

25th Holiday Lights at Shore Acres State Park - 2011 - an estimated 57,768 visitors

About 1.72" of rain (10.13" less than 2010)

As always - many new cities and towns (in red), and many repeat visitors.

Guest Book Analysis by Park Hosts Len & Faye Shirley and Friends' 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

25 Countries (Other than U.S.)

1	Argentina	8	England	15	Malaysia	22	Saudi Arabia
2	Australia	9	Finland	16	Mexico	23	Spain
3	Bangkok	10	France	17	New Zealand	25	Viet Nam
4	Canada	11	Germany	18	Norway		
5	China	12	Ireland	19	Panama		
6	Czech Republic	13	Italy	20	Peru		
7	Denmark	14	Japan	21	Russia		

42 States (Cities: CA 123 * OR 205* WA 58 * Other 164 * Total 550)

1	Alaska (7)	15	Kentucky (3)	29	North Dakota (3)	Missing	
2	Arizona (8)	16	Louisiana (1)	30	Ohio (3)	1	Alabama
3	Arkansas (3)	17	Maine (4)	31	Oklahoma (6)	2	Delaware
4	California (124)	18	Maryland (1)	32	Oregon (207)	3	Mississippi
5	Colorado (4)	19	Massachusetts (2)	33	Pennsylvania (4)	4	New Jersey
6	Connecticut (2)	20	Michigan (3)	34	South Dakota (1)	5	New Hampshire
7	Florida (8)	21	Minnesota (1)	35	Tennessee (1)	6	Rhode Island
8	Georgia (2)	22	Missouri (6)	36	Texas (11)	7	South Carolina
9	Hawaii (8)	23	Montana (10)	37	Utah (7)	8	Vermont
10	Idaho (13)	24	Nebraska (3)	38	Virginia (7)	9	Washington, DC
11	Illinois (2)	25	Nevada (9)	39	Washington (58)		
12	Indiana (2)	26	New Mexico (2)	40	West Virginia (1)		
13	Iowa (3)	27	New York (6)	41	Wisconsin (1)		
14	Kansas (1)	28	North Carolina (2)	42	Wyoming (3)		

State by State Cities / Towns / Areas

Alaska	Arkansas	17	Claremont	39	Fresno	
1	1	Sod	18	Cloverdale	40	Granada Hills
2	2	Palmer	19	Clovis	41	Grass Valley
3			20	Concord	42	Green Acres
4	California	21	Costa Mesa	43	Hartfork	
5	1	Acton	22	Cottonwood	44	Hanford
6	2	Alameda	23	Culver City	45	Hollister
7	3	Anderson	25	Crescent City	46	Hollywood
8	4	Aptos	26	Davis	47	Humboldt
	5	Arcata	27	Dillon Beach	48	Jackson
Arizona	6	Arroyo Grande	28	Downey	49	Lafayette
1	7	Auburn	29	Escondido	50	Laverne
2	8	Bakersfield	30	Etna	51	Laguna Niguel
3	9	Berkeley	31	Eureka	52	Lincoln
4	10	Borrego Springs	32	Fairfield	53	Live Oak
5	11	Burney	33	Finley	54	Livermore
6	12	Camp Commell	34	Folsom	55	Lompoc
7	13	Carlsbad	35	Fontana	56	Los Angeles
8	14	Carson	36	Fort Bidwell	57	Los Banos
	15	Chico	37	Fortuna	58	Mammoth
	16	Citrus Heights	38	Freemont	59	Martinez

60 Mariposa
61 Marysville
62 Mission Viejo
63 McCloud
64 Merced
65 Modesto
66 Morro Bay
67 Monterey
68 Menifee
69 Murrieta
70 Napa
71 Nipomo
72 Novato
73 Oakland
74 Oceanside
75 Orange
76 Orrick
77 Oroville
78 Pacifica
79 Palm Springs
80 Palo Alto
81 Paradise
82 Placerville
83 Pollock Pines
84 Quail Valley
85 Quincy
86 Ramon
87 Red Bluff
88 Redding
89 Riverside
90 Roseville
91 Sacramento
92 Salinas
93 San Andreas
94 San Diego
95 San Dimas
96 San Francisco
97 San Jose
98 San Juan
99 San Pedro
100 Santa Ana
101 Santa Barbara
102 Santa Cruz
103 Santa Rosa
104 Shawnee
105 Smith River
106 South Lake Tahoe
107 Stockton
108 Susan
109 Tracy
110 Trinidad
111 Truckee
112 Tule Lake
113 Vacaville
114 Valencia
115 Vallejo
116 Vista
117 Visalia
118 Walnut Creek

