jekyll island from a sign on the highway on our way to Florida.when about 10 years ago. We had set aside a day for adventure. We stayed 1 night and enjoyed the Easter celebration. We loved it so much we came back the next year for a week and always stay a night when we drive to Florida. We Love Jekyll!!!
Previous visitor	We go several different times per year, in all seasons.
Previous visitor	We go to Jekyll often. We purchase the yearly parking pass. We encourage others to go to Jekyll. We would love for Jekyll to maintain its family-oriented beach style. We hope it never, ever becomes a little Hilton Head or St. Simons.
Previous visitor	We go to St. Simons for dining and recreation. Maintain the history, but create a recreation district that makes Jekyll more appealing to families. You can be historical and fun.
Previous visitor	We had a carriage tour of the historic village. Marion provided an exceptional experience with her clever historical narration. She is amazing
Previous visitor	We had a great time. First time there and we plan to go back in August
Previous visitor	We had a lot of fun there in April this year. We stayed at the Hampton Inn and Suites. The board walk behind the hotel going to the beach has too many stair steps for people that have difficulty with stairs. But thank you for the public beaches and the one we found down near the Tiki Shack reastaurant and Bar was great! Very Accessible for us!! And please keep Jekyll Island Pet Friendly!!
Previous visitor	We had a wonderful time! The Dolphin cruise was incredibly informative. I would like for the website to provide more information about the Native American who inhabited the land
Previous visitor	We had an amazing time when we visited on vacation. Everyone we met was wonderful and friendly. It was awesome to see so much wildlife. We didn't have as much time as we would have liked to stay and plan on coming back soon !
Previous visitor	We have a home in Brunswick as well and visit Jeykll Island during all the seasons. There's no answer in your questionnaire which allows for that.
Previous visitor	We have annual passes for both of our vehicles. We enjoy visiting to walk, fish, and visit restaurants.
Previous visitor	We have been coming for many years and it's our number one destination. Thank you for all your hard work.
Previous visitor	We have been coming to J.I. for over 15 years because it's our favorite vacation destination. It has increasingly become more crowded year after year. Please do not over populate with commercial outlets/hotels. Village atmosphere is more welcoming
Previous visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll for over 15 years and are so sorry to see more and more development every year. TOO many high end hotels & retail and way too much deforestation. If it continues we will stop coming.
Previous visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll Island for many years!! Love it!!! Not far for us to travel to. We would really love to see more food options! Seeing the transformation over the years... I can only say... job well done!
Previous visitor	we have been coming to jekyll island for many years...just got back last week...from a 2 week stay....my family loves the changes to the island.

Previous visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll Island for over 20 years. The island is beautiful and we appreciate the blend between lack of development and history of the island. We bike regularly at JI and complete the "island loop" at least once during each of our trips. we plan on visiting Hollybourne on our next trip to JI this September. Keep up your good work!!!!
Previous visitor	We have been coming to Jekyll Island since 1968 and appreciate that it has been maintained as a quiet relaxing island without massive high rises and large crowds. The landscaping is always impeccable - we love the Island.
Previous visitor	We have been coming to the beach there for many years. We do not think that you should keep adding more hotels and restaurants. The island is getting too busy and losing its special charm.
Previous visitor	We have been coming to the island for many years and enjoy the history and nature. Please don't add more shops etc. Most other beaches have been ruined by the touristy vibe, noise and trash etc
Previous visitor	We have been frequent visitors over the past 15-20 years. We love visiting Jekyll, and the managed growth and improved amenities over those years.
Previous visitor	We have been going to Jekyll Island for over 15 years and it's getting way too crowded and too many buildings. It's going to lose its charm and become like every other touristy place.
Previous visitor	We have been regular visitors since 1991 (1-2 week visit almost every year) and are so disheartened by all the new building and the building in threatened locations like marshlands. We enjoy walking, biking, exploring trails and the beach, birding, etc, and don't need fancy hotels and lots of restaurants (though more vegetarian options would be grand).
Previous visitor	We have been traveling to Jekyll for about 20 years. At least 5 times a year. We have never minded paying a fee to get on the island. We love the new shopping area. We think the island has "grown" enough. We like the old-school ways, feeling safe, and the small town feel. It is our favorite place to be!
Previous visitor	We have been vacationing here for 30 years. Love the wildlife and conservation. This island feels very private and special.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting for over 10 years, except with Covid last summer. When the old seafood restaurant closed & the Culinary Institute did not come to Jekyll, there should have been a high end Seafood Restaurant instead of a Mexican Restaurant in that location! The bike paths should be continually worked on. The old Amphitheatre should be revamped and small theatre productions/concerts brought in. Discount coupons upon check-in could be initiated between hotels, Red Bug, miniature golf, water park & restaurants on the island. Also, more year round events could be promoted from season to season. (I was unaware of many of the events during the 3 seasons we have not visited Jekyll.) We loved the small pub in the basement of the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. The 'new' Convention Center is a HUGE upgrade from the older one! Jekyll is doing an awesome job. Please keep maintaining the uniqueness of Jekyll. It's priceless.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting here for decades. For us too much traffic / growth in last few years .Of course we know it is all about \$\$. Sad to lose the serenity
Previous visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll for 20 years. We come for the calm peaceful natural environment. We also enjoy the historical elements. The beauty of the island is the natural essences.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll Island as a family for 50 years now. I have so many wonderful childhood memories from our trips to Jekyll and am so glad I got to share the island with my children over the years. We love the small hometown feel of the island without all the commercialization. We appreciate the rich history of the island and the attention to and conservation of wildlife on the island.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll Island for 8 years. In the last few years, Jekyll has become more crowded. Too many condos have been built and too many hotels. If the building continues, Jekyll will lose its uniqueness. We are not looking for a carnival like atmosphere and lots of people when we go on vacation. Our first impression of Jekyll was, "This place is a throwback in time." Along with the physical beauty; we could feel the history. The majority of homes were unpretentious and from another era. The island was not crowded. As I mentioned earlier, if the building continues, Jekyll Island will be like all the rest of the vacation resorts. We will go elsewhere, unfortunately.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll Island since 1980 and have seen some tremendous changes but it seems in the past few years economic growth has trumped environmental protections. Please don't let what makes the island special be taken away.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting Jekyll yearly for many years in January (cept missed last year due to Covid) & love it. As a matter of fact, am counting the days til January - can't wait.
Previous visitor	We have been visiting JI for 40 years and have seen the improvements. Keep protecting our beautiful island
Previous visitor	We have been visiting since our kids were 6 & 8. They are now adults. It has been an annual tradition the whole family looks forward to. We enjoy Jekyll for it's laid back, quiet peacefulness. Recent development has brought more people which is making it more like every other beach. Accomodations are no longer affordable for many. Not sure how long we will be able to visit Jekyll and that makes me very sad.

Previous visitor	we have been waiting 10 years for campground updates
Previous visitor	We have come the past three years and will be there again this year. I have heard about problems with the toll both. We have not experienced this but maybe look into it
Previous visitor	We have enjoyed the island for several years, and appreciate all the work JIA has done.
Previous visitor	We have love this island for 36 years...all the new developments insures that it stays viable for years to come.
Previous visitor	We have our family reunion (now includes 3 generations) every year on Jekyll. We used to love the summer musicals.
Previous visitor	We have recommended your island to many friends and all of them have really enjoyed their visit to you.
Previous visitor	We have visited in spring, summer, fall, and winter, but our most recent visit was March 2019. We are least likely to visit in summer - too hot, too many people, and now unfortunately with all the new bars, too much party life. We prefer coming when there are not so many people - staying out of the new restaurant/hotel area and embracing what we loved about Jekyll for decades, before over-building happened. We did appreciate the new historic section on the South Beach and found the signage and information moving, and important for the island to share.
Previous visitor	We have visited Jekyll 8 or 9 vacations in 10 years. We LOVED when we first visited and the quiet, leisurely pace of the first several years. We liked there weren't lots of shops or overly crowded with restaurants and hotels. It was truly a treasure. Over the past four years or so, the traffic has become almost dangerous, especially at the roundabout at the town's main area and in those streets there. The beauty we fell in love with is being erased by more hotels and vacation rental communities. We understand some had been damaged due to previous conditions but the growth surpasses what we understood to have been there previously. It definitely detracts from the natural beauty of the island. We've decided not to visit this year due to our experiences last year and will continue to weigh the thought yearly. It was our "go-to" summer beach escape and we couldn't wait. We absolutely loved getting away without crowds and the choked feeling of more tourist beaches but that is where Jekyll seems to try to be heading.
Previous visitor	We have visited Jekyll island in the summer for the past 20 years (except for last year due to covid). It is a special place to our family. The changes over the last 5 years have made it less attractive to us as a destination. There should be a 10 year moratorium on building on Jekyll. Enough has been done. While I am not opposed to renovations of existing hotels, new building along the beach has been allowed to be too tall, negatively impacting the natural beauty of the beach and the habitat that needs protection. If someone wants the vibe of Miami Beach, they can go there. Please don't ruin Jekyll any further.
Previous visitor	We have visited JI annually for years to attend the Sandy Paws Greyhound event. We love the simplicity and quietness of the island. We enjoy eating out and are never disappointed. We loved the tour of the JI Club and the Dolphin ride. Driftwood Beach and other driftwood sites are always a hit. We love the "state park" feel; if we wanted wanton commercialism we would visit the "island to the north!" It would be nice to have the number of days you want to park on the island available when you come through. We stayed for 5 days and it only gave us a one-day option.
Previous visitor	We have visited JI the past 5 years and we are looking forward to a 6 week snowbird visit this coming winter! We do NOT want JI to be commercialized as u can go to SSI or Brunswick for shopping needs. We love the slow pace beautiful scenery.
Previous visitor	We have visited several times and have enjoyed it very much. Look forward to visiting again in the near future. Thank you very much for all the hard work you put into this area for us to enjoy.
Previous visitor	We have visited twice, each time for several days, primarily because of the bike trails and the historical district, as well as the natural areas and walking along the beaches. There is currently a good mix of things to do and places to see.
Previous visitor	We have wonderful family memories visiting Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We hope it does not build up with more commercial properties. Its at the perfect stage. We first visited in 2013 and loved how quiet the island was but thought shopping and dining was a little limited. Now there are a lot more options but island is mu h more crowded. Id be willing to pay more to enter and park to keep down more building.
Previous visitor	We hope Jekyll doesn't become like St. Simons! We spent this past week at Jekyll but visited St.simons one day it was a nightmare! It was once a nice place to visit! It should be a 3 day pass you could purchase at your motel for 10-12 dollars to allow you leave the island to visit other places of interest and not have to pay 8 dollars daily. The food on the island is very expensive.
Previous visitor	We hope the island doesn't become too commercialized, too hectic, and retains its peaceful, restful ambiance of its history. I have read the history and some things disturbed me regarding its lack of multi-cultural influences. I hope we can become more inclusive all the time without making it political. Would love to see another campground at the other end of the island. Perhaps more family-friendly since it's near the water park. Thanks for your service and commitment to the future of Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	We hope to come back to enjoy our 50th wedding anniversary at the beautiful place we have our honeymoon. That will be in 2024.

