

# 29TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

Stats compiled by Shirley and David Bridgham

## AMAZING AND GRATIFYING GUEST BOOKS - 2015

- An estimated 49,228 visitors (3,670 more than 2014)
- 35 nights (would have been 36 except for 1 closure (no power))
- 18.31" of rain (3.71" more than 2014)
- New states, cities and towns and many repeat visitors.
- 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 Google verification

Comments include many "better than ever," "worth the trip," and "a holiday tradition," but visitors often use just one word:

**SOME OF OUR FAVORITES THIS SEASON** - *Amazing, Awesome,*

*Beautiful, Breathtaking, Cool, Dazzling, Excellent, Extraordinary,*

*Fabulous, Fantastic, Festive, Gorgeous, Great, Incredible, Inspiring,*

*Lovely, Magical, Magnificent, Marvelous, Memorable, Mesmerizing,*

*Outstanding, Perfect, Pretty, RAD!, Spectacular, Speechless,*

*Spellbinding, Splendiferous, Stunning, Super, Superb, Sweet, Terrific,*

*Thanks!, Unbelievable, Wonderful, Wondrous, Wow!*



New Animated Seagulls display by David Bridgham

### TOTALS: 30 Countries (Other than U.S.) and 1 Continent

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|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Australia | 12. Ireland      | 22. Singapore       |
| 2. Belgium   | 13. Israel       | 23. Slovakia        |
| 3. Brazil    | 14. Italy        | 24. South Korea     |
| 4. Cambodia  | 15. Japan        | 25. Sri Lanka       |
| 5. Canada    | 16. Malta        | 26. Sweden          |
| 6. China     | 17. New Zealand  | 27. Switzerland     |
| 7. Columbia  | 18. Norway       | 28. Taiwan          |
| 8. England   | 19. Panama       | 29. The Netherlands |
| 9. Finland   | 20. Philippines  | 30. Turkey          |
| 10. Germany  | 21. Saudi Arabia | 1. South America    |
| 11. Haiti    |                  |                     |

### TOTALS: 43 States and Washington D.C.

Cities: CA 126 \* OR 201 \* WA 57 \* Other 185 \* Total 569

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Alabama (1)        | 18. Michigan (3)       | 35. South Cakota (6)  |
| 2. Alaska (16)        | 19. Minnesota (4)      | 36. Texas (9)         |
| 3. Arizona (8)        | 20. Missouri (2)       | 37. Utah (12)         |
| 4. California (131)   | 21. Montana (8)        | 38. Vermont (1)       |
| 5. Colorado (11)      | 22. Nebraska (1)       | 39. Virginia (2)      |
| 6. Connecticut (1)    | 23. Nevada (8)         | 40. Washington (57)   |
| 7. Florida (8)        | 24. New Hampshire (1)  | 41. West Virginia (2) |
| 8. Georgia (2)        | 25. New Jersey (2)     | 42. Wisconsin (2)     |
| 9. Hawaii (4)         | 26. New Mexico (3)     | 43. Wyoming (4)       |
| 10. Idaho (18)        | 27. New York (6)       |                       |
| 11. Illinois (6)      | 28. North Carolina (3) | <b>Missing:</b>       |
| 12. Indiana (5)       | 29. North Dakota (3)   | 1. Arkansas           |
| 13. Iowa (7)          | 30. Ohio (5)           | 2. Delaware           |
| 14. Kansas (1)        | 31. Oklahoma (1)       | 3. Louisiana          |
| 15. Kentucky (1)      | 32. Oregon (201)       | 4. Maine              |
| 16. Maryland (3)      | 33. Pennsylvania (4)   | 5. Mississippi        |
| 17. Massachusetts (2) | 34. South Carolina (1) | 6. Rhode Island       |
|                       |                        | 7. Tennessee          |



Small animated red crabs joined the Undersea Garden.