119 Weaverville
120 Winton
121 Woodland
122 Yuba City
123 Yreka

Colorado

1 Denver
2 Hotchkiss
3 Longmont
4 Rangeley

Connecticut

1 Essex
2 Stanford

Florida

1 Daytona Beach
2 Jacksonville
3 Key West
4 Miami
5 Orlando
6 Pensacola
7 Tampa
8 Titusville

Georgia

1 Atlanta
2 Savannah

Hawaii

1 Honolulu
2 Khaki
3 Kancohe
4 Kapolei
5 Kaneohe
6 Kiahei
7 Kuna
8 Maui

Idaho

1 Boise
2 Caldwell
3 Coeur d Alene
4 Des Moines
5 Farnhamville
6 Hartford
7 Kendrick
8 Malta
9 Mendian
10 Moscow
11 Nampa
12 Sandpoint
13 Saint Anthony

Illinois

1 Chicago
2 Evanston

Indiana

1 Indianapolis
2 Fort Wayne

Iowa

1 Des Moines
2 Iowa City
3 Sioux City

Kansas

1 Chapman

Kentucky

1 Louisville
2 Wilmore
3 Summerset

Louisiana

1 New Orleans

Maine

1 Auburn
2 Blaine
3 Clearwater
4 Rochester

Maryland

1 Clarksburg

Massachusetts

1 Boston
2 Wilmington

Michigan

1 Grand Rapids
2 St Clair
3 West Olive

Minnesota

1 Coon Rapids

Missouri

1 Columbia
2 Nesbit
3 Ofallon
4 Sedatia
5 St Louis
6 Warrensburg

Montana

1 Billings
2 Butte
3 Gilford
4 Hardin

5 Kalispell
6 Lewistown
7 Missoula
8 Stevensville
9 Trout Creek
10 Winger

Nebraska

1 Butte
2 Crete
3 Omaha

Nevada

1 Bolder City
2 Cali
3 Carson City
4 Henderson
5 Las Vegas
6 Overton
7 Reno
8 Sparks
9 Yerington

New Mexico

1 Albuquerque
2 Taos

New York

1 Allegany
2 Brooklyn
3 Elmira
4 Mayville
5 New York City
6 Syracuse

North Carolina

1 Lewisville
2 Waxhaw

North Dakota

1 Elizabeth City
2 Gladstone
3 Grand Fork

Ohio

1 Cincinnati
2 Dublin
3 New Bremen

Oklahoma

1 Muskogee
2 Norman
3 Shawnee
4 Tulsa
5 Turner
6 Wagner

Oregon

1 Albany
 2 Allegany
 3 Aloha
 4 Alsea
 5 Amity
 6 Arago
 7 Ashland
 8 Astoria
 9 Azalea
 10 Baker City
 11 Bandon
 12 Banks
 13 Battle Field
 14 Beaverton
 15 Bend
 16 Blackly
 17 Blue River
 18 Bridge
 19 Brookings
 20 Brownsville
 21 Burns
 22 Camas Valley
 23 Canby
 24 Canyonville
 25 Cave Junction
 26 Central Point
 27 Charleston
 28 Cheshire
 29 Christmas Valley
 30 Chiloquin
 31 Clackamas
 32 Cloverdale
 33 Coburn
 34 Columbus City
 35 Coos Bay
 36 Coquille
 37 Corvallis
 38 Cottage Grove
 39 Cove Junction
 40 Creswell
 41 Crow
 42 Culver
 43 Dallas
 44 Damascus
 45 Deer Island
 46 Depoe Bay
 47 Deschutes
 48 Dexter
 49 Dora
 50 Douglas
 51 Drain
 52 Dundee
 53 Eagle point
 54 Eddyville
 55 Elkton
 56 Elmira
 57 Empire

