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## DOH-Hillsborough Issues Water Quality Health Advisory

*Advisory Issued for Bahia Beach, Ben T. Davis Beach, and Simmons Park Beach*



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**Hillsborough County, Fla.** — The Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County (DOH-Hillsborough) has issued a water quality advisory for the following locations:

**Bahia Beach**  
2513 W Shell Point  
Road,  
Ruskin, FL 33570

**Ben T. Davis Beach**  
7650 W Courtney Campbell  
Causeway,  
Tampa, FL 33607

**Simmons Park Beach**  
2401 19th Ave NW,  
Ruskin, FL 33570

Tests completed on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, indicate that the water quality at Bahia Beach, Ben T. Davis Beach, and Simmons Park Beach does not meet the recreational water quality criteria for *Enterococcus* bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

DOH-Hillsborough advises against any water-related activities at this location due to an increased risk of illness in swimmers. Sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines.

This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level. Test results are available at [FloridaHealth.gov/HealthyBeaches](https://www.floridahealth.gov/HealthyBeaches).

For more information call 813-559-4065 or visit [Hillsborough.FloridaHealth.gov](https://Hillsborough.FloridaHealth.gov).

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