Previous visitor	We just love coming to enjoy the island and all the wonderful places. Campground is great.
Previous visitor	We just love to easy, slow paced environment
Previous visitor	We like it because it is low key, not overdeveloped and still affordable. A safe, friendly place for everyone. Please continue Island Treasures as the majority of visitors do follow the rules. So fun to watch people find them. Best place in the States to bicycle, too.
Previous visitor	We like it just as it is but how about getting good old regular food that is not fancy.
Previous visitor	We like seeing the new hotels. We would also love to see more restaurants.
Previous visitor	We like that Jekyll is more quiet. We like the bike paths and the easy to walk on beach.
Previous visitor	We like that Jekyll Island is a nice place for families to spend time together.
Previous visitor	We like the Island JUST THE WAY it is! We specifically come to Jekyll because its NOT like other beach towns. We like the quiet and the small village feel. A few more restaurants (no chains) and quaint stores to shop would be nice and maybe a little shuttle to get around. But other than that..don't change a thing!
Previous visitor	We like the Winter Treasure (glass ball) Hunt though we've yet to find one. We like the ice skating on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We liked it better before all of the new construction of hotels and retail shopping and dining options
Previous visitor	We live in Brantley Co which makes Jekyll a close getaway. Survey should take into consideration those who live nearby ,although not residing on the island, and have the opportunity to enjoy the island even more than tourist.
Previous visitor	We live Jekyll. We have been vacationing on the island for decades. One thing we notice is the commercialization has been dramatically increased in the last few years. Please stop. The island is beautiful and should not become like the other more touristy islands. It's absolutely lovely as is.
Previous visitor	We love all that Jekyll has to offer. It is our favorite place in the world. We had our family pictures done there, take exchange students there and reconnect there. It's truly a special place!
Previous visitor	We love All the features of Jekyll Island our family frequently goes there we use the rentals hotels and campground. We also do family reunion there and have No complaints .We love it
Previous visitor	We love being able to see and learn about the sea turtles and all the great family friendly events. It is my favorite place to visit.
Previous visitor	We love being there the week of Thanksgiving. We would pay a little more if needed for the JIA
Previous visitor	We love camping at the campground!
Previous visitor	We love coming there!! We do miss the weekly pass though.
Previous visitor	We love coming there. We come at least two to three times a year and love it more each time!! Thank you
Previous visitor	We love coming to Jekyll for our Anniversary every year. I usually bring our 8 y.o. granddaughter to Jekyll at least twice a month during the summer.
Previous visitor	We love coming to Jekyll Island and hope the cost to do so, can remain economically feasible for us. We try to be as fugal as possible, rent a house, and enjoy the restaurants for a couple meals out. The hotels are just too expensive for our budget, but we can share the rental house with relatives and save on costs. At least so far we can! We are retired and living on social security, so our funds are limited. I hope we can continue to visit and enjoy your island as long as health and finances enable us to do so. It's a long drive from Pennsylvania, but one we look forward to every year.
Previous visitor	We love coming to Jekyll Island several times a year and have been coming to visit for decades. I must say the hotel and restaurant/retail upgrades are most impressive.
Previous visitor	We love coming to Jekyll! We really appreciate the wide, clear bike paths. The island is always very clean and well maintained. Only wish the island had an actual grocery store instead of having to drive 20-30 minutes to get groceries. The island market is great for quick trips but way too expensive for a normal shopping trip and does not have everything we would need. Can't wait to come back!
Previous visitor	We love coming to the Island and biking around!
Previous visitor	We love going there for relaxing
Previous visitor	We love going to jekyll. Always a relaxing place. Beautiful scenery and beautiful beaches.
Previous visitor	We love having plenty of outdoor activities in a quiet setting. Jekyll is a little piece of heaven on earth. Please don't change it by adding things other beaches have such as fast food restaurants, casinos, tall buildings or large shopping areas.
Previous visitor	We love it
Previous visitor	We love it
Previous visitor	We love it here and hope it will maintain its integrity.

Previous visitor	We love it there ?
Previous visitor	We love it there! I'm in my 40s now and I've been going since I was 10. Some members of my family miss the kitschy shops of the 90s but I understand you have to update and stay current to remain viable.
Previous visitor	We love it there. We wished we could buy a property. Maybe in the future. The only issue is dining is expensive.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island because it is unique in its status as a State Park and its focus on historic and environmental preservation. These things attract us to return to the island over all our other vacation options. Please do not allow any more highrise hotels, commercial development or houses over 2 stories to be build on the island or it will be like every other beach destination in the US and will be ruined with traffic, visual pollution, light pollution, trash and general degradation and overcrowding by humans. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll. We have been coming for over 35 years it is beautiful love to ride bikes play tennis camp kayak Go to beaches we even had a daughter get married there because she has had so many wonderful memories as a child growing up going to Jekyll island
Previous visitor	we love Jekyll Island ,have a fun family vacation
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and appreciate all the work that goes into preserving the natural and historical aspects!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and come every year. Preservation of the historical aspects and wildlife is important to us. We sponsor a turtle every year also. Personally I'd love another more modernized (fancy and challenging) miniature golf course.
Previous visitor	We love jekyll and have been coming for 8 years. There is no other place like it, we hope to buy a home there in the future. Our kids have grown up vacationing there and feel the same way
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and hope it stays as it has been for all these years. It's a gem and we love that it's not so overcrowded and touristy.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and it's uniqueness!
Previous visitor	We love jekyll and my daughter's wedding at driftwood beach and the Westin turned a lot of others into Jekyll fans. Keep it simple and lovely.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and sometimes we visit 3 times a year. It's wonderful
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll and want the park to stay small and quaint. We understand so many love this destination but we do want to keep the beauty and landscape the same. Thank you!!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll because of the low crowds and safe environment. I would not like to see it become commercialized like Tybee or other well known beaches.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll but are not too happy to see so much new development. (New construction near Zachary's)
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll but usually stay on St Simons. It's been good to see some of the hotels updating their properties. That said, please keep the beaches accessible for everyone. I also don't like the way the historic district only have a few houses open at any one time now and you must be part of a tour. A. better option would be to sell individual house tickets. Took out of town guests and disappointed that there were extra charges to see some houses even though we did take a tour.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll for its wholesome, genuine, and not so commercialized feel. It's always clean, beautiful, feels safe and well maintained. Please keep it that way- small, intimate, homey, less busy and fast paced.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll for its wild beauty and preservation of nature. I understand that it must be incredibly difficult to balance wanting to attract tourists for revenue with conservation, but it feels that there is more and more construction on the island, more steps taken that threaten what is so special and unique about Jekyll. Counting "low tide" as undeveloped land or the green of the golf course as "natural" isn't serving the purpose of our beautiful Georgia treasure. Large conventions, especially during turtle nesting season -with fireworks at the 4th, especially - seems to contradict your message of turtle conservation. We don't need more hotels. We don't need more shops. We don't need more restaurants. There are other cliché beach towns for that. We need Jekyll to be different and it looks like it's headed in the wrong direction.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and all of its natural beautiful and wildlife. We feel there is a disconnect with the local restaurants and practices that would best preserve the wildlife and their habitat and feel there should be better efforts to decrease the use of plastic and ban the use of plastic straws. We saw a number of restaurants using plastic straws and found lots of them on the beach during our walks, which was disappointing coming from a place where turtle conservation and protection is so important. Please work together with local businesses to bring awareness and practices that will contribute to your conservation efforts. Thank you.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and feel it is being managed well.

Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and have been trying to visit since we married there in 2006. We noticed a big change in 2019 and loved the way it has changed but maintained a low-key and relaxing atmosphere. We wish we had more time to spend just on Jekyll Island. Love it!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and tell many people about the island. We try to visit every summer. We love that the beaches are not crowded. Jekyll island is very relaxing for us. It is home away from home.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and think you are doing a great job. I do think this survey might have benefited from a "neutral" option for some of the answers. For example, I think the sea turtle center seemed like a fine size to me when I visited it recently and I am somewhat ambivalent about whether to increase the size or not.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island and visit at least twice each year.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island but for various reasons have not been able to visit for quite a while. I hope we can come this coming fall. I feel such a sense of peace when we cross the causeway! I wish you had a NA on the survey; I don't have enough experience to answer some the questions. Hope to see you soon!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll island can't wait for our two week stay each year
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll island for how quiet and quaint it is. We love the smaller crowds. It truly makes their place a hidden gem. I don't mind having more a tickets but would love to see it no get to large and over populated
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island for the simple fact that it is laid back and not crowded like other beach destinations. Please, keep it that way!!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island just the way it is. More development would take away what is special about it.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island so much. Gives us a chance to visit with other family members that live nearby also.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll island the way it is. It's less crowded and more family friendly.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island, especially because of it's natural beauty, wildlife habitats and because it is NOT packed tightly with tourists. Please, let's all do our best to keep it this way! ?
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island, we even got married there. Maybe slow down on all the hotels being built on the island. It is a beautiful island that doesn't need to be destroyed by several hotels being put up.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island, we live only an hour and half away...so it's s a quick getaway where we can enjoy nature and beauty.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll island. But didn't realize it was self funded. If you don't already you should let visitors know this. It will make paying fees more acceptable knowing they are going to a good cause.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island. It is our dream to own property there in the future and make it at least our part time residence.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll island. We hope it does not become too commercial and overcrowded. The relaxing, historical small island feel is so appealing and charming. The past couple of times we've visited it's been extremely crowded, everywhere. It's not as enjoyable when anywhere and everywhere is just packed.. We hope JI retains its uniqueness and doesn't become another resort type destination with too many people and not enough space.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island. It is our intent to visit every year, either in the summer or fall.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll Island. We enjoy everything about it!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll islands natural beauty and historic facilities. We would love to see more high end ships and restaurants available.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll so much. Have been coming there for 48 years. So many memories and try to come down 3 to 4 times a year.
Previous visitor	We love jekyll!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll! Just wish the orbs were well hidden so that you rely has to search for them in the winter and not just be the first to cross the path after hidden. Otherwise we love the island.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll! We live on SSI but prefer Jekyll beaches!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll! We visit in April or May, August or Sept. & November or December! We sometimes come more than 3 times a year!
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll, and visit throughout all seasons. There's plenty of things to do regardless of the time of year.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll, but we usually stay on St. Simon's and come to Jekyll for the day. There are nicer places to stay for less money. If we could get a similar AirBNB (or that type of rental) on Jekyll for the price, we'd definitely prefer Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We love Jekyll. Thank you for maintaining such a wonderful mix of historical and environmental preservation.

