

27th annual Holiday Lights at Shore Acres State Park - 2013

Stats compiled by Shirley and David Bridgham

- An estimated 48,416 visitors (1,080 more than 2012)
- In 34 nights (6 nights less than 2012)
- About 1.05" of rain (6.44" less than 2012)
- As always - new states, cities and towns and many repeat visitors.
- Note: Not everyone who came to the park signed the guest books.
- Not everyone who signed did so legibly.
- Not everyone listed where they were from.
- Some verification by Google

Guest books include many "better than ever," "worth the trip," and "a holiday tradition," but visitors often use just one word (sometimes original): Amazing, Awesome, Beautiful, Blissful, Breathless, Breathtaking, Brightening, Colorful, Cool, Dazzling, Enchanting, Enlightening, Excellent, Extraordinary, Fab!, Fabulous, Fantabulous, Fantastic, Festive, Fun, Glory!, Good, Gorgeous, Great, Incredible, Inspiring, Interesting, Jolly, Love!, Lovely, Magical, Magnificent, Marvelous, Memorable, Nice, Outstanding, Perfect, Phantasmagorical!, Pretty, Pretty-Ness, RAD!, Spectacular, Speechless, Spellbinding, Stunning, Super, Superb, Sweet, Sweeet!!, Sweetness, Terrific, Thanks!, Tradition!, Unbelievable, Vibrant, Wahoo!!, Warm, Wonderful, Wonderland, Wondrous, Wow, Yay!, Yum!



New Lighthouse by Ray Daniels



New Bumble Bee by David Bridgham
Stands by Jack Gilham

TOTALS: 32 Countries (Other than U.S.)

Blue - Repeat 2012

Black - Did not attend in 2012, but may have attended in other years

[Repeat]

1	Australia
2	Brazil
3	Canada
4	China
5	Denmark
6	England
7	France
8	Germany
9	Ireland
10	Israel

[New]

1	Africa	8	Hungary
2	Belgium	9	New Zealand
3	Chile	10	Romania
4	Columbia	11	Switzerland
5	Cuba	12	Thailand
6	Ecuador	13	Venezuela
7	Guatemala		

TOTALS: 45 States

Cities: CA 119 * OR 210 * WA 78 * Other 187 * Total 594

Blue - Repeat 2012 Black - Did not attend in 2012, but may have attended in other years Green - Missing this year, but may have attended in other years

[Repeat]

1	Alabama (2)	14	Kansas (2)	27	New York (7)	40	Washington (78)
2	Alaska (11)	15	Kentucky (1)	28	North Carolina (4)	41	Wisconsin (2)
3	Arizona (10)	16	Louisiana (3)	29	North Dakota (2)	42	Wyoming (4)
4	California (119)	17	Maine (1)	30	Ohio (3)	[New]	
5	Colorado (11)	18	Massachusetts (3)	31	Oklahoma (1)	1	Delaware (1)
6	Connecticut (1)	19	Michigan (6)	32	Oregon (210)	2	South Carolina (2)
7	Florida (4)	20	Minnesota (7)	33	Pennsylvania (7)	3	West Virginia (3)
8	Georgia (1)	21	Missouri (3)	34	South Dakota (2)	Missing	
9	Hawaii (6)	22	Montana (7)	35	Tennessee (4)	1	Arkansas
10	Idaho (13)	23	Nebraska (2)	36	Texas (11)	2	Maryland
11	Illinois (6)	24	Nevada (9)	37	Utah (10)	3	Mississippi
12	Indiana (3)	25	New Jersey (2)	38	Vermont (2)	4	New Hampshire
13	Iowa (3)	26	New Mexico (2)	39	Virginia (4)	5	Rhode Island

State by State - Cities /T owns / Areas

Blue - Repeat 2012 * Black - Did not attend in 2012, but may have attended in other years

