

WHAT A BARGAIN!

Parking fee: \$5 per vehicle
or current OPRD Annual Parking Permit
or Coastal Passport
or current Campground Receipt

BENEFIT

Holiday Lights Pledge Supporters
and Holiday Volunteers receive
complimentary parking coupons
(*Courtesy of Shore Acres State Park*)
to use at Shore Acres during the
Holiday Lights Display.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

"a community tradition since 1987"
sponsored by
Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.
in partnership with
Shore Acres State Park, Coos Bay, Oregon



Nature
HISTORY
Discovery

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30TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

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325,000 Lights (Mostly LED)



Thanksgiving
thru New Year's Eve
(Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, 2016)

4-9:30 every night for 38 nights!

Information & Gift Center
(Open every night 3:30 -9:30 PM)

**Walk-thru Display • Plenty of Parking
Decorated Garden House Open with
Hot Cider, Punch, Coffee and Cookies
Entertainment in the Pavilion**

HISTORY

— 1987 —

A community tradition was born in
1987 when Friends of Shore Acres Inc.
decided to "string a few lights" to help
celebrate the holidays.

That first season, 6,000
miniature lights, one large
Christmas tree, and the decorated
and open Garden House drew
9,000 visitors.

Now, **at least 325,000 Lights** –
both LED and landscape – thirty
Christmas trees, dozens of lighted
sculptures, performance pavilion,
and the festive open house attract
– on average – from 40,000 to 50,000 visitors
each season.

Inside the Garden House, long scrolls of
names pay tribute to the business supporters,
members, and the more than **1,500** volunteers
who make it happen for all to enjoy. •

Breathtaking - Alberta,
Canada

Absolutely unique! -
Florence, Oregon

Stunning! - Harriman,
Utah

Perfect - Medford, OR

Sublime - Italy

— 2015 —

An estimated **49,228** visitors
30 Countries (*Other than U.S.*)
43 States and Washington D.C.

Cities & Towns:

201 Oregon • 126 California
57 Washington •
185 cities & towns from other states

People from all over the world enjoy the
holiday lights. Many return year after
year to share in this wonderful
community tradition. •

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

Alberta, Canada - *Breathtaking*
Auckland, New Zealand - *Exceptional lighting display*
Barnstable, MA - *Magical - Uplifting community effort*
Bend, OR - *Every year it takes my breath away*
Boise, ID - *Gorgeous, we love coming every year*
Brookings, OR - *Epic!! Worth the drive*
Burlington, Iowa - *1st time -Amazing!!*
Cave Junction, OR - *Our after Christmas tradition*
Charles City, IA - *Beautiful*
Clackamas, OR - *So cool, we come every year*
Coos Bay, OR - *Beautiful, love the bear room!*
Deschutes, OR - *Splendiferous!*
Dublin, Ireland - *It's grrrrreat!*
Eugene, OR - *Great designs!*
Fair Oaks, CA - *Gorgeous! Worth the trip!*
Florence, OR - *Absolutely unique!*
Glendon Beach, OR - *Best in the Northwest!*
Gold Beach, OR - *We are mesmerized!*
Harriman, UT - *Stunning*

Italy - *Sublime*
Lakeside, OR - *Wonderful! Great gift shop*
Littleton, NH - *Beautiful - Wicked pretty*
Los Angeles, CA - *Beautiful! Love the theme :)*
Medford, OR - *Perfect*
Modesto, CA - *Best house in Oregon!!*
Newport, OR - *Beautiful wonderland of lights*
North Bend, OR - *Beautiful tree in the living room!*
Oakland, OR - *A yearly family tradition!!*
Oregon City, OR - *Beautiful day or night*
Portland, OR - *Worth every mile*
Rancho Murieta, Sacramento - *Love the animals!!!*
Reno, NV - *Wish we had one, Amazing!!*
Roseburg, OR - *Beautiful memories!!*
Sacramento, CA - *Inspires Joy and Holiday Cheer*
Salem, OR - *Better than Disneyland!*
San Diego, CA - *Beautiful decorations*
Seattle, WA - *This is so special*
Springfield, OR - *Beyond expectations, spectacular*
Stockton, CA - *Sensational*
Sutherlin, OR - *Love the lights, perfect family outing*
Troutdale, OR - *Great Brass Ensemble*
Tucson, AZ - *Breathtaking*
Yachats, OR - *1st of many trips*
Yreka, CA - *Always love it!*

**More Comments and Stats at
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THANKS, **LED LIGHTS*** PLEDGE SUPPORTERS 2015!