### COMMENTS

- Albany, OR - I love the Santa in the bathtub
- Alberta, Canada - Breathtaking
- Alberta, Canada - Every year we come! Every year we love it! Thank you
- Ashland, OR - Rain or shine - a beautiful place
- Ashland, OR - Favorite holiday event!
- Auckland, New Zealand - Exceptional lighting display
- Aumsville, OR - Lovely, Thanks for your work
- Australia - First time here, its gorgeous
- Bandon, OR - WOW! What a great day to be alive
- Barnskible, MA - Magical - uplifting community effort

### STATES AND CITIES (DETAILS)

#### Alabama (1)

1. Mobile

#### Alaska (16)

1. Anchorage
2. Chugiak
3. Dillingham
4. Fairbanks
5. Homer
6. Juneau
7. Juneau
8. Ketchikan
9. Kodiak
10. North Pole

#### Arizona (6)

1. Carefree
2. Mesa
3. Phoenix
4. Scottsdale
5. Tucson
6. Yuma

#### California (129)

1. Ahwahnee
2. Alameda
3. Anaheim
4. Antioch
5. Apple Hill
6. Arcata
7. Auburn
8. Augura Hills
9. Beaumont
10. Bishop
11. Boulder Creek
12. Brentwood
13. Burbank

- Battle Ground, WA - Been coming for years! Love this place
  - Battleground, WA - Beautiful community effort
  - Beaverton, OR - So lovely! See you in May for our wedding!
  - Bend, OR - Every year it takes my breath away
  - Bend, OR - Don't want to leave
  - Boise, ID -Gorgeous, we love coming every year
  - Brookings, OR - Epic!! Worth the drive
  - Brookings, OR - Wow! "Beautifuler" than ever, Thank you
  - Brookings, OR & Honolulu - Since 1987 - WOW!
  - Burlington, Iowa - 1st time -Amazing!!
  - Canby, OR - Love it! Coming for 15+ years
  - Canyonville, OR - Age 86, beautiful
  - Cave Junction, OR - Our after Christmas tradition
  - Cave Junction, OR - This was the best light show ever, thank you
  - Central Point, OR - So worth the drive
  - Charles City, IA - Beautiful
  - Clackamas, OR - So cool, we come every year
  - Coos Bay, OR - Beautiful, Love the bear room!
  - Coos Bay, OR - Great volunteer service!
  - Coos Bay, OR - Love the Bear toboggan
  - Coos Bay, OR - Loved kids tree, all beautiful
  - Corvallis, OR - Very intriguing light display
  - Dallas, OR & Titusville, FL - Come a long way since '87!
  - Dayton, WY - Hard to believe!
  - Deschutes, OR - Splendiferous!
  - Dublin, Ireland - It's grrrrreat!
  - Eugene, OR - Thank you for all the beauty & care
  - Eugene, OR - So creative & festive, thank you
  - Eugene, OR - Wonderful family event!
  - Eugene, OR - Great designs
  - Fair Oaks, CA - Gorgeous! Worth the trip!
  - Florence, OR - Beautiful! Very friendly
  - Florence, OR - Absolutely unique!
  - Florence, OR - Always love the gardens & lights, waves were awesome
  - Florence, OR - Thank You volunteers!
  - Fort Collins, CO - Love the flower bunches of lights!
  - Gleneden Beach, OR - Best in the Northwest!
  - Glide, OR - OMG
  - Gold Beach, OR - Love Santa!
  - Gold Beach, OR - We are mesmerized!
  - Grants Pass, OR - Lovely as always - and the WAVES!!
  - Gresham, OR - Finally here, worth the drive
  - Harriman, UT - Stunning
  - Hitchin, Hertfordshire, England/UK - Very atmospheric, gorgeous park - many thanks
  - ID - Very cool, thank you for taking the time to do this
- California (Contin.)**
14. Cameron Park
  15. Capay
  16. Carmichael