Previous visitor	We love Jekyll. We have been visiting since my children were small. Now my children bring there children. We always have trouble getting pet friendly home during the time we come. We would like to have a pool but those homes aren't pet friendly. We went to Destin Fl this past May and found the water to be amazing. But very busy. We love Jekyll for that reason that my grandchildren can play on beach and be able to see them without trying to look at a bunch of people. The water didn't seem to be very clean at low tide. Thank you for the chance to tell you how I feel as a grandmother. But my heart will always belong to Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We love JI and would be sad if the quiet laid back way of life would be lost in the improvements of lots of hotels and too many visitors at one time. Driving a Red Bug on the roads is the best way to get around the island and too many cars and lots of traffic make me feel very unsafe. We're hoping the next time we go, we recognize the island as we knew it a few years back.
Previous visitor	We love JI as it is and hope it stays like it is.
Previous visitor	We LOVE JI! Not too many people. We are able to slow down and enjoy the island. It's beautiful and it does not have all the theme parks and all the stresses of too much to do. You guys are doing a wonderful job. We honeymooned there and we will be back for our 36th anniversary next week! Attended work conferences and pastors retreats there. It's our favorite place. We camp there or stay at Days Inn. The staff there is awesome. If we're not camping, we're staying there. Not the newest motel, but the nicest people work there. Thank you!
Previous visitor	WE LOVE JI!!! If you say "vacation," we think Jekyll. I think it has appeal to all age groups. I went as a young adult, young mom, teen mom and my parents joined us there several times. I do miss the little strip mall. It was easy to pop in for something at the drugstore and we often ate at Zach's and Zachery's. It was very convenient and casual. The last few times we were there, the new construction at the roundabout makes everything feel cramped. The hotels all used to have restaurants to visit that gave variety. The shopping area is nice, more high end than the strip mall! There was a nice pub there, which offered different choices. DQ and Speedy Foods are great because they're Right There. I don't have to go off-island to grab a quick bite. We miss Huddle House. I was sad to see Jekyll Books go, too.
Previous visitor	We love JI...but we love it because it is quiet, low key, and "slow paced". I fear that all of the building going on (Home2 Suites, Cottages, New Marriott properties) are making the island too crowded, overpriced, and in danger of becoming too commercialized. I understand the need to balance revenue, meeting the needs for dining, and places to stay, etc. but the charm of the island was the lack of the "busy" things you get on other beach locations (SSI, HHI, etc.). The Westin was a nice option...a bit over priced for JI and what it offers. But now it seems that building is taking a priority over maintaining the state park feel. Because of this, my family is considering other locations (and we've vacationed here for 12 consecutive years).
Previous visitor	We love our time in May every year!!
Previous visitor	We love that so much of the island is preserved and all the hiking and biking trails
Previous visitor	We LOVE the ability to cycle all over Jekyll, as well as drive when cycling is not our preference. The main improvement would be the bike paths (which we noticed was being worked on where it was badly needed at the northeast end). I would love to see the entire island have continuity in the bike path system. I would like to see a few more places to park/lock up bikes as well, like at Sharktooth Beach. Oh, and very important, we would like to have some places to park where we can just sit in our vehicle with the windows down and watch the ocean. (Maybe the dunes prohibit that?) FYI, we love the shopping plaza, especially The Love Shack! And we love the dolphin cruises at the wharf. JI is our favorite getaway and we generally visit twice a year, but haven't since the stupid scandemic. We will be back soon, though! <3
Previous visitor	We love the beach!!! We love the fact that Jekyll is not overbuilt. We feel very safe in the island. Personally we love Jekyll because we have so many memories built over a sixty year span. As a child, our family visited Jekyll every Fall and many times over Christmas . Passing down family traditions at Jekyll is so meaningful to our family. We also appreciate that Jekyll is still an affordable destination —/ that has not changed in all these years.
Previous visitor	We love the beaches and bike trails and historic district and other recreation opportunities, and the turtle center and shop.and hotels and culture of the Island. Ir would be a sad mistake if you are thinking of changing to D,E,i stuvmdf
Previous visitor	We LOVE the campground. It is always clean and well kept. We've had fantastic customer service each time we've been. The bath houses are wonderful. Especially with kids, I'm so glad they are cleaned frequently and ventilated! Thank you!
Previous visitor	We love the campgrounds. Stop limiting the beach access and view. The water view coming on the island was one of the best features. The tide around the coast was do special
Previous visitor	We love the Christmas lights even into January. We love the globe hunt in February
Previous visitor	We love the Georgia coast!

Previous visitor	We love the historic district and seeing how it has changed over the years. We love the beaches and hope they will be better-more accessible when we return. We love the sea turtle center and the emphasis on wildlife preservation. We've also preferred to visit a quieter, less developed vacation spot.
Previous visitor	We love the historical area, bike/golf cart riding, exploring the beach, going to the sea turtle things, and all the other fun activities. But I think it would be great if more locally owned restaurants opened . I think the restaurants being locally owned is important because it adds a personal touch. Just a suggestion!
Previous visitor	We love the history of the island and how quiet it is. We have family living on St Simon's, but prefer to come over to Jekyll.
Previous visitor	we love the horseback riding and bring our children 2 times a year for it! when we put the kids to bed (they are teens!) at the club hotel my husband and i love to take a late night carriage tour and have a drink at the warf... were so thankful the carriages are open that late and we can just walk over... its our twice a year special date night!!
Previous visitor	We love the island
Previous visitor	We love the island and everything connected to it.
Previous visitor	We love the island and the campground! More recreation amenities please...a swimming pool at the campground would be amazing! Absolutely wonderful island with great amenities. We LOVE the historic district.
Previous visitor	We love the island as is. The recent improvements of the convention center and shopping/dining/hotel options are just right. Please don't over develop. Just improve and preserve what you have. :)
Previous visitor	We love the island because it is unspoiled, If more development of any kind is done we will probably skip the island and explore other beaches. I never knew the island didn't received funding; kind of curious as to why it doesn't.
Previous visitor	We love the island but are finding it crowded even in the winter months(weekends)
Previous visitor	We love the Island but we have noticed over the years it is becoming more popular for families and others. A lot of new hotels and things going up. For us, it was a private paradise so we will likely start coming in the winter to avoid the crowds. Please don't add a lot of "activities" and lose the charm of Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We love the island just the way it is. So relaxing. It has never been crowded when we come. We came twice last year!
Previous visitor	We love the Island the improvements were all necessary
Previous visitor	We love the island the way it is. Please don't develop anymore. Increase hotel rates, entry fee etc.
Previous visitor	We love the island! Hoping that the 'building boom' comes to an end. We understand progress, but don't want to lose all the charm that makes Jekyll special.
Previous visitor	We Love the island! Thank you for all of your hard work ?
Previous visitor	We love the island. I love the crane Cottage and they historic portion. I look forward to a return. Thank you for the survey.
Previous visitor	We love the island. I would like to see a few more restaurants open later in the evening.
Previous visitor	We love the island. We visit three to four times a year, until the COVID-19 circus. Love the beach, the Wharf, the turtle center, the friendly people. "Georgia's Jewel"
Previous visitor	We love the peaceful environment of Jekyll. It's a wonderful place to get away, unlike the hustle and bustle of most resort areas.
Previous visitor	We love the quaintness and the fact that it is quiter and less crowded than most places we've vacationed at.
Previous visitor	We love the quiet, peaceful, natural, historic jekyll that we began visiting 10 years ago. Sadly we have seen more hotels and realestate begin. I hope it will be saved to be the same relaxing family island when our kids being their kids in 20 years.
Previous visitor	We love the scenery, the quiet, looking at the ocean, and would not want that changed.
Previous visitor	We love the serenity of Jekyll Island! The island has just enough food, recreation, entertainment and retail options to meet our vacation needs but it is not too commercialized. Although the ocean water is clearer on the Gulf, we still choose to come to Jekyll any time we head to the beach. The historical and natural preservation of the island are important to us.
Previous visitor	We love the simplicity and charm of the island ~
Previous visitor	We love the uniqueness and "off the grid" feeling.
Previous visitor	We love the unspoiled, non commercial vibe of the beaches. So much better than St. Simons rat race. We have a home in Brunswick and visit everyday when we are in town. Love the island and laid back atmosphere.
Previous visitor	We love the water park and we are coming to visit today. 6/8/21
Previous visitor	We love this amazing treasure. Admittedly we love the coast of Georgia, and we find Jekyll especially enchanting and magical.

