



# 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 the only State Park in our area that requires a parking fee of \$10.

**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.

**4. What hours does the shuttle operate?**

**Santa's Shuttle will run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve, plus the four holiday nights (Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, 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 the nights noted above. 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.**

**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 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/>**