

# 35TH HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES THANKSGIVING THRU NEW YEAR'S EVE 2023



Stats compiled by Shirley and David Bridgham, Co-chair Holiday Lights since 1987

# Thanks to all who help make this community tradition a reality!

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

#### **SOME OF OUR FAVORITES**

Adorable!, Amazing, Astounding, Awesome, Breathtaking, Brilliant, Cool, Dazzling, Epic, Exceptional, Extraordinary



A Favorite view of the Spouting 45' Gray Whale Sculpture

Fabulous, Fantastico!
Gorgeous, Impressive!,
Incredible, Inspiring,
Lovely, Magical, OMG!,
Outstanding, Perfection,
Romantic!, Sensational!!,
Spectacular, Speechless!,
Splendid!, Stupendous!,
Stunning, Sweet,
Unbelievable, Wonderful,
Wonderland, Wondrous!,
Wow!, Wunderbar, Yum!

## ALWAYS AMAZING GUEST BOOKS - 2023

- New Timed Entry Reservation System Successful
- AN ESTIMATED **53,000 VISITORS**
- 39 nights (1 more than 2022)
- Many places listed with no cities
- Not everyone signed the guest books.
- Not everyone signed legibly.
- Not everyone listed where they were from.
- Google verification

Maryland - 2 (2)

39 STATES (2022 Numbers in Parantheses)
489 (270 ) CITIES, TOWNS, AND AREAS

CA 82 (59 ) \* OR 208 (90) \* WA 37 (34) \* OTHER 163 (88)

Alabama - 1 (1)	Massachusetts - 3 (2)	Ohio - 4 (3)
Alaska - 8 (5)	Michigan - 2	Oklahoma - 3
Arizona - 12 (8)	Minnesota - 2 (2)	Oregon - 208 (90)
Arkansas - 1 (1)	Missouri - 3 (1)	South Dakota - 1
<b>California - 82 (</b> 59 <b>)</b>	Montana - 20 (6)	Tennessee - 8 (1)
Colorado - 9 (6)	Nebraska - 2	Texas - 12 (7)
Florida - 9 (4)	Nevada - 9 (8)	Utah -7 (4)
Georgia - 4 (1)	New Hampshire - 1(1)	Virginia - 2
Hawaii - 9 (3)	New Jersey - 1	<b>Washington - 37 (</b> 34)
Idaho - 7 (7)	New Mexico - 1	West Virginia - 2
Illinois - 1 (1)	New York - 3 (1)	Wisconsin - 6 (2)
Kansas - 3	North Carolina - 4 (3)	Wyoming - 7 (2)

North Dakota - 1

### **TOTALS: 29 (18) OTHER COUNTRIES, PROVINCES, & TERRITORIES**

Australia - Sydney Hungary - Budapest Australia - Melborne India - Mumbai Australia - Perth Iraq - Bagdad Australia - Brisbane Ireland - Galway Canada - BC - Kelowna Mexico - Mexico City Canada - BC - Powell River Mexico - Sonora Canada - BC - Toronto New Zealand Canada - BC - Vancouver Pakistan Canada - Ontario - Brampton Portugal China - Hong Kong Russia Columbia - Bogota Slovakia Costa Rica South Africa **England** Thailand - Bangkok England - Shropshire Co. Virginia Islands - St. Thomas

Germany - Heidelberg



Since 1997, Robynn and Mike Reed have coordinated and completed house decorating, with each season's decorations an inspiration to visitors. The 2023 season was exceptional again. The B&B winners were Eric and Carol Lundeen from Eugene, Oregon.

This note was left on top of a thermos of coffee in the Garden House. "Fresh coffee made this morning. Enjoy! Thank you so much for a magical, once in a life experience."

