

# An invitation to join the effort to safeguard Jekyll Island State Park

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## What is the Initiative to Protect Jekyll Island?

The Initiative to Protect Jekyll Island (IPJI) was founded in 2006 as a means of sampling public opinion on Jekyll's redevelopment and of allowing the island's many friends from around the state and elsewhere to work together to help preserve the park and shape its future.

An all-volunteer, non-profit association with a modest beginning, the IPJI has grown to over 10,000 supporters committed to the preservation of Jekyll's unspoiled qualities and unique characteristics, and to the maintenance of the park as an affordable and family-friendly vacation destination.



## The IPJI Supports:

The promotion of Jekyll Island State Park as a living laboratory of nature's wonders and a model of restrained development.

The protection of Jekyll's environmentally and historically sensitive areas from the effects of development.

The adoption of a strong Conservation Plan to protect and manage Jekyll's natural resources.

The redevelopment of Jekyll's existing lodgings and convention center, with the majority of the accommodations remaining affordable for mainstream citizens.



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The enhancement of nature-based tourism opportunities, including the provision of non-intrusive wetland walkways, nature trails, bird-viewing stations, and additional signage educating the public about the island's flora and fauna.

The establishment of a permanent conservation easement to protect the land and wildlife in the 65% of Jekyll Island that cannot be developed according to Georgia law, as it currently reads.

The preservation of Jekyll's maritime forest - a habitat that is fast disappearing on the east coast.



## What You Can Do:

Visit

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To join the thousands of people who have become supporters (non-financial) of the Initiative to Protect Jekyll Island State Park.

To read the most recent newspaper articles about Jekyll Island State Park.

To listen to radio interviews and watch video tapes of JIA meetings dealing with Jekyll development issues.

To learn about the environmental and ecological issues associated with the development of Jekyll Island State Park.

To enjoy the stunning photos of beautiful Jekyll Island contributed by some of the island's many friends.

To receive a free Protect Jekyll Island State Park bumper sticker.

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