Alabama (2 Total)	25	Montague	33	Lake Elizabeth	Delaware [New]	Kansas (2)
[Repeat]	26	Monterey	34	Lakewood	[New]	[New]
1 Dutch Harbor	27	Napa	35	Los Osos	1 Bridgeville	1 Libera
[New]	28	Oakland	36	Lucerne		2 Wichita
1 Mobile	29	Oroville	37	Magalia	Florida (4)	
	30	Red Bluff	38	Mariposa	[Repeat]	Kentucky (1)
Alaska (11 Total)	31	Redding	39	Martinez	1 Orlando	[New]
[Repeat]	32	Rescue	40	Menlo Park	[New]	1 Waddy
1 Anchorage	33	Riverside	41	Merced	1 Ft Lauderdale	
2 Fairbanks	34	Rocklin	42	Milpitas	2 Jacksonville	Louisiana (3)
3 Ketchikan	35	Roseville	43	Mt Shasta	3 Pensacola	[Repeat]
[New]	36	Sacramento	44	Orange City		1 New Orleans
1 Auke Bay	36	San Diego	45	Orangevale	Georgia (1)	[New]
2 Barrow	37	San Francisco	46	Orcutt	[Repeat]	1 Dublin
3 Chugiak	38	San Jose	47	Orland	1 Atlanta	2 West Monroe
4 Kodiak	39	San Luis Obispo	48	Paradise		
5 North Pole	40	Santa Ana	49	Pasadena	Hawaii (6)	Maine (1)
6 Palmer	41	Santa Barbara	50	Penryn	[Repeat]	[New]
7 Petersburg	42	Santa Cruz	51	Piedmont	1 Honolulu	1 Camben
8 Valdez	43	Shasta	52	Pismo Beach	2 Kailua	
	44	Sonora	53	Pleasanton	[New]	Massachusetts (3)
Arizona (10 Total)	45	Sutter	54	Prather	1 Kapolei	[Repeat]
[Repeat]	46	Tracy	55	Rancho Cordova	2 Kauai	1 Boston
1 Mesa	47	Trinidad	56	Rio Dell	3 Kealakakua	[New]
2 Phoenix	48	Weaverville	57	Riverside	4 Pahoa	1 Framingham
3 Tucson	49	Yuba City	58	San Leandro	Idaho (13)	2 Medford
[New]	50	Yreka	59	Santa Clara	[Repeat]	
1 Avondale	[New]		60	Santa Maria	1 Boise	Michigan (6)
2 Fountain Hills	1 Adin		61	Scotts Valley	2 Coeur d Alene	[Repeat]
3 Huachuca City	2 Anderson		62	Shell Beach	3 Lewiston	1 Detroit
4 Kingman	3 Beale AFB		63	Simi Valley	4 Moscow	[New]
5 Prescott	4 Buena Park		64	South Lake Tahoe	5 Nampa	1 Cold Water
6 Scottsdale	5 Calimesa		65	Suisun City	6 Sandpoint	2 Gaylord
7 Tombstone	6 Cameron Park		66	Susanville	[New]	3 Holland
	7 Clovis		67	Sutter Creek	1 Caldwell	4 Rochester
California (119)	8 Colton		68	Taft	2 Cascade	5 Vassar
[Repeat]	9 Cottonwood		69	Temple City	3 Emmett	
1 Alturas	10 Davis		70	Tennant	4 Mountain Home	Minnesota (7)
2 Anaheim	11 Dunsmuir		71	Torrance	5 Post Falls	[Repeat]
3 Arcata	12 Fair Oaks		72	Vista	6 Reubens	1 Minneapolis
4 Bakersfield	13 Fortuna		73	Watsonville	7 St Anthony	[New]
5 Berkeley	14 Fresno					1 Burnsville
6 Chico	15 Gasquet		Colorado (11)		Illinois (5)	2 Duluth
7 Concord	16 Graeagle		[Repeat]		[Repeat]	3 Grand Rapids
8 Crescent City	17 Grass Valley		1 Colorado Springs		1 Champaign	4 Lauderdale
9 Elk Grove	18 Greenbrae		2 Denver		[New]	5 Manchester
10 Etna	19 Half Moon Bay		3 Parker		1 Chicago	6 St Paul
11 Eureka	20 Happy Valley		[New]		2 Grafton	
12 Fairfield	21 Hayward		1 Cortez		3 Huntley	Missouri (3)
13 Freemont	22 Healdsburg		2 Grand Junction		4 O'Fallon	[Repeat]
14 Fresno	23 Hesperia		3 Hughes			1 Columbia
15 Ft Bragg	24 Hollywood		4 La Junta		Indiana (3)	2 Kansas City
16 Kelseyville	25 Humboldt		5 Lakewood		[New]	3 St Louis
17 Lake Elsinore	26 Huntingdon Beach		6 Longmont		1 Bloomington	
18 Lancaster	27 Jackson		7 Pueblo		2 La Fayette	
19 Lincoln	28 Keno		8 Westcliffe		3 Monticello	
20 Lodi	29 Kingsburg				Iowa (3)	
21 Long Beach	30 La Mesa		Connecticut (1)		[New]	
22 McCloud	31 Lafayette		[New]		1 Des Moines	
23 McKinleyville	32 Lake Arrowhead		1 Beacon Falls		2 Farnhamville	
24 Modesto					3 State Center	