  17. Chico
  18. Chula Vista
  19. Citrus Heights
  20. Claremont
  21. Coarsegold
  22. Cohassot
  23. Corona
  24. Cottonwood
  25. Crescent City
  26. Culver City
  27. Dorris
  28. Dublin
  29. Dutch Flat
  30. El Dorado
  31. Escalon
  32. Escondido
  33. Eureka
  34. Fair Oaks
  35. Fairfield
  36. Fallbrook
  37. Fallon
  38. Ferndale
  39. Folsom
  40. Fort Irwin
  41. Fortuna
  42. Freemont
  43. Humbolt
  44. Huntington Beach
  45. Ione
  46. Jaynesville
  47. Kingsburg
  48. Lake Tahoe
  49. Lancaster
  50. Livermore
  51. Lodi
  52. Long Beach
  53. Loomis
  54. Los Bamos
  55. Los Angeles
  56. Manteca
  57. Martinez
  58. McKinleyville
  59. Midway City
  60. Modesto
  61. Montague
  62. Moreno Valley
  63. Morgan Hill
  64. Mountain View
  65. Mt Shasta
  66. Napa
  67. Nevada City
  68. Northridge
  69. Novato
  70. Oak Run
  71. Oakland
  72. Orange County
  73. Orangevale
  74. Orland
  75. Oroville
  76. Paskenta
  77. Penn Valley
  78. Placerville
  79. Prather
  80. Quincy
  81. Red Bluff
  82. Redding
  83. Ridgecrest
84. Rio Dell
  85. Ripon
  86. Riverside
  87. Sacramento
  88. San Bernardino
  89. San Clemente
  90. San Diego
  91. San Francisco
  92. San Jose
  93. San Luis Obispo
  94. San Ramon
  95. Santa Barbara
  96. Santa Cruz
  97. Santa Rosa
  98. Shasta
  99. Shaver Lake
  100. Shingletown
  101. Simi Valley
  102. Smith River
  103. Solvang
  104. South Lake Tahoe
  105. Stirling City
  106. Stockton
  107. Suisun City
  108. Susanville
  109. Temecula
  110. Tracy
  111. Tulelake
  112. Turlock
  113. Twin Peaks
  114. Ukiah
  115. Upland
  116. Vacaville
  117. Vallejo
  118. Ventura
  119. Visalia
  120. Walnut Creek
  121. Weed
  122. West Lake Village
  123. West Linn
  124. Wheatland
  125. Wilderville
  126. Willow Creek
  127. Woodland
  128. Yreka
  129. Yucaipa
- Colorado (11)**
1. Boulder
  2. Colorado Springs
  3. Denver
  4. Estes Park
  5. Fort Collins
  6. Highlands Ranch
  7. Leadville
  8. Nederland
  9. Parker
  10. Pueblo
  11. Trinidad
- Connecticut (1)**
1. Hartford
- Florida (8)**
1. Bonita
  2. Orlando
  3. Panama City Beach
  4. Sarasota
  5. Sebastian
  6. St. Petersburg
  7. Titusville
  8. Wellington
- Georgia (2)**
1. Adel
  2. Atlanta
- Hawaii (4)**
1. Honolulu
  2. Kalaheo
  3. Kauai
  4. Kihei
- Idaho (18)**
1. Blackfoot
  2. Boise
  3. Caldwell
  4. Coeur d Alene
  5. Dietrich
  6. Eagle
  7. Emmett
  8. Fairfield
  9. Filer
  10. Fruitland
  11. Indian Valley
  12. Jerome
  13. Moscow
  14. Nampa
  15. Mountain Home
  16. Parma
  17. Post Falls
  18. Rexberg
- Illinois (5)**
1. Champaign
  2. Fairview Heights
  3. Monticello
  4. Mt. Vernon
  5. Streater
- Indiana (5)**
1. Bloomington
  2. Crawfordsville
  3. Hanover
  4. Mishanaka
  5. Terre Haute
- Iowa (7)**
1. Ames
  2. Burlington
  3. Charles city
  4. Davenport
  5. Des Moines
  6. Iowa City
  7. Muscatine
- Kansas (1)**
1. Manhattan
- Kentucky (1)**
1. Kenton County
- Maryland (3)**
1. Brentwood
  2. Cheverly
  3. Frederick
- Massachusetts (2)**
1. Barnstable
  2. Boston
- Michigan (3)**
1. Bay City
  2. Irons
  3. Port Huron
- Minnesota (4)**
1. Lake Elmo
  2. Maple Grove
  3. Minneapolis
  4. Rochester

