

The Glynn Haven Park Project and Sea Island

As told by Scott Steilen, President and CEO

'Enriching our community' is one part of our purpose at Sea Island. It is our belief that by achieving this it will, in turn, enrich the lives of our team members, club members, and guests.

In 2021, we were approached by Glynn County Commissioner, Cap Fendig, regarding a proposal for acquiring and converting land in the Glynn Haven neighborhood on St. Simons Island to a county park and green space. It was a goal of Cap's, as County Commissioner, to upgrade and establish new parks across St. Simons. And Glynn Haven, which has the highest density of homes with children attending local schools, made for a great choice to add a new mid-island park.



Glynn County Commissioners, Walter Rafolski and Cap Fendig and former commissioner, David O'Quinn at the Grand Opening of the Glynn Haven Park.

Knowing how many Sea Island team members live in the neighborhood, and how many more would benefit from having a park

like this in the area, the opportunity was a clear choice. The building of this park would not only align perfectly with our purpose but it would also be another step towards making Glynn County a better place to live and work.

In early discussions, we determined that Sea Island's contribution would be the development and landscaping of the 43,766 sq. ft. lot. With a team of over 30 people - ranging from managers and designers to contractors and production staff - we dedicated nearly 1,200 hours of labor and expertise to see this project through the finish line.

The development of this park, which debuted with a Grand Opening in March 2023, was a tremendous collaboration between Glynn County and several other organizations including The Glynn Haven Park Committee, Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, GIFT (Golden Isles Fund for Trees), 100 Women Who Care of St. Simons, and the St. Simons Land Trust.

Seeing a tangible contribution like this reinforces the time and effort it takes to make a large project like this a reality. In recent months, since the opening, I have been approached by many residents of the neighborhood that have expressed their gratitude for the project. We look forward to continuing to live out our purpose with similar projects in the future.

If you are looking to join a team that has a passion for enriching the local community, Sea Island is the place for you.

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Sea Island is looking for team members in:

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- Engineering and Maintenance
- Food & Beverage
- Housekeeping
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- Guest Services
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Security

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- Stewarding
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 7 paid holidays, plus paid time off for your birthday
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- and life insurance
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