Previous visitor	We love this beautiful historic destination. It offers a variety of recreation activities while preserving the historic charm of this island. Something for everyone of all ages. Please continue to preserve this quaint island :)
Previous visitor	We love this island please help keep it natural and not build it up too much.
Previous visitor	We love this quiet island. I know it needs visitors for it to continue, but we come because it is not a busy young crowd. There must be a happy medium found to preserve this destination the way we love it.
Previous visitor	We love to visit all times of the year and always stop when we are near. Love the recent changes and happy to see more things coming to the island
Previous visitor	We love to visit Jekyll Island. We love to see the wildlife out roaming and know that they are protected. We love the beaches. We love to ride our bikes and go to the shops on the island. This is a great vacation place for our family.
Previous visitor	We love to visit Jekyll, the Glass Globe hunt event should be a year round event- it really is alot of fun, but its very hard for us to get down there in Jan-Feb every year.
Previous visitor	We love visiting alligator pond . Renting a red bug walking on beach .love historic district
Previous visitor	We Love visiting because it is not commercialized & less crowds. We Love the more nature feel.
Previous visitor	We love visiting here
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll (we've made an annual trip for more than 10 years) but this last year was significantly worse than ever before. There were simply too many people, and not enough space or accommodations for everyone. There are not enough restaurants to balance the number of hotels/rentals. We stay at the Hampton Inn because we like the quiet south end. But their restaurant was still closed and too many eateries prioritize guests from their hotel. Stores and restaurants have the worst hours. You only have one grocery store and it closes at 6?? There were crowds everywhere. We just didn't enjoy our visit the way we used to, and are looking for another destination. I'm glad the Island is thriving; it's such a special place. But you've opened it up too much without ensuring that visitors have the space and and resources to relax and enjoy their visit. I felt like I was competing against other visitors for dinner reservations, parking spots and places in line at the store. Making sure the family got dinner was an accomplishment. Please don't turn this island into just another beach town. Also, it was a mistake to let the Rah Bar close - that place was the best. Also, there needs to be more public restrooms. You've made sure there are trash/recycling in public areas, but that's not at all true for hotels. We have a lot of good memories from past trips so it will always be a special place for us. But Jekyll had really changed and we're not sure we want to come back.
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll and staying at the Jekyll Island Club. We love the bike trails. We would like to see better quality food and restaurants on Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island and try to visit each March. We were unable to visit this year because of the pandemic issues, but plan to be back next year. We can't wait.
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island for so many reasons. It is beautiful, peaceful, relaxing, and entertaining. There are so many things to do and to learn about on the island. It is one of our favorite places to visit.
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island! The peacefulness and our love of the mossy oaks draws us back! Love, Love, Love bike riding on the island which is our favorite activity along with the beaches. Jekyll is like a hidden gem!!!!
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island. Always so clean and staff are friendly.
Previous visitor	We love visiting Jekyll Island. It is our favorite vacation spot. It has grown so much since we began vacationing there. The downside to that is it's not the quaint little get-away that it used to be.
Previous visitor	We love visiting the island! Thank you to the JIA for what you do and thanks for having us!!
Previous visitor	We love visiting the island. Biking the island is our favorite. We enjoy the historical district and the secluded beaches. We love the turtle hospital, turtle walks and the 4th of July parade and fireworks.
Previous visitor	We love what you have done with Jekyll Island within the last 7years. I don't don't what your long term plan is for Jekyll Island our family favors it over St. Simons. We also love the globe treasure hunt at the beginning of each year as well.
Previous visitor	We loved how it felt like an island. Hopefully it will remain that way and not get over developed like most other islands.
Previous visitor	We loved it!
Previous visitor	We loved Jekyll Island and really enjoyed the driftwood beach and high and low tide and just walking around the historic district. The beaches were beautiful and not crowded. We went Sping 2021 to sure if it was so ice and I crowded because of covid but we loved it

Previous visitor	We loved our recent stay on Jekyll Island. There was something for every member of our family. We'll be back!
Previous visitor	We loved that this is not a commercialized beach area. Still has plenty to do and you feel more relaxed when staying there.
Previous visitor	We loved the accommodations, restaurants, and people.
Previous visitor	We loved the quaintness of Jekyll Island! A great place to vacation! Wish we lived closer and could enjoy the island more often!
Previous visitor	We loved the walkway along the ocean. The restaurants were excellent. The dolphin tour and the tram tour of the Historic District were great! If we lived closer we would visit annually.
Previous visitor	We loved visiting Jekyll Island.
Previous visitor	We miss the Shrimp and Grits Festival!!!
Previous visitor	We must try to keep it as it is! It's like coming home. Away from the rat race!
Previous visitor	We need a full-service grocery store. Like the IGA.
Previous visitor	We need more restaurants
Previous visitor	We need pet friendly motels.
Previous visitor	We normally visit Jekyll Island more often, but haven't been able to this past year because of Covid and a special needs family member. We miss Jekyll Island so much! Please keep expanded commercialization away from this beautiful island. What you have now is fine.
Previous visitor	We plan to visit again this Summer!!
Previous visitor	We purchase yearly passes for two vehicles but only use one at a time. There should be a discount for the second or third vehicle. We pay twice for the same amount of visitations per year. The right pass lane should always be passes only, never for crowded general pay lane entry days.
Previous visitor	We ran into problems getting into restaurants this year - likely because of covid and staffing issues. In the past there have been long waits at some restaurants as well. More dining options on the island are absolutely needed, and we strongly believe employees should not have to purchase parking passes nor should the employers have to purchase parking passes for employees. This is prohibitive for both. I'd rather see the parking fee raised a dollar for everyone else and let employees get to their workplace without a fee. Honestly, when we come for a week now we don't usually leave the island, so it's not a big deal to pay a little more to get on.
Previous visitor	We really appreciate the visible access to the beach vistas as well as its physical access. We also appreciate the wide and ubiquitous bike paths, plus the dog-friendly attitude the J.I.A. seems to share with merchants, residents, visitors and hospitality venues. These groups appear to share an understanding about the foresight, compromises, patience and financial resources needed to keep your special place special. Thank you for providing opportunities to share its treasures.
Previous visitor	We really enjoy Jekyll. We are already planning another trip with the more of the family. Thank you for all you do
Previous visitor	We really enjoy visiting Jekyll , sorry to miss it in 2020. We hope you can keep it from becoming over crowded and over developed . Seems like you keep a good balance based on our last few visits . always easy to find a quiet spot when you need one !
Previous visitor	We really enjoyed our visit!
Previous visitor	We really enjoyed staying at the Jekyll Island campground!
Previous visitor	We really enjoyed visiting Jekyll Island. Will be coming back.
Previous visitor	We really hope the development of the island slows to allow the natural feeling to remain and it doesn't become too commercial like other beach destinations
Previous visitor	We really liked the village section of the area. We liked that there were no nightclubs and rowdy gatherings during our 4 night Memorial Day vacation. We really enjoyed the Historic District and may return to stay in a historic hotel during the off season when rates are lower.
Previous visitor	We really loved the original entry way everyone hates roundabouts! Especially miss the original shops that led the way in.
Previous visitor	We recently visited the aquatic park, summer waves on Jekyll Island. We decided to go all out for a friends birthday and rent a cabana that is up charged due to it being part of the weekend, Friday, from \$125 to \$185. When we arrived the outlets did not work and the fans were set on a very low setting. The website sells you on the cabanas having electricity and a fan. Also if you are going to charge these high costs why would you limit the kids from bringing friends! You put a max of 8 people and 2 small kids which is unfair for that amount of money. Should really think of revising the rules or costs. Eve row house rented those cabanas on Friday should be given mo why back for the non working outlets and fans.
Previous visitor	We recently visited the island and were disappointed to see that the majority of the shops in the Beach Village close before dark. I feel like it would bring in more income to the island if these shops stayed open later when visitors actually want to be out walking around.

Previous visitor	We reserved a room at the Jekyll Island Club (our seventh visit). I have issues walking and reserved the main building. At check in we were given a room in the annex which is not suitable for me. The check in manager proceeded to cancel our reservation and told us to get lost (not in so many words). That is the last time we will be visiting Jekyll Island. We will continue to support the sea turtles, but not the idiot people who work there. The difference between the old owners and the new owner is stark.
Previous visitor	We spend three months in the winter on St. Simons, but Ben plays golf on Jekyll almost daily while we are there. Jekyll is very important to us.
Previous visitor	We spend winter months on Jekyll Island primarily to golf but also to enjoy all the amenities of the island. Maintaining an affordable and accessible golf course should be a priority for the JIA
Previous visitor	We stayed at Days Inn Wyndham and for 6 nights and liked everything about it. The only issue we had at all was evening dining. The Inn, of course, has no restaurant. We very much wanted to enjoy seafood or at the least, a decent sit down meal. None of the hotel restaurants would allow us entry and stand alones would only allow guests of hotels within proximity of their restaurant. The one allowing anyone was closed 2 of our 6 nights. Ones in business area wrapped around the block and Dairy Queen had no hamburger or chicken when we went there. Ate deli meat from market and breakfast biscuits. That was very disappointing as we thoroughly enjoyed great dining experience in year past.
Previous visitor	We stayed on Jekyll Island for 17 consecutive years, renting a house. We came to Jekyll the 1st time in 1967, and off & on, in between years. Of all of the places in the U.S. it is our very favorite place!!
Previous visitor	We stop visiting because Jekyll has become overdeveloped and is no longer the welcoming, relaxing place it once was.
Previous visitor	We think the island is beautiful, and very well maintained. We love it!
Previous visitor	We think the northern and southern ends of the island should be maintained so visitors can enjoy the natural maritime beaches, marshes, and forest. Halt future expansion/building for 10 to 15 years to see the effect on the environment and wildlife of the recent retail district, convention center, hotel, and homes. We enjoy Jekyll Island for its great beaches, birds and non commercial atmosphere of the shore line and inland forest. The beaches and dunes should be maintained for the sea turtles to nest. Jekyll Island is a pristine, natural State treasure for the people to enjoy. Keep the 4-H site and soccer fields for the youth of the state.
Previous visitor	We treasure the memories of deer at dusk, dolphin watching from the beach, counting turtle nests, long bike rides through the salt marsh and forests, most of all it has always been a time for family; children, grandchildren and friends. Prices for housing is making us look for other options. But there is no where that holds a more special place in our hearts.
Previous visitor	We tried to help out with conservation and volunteering, but it felt like you shunned us.
Previous visitor	We try to visit twice a year. We were there over memorial weekend and loved the updated bike path in the stretch toward driftwood beach. There is not one thing I could suggest improving on the island for you guys are already doing a great job at maintaining. Please just keep it real and relaxing that is what we come for- less crowd is more! Our opinion.
Previous visitor	We used to come to Jekyll Island more than we do now because we have been priced out of hotels. The price for hotels have gone soooo high that the average person/family can not afford it. One of the last times we were there we could not find a restaurant to eat at because they all had something going on or were closed. We had to eat at Dairy Queen -- not my idea of a nice place to eat on a trip. We used to look forward to a yearly trip to spend on the ocean but have been disappointed with recent trips. We used to be able to find many seafood restaurants on the island, which was one big reason to come, but now it is difficult. I can stay home and experience Mexican, BBQ, pizza and DQ but not fresh seafood.
Previous visitor	We used to live in GA, and visited the island at least once a year, often with extended family. The nature and natural beauty without development everywhere is a big part of what makes Jekyll a very special place.
Previous visitor	We usually get to Jekyll Island about every 2 years. I love how it maintains low development and lots of woods and pristine beaches. I live 20 minutes from the beach, but Jekyll is one of my very favorite beaches.
Previous visitor	We usually visit 2 times a year and Jekyll is always where we spend our days
Previous visitor	We usually visit for Labor Day weekend as a family but since the hotels have increased their normal prices we won't be visiting at that time this year. That's 3 families that will be seeking another place to visit.
Previous visitor	we vacation on Jekyll every fourth of July. While the fireworks are beautiful; it would be nice to have live music, and more of a celebration
Previous visitor	We vacation there every year - over 30 years now. The quality of the beaches has deteriorated substantially over time, including both restricted high tide access to the "muck" on the ocean bottom. Also - we sincerely hope you continue to maintain three full 18 hole courses - golf is a huge reason we enjoy our stays at Jekyll.
Previous visitor	We very much enjoyed our visit!