ALABAMA (1) Mobile ALASKA (8) Anchorage **Dutch Harbor Fairbanks** Homer Kodiak Marble Island Thorne Bay Willow ARIZONA (12) Chandler **Flagstaff** Greenlee Co. Lake Havasu City Marana Phoenix Pine Top Quartsite

Fort Smith
CALIFORNIA (82)
Aptos
Arnold
Boonville
Burbank
Camarillo
Carlsbad
Chico

Salt Lake City

No City Named

**ARKANSAS (1)** 

**Show Low** 

Tucson

Concord Cottonwood Crescent City Cypress Dana Point Dexter El Cajon Elk Grove

Chula Vista

Fall River Fallbrook Fontana Forest Hill Fremont Fresno Fullerton Garden Grove

Etna

Fairfield

Glen Ellen
Glendale
Hay Fork
Hornbrook
Humboldt
Hunnington Beach
Johnson Valley
Kingsburg
Livermore
Lodi

Loomis

Los Angeles Magalia Manhattan Beach Manteca

Manteca Marysville Millville Modesto Montague Monterey Montgomery

Napa Nevada City Nice Orange Orange Co. Oroville

Palm Springs Pleasant Hill Pollock Pines Redding Richmond Ridgecrest Rocklin Roseville Rosewood Sacramento

San Diego San Francisco San Jose San Mateo Santa Clara Santa Cruz Santa Rosa Shasta

Smith River Sonora Stockton Susanville Temecula Tijuana Tulare Tule Lake

Turlock Yosemite Yreka COLORADO (9) Colorado Springs Denver

Evergreen
Highlands Ranch
Fort Collins
Lakewood
Loveland
Grand Junction
No city named
FLORIDA (9)

Aurora
Callahan
Gainesville
Jacksonville
Orange Park
Orlando
Palmetto
South Beach

Tampa

GEORGIA (4) Atlanta

Augusta Darien Grovetown HAWAII (9)

Carey Honolulu Lahaina Maui Ocean View Oahu Pahoa

Waimea No City Named IDAHO (7) Blackfoot Boise Burley

Nampa Orofino Payette Sandpoint ILLINOIS (1) Chicago

INDIANA (3)
Patoka
Wakefield
No City Named
KANSAS (3)

KANSAS (3)
Columbus
Wamego
Wichita
MARYLAND (2)

Maryland (2) Silver Spring Somerset

**MASSACHUSETTS (3)** 

Acton
Boston
Cape Cod
Michigan (2)
Cadillac
Sand Lake

MINNESOTA (2)
Austin
Grand Rapids
Missouri (3)
Columbia
Joplin
St. Louis
MONTANA (10)

Billings
Bozeman
Butte
Great Falls
Helena
Hungry Horse
Lewistown
Missoula
Townsend
Wibaux Co.
NEBRASKA (2)

No City Named

Lincoln

• Acton MA - Always a pleasure!

Albany - Our favorite Xmas tradition

• Anchorage & Marble IS, AK - Mind bogling beautiful!

Ashland - Always love! Thank you!
Ashland - We love it! Thank you!!!

Ashland - Thank you for the memories.

Atoka OK - Come every year.

Aurora - Look forward every year.
Aurora CO - Best place on earth

Bandon - What a great day to be alive!Bandon - Brought a great grandson

Bandon - Awesome – Magic for 4year Old Stella!

Bandon - First time! 

the Bee!!
Bandon – Jaw-dropping! Thank you

Barnstable Village, Cape Cod, MA - Magical!
 Beaverton - Stunning! Thank you for being here.

Beaverton - So Festive!

Beaverton - Best Light Show Ever!!

Beaverton - So Amazing

Beaverton - So lovely, a traditionBeaverton - Happy 11th visit!

Bend - Carrying on the tradition! Been coming since I was born!

Bend - So beautiful - we visit every year.

Big Pine WY- Worth the visit!
Bly - Worth the 5 hr drive

Brookings - 2nd trip this season.

Brookings - Amazing! Kind people!!
Camas Valley – We love coming here!

Camas Valley - Favorite tradition.

Carey ID & Bandon - First time in the house - WOW!

Carson City NV - Thank you! Gorgeous!
Cedar City UT - Always a great time!
Central Point - So pretty - was in awe

• Charleston - Love seeing the Orca splash!

Chicago IL - Stunning, absolutely stunning!

• Chico, CA - Love this event!!

Columbia - Fantastic

Coos Bay - Every year since I was born!

Coos Bay - Love how it hasn't changed!Coos Bay - Baby's first trip.

Coos Bay - Baby's first trip.
 Coos Bay - Our baby's 1st time!

Coos Co – a tradition we're grateful for

Coos Bay - Love the Shuttle

Coos Bay - Favorite Family MemoryCoquille - Loved bringing Service Dog

Coquille - 15th Year

Corbett - Bre & Hayden got engaged! Thank you all!

Corvallis - First Visit. Gorgeous!

Dayton OH – Best Christmas lights ever!