Montana (7)	Ohio (3)	49	Gladstone	112	Rainier	10	Condon
[Repeat]	[New]	50	Glendale	113	Redmond	11	Diamond Lake
1 Helena	1 Cincinnati	51	Gleneden Beach	114	Reedsport	12	Dundee
2 Kalispell	2 Dublin	52	Glide	115	Remote	13	Eagle River
3 Missoula	3 Warren	53	Gold Beach	116	Riddle	14	Estacada
[New]		54	Gold Hill	117	Rogue River	15	Fort Rock
1 Culbertson	Oklahoma (1)	55	Grants Pass	118	Roseburg	16	Gearhart
2 Great Falls	[New]	56	Gresham	119	Salem	17	Greenleaf
3 Waynesville	1 Ardmore	57	Halsey	120	Sandy	18	Haines
4 Whitefish	2 Battlesville	58	Harrisburg	121	Scappoose	19	Happy Valley
	3 Birmingham	59	Hauser	122	Scio	20	Hebo
Nebraska (2)	4 Muskogee	60	Hendricks	123	Scottsburg	21	Jackson County
[New]		61	Hermiston	124	Seal Rock	22	Kerby
1 Lincoln	Oregon (210)	62	Hillsboro	125	Seaside	23	Lakeview
2 Omaha	[Repeat]	63	Holmes	126	Shady Cove	24	Lookingglass
	1 Albany	64	Hubbard	127	Siletz	25	Marion
Nevada (9)	2 Allegany	65	Idleld Park	128	Silverton	26	Merritt
[Repeat]	3 Ashland	66	Independence	129	Sixes	27	Molalla
1 Las Vegas	4 Astoria	67	Jasper	130	Springfield	28	Ophir
2 Reno	5 Aumsville	68	Jacksonville	131	St Helens	29	Pacific City
[New]	6 Bandon	69	Jefferson	132	Stayton	30	Paisley
1 Carson City	7 Banks	70	Junction City	133	Sumner	31	Powell Butte
2 Denio	8 Beaverton	71	Keizer	134	Sunriver	32	Prospect
3 Elko	9 Bend	72	King City	135	Sutherlin	33	Rice Valley
4 Henderson	10 Broadbent	73	Klamath Falls	136	Sweet Home	34	Riverton
5 Incline Village	11 Bridge	74	La Grande	137	Talent	35	Rockaway Beach
6 Tahoe	12 Brookings	75	Lakeside	138	Tenmile	36	Santa Rita Park
7 Yerington	13 Brownsville	76	Lake Oswego	139	The Dalles	37	Shedd
	14 Camas Valley	77	Langlois	140	Tigard	38	Sheridan
New Jersey (2)	15 Canby	78	La Pine	141	Tillamook	39	Sherwood
[New]	16 Canyonville	79	Lebanon	142	Toledo	40	Silver Lake
1 Hammanton	17 Cascade Locks	80	Lincoln City	143	Trail	41	St Helens
2 Manahaukin	18 Cave Junction	81	Lorane	144	Tualatin	42	St Paul
	19 Central Point	82	Lowell	145	Turner	43	Union
New Mexico (2)	20 Charleston	83	Madras	146	Troutdale	44	Walton
[Repeat]	21 Chemult	84	Mapleton	147	Turner	45	Warren
1 Albuquerque	22 Chiloquin	85	Marcola	148	Veneta	46	Wheeler
2 Santa Fe	23 Clatskanie	86	McKenzie Bridge	149	Waldport		
	24 Coburg	87	McMinnville	150	Waterville		
New York (7)	25 Coos Bay	88	Medford	151	Westlake	Pennsylvania (7)	
[Repeat]	26 Coquille	89	Milwaukie	152	West Linn	[Repeat]	
1 New York City	27 Corbett	90	Monmouth	153	White City	1 Lancaster	
[New]	28 Corvallis	91	Monroe	154	Wilderville	2 Philadelphia	
1 Brockport	29 Creswell	92	Mulino	155	Willamina	[New]	
2 Buffalo	30 Dallas	93	Myrtle Creek	156	Williams	1 Erie	
3 Croton Falls	31 Damascus	94	Myrtle Point	157	Wilsonville	2 Martinsburg	
4 Delmar	32 Depoe Bay	95	Newberg	158	Winchester	3 Mt Joy	
5 Elmira	33 Deschutes	96	Newport	159	Winchester Bay	4 Myerstown	
6 West Point	34 Dexter	97	North Bend	160	Winston	5 Pittsburgh	
	35 Dillard	98	Noti	161	Woodburn		
North Carolina (4)	36 Dorena	99	Oakland	162	Yachats	South Carolina [New] (2)	
[Repeat]	37 Douglas	100	Oakridge	163	Yamhill	[New]	
1 Charlotte	38 Drain	101	Oregon City	164	Yoncalla	1 Hilton Head	
[New]	39 Eagle Point	102	Otis			2 Summerville	
1 Taylorsville	40 Elkton	103	Pendleton	[New]			
2 Elizabeth City	41 Elmira	104	Philomath	1 Aloha		South Dakota (2)	
3 Fayetteville	42 Empire	105	Phoenix	2 Amity		[Repeat]	
	43 Eugene	106	Pistol River	3 Athena		1 Rapid City	
North Dakota (2)	44 Fairview	107	Pleasant Hill	4 Beaver		[New]	
[New]	45 Fall Creek	108	Port Orford	5 Bonanza		1 Chamberlain	
1 Bismark	46 Florence	109	Portland	6 Boring			
2 Forman	47 Forest Grove	110	Powers	7 Butte Falls			
	48 Gardiner	111	Prineville	8 Camp Sherman			
				9 Clackamas			