58 Estacada
 59 Eugene
 60 Fairview
 61 Fall Creek
 62 Florence
 63 Forest Grove
 64 Gardner
 65 Gates
 66 Gladstone
 67 Glendale
 68 Gleneden
 69 Glide
 70 Gold Beach
 71 Gold Hill
 72 Grand Ronda
 73 Grants Pass
 74 Gresham
 75 Happy Valley
 76 Harbor
 77 Harrisburg
 78 Hauser
 79 Hebo
 80 Heceta Head
 81 Heppner
 82 Hermiston
 83 Hillsboro
 84 Hood River
 85 Hubbard
 86 Irion
 87 Independence
 88 Jackson
 89 Jasper
 90 Jacksonville
 91 Jefferson
 92 John Day
 93 Junction City
 94 Kelsey
 95 Keno
 96 Keizer
 97 Klamath Falls
 98 La Grande
 99 Lakeside
 100 Lakeview
 101 Lake Oswego
 102 Lane County
 103 Langlois
 104 La Pine
 105 Leasburg
 106 Lebanon
 107 Lincoln City
 108 Lowell
 109 Madras
 110 Mapleton
 111 Marcela
 112 McKinnon
 113 McMinnville
 114 Medford
 115 Meridian

116 Mill City
 117 Milo
 118 Milwaukie
 119 Monmouth
 120 Monroe
 121 Mount Angel
 122 Mulino
 123 Myrtle Creek
 124 Myrtle Point
 125 Newport
 126 North Bend
 127 Noti
 128 Oakland
 129 Oakridge
 130 Ontario
 131 Oregon City
 132 Otis
 133 Philomath
 134 Phoenix
 135 Pistol River
 136 Pleasant Hill
 137 Port Orford
 138 Portland
 139 Powers
 140 Prineville
 141 Prospect
 142 Redmond
 143 Reedsport
 144 Riddle
 145 Rockaway Beach
 146 Rogue River
 147 Roseburg
 148 Salem
 149 Sandy
 150 Scappoose
 151 Scio
 152 Scottsburg
 153 Seal Rock
 154 Seaside
 155 Selma
 156 Shady Cove
 157 Shad
 158 Sheridan
 159 Sherwood
 160 Siletz
 161 Silverton
 162 Sisters
 163 Sixes
 164 South Beach
 165 Sprague River
 166 Springfield
 167 St Helens
 168 Stayton
 169 Sublimity
 170 Sunriver
 171 Sutherlin
 172 Sweet Home
 173 Talent

174 Tangent
 175 Trautman
 176 Ten mile
 177 Terrebonne
 178 The Dalles
 179 Tidewater
 180 Tigard
 181 Tillamook
 182 Toledo
 183 Trail
 184 Tri City
 185 Turner
 186 Troutdale
 187 Turner
 188 Venetia
 189 Vida
 190 Wakefield
 191 Waldport
 192 Waterville
 193 Walton
 194 Warren
 195 Westlake
 196 West Linn
 197 White City
 198 Williams
 199 Wilsonville
 200 Winchester Bay
 201 Winston
 202 Wolf Creek
 203 Woodburn
 204 Yachats
 205 Yoncalla

Pennsylvania

1 Cambridge
 2 Springs
 3 Silverdale
 4 Terry Hills

South Dakota

1 Sioux Falls

Tennessee

1 Denmark

Texas

1 Amarillo
 2 Austin
 3 Dallas
 4 Del Rio
 5 Denton
 6 Fort Worth
 7 Houston
 8 Lindale
 9 Killen
 10 Midland
 11 San Antonio

Utah	4 Bremerton	26 Mercer Island	48 Spokane Valley
1 American Fork	5 Camas	27 Moose Lake	49 Tacoma
2 Ogden	6 Cathlamet	28 Montesano	50 Tewnino
3 Park City	7 Cleelum	29 Marysville	51 Trout Lake
4 Payson	8 Dayton	30 Oak Harbor	52 Tumwater
5 Prove	9 Des Moines	31 Oakville	53 Vance
6 Salt Lake City	10 Dupont	32 Olympia	54 Vancouver
7 Vernal	11 Eatonville	33 Orting	55 Washougal
	12 Ellensburg	34 Pacific	56 Whidbey Island
Virginia	13 Edmond	35 Port Angeles	57 White Salmon
1 Alexandria	14 Ephrata	36 Port Orchard	58 Yacolt
2 Arlington	15 Fairchild AFB	37 Poulsbo	
3 Fort Bell Air	16 Fort Lewis	38 Pull Mary	West Virginia
4 Norfolk	17 Gig Harbor	39 Renton	1 New Cumberland
5 Oakton	18 Gold Bar	40 Richland	
6 Richmond	19 Graham	41 Richfield	Wisconsin
7 Waterford	20 Hartline Island	42 Rochester	1 White Salmon
	21 Kennewick	43 Seattle	
Washington	22 Kingston	44 Shelton	Wyoming
1 Battle Ground	23 Lacey	45 Sequim	1 Afton
2 Bellevue	24 Lake Stevens	46 Snohomish	2 Casper
3 Bellingham	25 Long Beach	47 Spokane	3 Cheyenne

