

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) | Missing: |
| 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

11. Palmer

12. Petersburg
13. Valdez
14. Wainwright
15. Wasilla
16. Willow

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

- 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!
- 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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