Douglas Co, – Impressive!

Eagle Point - So beautiful, I'm in awe.
 Eagle Point - So glad we made it!! Thanks!

England - Amazing

Eugene - 1st time, this place is beautiful, we'll definitely be back!

Eugene - As wonderful & beautiful as ever

Eugene – One of the most amazing things ever!
 Eugene - Thank you! One of our favorite traditions!

Eugene - Annual Tradition
Eugene - I love this place

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STATES, CITIES, COU	NTIES, ISLANDS,	TOWNS, & AREAS
NEVADA (9)	Charleston	Jefferson
Boulder City	Cheshire	John Day
Carson City	Chiloquin	Josephine Co.
Eureka	Coburg	Junction City
Fallon	Colton	Keizer
Las Vegas	Columbia	Keno
Minden	Coos Bay	Klamath Falls
Reno	Corbett	Lafayette
Sparks	Cornelius	Lake Oswego
Winnemucca	Coquille	Lakeside
New Hampshire (1)	Corvallis	Lane Co.
Pittsfield	Cottage Grove	Langlois
New Jersey (1)	Crow	La Pine
No City Named	Culver	Lebanon
New Mexico (1)	Creswell	Lincoln City
Farmington	Dallas	Lookinglass
New York (3)	Damascus	Loon Lake
New York City	Days Creek	Lowell
Northport	Dayton	Madras
Rochester	Deer Island	Malin
NORTH CAROLINA (4)	Depoe Bay	Manzanita
Chapel Hill	Dexter	Mapleton
Lake Gaston	Dora	Marion
Raleigh	Douglas	McMinnville
Wilmington	Douglas Co.	Medford
NORTH DAKOTA (1)	Dunes City	Midland
No City Named	Durham	Milton Freewater
Оніо (4)	Drain	Milwaukie
Columbus	Eagle Point	Mollalla
Dayton	Elmira	Monitor
Middletown	Elkton	Monmouth
Tiffin	Enterprise	Monroe
OKLAHOMA (3)	Estacada	Mosier
Atoka	Eugene	Myrtle Creek
Cleveland	Fort Rock	Myrtle Point
Tulsa	Fossil	Nehalem
OREGON (208)	Florence	Netarts
Agness	Forest Grove	Newberg
Albany	Fort Klamath	Newport
Aloha	Garden Home	North Bend
Alsea	Gardiner	North Plains
Alvadore	Gilchrist	Nyssa
Amity	Glasgow	Oakland
Antelope	Gleneden Beach	Oakridge
Ashland	Gladstone	Oceanside
Aumsville	Glendale	Oregon City
Aurora	Glide	Otis
Azalea	Gold Beach	Otter Rock
Bandon	Gold Hill	Pendleton
Beaver Creek	Grants Pass	Perrydale
Beaverton	Grass Valley	Philomath
Bend	Gresham	Phoenix
Bly	Hammond	Pleasant Hill
Bridge	Hampton	Polk County
Broadbent	Happy Valley	Port Orford
Brookings	Harrisburg	Portland
Brownsville	Hauser	Powers
Buena Vista	Hebo	Prineville
Burns	Hermiston	Prospect
Camas Valley	Hesperia	Rainier
Canby	Hillsboro	Redmond
Cannon Beach	Hood River	Reedsport
Canyonville	Independence	Rickreall
Cascade Locks	Jackson Co.	Riddle
Central Point	Jacksonville	Rockaway Beach