Some of the Guest Book Comments - 2011

We got engaged! - Coos Bay, OR
 So FUN! - Ontario
 Fantastico! - Grass Valley
 What a magical place! - So glad we found it while traveling! - Syracuse, NY
 Always spectacular! - Sprague River, OR
 Cool lights! - Seattle, WA
 Breathtaking! - San Antonio, TX
 Very beautiful & creative - Olympia, WA
 Fabulous! - Las Vegas
 Awesome, I love it - Germany
 This makes our Christmas! - Medford, OR
 Thank you for the wonderful lights - Redmond, WA
 Grew up coming here and I'm 36 - here with my kids! - West Linn, OR
 Super lights & waves! - Portland, OR
 My favorite memory! - Eugene, OR
 Gorgeous lights... really spectacular! - Mariposa, CA
 Amazing, absolutely Amazing - Ashland, OR
 WOW! - Stockton, CA
 Love the new hummingbird - North Bend, OR
 Good to see it again each year - Riverside, CA
 Magical - Gig Harbor, WA
 Beautiful!! - Can take it off my "bucket list" - Idaho & Oregon City
 Live bagpipe music added a fantastic touch - Klamath Falls, OR
 It's the boon-diggity - New Zealand
 Awesome, been here every year! - Albany, OR
 Wonderfully consistent - Coos Bay, OR
 As beautiful as we have heard! - Kendrick, ID
 It's so amazing - Germany
 A Christmas tradition - Eugene, OR
 A yearly treasure! - Salem, OR
 WOW! - San Francisco, CA
 My yearly enjoyment! - Thanx - Grants Pass, OR
 Wonderful eye candy! - Corvallis, OR
 Thanks for letting us make memories - Pensacola, FL
 Very elegant! - Coquille, OR

Our Christmas annual trip - Seal Rock, OR
 Fantastic! - Nothing like it elsewhere - Montana
 It's incredible, you need to be here to believe it! - Panama
 Bellissimo - Milan IT
 Worth the trip! - Citrus Heights, CA
 Santa is clean by Now! - Coos Bay, OR
 Just so wonderful! - Eagle Point, OR
 I feel joyous! - Coquille, OR
 Enchanting house and beautiful lights! - Coos Bay, OR
 Magical!!! - Formerly NB - Sisters, OR
 I'm overwhelmed!! - Medford, OR
 Beautiful - whimsical, Just great! - Corvallis, OR
 Lights are very creative - New York
 We'll keep coming back! - Eugene, OR
 Amazing time!! Thank you - Roseburg, OR
 Absolutely enchanting! - Such clever animal depictions! - Trinidad, CA
 Great!! Worth the trip - Grants Pass, OR
 Loved the hummingbird tonight - San Jose, CA
 So many childhood memories here :) - Corvallis, OR
 Wonderful lights and beautiful house! - North Bend, OR
 Worth the trip! - Oregon City, OR
 Beautiful/unique - Anchorage, AK
 Amazed at reflection of light on pond - Wilsonville, OR
 Beautiful, well worth the drive - Eugene, OR
 My grandma Lillian Bastendorff was born in this house - Eugene, OR
 We drove 10 hours to come see the lights. Well worth it! - Walnut Creek, CA
 Always a favorite! - Deschutes, OR
 Dreamed of living here when I was a little girl - Yachats, OR
 1st time - beautiful - Eugene, OR
 Excellent display - Salem, OR
 Fantastically beautiful - Florence, OR
 Spectacular as always! - Springfield, OR
 Fantastic!!! - Denver, CO
 Love the sea creatures! - Cloverdale, CA
 I like the hummingbird and puffins - Cheshire, OR