Previous visitor	We visit a few times a year and recommend JI to friends who find they love it and didn't realize how different and special it is...overall u do a great job but we don't live there or see it during super busy summer months so can't comment on those seasons. With the addition a few years back, of Westin, other hotels, housing areas it's becoming quite upscale. Which is good but more improvement mean more people and hope it doesn't get so busy we aren't drawn to it anymore!! Good job and good luck!!!
Previous visitor	We visit about 6 times a year from Indiana we enjoy the island as it is we would hate to see it turn into the next island that we can no longer afford to go to when we first heard the word Starbucks are first thought was there goes the island we know some times things need to improve but the improvements is not what made everyone fall in love with the island if the island needs more money raise the toll and or the parking or thru tshirt and decals sales brand and market your self
Previous visitor	We visit all seasons, several times a year and claim the island as our place. We live being able to ride our road bikes around the island and love the simplicity of life there. We also love the history and wildlife. The new hotels and shops have added to our experience and we come more often as a result Keep the island's simplicity but supplement new Recreational activities occasionally. Please preserve the history, enhance it and showcase it. The wildlife is part of the history and is vital to sustaining the island as we know it.
Previous visitor	We visit at least once a year. More if possible. We love the fact that it retains it's charm and hasn't been over developed.
Previous visitor	We visit during all the seasons!
Previous visitor	We visit every year. There are plenty of restaurants and shopping opportunities. Please don't add more! Jekyll needs to not become another St Simons!
Previous visitor	We visit for relaxation and do so in the late fall when few people are there. The accommodations have been great and well priced at that time of year. The people working there have also been excellent.
Previous visitor	We visit friends who live on the island. In June we are renting a home for the week to bring our whole family
Previous visitor	We visit in May, September & November or December. We have been coming for about 50 years. It is now our children's favorite place! We love the updates. We don't like crowds. That is why We come off season. Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	We visit in the fall because it's quieter with less visitors.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll 2 to 3 times a year. Keeping it as it is, small not commercial with plenty of recreation options and wildlife keeps us coming back.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll about 3 times a year. I would love to see the fishing pier revived to the days of old, and the amphitheater restored. I don't think more hotels are needed because it will get to commercial.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll because of the quiet, calm atmosphere. I understand tourism is an important part of funding and staying "in business". But if it becomes too commercialized, it loses what makes it special. It is definitely grown since my visits from when I was young, but I think it would be tragic for Jekyll to become another Myrtle or Panama City... places where you can't even stretch out without touching the person next to you. We have brought our dog and daughter here over various trips, and both have had special times because of the room to run around a play. I hope Jekyll can keep that.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll during the winter yearly and are drawn here because of the non commercial atmosphere where we can golf and bike and enjoy the laid back quiet unspoiled nature of the island. As a State Park the environmental importance is very important. Further commercial or hotel development would bring too many people to the island and harm the wildlife and ecology of the island. There are too few areas currently that maintain a balance and this is one of them. It is unique and charming as it is.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll every season, year round! We love Jekyll. The history, the hotel, the vintage homes are Jekyll is priceless, a true treasure in our Great State of Georgia!
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll Island 10 or more times a year. I strongly suggest that there be a pass holder lane upon entering the island.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll Island as often as we can (3-4 times a year) and have done so for the last 8 years. The charm, uniqueness, and attractiveness of Jekyll has always been how natural it is. The increase in development and national chain hotels is now making it just like any where else. You're trying to capitalize on the wrong things. Places like Jekyll, as it is now will be in high demand in the very near years to come. Don't fix what isn't broken
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll island at least monthly and more often during the soring & fall. We mostly fly in and rent bikes! Excellent airport with friendly staff!!! Peaches is a great ambassador ?? Drive in when going to water park with grands. Love the bike paths, the restaurants, the covered pier, the dolphin tours from the wharf that provide much island information, the historic train tour, the shops with outdoor eating and ice cream available. LOVE Jekyll Island???

Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll Island every year and the wildlife is very important to us. There needs to be more signage regarding using turtle safe flashlights, not digging holes, staying off dunes, etc. at EVERY beach entrance. Every year we see people violating these important rules. I think its because they do not know any better. If you can't put signage then please have a beach ranger patrol the beach every single day. Actually, would love it if you had both. We LOVE coming to Jekyll and will continue visiting as often as we can.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll Island to relax and enjoy the beauty of the island. We don't visit Jekyll Island to be entertained and don't need activities to entertain us. We enjoy all the restaurants and love the fact that the island is not commercialized. Please keep the beauty of the island.
Previous visitor	We visit Jekyll often due to your commitment to land & wildlife conservation.
Previous visitor	We visit JI at various times throughout the year. The clean, uncrowned beaches are most important to us to renew/recharge. Please, DO NOT turn JI into OBX or Myrtle Beach! !
Previous visitor	We visited 4 times during COVID because we needed a reprieve and we felt comfortable there. We were there all 4 seasons and now want to come every season except summer! We absolutely LOVE Sunrise Grille, Rob, and his staff. Also Tortuga Jacks and Jorge at the outside bar! We feel like family when we come there!
Previous visitor	We visited Jekyll Island the summer of 2019 and loved it. We did find it very hard to eat, that is one of the reasons we have not come back during the covid era. Also, I have read so many desperate pleas for beach wheelchairs. This does not effect us at all, but this seems like something that could easily be done. We were in Clearwater, FL over spring break and we saw LOTS of them available to the public near the pier. Such an easy thing to do. I bet you could easily raise them money for them with a fundraiser.
Previous visitor	We visited JI for the turtle conversation center. It was wonderful!!
Previous visitor	We want an annual Beach Festival.
Previous visitor	We wanted to spend 2-3 winter months at campground iand could not get reservations even nearly a year in advance.
Previous visitor	We were first attracted to Jekyll Island for its unspoiled and historic busy. If the island needs more income, consider tours of the historic buildings at a fair price. We love the island just the way it is and we are very disappointed to see all the development that is occurring. However, now that the shops have been built, it would be nice if they stayed open past 6:00 pm because there is not a lot to do after dark.
Previous visitor	We were supposed to visit in March 2020 when the country shut down for Covid.
Previous visitor	We were there the middle of May and all evening restaurants had long wait times. Not sure if you can encourage more restaurants since that may be the opposite of environmental protection and may discourage more people from staying on the island which may be a good idea
Previous visitor	We were very disappointed in the sea turtle center and were surprised that it is promoted so much but is very crude in its design/features. Also, we stay on Jekyll Island for the Georgia v. Florida weekend and are always disappointed that there's not a restaurant open on Saturday night when the buses bring us all back. I wish that you guys could work with the local restaurants to have reservations or pre-paid meals/catering or something for that one day.
Previous visitor	We will not be winter residents on Jekyll Island next year. We are very unhappy with the state of Georgia's recent legislation making it harder for people to vote. We don't want to spend our winter vacation dollars in a state that aggressively restricts voting access.
Previous visitor	We will not come back to Jekyll this next winter as long as Georgia maintains it's anti voting legislation. We do not want to support this action by the Georgia legislature.
Previous visitor	We would like to see the parking passes go back to 24 hours instead of expiring at midnight.
Previous visitor	We would love to see a ferry between Jekyll and St. Simons.
Previous visitor	We'll be visiting next week!
Previous visitor	We're fairly local and love coming up. We were especially thrilled with the Christmas displays!!

Previous visitor	<p>We're lifelong Georgia Coast ppl (both born & raised in Savannah & raised our daughters in RH) & Jekyll Island has been an important learning lesson in our family!!! This has always been the place to go because it is quiet and there aren't a lot of visitors from out of town! Which is why I am for raising the price of entry. Maybe giving locals a pass we can buy so we don't pay as much as out of towners. But I definitely believe the entry fee should be raised that way there are fewer people on the island and that's what makes it one of the reasons the island so pleasing!!! It's something as "Originals" we'd actually like to keep ourselves?. Also I have a question about motorcycle entry: My husband and I both ride our own bikes ? ? (they are VERY quiet!!) and I was wondering if we had to pay two entry fees or just one since we park in the same parking spot?? We're both on SSDI but I don't know if that makes a difference. I believe that the preservation of natural plant species, critters, and such are extremely important!! I also wish there was a way we could camp at the campground but since we both have back trouble we cannot tent camp & cannot afford a camper.... Tiny house cabins would be an outstanding add, but not at a ridiculous price to rent!! Have the tiny cabins for those who are handicapped as well!! This would be awesome and maybe I'll see it in my lifetime. Thank you for all the adventures we have had so far in the mini we will have in the future on OUR Jekyll Island!!!</p> <p>Thank you for your time in reading this!!</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We've been visiting Jekyll multiple times a year (except during COVID) for the past 29 years. The only thing we don't like is the continued development- too many hotels, condos and houses now. It's destroying what we loved about the island. Because of this we don't come near as often as we used to.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We've fallen in love with Jekyll. Please do not allow it to become over commercialized. It's current development is as far as the Island needs to go. It's what makes Jekyll Jekyll. People who want Daytona should go to Daytona. Keep Jekyll special.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>Weather disasters are much more common than when I started coming to Jekyll (1960's). Get good insurance!</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We'll keep on having an annual small family reunion in Jekyll Island for as long as we can.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>Well maintained, beautiful island. A true gem??</p>
Previous visitor	<p>Well maintained, love that it is so quiet</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We're coming back just as soon as we feel travel is safe. I've loved Jekyll Island for decades.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We're waiting on improvements to the RV campground.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We've already booked a week's stay for this Fall.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We've been coming to Jekyll for years. Please do not over-develop the island. Don't let it become another St. Simon's.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>We've visited every year since the early 1990's, staying in the "Club / Resort", the camp ground, the hotels on the beach. We enjoy the un-crowded beaches, interesting historic district, the new museum(Great improvement!); the restraint to add "attractions" and corporate fast-food places. The island could use a couple more local restaurants, but, please no drive-thru national chains. Thank you for preserving the history and telling honestly roles / life of African Americans and the servants.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>What a beautiful and unique place Jekyll is all the way around. Keep up the good work, dont change what you have for the tourist dollars. Its a diamond already, but I'm sure you know this</p>
Previous visitor	<p>What are the "other sources of revenue" that were alluded to in the introduction?</p>
Previous visitor	<p>What draws me to Jekyll Island is that development has been limited. I enjoy the natural beauty, from the walking/bike paths around the island, to the Georgia Sea Turtle center. I believe that environmental conservation needs to be the priority. There are plenty of developed islands that people can visit if you want that. The uniqueness and beauty of Jekyll is its environment, limited development, and its history. I don't want to visit a crowded, commercialized beach, as there are certainly too many of those.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>What I love most is the relaxed atmosphere and natural environment of the island. I think that the fact that there is not a fast food place on every corner is a big draw for me. The bike paths are the best feature on the island and the Red Bugs are a big plus as we grow older and have family and friends with us on visits. Keep up the good work. I've been coming to Jekyll Island for over 50 years.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>What is the maximum per day number of guest autos permitte?</p>
Previous visitor	<p>Whatever you do, make Jekyll Island safe, accessible, welcoming, and inviting for families, couples, singles, at all price points.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>When booking a campsite I should get an email to let me know what site and dates I booked.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>When carrying a bike on the car the reader doesn't read the license plate. You have to call the desk to get gate opened. Should return to the decal on windshield.</p>
Previous visitor	<p>When collecting public input regarding issues on Jekyll, please do not favor the opinions of island residents over the opinions of island visitors. I detect a feeling of elitism among many of the residents. I have been visiting Jekyll at least annually since 1964 and I feel just as attached to the island as the residents do. And thanks for streaming the board meetings. I watch them every month.</p>