Tennessee (4)	Vermont (2)	16 Oak Harbor	7 Clarkston	35 Snohomish
[New]	[New]	17 Olympia	8 Cosmopolis	36 Snoqualmie
1 Clinton	1 Colchester	18 Poulsbo	9 Covington	37 Spanaway
2 Crossville	2 Williamsburg	19 Puyallup	10 Eatonville	38 Toledo
3 Memphis		20 Quincy	11 Edmonds	39 Touchet
4 Nashville	Virginia (4)	21 Ridgefield	12 Ellensburg	40 Tumwater
	[New]	22 Seattle	13 Geyserville	41 Woodland
Texas (11)	1 Alexandria	23 Segum	14 Grays Harbor	42 Woodinville
[Repeat]	2 Fredericksburg	24 Spokane	15 Kelso	
1 Austin	3 Reston	25 Spokane Valley	16 Kennewick	West Virginia [New] (3)
2 Dallas	4 Vienna	26 Sumner	17 Kingston	[New]
3 Houston		27 Tacoma	18 La Center	1 Huntington
4 San Antonio	Washington (78)	28 Tenino	19 Lacey	2 Riverton
[New]	[Repeat]	29 Tri Cities	20 Lakewood	3 Thayne
1 Alvarado	1 Battle Ground	30 Vancouver	21 Lathrop	
2 College Station	2 Bellevue	31 Walla Walla	22 Leavenworth	Wisconsin (2)
3 Liberty Hill	3 Bremerton	32 Washougal	23 Liberty Lake	[New]
4 Livingston	4 Camas	33 Wenatchee	24 Long Beach	1 Milwaukee
5 Mesquite	5 Centralia	34 White Salmon	25 Pacific	2 Stevens Point
6 Midland	6 Des Moines	35 Yakolt	26 Port Townsend	
7 Seminole	7 Enumclaw	36 Yakima	27 Port Angeles	Wyoming (4)
	8 Everett	[New]	28 Pullman	[New]
Utah (10)	9 Federal Way	1 Aberdeen	29 Raymond	1 Buffalo
[Repeat]	10 Gig Harbor	2 Allyn	30 Richland	2 Morrow
1 Provo	11 Kent	3 Auburn	31 Roy	3 Rock Springs
2 Salt Lake City	12 Lake Stevens	4 Brier	32 Sammamish	4 Worland
[New]	13 Longview	5 Castle Rock	33 Shoreline	
1 Brigham City	14 Lynnwood	6 Cathlamet	34 Silverdale	
2 Layton	15 Mill Creek			
3 Logan				
4 Magna				
5 North Logan				
6 Park City				
7 Provo				
8 Taylorsville				