**COMMENTS**

- Independence, OR - Our tradition every year
- Italy - Sublime
- Juneau, AK - Rocco's 2nd B-day!!
- Lakeside, OR - Wonderful! Great gift shop
- Lebanon, OR - Coming for 16 + years great every year!
- Lebanon, OR - Love all the lights & Victorian decorations in the house
- Lincoln, UK - We traveled from the UK & it is absolutely amazing, Thank you.
- Linn, OR - thanks for all the hard work!
- Littleton, NH - Beautiful - Wicked pretty
- Los Angeles, CA - Beautiful! Love the theme :)
- Los Angeles, CA - Thanks for all you do!
- Medford, OR - Perfect
- Medford, OR - So glad we got to see the lights!
- Medford, OR - An LED paradise!
- Medford, OR - Always magical - been coming for 6 years! Thanks!
- Medford, OR - Awesome! Thanks for all your hard work
- Medford, OR - Never seen anything like it!
- Medford, OR - We come here every year, love it!
- Modesto, CA - Every year since 2005
- Modesto, CA - Best house in Oregon!!
- Newport, OR - Beautiful wonderland of lights
- Newport - What a way to celebrate Thanksgiving!
- North Bend, OR - Can't get enough
- North Bend, OR - Beautiful tree in the living room!
- North Pole, AK - Love coming here
- North Bend, OR - Wonderfully playful
- Norway -Love it! I'll come back
- Oakland, OR - A yearly family tradition!!
- Oregon city, OR - Beautiful day or night
- Phoenix, OR - Sensory overload
- Port Orford, OR - Beautiful lights - Beautiful people
- Portland, OR - Worth every mile
- Portland, OR - We are speechless!
- Portland, OR - Never disappoints!
- Portland, OR - Lovely! New holiday tradition
- Powers, OR - Still love this place
- Prineville, OR - Beautiful! Worth the trip
- Rancho Murieta, Sacramento, CA - Have never seen anything like it! Love the animals!!!
- Reno, NV - Wish we had one, Amazing!!
- Roseburg, OR - Beautiful memories!!
- Roseburg, OR - We are blessed!
- Roseburg, OR - Excellent!!! will come again!
- Roseburg, OR - Beautiful! Fills the soul!
- Sacramento. CA - 20 years later, and it still inspires Joy and Holiday Cheer
- Salem, OR - Better than Disneyland!
- Salem, OR - We haven't been here in years, love it!
- San Diego, CA - Beautiful decorations
- Scappoose, OR - Glad we made it!