Previous visitor	When I first came to Jekyll in 1983 it was a wonderful retreat full of wildlife and not very many amenities like restaurants and stores. We loved it. I've probably been to Jekyll more than twenty times. Last year when I came I was very disappointed by the number of people on the island, the new hotels, and subdivisions built on the beach. There were people in the dunes, some with bicycles. They had no regard for the environment. There were also many people removing live sand dollars and other inhabited shells. We found a pile of over 100 sand dollars stashed under a boardwalk. Someone was obviously coming back for them. They were reported to the proper authorities who removed them. The quiet peaceful Jekyll that I loved all those years ago is gone.
Previous visitor	When planning corporate/business events it's been difficult to make reservations or connect with anyone responsible for sales/ reservations.
Previous visitor	when riding on the bike trail on the Riverview Road side, it was unclear that the bike path continued on by taking the connector to Oceanview Road....just thought that would take us back to the Oceanview Road, not continue on the bike path. Thus, our family continued riding on the actual Riverview Road until we got to US 17 and crossed over to the bike path.
Previous visitor	When the Canada/USA border opens, we will be back!
Previous visitor	When the parking fee increased I let my GSTC membership lapse.
Previous visitor	When we visit, we cook our own food, so we don't use the restaurants. It is nice that Jekyll is less development than other islands, but I think it needs more ways to develop it's natural assets. More funding for natural attractions, not touristy events. I have never attended the events mentioned on your list.
Previous visitor	When we were there in June, it didn't appear there were enough restaurants for prime time dining.
Previous visitor	When we were there in May there was no openings at the RV park and as seniors we couldn't afford the hotel prices. We were told we might be able to park in the convention center parking lot. We experienced delays getting to the island thought we could eat explore & leave. We only needed to stay the night after reaching the island we didn't realize dinner would take so long. After returning from dinner at 10 pm we were exhausted & were resting when we were asked to leave. What other tempura parking could be used or another RV facility be made? the increase in RV travel due to Covid made our travels as retirees a little more difficult. It was poor planning on our part but didn't realize there wouldn't be any other parking options. We hope to return again to stay at the RV park. We hope to continue to visit & support the island.
Previous visitor	While disability access to buildings is pretty good, access to *activities* is not. Either that or the information to get accommodations is too hard to find (and it needs to be more than "call this number").
Previous visitor	While I feel there could be more food and shopping options, I also enjoy the fact that the island spent get to commercialized like St Simons has. I understand that is a delicate balance.
Previous visitor	While I like a lot of the newer shops, etc. around the convention center area, I think it's REALLY important to preserve the island's natural and historic elements by limiting development. Jekyll is a very special place, and those elements, along with Jekyll's easy accessibility for Georgians and other visitors, make it one of the highlights of the Golden Isles and of the southeastern United States.
Previous visitor	While I like to see progress and new structures, I do not want to see crowds of people and congestion overtake beautiful Jekyll Island. The enjoyment will diminish with larger and larger influxes of people and vehicles. Thank you for your work.
Previous visitor	While I made the opinion that food service is an issue on the island, I am concerned for the small businesses on the island if there were an influx of outside vendors
Previous visitor	While I pay for an Annual Pass, and this would not affect me, I think it would be nice to have a "Locals" rate for access to Jekyll. It's what I hear most from those who call Glynn County "Home", the fee is IS an obstacle. Further, I totally disagree with increasing the amount of the toll for "Special Events". Often, it is the "Locals" who are flocking to and supporting these events and the increase in the toll simply adds "insult to injury".
Previous visitor	While I simply adore all the new construction I am very much against the development of undeveloped land. I would prefer to see the redevelopment of previously developed properties.
Previous visitor	While I understand the need for upgrades and modifications, keeping Jekyll Island as natural and "wildlife filled" as possible is something I would love to see. The more residences added equals more people on the island which equals more human impact on an already fragile ecosystem. Barrier islands are meant to move and evolve. We as residents and visitors of Jekyll are simply lucky enough to enjoy the natural beauty of it while we can.
Previous visitor	While staying last month at the RV park, a huge branch fell through my brand new motorhome and totaled it. As a registered guest at the RV park I was very disappointed that you did not take any Responsibility. I am now without a motorhome for at least six months. Newly retired seeing our beautiful country and now I sit at home.

Previous visitor	While the economic development is nice and understandably important, what attracts me the most to Jekyll Island is that it isn't super touristy and "plastic." Please try to maintain that balance.
Previous visitor	While there is a temptation to raise the cost of the pass during specific times to raise funds, making the island a place only the wealthier people can afford to visit is fundamentally wrong. If you want to limit the number of visitors, then do so, but not at higher prices.
Previous visitor	While tourism is important to Jekyll Island, maintaining the ecosystem and beauty of the island is more important than catering to those who would like to turn Jekyll into another Saint Simons.
Previous visitor	While we have not visited in 2 years, Jekyll has become a desired vacation destination for our family. We love the variety of recreational activities that are available for families and absolutely love the bike trails. As a history teacher, the historical aspects of the island are intriguing and I always learn something new. We have fallen in love with this island and will continue to visit as regularly as possible.
Previous visitor	Whilst helpful, this survey is pretty simplistic and should not be the mainstay of any review of the master plan. More detailed consultations with residents, visitors, historical groups and environmental groups to ensure that all relevant points of view have adequate opportunities to express their hopes and concerns. Only by undertaking significant and detailed consultation can the JIA hope to plan a future for the island that is cognisant of all current issues. I would ask that you undertake a wider and more detailed consultation. I personally think that you must prioritise the protection (or improvement) of the islands natural environment and historical core before increasing or improving visitor facilities. Do not lose the uniqueness of the island seeking to make it more like other leisure islands further north on the Eastern seaboard. We do not want to Jekyll to become another Hilton Head clone. Please do not consider significantly amending the current master plan without full and wide public engagement and consultation.
Previous visitor	Why did you start buying crap for firewood, take away all the great helpers at Campground and do away with winter quest. We pay forward volunteers, churches, support everything. We do funny raisers to help maintain Campground.
Previous visitor	Wildlife conservation and management are just as important as historical research and preservation.
Previous visitor	Wildlife is what draws us!
Previous visitor	Wildlife preservation is key to maintain the simplistic beauty of the island
Previous visitor	Wildlife really depend on this Island to survive and breed. Please make that top priority. Thank you Adrienne
Previous visitor	Will there be anymore opportunities to "buy a brick" outside The Sea Turtle Center?
Previous visitor	Winter campers support the Island Nov to April. Taking away their ability to book longer than 3 months is detrimental to the winter month retailers and restaurants. We take care of the campground and financially support locals.
Previous visitor	WISH LIST I would like to see a high end beachfront skate park added to Jekyll Island. This can be funded through foundation grants. The island is due for more than one playground. Frisbee golf and soccer golf would be a nice addition. Several basketball courts are needed. Tideland's needs to have more funding to expand and could be a great compliment to the Sea Turtle Center. They should cross pollinate each other. The nature tours should be expanded during peak season. Wall ball for tennis and soccer would be affordable. Rebuilding some of the lost cottages to period would be interesting. Most importantly remove the toll gates. It is the wrong way to greet guests and residents of Jekyll Island. It is the absolute opposite of what Jekyll Island represents. I strongly agree with the parking fee but there are better technologies than being greeted with traffic jams, credit cards and computerized voices. People who treasure Jekyll Island seek escape from these hinderances yet it is the first thing that confronts them when they visit.
Previous visitor	Wish quit not so many people were there as tourists! Never want it to become another St Simons! Make sure the bicycle paths are always in good shape and keep the golf reasonable!
Previous visitor	Wish rentals would continue to offer 3 night stays in December!
Previous visitor	Wish some of the activities for families could stay open till September.
Previous visitor	Wish there were shuttles from either Savannah or Jacksonville Airport to Jekyll. Help eliminate the number of vehicles on the island and would be great for visitors.
Previous visitor	Wish they would offer special rates on the parking fee for those vacationing on the island. A discounted weekly rate so if you wanted to visit St Simons or go to the grocery getting back on the island wasn't such a great expense
Previous visitor	Wish we could visit more
Previous visitor	Wish you would have added a "do not know" or "not applicable" to your questionnaire. I would have answered many of the queries with a do not know because I don't.
Previous visitor	With all the improvements, I believe enough development has been allowed. Please do not overdevelop the island. I've been coming since I was a small child and I just don't want it to change too much!!

