

22nd annual Holiday Lights at Shore Acres State Park - Comments 2008

Love the house and cider - Lake Oswego, OR
Home Sweet Home! - Portland & Coos Bay, OR
Fantastic, puts me in the spirit. - Placerville, CA
WOW! (I'm gettin' LEDs!) - Toledo, OR
WOW!! Colors are so bright!! - Walla Walla, WA
Thanks! Worth the trip! - Aurora, OR
Most beautiful place on earth. - Coos Bay, OR
The Best - Longview, WA
Totally Rockin awesome dude - Everywhere
WOW! Beautiful! - St. Helens, OR
Gorgeous . . . we come every year! - Portland, OR
Great Lights! - Florence, OR
Better every year! - Wilsonville, OR
Great, good for the whole family - Marysville, CA
Ohmygosh!! Beautiful - Oregon City
Spectacular!! - Windsor, Maine
Speechless, magical - Portland, OR
As always, Totally Awesome! - Coos Bay
Wouldn't miss it!! - Vancouver, WA
Beautiful Lights, Beautiful Views! - Grand Ronde, OR
Absolutely Stunning! - Nehalem, OR
Great Work of Art! - Coos Bay, OR
Lovely in the rain! - Auburn, CA
Heavenly - Coos Bay, OR
Outdone yourself - Sutherlin, OR
Wonderful singing! - North Bend, OR
Yummy cider. - Coos Bay, OR
Beautiful garden, home and hospitality. - Eugene, OR
Even better when I take my glasses off! - Brattleboro, VT
Love the sea animals!! - Eugene, OR
Fantastic!! - Ucluelet, BC, Canada
Enlightening! Incredible - Thank You! - Sunnyvale, CA
He proposed & I said YES!!! - Waldport, OR
Only gets better! - Dexter, OR
Drove here to our home town just to see the lights. - Walla Walla, WA
Superb! - Spokane, WA
Best light show in the U.S. - Florissant, CO
Awesome, our first winter Christmas - Queensland, Australia
Every year it's better & better. - Bandon, OR
The lights and house are beautiful! - North Bend, OR
Nice holiday tradition! - Eugene, OR
The frog is cool! - Coos Bay
Wonderful! Wow! - Huntley, WY
Like a poem. - Ketchikan, AK
Always worth the trip. - Waldport, OR

Great, always different. - Sutherlin, OR
Very lovely house. - Madera, CA
Cultural shock, amazing site, & awesome people - Norwich, CT
Worth coming from Arkansas to see! - Jacksonville, AR
Inspirational - Salem, OR
OMG - Best year ever! - Florence, OR
Always the best!!! - Ashland, OR
Beautiful, Dazzling, Smashing, Precious! - Buffalo, NY
Enchanting as always! - Coos Bay, OR
Incredible! - Eugene, OR
Wow, Beautiful, worth the trip over. - Grants Pass, OR
Fabulous - Gold Beach, OR
Best thing in Oregon - San Diego, CA
Another year, another very special visit - Coos Bay, OR
Absolutely wondrous! - McKinleyville, CA
Great all year round - Myrtle Point, OR
Thanks to all the volunteers - Olalla, OR
Nice to be out of our snow storm. Beautiful! - West Linn, OR
One of our favorite Christmas traditions! - Brookings, OR
2nd year we've seen it, still fantastic - Santa Cruz, CA
Love, love, love it! - Bandon, OR
The displays are great & we loved the live music! - Eugene, OR
Fantastique!! - Manteca, CA
Beautiful! Thank you for all the effort. - Eugene, OR
So so lovely! - Gold Hill, OR
Fantastic, Brilliant - San Ramon, CA
You've warmed out hearts - North Bend, OR
Everything is greener in Oregon - Springfield, OR
Awesome! - Central Point, OR
Superb! - New Zealand
Beautiful, especially lighting the natural trees - Sonoma, CA
As always, breathtaking - Eugene, OR
Outdid yourselves! - Myrtle Point, OR
Worth the trip - very very pretty - Swisshome, OR
Fabuloso! - Sisters, OR
Amazing! - Klamath Falls, OR
Always enchanting - Langlois, OR
Great show - wonderful volunteer effort! - Portland, OR
LEDs are a great addition! - Colorado Springs, CO
Had to come back - San Antonio, TX
Peaceful Beauty - Wimberley, TX
Magical/Overwhelming - Pleasanton, CA
A very well thought out display - Oregon City, OR
DE - LIGHT - FUL - Dallas, TX
... and many more!