**STATES AND CITIES (DETAILS)****Missouri (2)**

1. Edgerton
2. St. Louis

**Montana (8)**

1. Billings
2. Butte Falls
3. Chinook
4. Bozeman
5. Hamilton
6. Kalispell
7. Lakeside
8. Missoula

**Nebraska (1)**

1. Lindsay

**Nevada (8)**

1. Boulder City
2. Dayton
3. Elko
4. Fallon
5. Las Vegas
6. Reno
7. Sparks
8. Winnemucca

**New Hampshire (1)**

1. Littleton

**New Jersey (2)**

1. Jersey City
2. Ogdensburg

**New Mexico (3)**

1. Albuquerque
2. Las Cruces
3. Ruidoso

**New York (6)**

1. Brooklyn
2. Fultonville
3. New York City
4. Seneca Lake
5. Syracuse
6. Worcester

**North Carolina (3)**

1. Elizabeth City
2. Fayetteville
3. Waynesville

**North Dakota (3)**

1. Devils Lake
2. Grand Forks
3. Ray

**Ohio (5)**

1. Columbus
2. Fairborn
3. Kent
4. Leipsic
5. Minot

**Oklahoma (1)**

1. Mustang

**Oregon (201)**

1. Albany
2. Allegany
3. Aloha
4. Applegate
5. Ashland
6. Astoria
7. Aumsville
8. Aurora
9. Azalea
10. Bandon
11. Banks
12. Beaver Creek
13. Beaverton
14. Bend

15. Bly
16. Boring
17. Bridge
18. Broadbent
19. Brookings
20. Brownsville
21. Camas Valley
22. Canby
23. Canyonville
24. Cave Junction
25. Central Point
26. Charleston
27. Chemult
28. Cheshire
29. Chiloquin
30. Clackamas
31. Clatskanie
32. Cloverdale
33. Coburg
34. Colton
35. Coos Bay
36. Coquille
37. Corbett
38. Cornelius
39. Corvallis
40. Cottage Grove
41. Creswell
42. Dallas
43. Damascus
44. Days Creek
45. Deadwood
46. Depoe Bay
47. Deschutes
48. Dexter
49. Douglas
50. Drain
51. Eagle Point
52. Elkton
53. Elmira
54. Empire
55. Estacada
56. Eugene
57. Fairview
58. Fall Creek
59. Florence
60. Forest Grove
61. Fort Klamath
62. Gardiner
63. Gaston
64. Gates
65. Gladstone
66. Glendale
67. Gleneden Beach
68. Glide
69. Gold Beach
70. Gold Hill
71. Grants Pass
72. Gresham
73. Halsey
74. Happy Valley
75. Harris Beach
76. Harrisburg
77. Hauser
78. Hermiston
79. Hillsboro
80. Hood River
81. Hubbard
82. Independence
83. Ione
84. Jacksonville
85. Jefferson

86. Joseph
87. Junction City
88. Keizer
89. King City
90. Klamath Falls
91. La Grande
92. Lakeside
93. Lakeview
94. Lake Oswego
95. Langlois
96. La Pine
97. Lebanon
98. Lincoln City
99. Lorane
100. Lowell
101. Madras
102. Manzanita
103. Mapleton
104. Marcola
105. Marion
106. Marquarm
107. McMinnville
108. Medford
109. Mehama
110. Milwaukie
111. Mollalla
112. Monmouth
113. Monroe
114. Moro
115. Mount Angel
116. Myrtle Creek
117. Myrtle Point
118. Nashville
119. Newberg
120. Newport
121. North Bend
122. Noti
123. Oakland
124. Oakridge
125. Ontario
126. Oregon City
127. Pendleton
128. Philomath
129. Phoenix
130. Pleasant Hill
131. Port Orford
132. Portland
133. Powers
134. Prineville
135. Prospect
136. Rainier
137. Redmond
138. Reedsport
139. Remote
140. Riddle
141. Riverton
142. Rocky Point
143. Rogue River
144. Roseburg
145. Salem
146. Sams Valley
147. Sandy
148. Scappoose
149. Scottsburg
150. Scotts Mills
151. Seal Rock
152. Seaside

## COMMENTS

- Seattle, WA - This is so special
- Seattle, WA - Great job
- Sequim, WA - Annual trip since 1995, love it!
- Singapore- I can't even comprehend how excited I am.
- Springfield, OR - Beyond expectations, spectacular
- Springfield, OR - It's a Thanksgiving tradition!
- Springfield, OR - Awesome display, Ocean/Garden theme - so appropriate
- Stanfield, OR - Been waiting for 10 years to see this! Love it!
- Stockton, CA - Sensational
- Sunriver, OR - This makes my Christmas
- Sutherlin, OR - Love the lights, perfect family outing
- Switzerland - It looks wonderful and I'm happy to be here!
- Troutdale, OR - Great Brass Ensemble
- Tucson, AZ - Breathtaking
- Washougal, WA - Drove 4 hours for this!
- Wisconsin - Amazing & friendly
- Yachats, OR - 1st of many trips
- Yreka, CA - Always love it!



