



36TH HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES 2024 STATS - THANKSGIVING THRU NEW YEAR'S EVE



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

Thanks to all who help make this **Community Tradition** a reality!

NOTE: THE RESERVATION SYSTEM INSTITUTED IN 2022 BY OPRD, HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, MAKING THE CONTINUATION OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES POSSIBLE.

In 2023, Oregon's Adventure Coast under the direction of Janice Langlinais secured grants from the Ford Foundation and Travel Oregon for a Shuttle System to run from Charleston to the Lights. In 2024, with no grants available, Janice and the Bay Area Chamber secured enough sponsors to run the Shuttle Service again.

They plan to offer the Shuttle Service in 2025 - Schedule TBA.

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, Fabulous, Fantastico!



The moon shines down on the Spouting 45' Gray Whale Sculpture with the Pelicans, Garden House and Pavilion in the distance.

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 - 2024

- An estimated 50,000 visitors
- 34 nights (5 fewer than 2023)
- 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

States - 41

Cities, Towns, and Areas - 449
CA -74 * OR -212 * WA - 30 *
Other -133

Other Countries, Provinces, & Territories - 31

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|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan | Hungary - | Phillippines |
| Albania | Budapest | Puerto Rico |
| Australia | Indonesia | Saudi Arabia |
| Canada - Alberta | Jamaica | Scotland - |
| Canada - BC - | Japan | Edinburgh |
| Vancouver | Korea - Seoul | South Africa |
| England | Mexico | South Korea |
| Finland | Netherlands - | Spain |
| Germany | Amsterdam | Spain |
| Germany - Mainz | New Zealand - | Ukraine |
| Germany - | Christ's Church | Uruguay |
| Neuendettelsau | New Zealand | Vietnam |
| Germany - Frankfurt | | |

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Alabama (1) | Louisiana (2) | Ohio (1) |
| Alaska (9) | Maryland (4) | Oklahoma (5) |
| Arizona (6) | Massachusetts (5) | Oregon (212) |
| California (74) | Michigan (3) | Pennsylvania(2) |
| Colorado (6) | Minnesota (1) | Rhode Island (1) |
| Connecticut (1) | Missouri (3) | South Dakota (1) |
| Florida (6) | Montana (4) | Tennessee (4) |
| Georgia (3) | Nebraska (2) | Texas (8) |
| Hawaii (3) | Nevada (7) | Utah (7) |
| Idaho (13) | New Jersey (1) | Virginia (2) |
| Illinois (1) | New Mexico (2) | Washington (30) |
| Indiana (3) | New York (3) | Wisconsin (3) |
| Kansas (3) | North Carolina (2) | Wyoming (2) |
| Kentucky (1) | North Dakota (2) | |

B&B WINNERS

Since 1997, Robynn and Mike Reed have coordinated and completed the Garden House decorating, with each season's decorations an inspiration to visitors. The 2024 season was exceptional again. The B&B winners were Jesse and Leanna Miner of Stayton, Oregon. They wrote in the Guest Book, "Thanks for the stay!"



STATES, CITIES, COUNTIES, ISLANDS, TOWNS AND AREAS**COMMENTS****Alabama (1)**

No City Named

Alaska (9)

Eagle River

Fairbanks

Juneau

Kodiak

Sitka

Wasilla

Yakutat

No City Named

Arizona (6)

Chandler

Gilbert

Stanfield

Sun City West

Tucson

Yuma

California (74)

Anaheim

Anderson

Atwater

Bakersfield

Banning

Burbank

Burney

Capay

Castro Valley

Cherokee

Chico

Citrus Heights

Coarsegold

Crescent City

Dana Point

Del Norte

Elk Grove

Escalon

Etna

Eureka

Folsom

Fort Jones

Glendale

Goleta

Grass Valley

Humboldt

Lathrop

Laurel

Livermore

Lodi

Long Beach L

Los Angeles

Martinez

Modesto

Montague

Mt. Shasta

Nevada City

Nice

Norco

North San Juan

Oakley

Oroville

Paradise

Placerville

Ramona

Redding

Rocklin

Roseville

Sacramento

San Bernardino

San Diego

San Francisco

San Luis Obispo

San Mateo

Santa Cruz

Santa Rosa

Sebastopol

Shady Cove

Signal Hill

Siskiyou

Sonoma

Sonora

South Lake Tahoe

Stockton

Susanville

Temecula

Temple City

Templeton

Turlock

Ukiah

Ventura

Weed

Willow Creek

Willows

Yreka

Colorado (6)