- 5,600*** Abel Insurance Agency—Harry and Francie Abel *
Prudential Seaboard Properties *
- 3,334*** The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park *
- 2,100*** Captain John's Motel—Hon-chi Teng and Fang-chuan Lin *
Edgewater Inn Motel, Coos Bay * The Portside Restaurant *
Jim and Diane Verger *
- 2,000*** Coastal Paper and Supply—Bob and Johanna Dillard * Barbara K. Mills *
- 1,667*** Cornelia and Don Barnhart * Nasburg Huggins Insurance *
- 1,400*** Azalea Acres, Inc.—Richard, Betty, Steven and Wesa Liles *
David and Shirley Bridgham *
Coos Bay Grocery Outlet—Patricia and Sven Backman and Crew *
J. W. White Painting—Jay and Melody White *
Miller's at the Cove Sports Bar & Grill *
Pacific Corp/Pacific Power * Nancy Robinson *
- 1,334*** Oyster Cove LLC—Martha Butler *
- 1,125*** Coos Bay Fire Department *
- 1,050*** Michael A. Gordon, CPA (*Not Your Basic Bean Counter*) *
- 1,000*** Best Western Holiday Motel *
- 807*** Tom's Lock & Key—Steve and Cathy Clark *
- 700*** Art Connection * Bob's Appliance—Bob and Gayle DePeal *
Cheslock Optical—Dr. James and Rhea Cheslock *
Ray Gapp * Honda World * Dennis and Jo Lynne Roberts *
Ron and Pauline Vierra—Slippery Slope Soap Shop *
Windermere / North Point Inc. *
- 667*** This Olde House Bed and Breakfast Inn—Sally White *
- 500*** James and Archina Davenport *
- 434*** High Tide Cafe LLC—Carol Rodde and Steve Raplee *
- 400*** Charleston Harbor Inn in memory of John A. Castro *
- 360*** Cedar Electric and Construction, Inc. *
- 350*** Gold Coast Truck Repair—Butch and Jacque Shields * Betsy Groben *
Crystal and Gene Shoji—Shoji Planning, LLC * Donald and Priscilla Zobel *

2016

*The brightest and most beautiful place on the West Coast shines brighter than ever for its **30th Annual Season in 2016!***

325,000 Lights (Mostly LED) on Garden Shrubs, 30 Christmas Trees, Garden House, Pavilion, Pond Area and

Lights Sculpture Displays:

Shore Acres' Herons
Pelicans • Sea Lions
Life-size leaping Orca Whale
Life-size spouting Gray Whale
Tulips • Rhody • Rose • Dahlia
Dungeness Crab • Sea Star • Kelp
Sea urchin • Octopus • Squirrel
Butterflies • Snail • Turtles
Caterpillar • Grasshopper • Puffins
Leaping Frog in the Pond • Dragonfly
"Western Shore" Ship
Hummingbird and Fuchsia Flower
Koi *underwater* in the Pond
Bumble Bee • Lighthouse
Raccoon, Deer and Rabbit
Shasta Daisies and Ladybug
Animated Seagulls and Red Crabs

MORE SURPRISES IN 2016

Plus Landscape Uplighting on the Giant Evergreens that protect the Gardens

SPECIAL THANKS - 2015

- Fred Meyer - 24th year providing 100 cases of frozen apple juice for hot apple cider, 12 cases of frozen lemonade for punch and generous discount on cookies
- Vend West - Lou Leberti - 27th year - Food Storage & Delivery
- Roto Rooter- Jim and Mike Collatt - 22nd year of providing "Santacans" at a substantial discount.
- Day Ship Supply - Bruce Day - 18th year - Cookie Storage and Delivery

How You CAN HELP

Be part of this Community Tradition shared by the Friends of Shore Acres, Shore Acres State Park, the entire South Coast and thousands of visitors from far and wide.

LED Lights use up to 90% less energy and last longer, *but they do not last forever*, so continued support is needed to help maintain the exceptional quality of the Holiday Lights Display.

Please send your

Tax-Deductible Contribution to:
Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.
PO Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420

LED Cost Formula @ .15 Per LT

\$ 52.50 = 5 SETS OF 70 LTS. (350)
\$ 105.00 = 10 SETS OF 70 LTS. (700)
\$ 210.00 = 20 SETS OF 70 LTS. (1400)

OTHER _____

NAME AND/OR ORGANIZATION

(WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE "THANKS SCROLL" IN THE GARDEN HOUSE AND IN NEXT SEASON'S BROCHURE)

Please send me/us a holiday lights poster (11x17).

Friends of Shore Acres Inc. will use these funds to purchase LED lights for the
30TH ANNUAL SHORE ACRES' HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Thanks!