22nd annual Holiday Lights at Shore Acres State Park - 2008 - an estimated 44,464 visitors
About 10" of rain (6" less than 2007), but snow and ice in NW Oregon and Washington affected visitor numbers.
Guest Book Analysis by Park Hosts Len & Faye Shirley and Shirley Bridgham

Note: 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 And we probably missed some. *Some verification by "Google"*
New countries and cities in red (may have visited before, but not in 2007)

38 Countries

1 Africa	11 Costa Rica	21 Israel	31 Philippines
2 American Samoa	12 Czech Republic	22 Italy	32 Russia
3 Argentina	13 Denmark	23 Japan	33 Slovakia
4 Australia	14 England	24 Kazakhstan	34 South Africa
5 Bolivia	15 Finland	25 Malaysia	35 South Korea
6 Brazil	16 France	26 Mexico	36 Thailand
7 Cambodia	17 Germany	27 Newfoundland	37 United States
8 Canada	18 Holland	28 New Zealand	38 Viet Nam
9 China	19 Iceland	29 Norway	
10 Columbia	20 Ireland	30 Panama	

45 States & Washington D.C. (cities - CA 179; OR 220; WA 65; Other 217; Total 682)

1 Alaska (11)	19 Michigan (5)	37 South Dakota (4)
2 Arizona (12)	20 Minnesota (10) [up 5]	38 Tennessee (3)
3 Arkansas (4)	21 Mississippi (1)	39 Texas (21) [up 7]
4 California (179) [up16]	22 Missouri (1)	40 Utah (8)
5 Colorado (13)	23 Montana (11)	41 Vermont (2)
6 Connecticut (1)	24 Nebraska (2)	42 Virginia (4)
7 Florida (11)	25 Nevada (10)	43 Washington (65) [down 13]
8 Georgia (2)	26 New Hampshire (3)	44 Wisconsin (2)
9 Hawaii (4)	27 New Jersey (1)	45 Wyoming (6)
10 Idaho (17)	28 New Mexico (6)	
11 Illinois (4)	29 New York (5)	Washington, D C
12 Indiana (2)	30 North Carolina (4)	Missing States
13 Kansas (2)	31 North Dakota (2)	Alabama
14 Kentucky (1)	32 Ohio (3)	Delaware
15 Louisiana (3)	33 Oklahoma (1)	Iowa
16 Maine (3)	34 Oregon (220) [up 16]	South Carolina
17 Maryland (1)	35 Pennsylvania (3)	West Virginia
18 Massachusetts (5)	36 Rhode Island (2)	

State by State City/Town/Areas

Alaska	8 Phoenix	9 Auburn	29 Chico
1 Anchorage	9 Scottsdale	10 Baker City	30 Citrus Heights
2 Eagle River	10 Tucson	11 Bakersfield	31 Clayton
3 Fairbanks	11 Why	12 Bellflower	32 Cloverdale
4 Homer	12 Yuma	13 Berkeley	33 Coarsegold
5 Juneau	Arkansas	14 Big Bear Lake	34 Concord
6 Ketchikan	1 Clarksville	15 Bishop	35 Corning
7 Kodiak	2 Jacksonville	16 Bodega	36 Costa Mesa
8 Seward	3 Little Rock	17 Bolder Creek	37 Covelo
9 Sitka	4 Rogers	18 Buena Park	38 Crescent City
10 Talkeetna	5 Royal	19 Burney	39 Culver City
11 Wasilla	California	20 Camarillo	40 Diamond Springs
Arizona	1 Acton	21 Campbell	41 Dublin
1 Bison	2 Agoura Hills	22 Carlsbad	42 Eagle Point
2 Chandler	3 Alturas	23 Carson	43 Elk Grove
3 Core Creek	4 Anaheim	24 Castella	44 Elverta
4 Fort Mohave	5 Anderson	25 Castro Valley	45 Escalon
5 Globe	6 Applegate	26 Cedar Flat	46 Escondido
6 Mesa	7 Arcata	27 Ceres	47 Eureka
7 Payson	8 Atascadero	28 Chester	48 Fairfield