Castle Rock

Denver

Erie

Golden

Lakewood

No city named

Connecticut (1)

Middletown

Florida (6)

Gainesville

Orlando

Oviedo

Pensacola

Tampa

No City Named

Georgia (3)

Carrollton

Savannah

No City Named

Hawaii (3)

Hilo

Honolulu

No City Named

Idaho (13)

Boise

Bonners Ferry

Caldwell

Eagle

Meridian

Moscow

Nampa

Pocatello

Rexberg

Sandpoint

Stanley

Twin Falls

No City Named

Illinois (1)

Elgin

Indiana (3)

Marshall

Zionsville

No City Named

Kansas (3)

Topeka

Leavenworth

Louisville

Kentucky (1)

Monticello

No City Named

Louisiana (2)

Baton Rouge

No City Named

Maryland (4)

Baltimore

Bel Air

Gaithersburg

Frostburg

Massachusetts (5)

Boston

Boylston

Lynn

Pembroke

Wareham

Michigan (3)

Climax

Marquette

No City Named

Minnesota (1)

Wilmar

Missouri (3)

Kansas City

Warrenburg

Montana (4)

Great Falls

Kalispell

Hamilton

Willow Creek

- *Ashland, OR – Worth the trip.*
- *Ashland, OR - Best tradition! Love everything*
- *Bandon, OR – Love it here! So creative!!*
- *Bandon, OR - Bring on the old radio!*
- *Beaumont, TX - Love and Grand Sight*
- *Bend, OR – I love coming each year.*
- *Bend, OR -Best I've seen.*
- *Bend, OR - Come here every year -beautiful!*
- *Boylston, MA – Good to be back!*
- *Casper, WY – Kids had fun!*
- *Charlottesville, VA – Love your gardens.*
- *Chiloquin, OR - An evening well spent.*
- *Coos Bay, OR - This could cure seasonal depression!*
- *Coos Bay, OR – First date here.*
- *Coos Bay, OR – Yeah, no lines!*
- *Coquille, OR - Thank you Ranger for your help*
- *Coquille, OR – Fun – and more fun*
- *Corvallis, OR - 1st time, we'll be back!*
- *Corvallis, OR - Great each year - 10+ years*
- *Corvallis, OR – Worth the trip! Very beautiful.*
- *Dallas, OR - One-of-a-kind!*
- *Eureka, CA - Always impressed!*
- *Germany - Neuendettelsau - We loved the lights!*
- *Gilchrist, OR - Thank you for the beautiful display.*
- *Grants Pass, OR – 7 times here! Love it!*
- *Grants Pass, OR – Grew up coming here – it's just beautiful!*
- *Hillsboro, OR - Great Job Everyone!*
- *Hilo, Hawaii - We love you - Mahalo.*
- *Hood River – Magical – So fitting for the beautiful state park.*
- *Junction City, OR - Absolutely beautiful! Thank you so much! Definitely be back!!*
- *Junction City, OR - Lots of lovely work!*
- *Kalispell, MT – Beautiful tradition!*
- *KY – Love it, well worth travel.*
- *Medford, OR - Thanks you. Everything is amazing!*
- *Meridian, ID – Gets better every year!*

STATES, CITIES, COUNTIES, ISLANDS, TOWNS AND AREAS**Nebraska (2)**

Lincoln
No City Named

Nevada (7)

Battle Mountain
Carson City
Fallon
Las Vegas
Lund

Reno
White Salmon

New Jersey (1)

No City Named

Maryland (4)

Baltimore
Bel Air
Gaithersburg
Frostburg

Massachusetts (5)

Boston
Boylston
Lynn
Pembroke
Wareham

Michigan (3)

Climax
Marquette
No City Named

Minnesota (1)

Wilmar

Missouri (3)

Kansas City
Warrenburg
No City Named

Montana (4)

Great Falls
Kalispell
Hamilton
Willow Creek

Nebraska (2)

