

# 'Lights of Tejas' keeps a million-plus holiday bulbs glowing

## COUNTING UP THE LIGHTS OF TEJAS

**1.2 million** Bulbs in 2015

**300,000** Bulbs in 2010,  
the first year

**12,887** Attendance in 2014

**4,200** Cupcakes decorated by visitors  
for the birthday party for Jesus

**2,100** Hours needed to set up  
lights

**800** Tree ornaments decorated  
by visitors

**607** Meals served in dining hall in 2014

**28** Acres covered by walkways,  
lights and activities

**35** Average number of volunteers  
who work each night



Jay Godwin photo

The “Lights of Tejas” display has been lighting up the faces of thousands of holiday visitors since 2010. The light show at Tejas, a Christian retreat and summer camp seven miles south of Giddings, is open only on certain days Nov. 27 through Dec. 29. It showcases more than 1 million lights, both outdoors and as part of an indoor light show that celebrates the Nativity story and the joys of Christmas.

Visit [camplejas.org/lot](http://camplejas.org/lot) or call 979-366-2422 for directions and information about the schedule, admission prices, overnight accommodations, dining options and activities, including games, hayrides, zip lines and cupcake and ornament decorating.

— Ed Crowell

A couple holds hands under the warm winter glow at Tejas near Giddings, where more than 1 million lights make the holidays bright.