49 Folsom
50 Fontana
51 Forestville
52 Foster
53 Fremont
54 Fresno
55 Glendora
56 Granada Hills
57 Graton
58 Grass Valley
59 Groveland
60 Halfmoon Bay
61 Handford
62 Hillsborough
63 Hollister
64 Hollywood
65 Hughsun
66 Indio
67 Kilroy
68 Laguna Beach
69 Lake Almammar
70 Lake Shasta
71 Lee Vining
72 Lodi
73 Long Beach
74 Los Angeles
75 Madera
76 Mantica
77 Mariposa
78 Mason City
79 McCloud
80 McKinleyville
81 Mendocino
82 Midway City
83 Mill Valley
84 Milpitas
85 Mission Viejo
86 Modesto
87 Monterey
88 Morgan Hill
89 Mount Shasta
90 Nelson
91 Newberry Springs
92 Novato
93 Oak Hills
94 Oakdale
95 Oakland
96 Oakley
97 Oceanside
98 Ohi
99 Oroville
100 Pacific Grove
101 Pacifica
102 Pamona
103 Parker Dam
104 Pasa Robles
105 Patterson
106 Perris
107 Placentia
108 Placerville
109 Pleasant Hill

110 Pleasanton
111 Point Arena
112 Prather
113 Rakia
114 Rancho Cordova
115 Red Bluff
116 Redding
117 Redondo Beach
118 Redwood Valley
119 Riverside
120 Roseville
121 Sacramento
122 San Diego
123 San Francisco
124 San Pedro
125 San Jose
126 San Marcos
127 San Mateo
128 San Ramon
129 San Riemas
130 Sanger
131 Santa Barbara
132 Santa Clara
133 Santa Cruz
134 Santa Maria
135 Santa Rosa
136 Scotts Valley
137 Seaside
138 Shasta Lake
139 Selma
140 Sierra City
141 Smith River
142 Sonoma
143 South Lake Tahoe
144 Stockton
145 St. Helene
146 Suisun
147 Sunnyvale
148 Susanville
149 Thousand Oaks
150 Tracy
151 Travis AFB
152 Trinidad
153 Trinity Center
154 Truckee
155 Tulare
156 Tustin
157 Turlock
158 Twenty Nine Palms
159 Ukiah
160 Union City
161 Vacaville
162 Vallejo
163 Valley Central
164 Ventura
165 Victorville
166 Visalia
167 Walnut Creek
168 Waterford
169 Watsonville
170 Weed

171 West Hills
172 Willits
173 Willows
174 Wilton
175 Windsor
176 Winnetka
177 Woodland
178 Yreka
179 Yuba City
Colorado
1 Boulder
2 Colorado Springs
3 Denver
4 Florissant
5 Fort Collins
6 Littleton
7 Louisville
8 Montrose
9 Motown
10 Parachute
11 Rush
12 Steamboat
13 Westminster
Connecticut
1 Mystic
Florida
1 Coco Beach
2 Greenlove Springs
3 Lady Lake
4 Litchia
5 Middleburg
6 Pensacola
7 Saint Augustine
8 Sarasota
9 Tallahassee
10 Tampa
11 Wildwood
Georgia
1 Atlanta
2 Macon
Hawaii
1 Honolulu
2 Makaha
3 Maui
4 Milihani
Idaho
1 Boise
2 Blackfoot
3 Buhl
4 Burly
5 Caldwell
6 Firth
7 Genesee
8 Idaho City
9 Kellogg
10 Kuna
11 McCall
12 Nampa
13 Past Falls
14 Pocatello
15 Rigby

16 Riggins
17 Salmon
Illinois
1 Batavia
2 Chicago
3 Libertyville
4 Peoria
Indiana
1 Fort Wayne
2 Muncie
Kansas
1 Topeka
2 Wichita
Kentucky
1 Fort Campbell
Louisiana
1 Colfax
2 Federal Way
3 Metairie
Maine
1 Brunswick
2 Windsor
3 Yarmouth
Maryland
1 Baltimore
Massachusetts
1 Andover
2 Boston
3 Brookline
4 Norton
5 Swansea
Michigan
1 Ann Arbor
2 Charlevoix
3 Kalamazoo
4 Midland
5 Ypsilanti
Minnesota
1 Beaver Creek
2 Black Duck
3 Brainerd
4 Cambridge
5 Duluth
6 Eden Prairie
7 Long Lake
8 Nicollet
9 Robbinsdale
10 Rochester
Mississippi
1 No city
Missouri
1 St. Louis
Montana
1 Big Jack
2 Bozeman
3 Columbia Falls
4 Darby
5 Hardin
6 Kalispell
7 Lewistown
8 Libby