Eugene - SO Amazing! Eugene - Love it! Magical! Eugene - Christmas tradition - thank you xoxo Eugene - Best Time Ever. Eugene - Thanks for doing this!! Merry Xmas! Eugene - Beautiful Displays, Amazing Job. Thank you! Eugene - Always a joy! Eugene - The lights are so beautiful!! Love coming here every year!! Eugene - Always enjoy our time here. Eureka NV - I came here with my family when I was little. I am so happy I brought my son! Thank you!!! Farragut, TN - Making memories with my sister. Amazing! Flagstaff AZ - Very Beautiful. Grateful I came. Florence - Absolutely Beautiful! Florence – Love the family tradition! Florence - Good cider, cool lights! Florence – Best lights ever! Florence - My favorite winter activity. Florence OR & Sacramento CA - Amazing! Florence - Beautifully decorated Florence, Brookings, & Cleveland OH - Thank you for sharing the beauty. Fullerton CA - Everything is beautiful. Gladstone - "Best in the Northwest" Glendale - Beautiful Shore Acres! Grants Pass - Thank you so much! Merry Christmas! Grants Pass - WOW !!! Grants Pass - Got engaged under the Gazebo! Grants Pass - Love this! I want to live here. Harrisburg - My history loving heart is in love w/house! Heidelberg, Germany - Beautiful and adorable Helena MT - Our favorite Christmas place Hillsboro - Back again this season Hillsboro - Amazing every year! Hong Kong - Very Pretty. Huntington Beach CA - Wow!! Independence - Can't wait for next year! Jackson - Best Ever!! Jackson - Fantastic, 1st year, new family tradition! Jackson Co - Annual family trip Jacksonville & Austin, MN - Our first time here - absolutely FABULOUS! Jacksonville - More beautiful every year! John Day - Always fun & wonderful Josephine CO - Amazing family fun! Junction City - Always fun! Keizer - Celebrating 10 year anniversary - married @ Shore Acres Kelowna, BC, Canada - Wonderful Job! Merry Christmas Kewaskum WI -Lots of fun! Klamath Falls - So wonderful! My handicapped mother had a great time! Klamath Falls - Amazing, love coming here! La Center WA - The lights are pretty. I wish I could volunteer. Lake Gaston, NC - Great Night! Lane Co. - Lovely and worth the drive Langlois - Special Place! Livermore CA - Thank You! This is Amazing! Los Angeles CA - Fave event of the holidays Lynnwood WA, Brookings – Fantastic & so fun!!

Magalia CA - Family Tradition. Happy New Year!

Manhattan Beach, CA - Magnificent! Marysville CA - Favorite place

## STATES, CITIES, COUNTIES, ISLANDS, TOWNS, & AREAS

COMMENTS

Rogue River Roseburg Salem Sandy Sauvie Island Scappoose Scio Scott Mills Scottsburg Seal Rock Seaside **Shady Cove** Sheridan Sherwood Siletz Sisters Silverton Sitkum Sixes Springfield St. Helens Stayton Sublimity Sumner Sutherlin **Sweet Home** Swisshome **Talent** Tenmile **Tigard** The Dalles Tillamook Toledo Trail Troutdale **Tualatin** Turner Veneta Waldport Waterloo Westlake West Linn White City

Willamina

Winchester

Windy Bay

Winston

Winchester Bay

Yachats Yamhill Yoncalla SOUTH DAKOTA (1) Box Elder TENNESSEE (8) Clarksville Dayton **Farragut** Franklin Jacksboro Kingsport Memphis Nashville **TEXAS (12)** Burnet

College Station Corpus Christi El Paso Houston Mont Bellvieu San Antonio Snyder South Padre Stephenville The Woodlands No city named **UTAH (7) Brigham City** Cedar City Orem South Jordan St. George Tooele Wellsville City VIRGINIA (2) Manassas Richmond WASHINGTON (37) Bainbridge Island **Battle Ground Black Diamond Bonney Lake** 

Freeland Gig Harbor Graham Kalama King Co. La Center Lacey Long Beach Longview Lynwood Marysville Ocean Park Olympia Port Orchard Puyallup Ridgefield San Juan Island Seattle

Seattle
Sedro Woolley
Sequim
Spokane
Sunnyside
Tacoma
Tri-Cities
Vancouver
Walla Walla
Washougal
Winlock
Woodland

WEST VIRGINIA (2)
Cedar Grove
Morgan Town
WISCONSIN (6)
Chippewa

Kewaskum
Madison
Marathon Co.
Platteville
Quincy
WYOMING (7)