Lincoln
No City Named

Nevada (7)

Battle Mountain
Carson City
Fallon
Las Vegas
Lund

Reno
White Salmon

New Jersey (1)

No City Named

New Mexico (2)

Albuquerque
Santa Fe

New York (3)

Rochester
Syracuse
No City Named

North Carolina (2)

Fayetteville
Littleton

North Dakota (2)

Fargo
No City Named

Ohio (1)

Tiffin

Oklahoma (5)

Ardmore
Atascadero
Jackson
Oklahoma City
Owasso

Oregon (212)

Albany
Aloha
Alea

Ashland

Astoria

Athena

Aurora

Bandon

Beaverton

Bend

Boring

Bridge

Broadbent

Brookings

Brownsville

Butte Falls

Camas Valley

Canby

Cannon Beach

Canyonville

Carlton

Cave Junction

Central Point

Charleston

Cheshire

Chiloquin

Christmas Valley

Clackamas

Cloverdale

Coburg

Coos Bay

Coos River

Coquille

Corbett

Cornelius

Corvallis

Cottage Grove

Crane

Creswell

Crooked River

Curry Co.

Dallas

Days Creek

Dayton

Deadwood

Depoe Bay

Deschutes

Dexter

Diamond Lake

Dillard

Douglas

Douglas Co.

Drain

Dundee

Dunes City

Eagle Point

Elkton

Elmira

Estacada

Eugene

Fall Creek

Fir Lake

Florence

Forest Grove

Gardiner

Garibaldi

Gervais

Gilchrist

Gladstone

Glendale

Gleneden Beach

Glide

Gold Beach

Gold Hill

Grants Pass

Green

Green Acres

Gresham

Hammond

Happy Valley

Harbor

Harrisburg

Hauser

Hermiston

Hesperia

Hillsboro

Hood River

Hopewell

Hubbard

Independence

Jackson Co.

Jacksonville

Jasper

Jefferson

John Day

Josephine Co.

Junction City

Keizer

Klamath Falls

La Pine

Lafayette

Lake Oswego

Lakeside

COMMENTS

- *Milwaukee, WI & Eagle River AK - Pretty, great memory for our first trip to Oregon!*
- *Missouri - Oregon is beautiful!*
- *Mollalla, OR – Great! Worth the drive!!*
- *Mt. Shasta, CA – Kudos to all the volunteers!*
- *Newport, OR - Beautiful - All Favorites, Now it feels like the holidays.*
- *Newport, OR – Loved to see the group effort!*
- *North Bend, OR - 1st time as a family of 3!*
- *NYS & OR - Amazing! Spectacular! This makes Christmas!! Thank you!*
- *Owasso, OK – We love coming every year!*
- *Palm Beach, FA – 3 years in a row from Florida*
- *Portland, OR - whoeeee! What a beautiful display that brings family and community back together.*
- *Portland, OR - 3rd time, Great*
- *Portland, OR - Amazing! Will be back.*
- *Portland, OR - So Fun Best Lights in Oregon*
- *Portland, OR – Beautiful! I need to decorate more!*
- *Portland, OR- The best every year!*
- *Portland, OR – Love it, back again.*
- *Redmond, OR - We will be here every year!*
- *Reedsport, OR – Love the lights & people.*
- *Reno, NV - Epic & Breathtaking*
- *Rexburg, ID - So glad we came!*
- *Riddle, OR - Perfect for family time! Beautiful!*
- *Roseburg, OR – Magic .. pure magic!*
- *Roseburg, OR - Amazing lights and fun.*
- *Roseburg, OR – Amazing, Magical*
- *Roseburg, OR – My baby girl loves everything.*
- *Roseburg, OR – Family tradition.*
- *Sacramento, CA – We come every year We love Shore Acres Lights!*
- *Sacramento, CA - Favorite event in Coos Bay! Annual tradition!!*
- *Salem, OR – Beautiful, I'll be back!*
- *Salem, OR – Decorated Beautifully.*
- *Salem, OR - So worth the drive!*
- *Seattle, WA – So much fun!*