Previous visitor	With an entrance fee to the island, having free parking is a nice feature.
Previous visitor	With the affects of climate change really starting to show themselves, it seems like it would be best to hold off on more development for a good number of years to see how things pan out. Also to see how this pandemic may change visitation habits... I don't know your budget, but do parking fees cover everything? It seems like you may need to find additional revenue streams such as expansion of recreational and educational opportunities as well as non-auto transportation options. Everything I am hearing and seeing shows that people are wanting to be outdoors in Nature! not in highly developed areas. I think investing in the natural areas of the island (which development has been destroying...) and keeping it affordable for us regular folks instead of a playground for the rich is the way to go. Jekyll has such a great history and unique natural quality about it. That is what should be preserved and highlighted! not more golf courses!
Previous visitor	Wonderful destination. Please protect it by not allowing it to be overdeveloped like neighboring islands.
Previous visitor	Wonderful job keeping the Island clean. Love the family atmosphere . Please don't over price where families can't afford !!
Previous visitor	Wonderful place for conferences!
Previous visitor	Wonderful place to visit
Previous visitor	Wonderful winter destination!
Previous visitor	Wonderful, relaxing place. Need more options for casual food and art options in historic area of island. Tons of potential in the historic disteict.
Previous visitor	Work toward preserving what is versus creating what already exists everywhere else.
Previous visitor	Would be nice if shops and mini golf would stay open in the evening.
Previous visitor	Would be nice to have more Homes to live in if you would like to live on the Island. With a cost from \$350000.00 to 4000000.00!!!!!!!
Previous visitor	Would like more musicals and theater productions brought to Jekyll like we had years ago from VSU in Valdosta. Also would like to see more in the way of big bands, dancing (shag, ballroom, etc.).
Previous visitor	Would like the Christmas shop, the summer musical theater, and "Drumbeats in Georgia" revived. Eliminate round-about; they're dangerous. Accommodations are too expensive. Retain its southern-ness.
Previous visitor	Would like to be able to have New Year's Day lunch at the hotel. I sorely miss that opportunity.
Previous visitor	Would like to see a mid priced weekly pass option...when we visit, we like to visit Brunswick and other local areas during our stay.
Previous visitor	Would like to see a weekly parking pass option....we visit 2-3 times a year for several days at a time and sometimes leave the island to go to Brunswick more than once....a weekly pass for visitors would be nice
Previous visitor	Would like to see bigger fines and punishment for people taking plants and wild life from park . More speed enforcement on island . People are the islands only down fall !
Previous visitor	Would like to see improvements in the campground...too accommodate larger rigs
Previous visitor	Would like to see less construction on the island. In my opinion, the island has exceeded a threshold of balance between commercial and residential development and the sustainability of the environment and wildlife. Unfortunately money speaks too loudly if you will. If it hasn't already, things will reach a point where it will be more commercial/residential development vs maintaining environment and wildlife. 9 times out of 10, commercial/residential development wins. We've been vacationing on Jekyll Island for at least 13 years and have seen changes along the way. Again my opinion, I just think the island has exceeded a limit on development and wildlife balance. Island just doesn't have the same feel as it did the first few years we vacationed there. All that being said, we still plan on vacationing there again.
Previous visitor	Would like to see less development on the island. One of the charms is the privacy and space. Now, traffic is becoming more of an issue. We live in St. Simons and come to Jekyll on a regular basis for r& r. Please work to retain its beauty!
Previous visitor	Would like to see more cute boutiques and more restaurants in shopping area
Previous visitor	Would like to see more dining options and possibly a small grocery store.
Previous visitor	Would like to see more rental options
Previous visitor	would like to see more restaurant options. more pickup and delivery services
Previous visitor	Would like to see more sit down restaurants like the wharf and sea jays
Previous visitor	Would like to see nail salons on island
Previous visitor	Would like to see the amphitheater reopened.
Previous visitor	Would love a little more shopping places.
Previous visitor	Would love additional RV camping areas.
Previous visitor	Would love more family activities
Previous visitor	Would love to have more choices for dinner

Previous visitor	Would love to live on the island!
Previous visitor	Would love to live on the Island. If there were more new housing for sale around 350,000.00 to 400,000.00 price range.
Previous visitor	would love to see more outdoor bands playing
Previous visitor	Would love to see more restaurants on the water and convenient to the bike path. We love to use the bike path to sight see then stop for a snack and a beverage throughout the day.
Previous visitor	Would love to see more retail shops in the shopping village.
Previous visitor	Would love to see the amphitheater restored. It is part of the history of Jekyll. Going there brought so much happiness to people with the plays and concerts.
Previous visitor	Would love to stay more but find hotel prices very expensive.
Previous visitor	Would visit more often but have had terrible experiences with rental company.
Previous visitor	wouldn't traffic flow faster if the annual pass lane remained annual pass only, even on heavy traffic days. people paying by card or cash make traffic slower, in my opinion.
Previous visitor	X
Previous visitor	Xx
Previous visitor	Y'all are doing a really good job!
Previous visitor	Years ago the university system put on show outdoors. it was great and well attended.
Previous visitor	You all do a fantastic job. Going to Jekyll is a true getaway and it is so beautiful. Please don't let it become another St. Simons!
Previous visitor	You all do a great job. Keep up the great work!
Previous visitor	You all have strike a balance in the restaurant sector. Franchises would be less welcome than locally owned stores. There isn't enough food options especially when there's limits like to hotel guests only. I understand this but it's difficult for locals or regular visitors. The cost of residential ownership is also really out of reach for most people who are retiring with moderate incomes. I'm not suggesting low income or apartments but somehow there has to be an opportunity for those of us who can only afford the \$300-\$400,000 range. I would highly suggest expanding and renovating the turtle center. It also smells like a cat was let loose in there. Renovate the public area and gift shop. The best visitor asset is the app. It's awesome and very comprehensive. The events you have are really good and allowing other bike events or 5ks are a plus too. The biggest challenge is access to the island. One way on and off. Somehow get Glynn County to do a pedestrian ferry service, a portion of ticket sales goes to JIA in lieu of parking fees. Less cars, less traffic but would need more trolleys I guess. I would use a ferry from SSI in a heartbeat. Ferry service for events at a minimum.
Previous visitor	You are certainly friendlier than the others!
Previous visitor	You are doing a fantastic job ! Keep up the great work!
Previous visitor	You are doing a fantastic job of maintaining and improving Jekyll Island!
Previous visitor	You are doing a good job.
Previous visitor	you are doing a great job
Previous visitor	You are doing a great job and we really enjoy our time at Jekyll. Campground wifi needs major improvements!
Previous visitor	You are doing a great job!
Previous visitor	You are doing a nice job!
Previous visitor	You are doing a wonderful job. We have had many family get togethers there and plan more to come.
Previous visitor	You are getting dangerously close to being overdeveloped and losing the unique quality of the island. If I wanted to go to Hilton Head or Kiawah I would. I come to Jekyll for the LACK of a resort feel.
Previous visitor	You are my favorite island. Clean, not too crowded and friendly.
Previous visitor	You are over pricing the campground
Previous visitor	You are ruining the island by continuing to build on golf courses
Previous visitor	You are trying to become something you are not. Do NOT BECOME COMMERCIAL like other places!!!!
Previous visitor	you did an awesome job paving the road to the boat ramp
Previous visitor	You do a great job!
Previous visitor	You do a great job. I'm glad you realize that you have to maintain and improve the island to keep it a destination
Previous visitor	You do.a great job!

Previous visitor	You guys are doing a great job. I love the historical part and the wildlife conservation please keep going with that the island looks great the people are very friendly will continue to come back just please don't add any fast food restaurants makes a Beautiful place like that look tacky.
Previous visitor	you guys are great!
Previous visitor	You guys do a great job maintaining the cleanliness, openness, and hospitality throughout Jeckyll Island. Don't let Jeckyll Island get overrun with too much tourism and partying. The beauty of Jeckyll is the charm and small town feel. Most of that is long gone in the pan handle, and slowly drying up along the east coast. Take care of it as Jeckyll remains my families favorite weekend getaway.
Previous visitor	You guys do a great job!
Previous visitor	You have a beautiful not too commercial gem where wildlife and the natural beauty are the attractions please do not make it another tourist beach town
Previous visitor	You have a fantastic island. We spend at least one day/week on the island from December to April and enjoy all the offerings. Hope the increase in hotels won't increase the population to make recreation trails and beaches too crowded.
Previous visitor	You have a few recreational options on the water, but not much. There's untapped potential.
Previous visitor	You have a great opportunity to expand camping options that will allow more people to enjoy the natural beauty. Instead of building more hotels, why not build an exceptional camping facility.
Previous visitor	You have a treasure of an island. It will be ruined with the contestant new development. Higher parking or entry fees would be completely acceptable if increased revenue is needed.
Previous visitor	You have a wonderful Island. For three decades it has been our away place of choice. What draws us is the beauty and history. Stepping back into a time when life's pace was slower. We have introduced many friends and family to the island. They love it for the same reasons. St. Simons is lovely, too, but very busy. Please keep Jekyll from getting over built which would remove the historical charm and peaceful surroundings. Jekyll is a jewel. Thank you.
Previous visitor	You have covered it all! Jekyll is pristine, beautiful place.
Previous visitor	You have done a fantastic job in redeveloping the island without overdoing it. It has a nice balance of hotels/restaurants/shops without overpowering the natural attractions of the island. It is what keeps me coming back.
Previous visitor	You have enough hotels and condos now. We need a few more dinner/lunch options and it will be fine.
Previous visitor	you need a music festival!!
Previous visitor	You need dog friendly beach areas. Many families have dogs and travel with them on vacation.
Previous visitor	You need more "I don't know" and "not applicable" in your survey.
Previous visitor	You need more campgrounds. Not everyone stays in hotels.
Previous visitor	You need more reasonably priced hotels.
Previous visitor	You need more restaurants and hotels.
Previous visitor	You need more signs to keep people off the dunes.
Previous visitor	You need Pickleball courts. Visitors want to play Pickleball. There is a National website for Pickleball players to find courts while they are on vacation and Jekyll is not on it. I know that people have gone somewhere else when you did not have Pickleball courts. I talked to the tennis pro on Jekyll about Pickleball courts and he basically said "over his dead body". That was about 4 years ago.
Previous visitor	You need to make the beaches and natural areas more wheel chair and disabled accessible.
Previous visitor	You need to quit upscaling the Island. You are pricing the middle class out of visiting Jekyll.
Previous visitor	You need to remove and relocate the alligator that hides in the bushes behind the dairy queen. Also, more beware of alligator signs and more education about how fast alligators can run and how they drown and bury their catch for future eating. I only see a tragedy in the making if some of these suggestions aren't taken. People are not aware of the dangers and think these reptiles are dangerous. Like the alligator that ate the small child at Disney in 2016.
Previous visitor	You need to rethink your annual pass. Every time I come through with my bicycle on the back of my car the cameras never pick up my tag. Because of this I am no longer an annual passholder. You should've kept the stickers which worked flawlessly I really hate having to buy a separate ticket every time I come over now.
Previous visitor	You really need to advise ALL the restaurants in the area to have food available for VEGAN tourists. Could not find a vegeburger anywhere! Very disappointed in available food for a VEGAN.
Previous visitor	You should allow recreational metal detecting on the beach.
Previous visitor	You should increase the number of pet friendly areas, like dog walks, etc.