Becoming a tradition & so pretty - Medford, OR
Fantastic! - Thank you for kicking my holiday spirit into full gear! - Florence, OR
Breathtaking. We will be back next year! - Portland, OR
Absolutely breathtaking thank you! - Santa Cruz, CA
Worth the drive! - Waldport, OR
Lovely lights. Worth the drive! - Veneta, OR
Best in the Northwest - Gleneden Beach, OR
A glorious fairy wonderland, - Cooroy QLD, Australia
Intense! - Santa Rosa, CA
Beautiful! - Paris France
Peaceful, beautiful - Roseburg, OR
We enjoy it every time we come - Phoenix, OR
Love it every year - Grants Pass, OR
First time! - So excited! - It's beautiful!! - Eugene OR & Sonora, CA
This is really Beautiful!!! - Kodiak, AK
Beautiful before dark & after - Junction City, OR
Some kind of wonderful! - Springfield, OR
The best - try to come here every year - Gold Hill, OR
Tradition!! - Sutherlin, OR
Coos Co Roller Girls are awesome!!! - Florence, OR
Coos County Roller Girls are great! - Spokane, WA
Exquisite & memorable!!! - Medford, OR
Hummingbird is the best! - Portland, OR
We are inspired - Eugene, OR
Such artful designs - Medford, OR
Stunning!! - Lincoln City, OR
Wonderful - really enjoyed - Houston, TX
A yearly tradition! Lovin' it! - Eugene, OR
Wonderful! We're so glad we decided to go camping for Xmas! - Grand Ronde, OR
Always magical - Salem OR/Vancouver, WA
Absolutely gorgeous! - Muskogee, OK
Beautiful! - A holiday must - Florence, OR
Worth the drive! - Stevenson, OR
Esta muy bonito pero super bonito! - Salem, OR
Childhood memory! - Bend OR
Loved the handbell choir - Hillsboro, OR
Our favorite place - Vancouver, WA
Terrific idea - Eugene, OR
Incredible! - Portland, OR
Enchanting - Eugene, OR
Amazingly Awesome!! - Crescent City, CA
Better than Butchart Gardens - Bandon, OR
Another wonder of the world - San Francisco, CA
Had a great time!!! - Grants Pass, OR
Thank you! - Loved the "palms" - Phoenix, AZ
Magical! - Love the hydrangeas - Waterford, Virginia
Beyond our expectations - Vancouver, WA
Heart warming! - St. Anthony, ID
Thank you so much for the beauty - Looking Glass, OR
Gorgeous gardens! - San Diego, CA
Having a fantastic time! - Medford, Ashland, OR

Fabulous - 1st visit! - Eugene, OR
Beautiful even in a storm - Eugene, OR
Great job and we will be back - Milpitas, CA
Our first time - what a treat! - Medford, OR
Amazing, breathtaking! - Albany, OR
Well worth the drive, thank you - Portland, OR
What a winter (Christmas) wonderland! - Salem, OR
The best yet! - My Garden Club will love this - Hershey, NE
Amazing and incredible and breathtaking! - Salt Lake City, UT
The best place on earth - Pismo & Fresno, CA
Crazy Amazing - Eugene, OR
Hummingbird fans - Eugene, OR
Love to come every year! - Medford, OR
Liked them! Loved them! - Wanha come back more! - Oregon City
What an amazing work of art. - Thank you for caring to give us all a treat. - Eagle Point, OR
Beautiful! - Every year's better than the last! - Donald, OR
We come every year! - Glendale, OR
Love the hummingbird, whales, flowers and frogs - Beaverton, OR
Rivals Zoo Lights! - Portland, OR
Outstanding and worth the drive, thank you - Gresham, OR
Great, will be back to see the gardens in the daylight - Scappoose, OR
Loved it. - Glad we saw it! - Cheshire, OR
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! - San Andreas, CA
Better than the Zoo lights - Portland, OR
Shoretacular! - San Diego, CA
We'll be here every year! - Waldport, OR
Magical - Pollock Pines, CA
Perfect - Springfield, OR
1st time - totally awesome! - PDX
My favorite place! - Roseburg/Medford, OR
So great I keep coming back - Sacramento, CA
Beautiful displays, thank you! - Edmonton, AB, Canada
Christmas tradition for us - Springfield, OR
We love coming here every year! - Maui, HI
An annual event for us - Winston, OR
Wonderful surprise! - Sacramento, CA
Love the lights Come back year after year - Crescent City, CA
We will make this a holiday tradition! - Thank you Carson, NV
We had to drive 100 miles & stay overnight, its so great! - Elmira, OR
Worth the drive, beautiful! - Grants Pass, OR
Beautiful as always! One of the reasons we moved back. - Coos Bay, OR
We come back every year! - Eugene, OR
First time-very impressive! - Eugene, OR
WOW-better than Phoenix Zoo! - Newport, OR
Perfection! - Seattle, WA
Amazing! - Glad we came! - Boise, ID
I was here last year. Still beautiful! - Sarasota, FL
We've heard so much & this lives up to the reputation! - Florence, OR
Phenomenal! - Vancouver, WA