**30th Annual Holiday Lights**  
**Thanksgiving thru New Year's Eve**  
**Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, 2016 (38 nights)**  
**at least 325,000 Lights!**

## STATES AND CITIES (DETAILS)

### Oregon (Contin.)

153. Shady Cove
154. Sheridan
155. Sherwood
156. Silverton
157. Sisters
158. Sixes
159. Smith River
160. South Beach
161. Springfield
162. Stanfield
163. St Helens
164. Stayton
165. Sublimity
166. Sunriver
167. Sutherlin
168. Sweet Home
169. Swisshome
170. Talent
171. Tenmile
172. Terrebonne
173. Tidewater
174. The Dalles
175. Tigard
176. Tillamook
177. Tiller
178. Toledo
179. Troutdale
180. Tualatin
181. Turner
182. Veneta
183. Waldport
184. WALTERVILLE
185. Walton
186. Wamic
187. Warren
188. Welches
189. West Lake
190. West Linn
191. White City
192. Wilamina
193. Wilderville
194. Williams
195. Wilsonville
196. Winchester Bay
197. Winston
198. Woodburn
199. Yachats
200. Yamhill
201. Yoncalla

### Pennsylvania (4)

1. Akron
2. Archibald
3. Waynesboro
4. West Chester

### South Carolina (1)

1. York

### South Dakota (6)

1. Box Elder
2. Hill City
3. Pierre
4. Rapid City
5. Sioux Falls
6. Sturgis

### Texas (9)

1. Abilene
2. Amarillo
3. Austin
4. Corpus Christi
5. El Paso
6. Houston
7. Hutto
8. Louisville
9. San Antonio

### Utah (12)

1. Cedar City
2. Centerville
3. Farmington
4. Herriman
5. Layton
6. Logan
7. Midvale
8. Ogden
9. Orem
10. Pleasant Grove
11. Salt Lake City
12. St George

### Vermont (1)

1. Florence

### Virginia (2)

1. Alexandria
2. Springfield

### Washington (57)

1. Amboy
2. Battle Ground
3. Bellingham
4. Benton
5. Blaine
6. Bonney Lake
7. Brush Prairie
8. Buckley
9. Camas
10. Castle Rock
11. Centralia
12. Chehalis
13. College Place
14. Cowlitz County
15. Federal Way
16. Ferndale
17. Gig Harbor
18. Kalama
19. Kennewick
20. Kenmore
21. Kent

22. Kirkland
23. Lake Topps
24. Lynwood
25. Mill Creek
26. Montesano
27. Mt Vernon
28. North Bonneville
29. Ocean Shores
30. Othello
31. Olympia
32. Port Angeles
33. Port Ludlow
34. Port Orchard
35. Port Townsend
36. Prosser
37. Puyallup
38. Randle
39. Redmond
40. Ridgefield
41. Seattle
42. Sequim
43. Shoreline
44. Spangle
45. Spokane
46. Tacoma
47. Tenino
48. Toledo
49. Trout Lake
50. Vancouver
51. Walla Walla
52. Washougal
53. Whidbey Island
54. White Salmon
55. Winthrop
56. Woodland
57. Yakima

### West Virginia (2)

1. Morgan Town
2. Yerrington

### Wisconsin (2)

1. Green Bay
2. West Bend

### Wyoming (4)

1. Casper
2. Dayton
3. Moose
4. New Castle

**Setup starts October 15, 2016**

**- Volunteers Welcome -**

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