9	Plains	11	Baker City	72	Elmira	133	Monmouth
10	Shardin	12	Bandon	73	Empire	134	Monroe
11	Stevensville	13	Barview	74	Enterprise	135	Mt. Angel
Nebraska		14	Beaver	75	Eugene	136	Myrtle Creek
1	Omaha	15	Beaverton	76	Fairview	137	Myrtle Point
2	Tekamah	16	Bend	77	Fall Creek	138	Nehalem
Nevada		17	Blachly	78	Florence	139	Newberg
1	Battle Mountain	18	Bly	79	Forest Grove	140	Newport
2	Boulder City	19	Bonanza	80	Galt	141	North Bend
3	Carson City	20	Bridge	81	Gearhart	142	Noti
4	Hawthorne	21	Bridge	82	Gilchrist	143	Oakland
5	Las Vegas	22	Broadbent	83	Gladstone	144	Oakridge
6	Reno	23	Brookings	84	Glendale	145	Ontario
7	Sparks	24	Brothers	85	Gleneden Beach	146	Ophir
8	Spring Creek	25	Brownsville	86	Glide	147	Oregon City
9	Tahoe	26	Budge	87	Gold Beach	148	Pendleton
10	Winnemucca	27	Bunker Hill	88	Gold Hill	149	Philomath
New Hampshire		28	Burns	89	Grand Ronde	150	Phoenix
1	Milford	29	Butte Falls	90	Grants Pass	151	Pistol River
2	North Field	30	Camas Valley	91	Gresham	152	Pleasant Hill
3	Rindge	31	Canby	92	Happy Valley	153	Port Orford
New Jersey		32	Canyon City	93	Harbor	154	Portland
1	Villas	33	Canyonville	94	Harrisburg	155	Powell Butte
New Mexico		34	Carlton	95	Hauser	156	Powers
1	Albuquerque	35	Cascade Locks	96	Hermiston	157	Prineville
2	Clovis	36	Cave Junction	97	Hillsboro	158	Prospect
3	Hobbs	37	Central Point	98	Hood River	159	Rainier
4	Jemez Springs	38	Charleston	99	Hubbard	160	Redmond
5	Los Cruz	39	Chemult	100	Idleyld Park	161	Reedsport
6	Taos	40	Cherry Grove	101	Independence	162	Riddle
New York		41	Cheshire	102	Jackson	163	Riverton
1	Buffalo	42	Chiloquin	103	Jacksonville	164	Rocky Point
2	Loram	43	Clackamas	104	Jefferson	165	Rogue River
3	New York City	44	Coburg	105	John Day	166	Roseburg
4	Overton	45	Colton	106	Joseph	167	Salem
5	Youngstown	46	Coos Bay	107	Junction City	168	Sandy
North Carolina		47	Coquille	108	Keizer	169	Scio
1	Fort Bragg AFB	48	Cornelius	109	Klamath Falls	170	Scottsburg
2	Mars Hill	49	Corvallis	110	LaGrande	171	Seal Rock
3	Raleigh	50	Cottage Grove	111	Lakeside	172	Seaside
4	Waxhaw	51	Crater Lake	112	Lakeview	173	Shady Cove
North Dakota		52	Creswell	113	Lake Oswego	174	Shedd
1	Bismarck	53	Crooked River Ranch	114	Langlois	175	Sheridan
2	Dickenson	54	Culver	115	La Pine	176	Siletz
Ohio		55	Dallas	116	Leaburg	177	Silverton
1	Canton	56	Damascus	117	Lebanon	178	Sisters
2	Cincinnati	57	Days Creek	118	Lincoln City	179	Sitkum
3	Pataskala	58	Deadwood	119	Logsden	180	Sixes
Oklahoma		59	Deer Island	120	Lowell	181	Springfield
1	Muskogee	60	Depoe Bay	121	Madras	182	St Helens
Oregon		61	Dexter	122	Mapleton	183	Stayton
1	Albany	62	Dillard	123	Marcola	184	Sublimity
2	Allegany	63	Dora	124	McMinnville	185	Sumner
3	Aloha	64	Dorana	125	Medford	186	Sunriver
4	Alsea	65	Drain	126	Merlin	187	Sutherlin
5	Amity	66	Dufur	127	Merrill	188	Sweet Home
6	Ashland	67	Dundee	128	Mill City	189	Swisshome
7	Astoria	68	Eagle Creek	129	Miton Freewater	190	Talent
8	Aumsville	69	Eagle Point	130	Minerva	191	Tangent
9	Aurora	70	Elgin	131	Milwaukie	192	Tenmile
10	Azalea	71	Elkton	132	Molalla	193	The Dalles