Big Piney Cheyenne Glen Rock Jackson Powell Riverton Rock Springs



- Medford Stunning!
- Medford Second time & just as good as 1st.
- Medford A Yearly Tradition!
- Medford Breathtaking, thank you.
- Milton Freewater Gorgeous !!!
- Molalla Love this place!
- Mumbai, India Just looking like a Wow!
- Myrtle Point Beautiful Job!!! Thank you.
- Myrtle Point May favorite place to bring the kiddos
- New Jersey We love it each year. We fly here to see it.
- Newberg You light up my life!
- Newberg Enjoy the creativity!
- Newport Lovely experience, thank you!!
- Newport Magical and Amazing!!
- North Bend Awesome! The Shuttle is great!
- North Bend & Capetown, South Africa Lovely as always had to bring parents to see
- Oahu HI Came from Hawaii to see
- Oakland So much prettier than Summer, and Summer ain't bad!
- Oakland OR Love this place all seasons!
- Ocean View, HI Always a Joy
- Ohio Wow! So Beautiful!
- Omaha, NE Amazing! 🕮
- · Oregon City Worth the trip from PDX area!
- Orlando FL Wow! Bravo and Thanks
- Otter Rock 2nd visit, drove 2 ½ hours to see wonderful display
- Oviedo, FL So super awesome & cool !!! \*\*
- Perth, Australia The Best
- Phoenix OR We love this. Thank you for the amazing experience.
- Perth, Australia The Best
- Pittsfield, NH Always a treat!
- Portland Best light display!
- Portland OR 2nd Year beautiful!
- Portland Epic!
- Portland Thank you to everyone working here, you are all so nice!
- Portland OR & San Diego CA 5th time, 30th time & 1st time
- Portland It feels like Christmas!
- Portland Love this place!
- Portland Very Beautiful!
- Portland Best lights in the US!
- Rainer Beautiful treasure here. 🕮
- Reno, NV Love this, miss it!!
- Riddle Thank you all kids had so much fun!
- Ridgefield WA Been coming for 30+ years!
- Roscoe IL Very Nice, Great Job
- · Roseburg A Piece of Heaven
- · Roseburg Very Festive! Joyful
- Roseburg Heaven on Earth
- Roseburg & Beaverton Always a joy to see!
- Roseburg New family tradition
- Roseburg Yearly family tradition
- Roseburg Beautiful & creative
- Roseburg We always love coming here!
- Roseburg Great lights this year, see ya next year.
- Roseburg Thank you! Effort of Love shows.
- Roseburg Our favorite tradition! Thanks!!
- Russia Amazing



Centralia

Edmond

Ellensburg

College Place

#### **COMMENTS**

- Sacramento CA We love coming to Shore Acres!
- · Salem Wonderful & worth the drive!
- Salem & North Bend Beautiful Tradition!
- Salem Beautifully done!
- Salem First visit!
- Salem Always love coming here!
- Salem Family Tradition @
- San Diego CA Absolutely Beautiful! What a treat!
- San Francisco CA LOVED every twinkle \*
- San Diego CA Simply Beautiful & Awesome
- San Antonio TX Y'all did well!
- San Antonio, TX On our honeymoon! \( \textstyle{\textstyle{\textstyle{N}}} \)
- Reedsport Thanks! You really put us in the Christmas Spirit!
- San Francisco CA Did not expect this! Oregon State Parks Pride!
- San Diego, CA Gorgeous!! Baby's first road trip Happy New Year!
- Sandpoint ID 20 years & counting!
- Sandy Still the Best!
- Sandy Special!
- Santa Rosa CA So happy to be here!
- Scappoose Love the detail of lights
- Seattle WA Lovely as always.
- Sequim WA Come every year! Love it!

- Shropshire UK Spectacular Light Display!!
- Sixes Very classy
- South Africa Stunning!!!
- Springfield We love to come
- Springfield More beauty every year
- Springfield Love it!! Great volunteers!!
- Springfield Best Lighting!
- Stansed, UK Smashing!
- Sutherlin Baby's first Christmas!
- Sutherlin Very beautiful & great weather & nice people
- Sweet Home So magical!
- Sweet Home Well done again!
- Toronto, Canada Beautiful display, thank you for your hard work!
- Tualatin Love all the decorations!
- Turlock CA Breathtaking
- Vancouver WA Our favorite Christmas visit!
- Vancouver WA What a lovely experience, thank you!
- Vancouver WA First time! Incredible
- · Waldport A great Christmas tradition!
- Yosemite CA Beautiful moment in time!
- Yreka CA Always a Favorite Trip

36TH HOLIDAY LIGHTS
THANKSGIVING THRU NEW YEAR'S EVE
NOV. 28 - DEC. 31, 2024 (34 NIGHTS)
AT LEAST 325,000 L.E.D. LIGHTS!

3RD ANNUAL TIMED ENTRY
RESERVATION SYSTEM
REMEMBER: TICKETS ARE NOT PER PERSON
EACH TICKET IS FOR A VEHICLE

SETUP STARTS OCTOBER 19, 2024

- VOLUNTEERS WELCOME -

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