STATES, CITIES, COUNTIES, ISLANDS, TOWNS AND AREAS

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| Lakeview | Shed | Texas (8) |
| Lane Co. | Sheridan | Arlington |
| Langlois | Sherwood | Austin |
| Leaburg | Siletz | Beaumont |
| Lebanon | Silverton | Dallas |
| Lincoln City | Sixes | Lubbock |
| Lowell | Springfield | McKinney |
| Madras | St. Helens | Temple |
| Malin | Stayton | No city named |
| Manzanita | Sublimity | Utah (7) |
| Mapleton | Sumner | Salt Lake City |
| McKinlyville | Sutherlin | Lehi |
| Medford | Sweet Home | Logan |
| Merrill | Swishome | Nibley |
| Milo | Talent | North Bay |
| Milwaukie | Tangent | Tremonton |
| Mollalla | Tenmile | Vernal |
| Monmouth | Terrebone | Virginia (3) |
| Monroe | The Dalles | Charlottesville |
| Mt. Angel | Tidewater | Stafford |
| Mt. Hood | Tigard | No City Named |
| Multnomah | Tillamook | Washington (30) |
| Myrtle Creek | Tiller | Anderson Island |
| Myrtle Point | Toledo | Battle Ground |
| Nehalem | Trail | Bellevue |
| Newport | Tri-City | Brier |
| North Bend | Troutdale | Camas |
| North Plains | Tualatin | Cathlamet |
| Noti | Veneta | Clarkston |
| Oakland | Vernonia | Edmonds |
| Oakridge | Vida | Everett |
| Oceanside | Waldport | Ferndale |
| Oregon City | West Linn | Kalama |
| Otis | White City | Kennewick |
| Pendleton | Wilbur | Kent |
| Philomath | Wilderville | Lakewood |
| Phoenix | Willamina | Longview |
| Pleasant Hill | Williams | Olympia |
| Polk County | Wilsonville | Port Orchard |
| Port Orford | Wimer | Puyallup |
| Portland | Winchester | Redmond |
| Powell Butte | Winchester Bay | Ridgefield |
| Powers | Windy Bay | Seattle |
| Prairie City | Winston | Sequim |
| Prineville | Yachats | Spokane |
| Prospect | Yamhill | Tacoma |
| Rainier | Yoncalla | Tri-Cities |
| Redmond | Pennsylvania(2) | Vancouver |
| Reedsport | Butler | Vashon |
| Riddle | Pittsburgh | Wahkiakum Co. |
| Rogue River | Rhode Island (1) | Walla Walla |
| Roseburg | No City Named | Washougal |
| Salem | South Dakota (1) | Willamina |
| Sandy | Rapid City | Wisconsin (3) |
| Scappoose | Tennessee (4) | Milwaukee |
| Scio Scott Mills | Erwin | Appleton |
| Scottsburg | Knoxville | Rapid City |
| Seal Rock | Millboro | Wyoming (2) |
| Shady Cove | Nashville | Casper |

COMMENTS

- Sequim, WA - Our family tradition 30 years, Love it!
- Silverton, OR – Beautiful nature themed lights!!
- Silverton & Keizer, OR - Wonderful experience!
- Springfield, OR – We look forward to this ever year
- Stayton, OR - Thanks for the stay!
- Tangent, OR – A family Thanksgiving Tradition, thank you!
- Templeton, CA - Fantastic lights & cottage!
- Vancouver, WA – Spectacular!!!
- Vashon, WA – So much fun! Thank you!
- Waldport, OR - Wonderful! We can't wait to bring grand kids next year!
- Walla Walla, WA - Wonderful volunteers - so kind!
- Westfir, OR – Beautiful, love the shuttle.



Lil Sas and Sassy joined the Holiday Lights in 2024. They will be back in 2025 - in a new location.

37TH HOLIDAY LIGHTS

THANKSGIVING THRU NEW YEAR'S EVE
 NOV. 27 - DEC. 31, 2025 (35 NIGHTS)
 AT LEAST 325,000 L.E.D. LIGHTS!

TIMED ENTRY RESERVATION SYSTEM
 AVAILABLE JUNE 1, 2025

REMEMBER: TICKETS ARE NOT PER PERSON.
EACH TICKET IS FOR A VEHICLE.

LIGHTS SETUP STARTS OCT 18, 2025
 VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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