194 Tidewater
195 Tigard
196 Tillamook
197 Toledo
198 Trail
199 Triangle Lake
200 Turner
201 Union
202 Veneta
203 Vida
204 Waldport
205 Walterville
206 Walton
207 West Linn
208 Westlake
209 White City
210 Wilbur
211 Willamina
212 Wilsonville
213 Wimer
214 Winchester
215 Winchester Bay
216 Winston
217 Wolf Creek
218 Woodburn
219 Yachats
220 Yoncalla
Pennsylvania
1 Clearfield
2 Ivyland
3 Pittsburgh

Rhode Island
1 Black Island
2 E. Greenwich
South Dakota
1 Custer
2 Rapid City
3 Sioux Falls
4 Spearfish
Tennessee
1 Church Hill
2 Memphis
3 Mufreesboro
Texas
1 Alpine
2 Amarillo
3 Aubrey
4 Carthage
5 Cedar
6 College Station
7 Corpus Christi
8 Dallas
9 Dennison
10 El Paso
11 Fort Hood AFB
12 Grapevine
13 Harlingen
14 Houston
15 Midland

16 Paradise
17 Round Rock
18 San Antonio
19 San Marcos
20 Wimberley
21 Wichita Falls
Utah
1 Hurricane
2 Mesa
3 Ogden
4 Provo
5 Saint George
6 Salt Lake City
7 Sandy
8 West Point
Vermont
1 Brattleboro
2 Johnson
Virginia
1 Falls Church
2 Locust Grove
3 Norfolk
4 Roanoke
Washington
1 Auburn
2 Bainbridge
3 Battleground
4 Bellevue
5 Bellingham
6 Blaine
7 Bothell
8 Bremerton
9 Burlington
10 Cashmere
11 Centralia
12 Chehalis
13 Curtis
14 Des Moines
15 Dove
16 Elma
17 Everett
18 Fairchild AFB
19 Friday Harbor
20 Gardner
21 Gig Harbor
22 Granhan
23 Greenbank
24 Greenbrier
25 Issaquah
26 Kelso
27 Kennewick
28 Kent
29 Kirkland
30 Lake Stevens
31 Longview
32 Lynden
33 Marysville
34 Morton
35 Mukilteo
36 Olympia

37 Palouse
38 Port Angeles
39 Port Orchard
40 Prosser
41 Pullman
42 Quincy
43 Randle
44 Raymond
45 Redmond
46 Richland
47 Ridgefield
48 Ritzville
49 Seattle
50 Sequim
51 Selah
52 Shoreline
53 Snoqualmie
54 Spanaway
55 Spokane
56 Stanwood
57 Tacoma
58 Vancouver
59 Walla Walla
60 Washougal
61 Wenatchee
62 Westport
63 Whidbey Island
64 Woodinville
65 Yelm
Wisconsin
1 La Crosse
2 Lodi
Wyoming
1 Basin
2 Huntley
3 Jackson
4 Laramie
5 Lyman
6 Riverton

Washington, D. C.

Missing States:
Alabama
Delaware
Iowa
South Carolina
West Virginia

International
1 - Africa
2 - American Samoa
3 - Argentina - Brisbane
4 - Australia
Perth
Queensland
Tasmania
5 - Bolivia
6 - Brazil - Sao Paulo
7 - Cambodia

8 - Canada
Edmonton, AB
Langley, BC
Moose Jaw, SK
Niagra Falls, ON
Salmo, BC
Uclvelet, BC
West Vancouver, BC
Victoria, BC
9 - China
Hong Kong
Singapore
10 - Columbia - Medellin
11 - Costa Rica
12 - Czech Republic
13 - Denmark
14 - England
15 - Finland - Tampere
16 - France
17 - Germany
Bremen
Frankfurt
Heidelberg
New Williamsburg
Ramstein Air Base
Schwartzburg
Siegen
Stuttgart
18 - Holland - Amsterdam
19 - Iceland
20 - Ireland - Dublin
21 - Israel
22 - Italy
Grosseto
Rome
23 - Japan
Samurai
Wakayama
24 - Kazakhstan
25 - Malaysia
26 - Mexico
Baja
Cabo San Lucas
27 - Newfoundland
28 - New Zealand
Wellington
29 - Norway
30 - Panama
31 - Philippines
32 - Russia - Tpilisi, Georgia
33 - Slovakia
34 - South Africa - Durban
35 - South Korea - Seoul
36 - Thailand - Phuket City
37 - United States
38 - Viet Nam