



SANTA'S SHUTTLE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding the Holiday Lights Shuttle from the Charleston Marina to Shore Acres State Park this year.

1. Is shuttle service free?

YES! This shuttle is completely FREE! A tip for the bus driver is welcome but not required. We do hope riders will make a donation to the Friends of Shore Acres when they go through the Garden House for cookies and cider.

2. Do shuttle users enter the park free?

YES! Holiday Lights at Shore Acres has always been a Free event. The only cost is parking at Shore Acres, which is year-round and requires a parking fee of \$10, booked in advance for this special event.

3. Where do I get on the shuttle?

The **Holiday Lights Santa's Shuttle** runs from **the large parking lot in the Charleston Marina** to Shore Acres. This lot is located at the corner of Guano Rock Lane and Crossline Street in the marina by the Boat Washing Station! Across Guano Rock Lane is the **Charleston Fishing Families** facility. They will be serving hot beverages and offering a warm place to wait for the shuttles on Friday & Saturday evenings during the run of the shuttle.

4. What hours does the shuttle operate?

Santa's Shuttle will run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve including Christmas Day, plus the three holiday nights (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve) which do not fall on the weekends this year. The Shuttle will run **FROM the Marina TO Shore Acres** every 20 minutes or so beginning at **4:15pm and ending no later than 8:10pm**. The Shuttle will run **FROM Shore Acres back TO the Marina** between 5pm and 9pm. **Shore Acres State Park Closes at 9pm**. All shuttle riders must be out of the park by 9pm.

5. Is the Shuttle first come/first served, or do I reserve a seat?

Santa's Shuttle runs on a First Come/First Served Basis. We will have two buses running continuously between the Marina and Shore Acres on Friday & Sunday nights and three buses on Saturday nights. To ensure a seat on a shuttle, we highly recommend patrons arrive at the Marina between 4pm and 7:45pm. **The last bus to the lights will depart the Marina no later than 8:10pm.** As the park closes at 9pm we want patrons to have enough time to enjoy the lights!

6. Can I come back on any shuttle when I'm ready to leave?

YES! When patrons are ready to return to the Marina, they just line up at the Shuttle Stop at Shore Acres State Park and catch a returning shuttle to the Marina.

Prefer to park at Shore Acres? Here's how to reserve your Time Parking Pass. You only need one pass per vehicle (not a pass for every person in the vehicle!!)

For Holiday Lights, parking at Shore Acres requires a **Timed Parking Pass**, purchased online in advance of arriving at the park. Those with State Park Passes or other special Park Passes will have the \$10 fee waived but must still reserve their Timed Parking Pass in advance. Reserve a Timed Parking Pass at:

<https://oregonstateparks.reserveamerica.com/tourParkDetail.do?contractCode=OR&parkId=402381>

MORE INFO ON HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES, THE TIME PARKING PASS, AND SANTA'S SHUTTLE CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com/event/annual-holiday-lights-at-shore-acres/>