Happy Visitors and Wonderful Comments

- *Albany, OR - Amazing place to celebrate our anniversary!! We are blessed!!*
- *Albany, OR - Fine, so fine*
- *Ashland, OR - After many years of hearing of this beauty, I'm here! Gorgeous! Thank you!*
- *Bandon, OR - Most Beautiful!*
- *Bandon, OR - Great - One of the best displays yet - very tastefully done!*
- *Bloomington, IN - Thanks!*
- *Bridgeville, DE - So Beautiful!*
- *Burnsville, MN - Unique*
- *Canby, OR - Appreciate Volunteer Efforts - Absolutely Gorgeous.*
- *Cathlamet, WA - Always glad to come home and see the lights and Shore Acres!*
- *Colchester, VT - Love the animals!*
- *Coos Bay, OR - Reminds one of Grandma!*
- *Coos Bay, OR - RAD!!*
- *Coos Bay, OR - No words - beyond awesome!*
- *Coos Bay, OR - JOLLY*
- *Coos Bay, OR - We love this tradition!*
- *Coos Bay, OR - Greatest on earth!*
- *Coos County, OR - Love the new Bumble Bee, Lighthouse and Hummingbird!*
- *Coquille, OR - Beautiful House!*
- *Cosmopolis, WA - Absolutely Fabulous! A must-see for everyone. Thanks, Volunteers.*
- *Croton Falls, NY - Fantastic!*
- *Delmar, NY - It was worth the trip!*
- *Federal Way, WA - Our favorite tradition*
- *Florence, OR - Awesome - you Rangers Rock!*
- *Germany - Breathtaking, a pure joy for the eyes and for the soul.*
- *Gleneden Beach, OR - "The Best in the Northwest"*
- *Gold Beach, OR - Best in the West!*
- *Grays Harbor, WA - Amazingly beautiful!*
- *Hammonton, NJ - Beautiful!!!!*
- *Happy Valley, OR - Really cute little house*
- *Huntington, WV - Beautiful!*
- *Incline Village, NV - Wow*
- *Jacksonville, OR - More beautiful each year*
- *Kalispell, MT - Dramatic!*
- *Klamath Falls, OR - Beautiful! I didn't want to leave.*
- *La Junta, CO - Unbelievable!*
- *Lancashire, England, UK - Really stunning*
- *Liberty Hill, TX - Super*
- *Lincoln, NE - FANTASTIC*
- *Martinsburg, PA - GREAT! A Must See.*
- *Medford, MA - Love this every year!*
- *Medford, OR - One of Our Favorite Traditions*

- *Modjeska Canyon, CA - Speechless!*
- *Myrtle Point, OR - Best Time of my Life!!!*
- *Newport, OR - A true wonder of the world!*
- *Newport, OR - Stunning ☺*
- *North Bend, OR - Epic Awesomness!!!!*
- *North Bend, OR - Wonderful Santa!*
- *North Bend, OR - Epic Amazingness!!*
- *North Bend, OR - So many memories!*
- *North Bend, OR - Unforgettable Christmas Eve!*
- *North Bend, OR - A local treasure!*
- *NY / CA - Peaceful sea surprise*
- *Oakland, OR - Fantastic lightwork!*
- *Palmer, AK - Creative and beautiful*
- *Pleasanton, CA - Beautiful!*
- *Portland, OR - Beautiful Again! Love the Lighthouse!*
- *Portland, OR - Magical welcome to holiday season*
- *Portland, OR - Thanks volunteers*
- *Portland, OR - THE BEST !!! EVER*
- *Portland, OR - Great! So glad we came!*
- *Portland, OR - Came from Portland and are very thrilled!*
- *Pouso, WA - Beautiful Place*
- *Pueblo, CO - Beautiful!*
- *Rancho Cordova, CA - Always good!!!*
- *Reedsport, OR - Dazzling!*
- *Reston, VA - Beautiful!*
- *Riverton, WY - Beautiful*
- *Roseburg, OR - Makes my Christmas.*
- *Salem, OR - I like the frozen glowing fish under the ice.*
- *Salem, OR - Must tell everyone*
- *Seal Rock, OR - Very enchanting and memorable every year we come back, it's a tradition.*
- *Sutherlin, OR - Positive Spirit*
- *Thayne, WY - Amazing!*
- *Veneta, OR - The Simpsons would be proud.*
- *Wichita, KS - Simply Beautiful!*
- *Woodinville, WA - So glad!*
- *Yacolt, WA - Sooo Bright!*
- *Yucaipa, CA - Extraordinary!!!*

***28th Annual Holiday Lights
Thanksgiving thru New Year's Ever
November 27 - December 31, 2014***

***Setup starts October 18, 2014
Volunteers Welcome
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