Previous visitor	You should set a 10-year moratorium on development to understand the effects of post-pandemic visitation to the island and the ongoing threat of climate change, namely sea level rise and storm events. You should also prioritize maintenance of the island's natural systems that have been degraded by development over the past decade.
Previous visitor	You should take support from the state vice funding all with parking fees. You can out price entry to make it not worth coming out to golf etc. especially when the golf rates go up. It all adds up to where SSI is more affordable or HHI.
Previous visitor	You should use the transponders for toll roads as a way to speed access to the island
Previous visitor	You should utilize the huge convention center you have to host big name music concerts! It would be a tremendous source of revenue!
Previous visitor	You tend to forget the campers. Everything is tilted toward hotel visitors. You have a jewel in your campground.
Previous visitor	You used to have classes I.e. weaving...don't know I'd they went away with COVID but you should advertise and promote them...fun activity for locals but we don't hear much about them...
Previous visitor	You're doing a wonderful job. Keep up the good work!
Previous visitor	You've already gotten too touristy & over-priced for most Georgians. You should continue to focus on the history of the island. I (and others) would love to see the amphitheater resurrected!!!
Previous visitor	Your continued conservation and protection of Jekyll's wildlife is so appreciated!
Previous visitor	Your golf courses are great.
Previous visitor	Your island is beautiful. I feel as though if more money is needed, prices should and can be raised. Of course I'm sure I'm not in the majority here, but we would happily pay more in order for you to do more for the island.
Previous visitor	Your island is wonderful and I have throughly enjoyed all three visits I have made there. I can't thank you enough for maintaining this gem of an island.
Previous visitor	Your new automobile tag recognition system for annual passholders is a disaster. When I visit I always have a bicycle on the back and the stupid camera never sees my tag. I always have to push the help button. You had a sticker system that worked extremely well ,you need to go back to it. I have no need to buy an annual pass now since it doesn't work.
Previous visitor	Your shift to an automobile pass system that reads the license plate is a step backwards. If you are carrying bikes on a rear mounted rack, the scanner cannot read your tag. The windshield sticker was better.
Previous visitor	Your state park is beautiful. I greatly appreciate the fact that it is self-sustaining! Please - never violate the regulations limiting how much of the island can be developed!
Previous visitor	Your survey needed more options. I visit Jekyll in all the season. I would LOVE to see a farm to table option for a restaurant. The restaurants in "town center" are all using the same foods from Sysco and it's apparent. The stand alone restaurants do a great job of being diverse.
Previous visitor	Your survey needs a neutral column for most questions. A number of your questions I neither agreed nor disagreed because I have little interest or knowledge about what is being asked, but had to make a decision which I would usually answer as agreed. Unfortunately that is slanting your survey. We have visited Jekyll from Canada for 4 weeks in March for over 18 yrs and find there are now too many high end hotels which seem to be increasing vacation costs significantly for accommodation, even house rentals. We're really not sure we'll be able to afford a vacation there in the future.
Previous visitor	you're doing a great job managing the island. Great beach facilities. Great atmosphere. Keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	You're doing a great job with the Jekyll island, improvements the last few years have really gone in the right direction. Keep up the good work.
Previous visitor	You've pushed Georgia families onto St Simons Beach with your ever increasing toll; ask for state funds & lower the fee. Definitely do not increase it for special events.

Jekyll Island Public Input:

Format:

Respondent Type

Big Theme:

Specific Category

Variations

Current Visitors

Development:

Hotels/Condos

Don't overdevelop, abundance (441)

Overcrowded (20)

Need affordable hotels (11)

I like the hotels (4)

Shuttle service for hotels (3)

Hotel food service shouldn't be limited to guests (2)

Beach chair/umbrella service for hotels (1)

Restaurants

Need more (49)

More restaurants as a proportion of hotels (12)

Needs fast food/Starbucks (12)

Need vegetarian, gluten and dairy free, vegan, (3)

Does not need fast food (1)

Food trucks (1)

Amenities/Third Spaces:

Reopen/revitalize amphitheater (35)

Handicap ramp for beach (15)

Promote Sea Turtle Center (12)

Closing too early (11)

Beach bathroom facilities need updating (9)

Update campground (8)

More kid-friendly programming (7)

Install showers (7)

Comprehensive map of island attractions, hours, prices (5)

Crocodiles/Gators/Racoons/Deer/Horses (5)

Enforce dog leashes (5)

Repair the pier (5)

Need other sports (disc golf/pickleball/volleyball) (4)

Support local businesses (4)

Festivals (4)
Loanable wheelchair on island (3)
Renovate Park (3)
Don't change golf course (2)
Love the campground (2)
Public Pool (2)
Attract antique shows/programming (2)
Increase security in sand dunes (1)
Need a one-stop convenience store (1)
Affordable recreational opportunities (1)
Maintain historic buildings (1)
Lifeguards (1)
Fill holes on beaches, can cause hazard (1)
Post tide times (1)

Golf

Update golf courses (10)
I am concerned about/ disagree with the golf plan (6)
Mini golf needs repairs (5)
I support the golf plan (2)
Hire better staff (1)
I like existing golf facilities (2)

Transportation:

Entrance

Dedicated lane for pass holders (43)
Bring back 24/7 pass (15)
Backs up (14)
Need more staff (1)
Renewal site complicated/unclear (1)
Increase entrance pricing (9)

Parking

Make passes transferable (10)
Motorcycle rates should be different (1)
Enforce parking (1)
Parking at Driftwood particularly bad (3)
Dissatisfied with parking system (5)
Multi-day parking should be different (2)

Biking

Repair/update bike trails (16)

Love existing bike trails (7)
Biking poses danger for pedestrian/cars (5)
Allow e-Bikes for senior citizens and disabled (5)
Do not allow e-Bikes (3)
Bike repair station (1)
Bike and Scooter storage (1)

Other:

Lower speed limit (3)
Need better access to historic part of island (3)
Golf carts driven dangerously (3)
Install speed cameras (1)

General:

Praise of JIA and Island (172)
Affordability (13)
Environmental enforcement needed (7)
Needs diversity, racial and economic (6)
Poor hospitality/rude service (5)
Poor cell service (2)
Ferry link to Saint Simons (1)
Access to first aid and a pharmacy at all times (1)
Higher wages for employees (1)
Discount/incentive for residents? (1)

Survey criticism:

Should be neither agree nor disagree (1)

**Jekyll Island Public Input:
Part Time Residents and Previous Visitors**

Format:

Respondent Type

Big Theme:

Specific Category

Variations

Part Time/Previous

Development:

Hotels/Condos

Don't overdevelop, abundance (724)

Overcrowded (30)

Need affordable hotels and generally (30)

Restaurants

Need more (25)

Need vegetarian, gluten and dairy free, vegan, (3)

Amenities/Third Spaces:

Reopen/revitalize amphitheater (43)

Pickleball (22)

Promote Sea Turtle Center (10)

Closing too early (5)

Beach bathroom facilities need updating (5)

Update campground / Revise year round camping policies (35)

Install showers (5)

Alligators (2)

Enforce dog leashes (2)

Allow dog friendly beaches (10)

Repair the pier (5)

Pickleball (22)

Music Festival (15)

Public Pool (1)

Need a one-stop convenience store (10)

Maintain historic buildings (50)

Fill holes on beaches, can cause hazard

Golf

Current facilities need updating (15)

Dislike the Golf plan(15)

Transportation:

Entrance

Dedicated lane for pass holders (20)

Bring back 24/7 pass (20)

Backs up (10)

Parking

Make passes transferable

Motorcycle rates should be different

Enforce parking

Parking at Driftwood particularly bad

Dissatisfied with parking system

Multi-day parking should be different

Biking

Repair/update bike trails (15)

Do not allow e-Bikes (5)

Other:

Lower speed limit/enforce it (15)

General:

Praise of JIA and Island (489)

Environmental enforcement needed (30)

Full Time Resident

Development:

Hotels/Condos

Don't overdevelop, abundance (81)

Overcrowded (28)

Hotel food service shouldn't be limited to guests (9)

Restaurants

Need more (10)

More restaurants as a proportion of hotels (9)

Food trucks (1)

Amenities/Third Spaces:

Add pickleball (4)

Hotels should recycle (3)

More restroom facilities in shopping center (1)

Problem with helicopter training (2)

Don't add pickleball (1)

Dog park/leash free areas (2)

Dogs leash, should be enforced (3)

Repair the pier (1)

Indoor activities (1)

Maintain tennis facilities (1)

Finish installing beach crossovers/repair old ones (1)

Golf

I am concerned about/ disagree with the golf plan (15)

Update golf courses (2)

I support the golf plan

I like existing golf facilities (1)

Transportation:

Entrance:

Dedicated lane for pass holders (10)

Backs up (5)

Speed limit (1)

Increase entrance pricing (1)

Info card with island rules at entrance (2)

Parking:

Residents shouldn't pay parking fees (4)

Biking:

Finish updating trails (19)

Bikers don't follow road safety (6)

Ban e-bikes (2)

Lower speed limits (2)

Golf carts driven dangerously (2)

Infrastructure

Current infrastructure is crumbling (1)

Hotels and other developments should pay more to repair (1)

Sewer rate increase is bad (2)

Safety signage for speed limits and environmental enforcement (3)

General:

Residents want more involvement/agency to influence change (17)

Praise (12)

Keep Jekyll affordable for the average Georgian (5)

Access to first-aid after hours (2)

Closing too early (1)

Environmental enforcement needed (7)

Higher wages for employees (1)

Discount/incentive for residents? (3)