Day Tripping - December 2023

This month I am going to list the numerous Christmas light show that are in the area.There are many more around the area but they are a bit more of a drive. These are ones that are close. I will also list am amazing train garden.

Christmas light shows:

Koziar's Christmas Village is located in Bernville, PA. The family has been creating this attraction for 76 years. It opened on November 4 and will run until January 1. It is now open every night and all holidays from 6-9pm. The cost for Seniors 65+ is $12.00, $13.00 for under 65. An additional $4.00 is charged for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. It is a magical village of glass building displays, gift and snack shops and more. It is a self-guided walking tour that you do at your own pace. For more information see: https://koziarschristmasvillage.com/winter-wonderland/

NayAug Park in Scranton has a drive through light display. You can enjoy songs as you drive through. Also doughnuts and hot cocoa are available. This display started on November 20th and will continue nightly until Saturday, January 6th. It is open from 5-9pm. You can also stroll through the park if you prefer. This display is free. For more information see: https://www.visitnepa.org/events/holiday/holiday-light-displays/holiday-light-spectacular/

Peckville Christmas House located just north of Scranton is open November 24 - January 7th. You can either drive around the house or park your car and leisurely stroll through the display on a walking trail. The attraction is free and the hours are Monday - Thursday 5-9pm and Friday - Sunday 5-10pm. For more info see: https://www.visitnepa.org/event/peckville-christmas-house/17938/

Knoebels Amusement Park has a drive through light display, *Joy Through the Grove*, starting on November 24 - December 31 from 5:30 - 9pm each night. (Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day) Cost is Monday - Thursday $20 per car and Friday - Sunday, $25 per car. The display starts near the park's main entrance by the the large parking lot, then follows the main road through the park, then through the camp ground. For more info see: https://www.knoebels.com/about/joy-through-the-grove

Pocono Winter Wonderland is open Thanksgiving to Christmas on Thursdays - Sundays from 5-10pm. Between Christmas to New Year's Eve, they are open nightly. The cost is $24.99 plus fees per car. It is located at Poconos Park in Bushkill. For more info see: https://www.poconoslights.com/

Christmas Train Garden

Antracite Rairoad Garden is located in Haze Township. It is a 2,000 sq ft layout with approximately 1200 feet of h-o scale track. It shows scenes from the area including the Lehigh River, Jim Thorpe, Hazleton, and much more. The Fall-Winter Open House schedule is from November 23 - January 7 on Saturday and Sundays noon- 4pm. This is an amazing train garden. For more info see: http://www.amrclub.org/index.htm