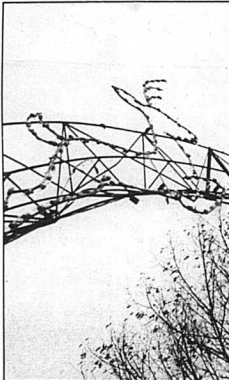


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Many of the lighted displays are of Reindeer and other Christmas characters.

Reindeer. A Victorian Village, along with a Nativity Scene is also located within Christmas Island.

Besides the many other new displays that can be found at Christmas Island, little children seem to really enjoy the scene of Santa and his reindeer.

Last year, Christmas Island had exactly 12,500 vehicles drive through to look at the amazing lighted displays.

This year, more visitors are expected to share in the beauty that is found at Christmas Island, A Festival of Lights.

Christmas Island has been voted as one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeastern United States by the Southeast Tourism Society.

The Southeast Tourism Society is a non-profit organization that promotes tourism in the southeast.

The organization's goal and objective is to develop, market and promote travel to and within the Southeastern states.

"Being selected as a top 20 event will give Christmas Island some wonderful publicity," said Diane Smith, Executive Director of the Somerset-Pulaski Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Christmas Island is put together each year by the Somerset

Technical College.

Both the electronic technology class and the industrial maintenance technology class work hard to make Christmas Island what it is every year.

The two groups of students work hard for several months, right up until the last minute perfecting Christmas Island.

Instructor of the electronic technology program, Mike Prater, stated, "Each year, Somerset Technical College works hard to put Christmas Island together. Both of the other instructors, Jim Morris and James "Butch" Tinscher, as well as their students are a great deal of help. It really is a challenge. It takes a lot of hard work. There are at least 3,600 hard-working man hours put into Christmas Island, with both departments working on it."

Prater continued explaining what goes into making sure Christmas Island is safe for the public to go through.

"With one million lights, with over approximately 300 to 400 displays, safety is our top priority. Because we are dealing with electricity, it pays to be very safe. Christmas Island goes through a state inspection every year.

"This is the fifth year Somerset Technical College has worked on getting Christmas Island together and ready for the public to view. Christmas Island has definitely

doubled in size. We set up themes to help keep the interest of the public set high," Prater concluded.

There are many great reasons to visit Christmas Island.

Some of these reasons include great prize giveaways, the Twelve Days of Christmas, A Visit with Santa, the Christmas music, Flying Reindeer, the Elves tend to get very lonely, and the most priceless reason of all to visit Christmas Island, A Festival of Lights — your child's smile.

The lights glistening in children's eyes, the smile as they look at a wonderful surprise. It truly is amazing.

Christmas in Kentucky is a glorious time of year.

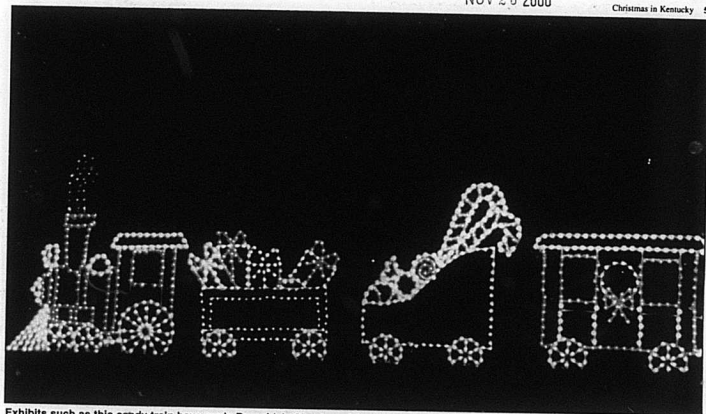
Hours of operation are Sunday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Christmas Island is also open Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

General admission is \$6 for a car, \$10 for a van, and \$20 for a bus.

Trolley and horse rides are also available to the public at Christmas Island.

While enjoying the spirit of Christmas at Christmas Island, remember to tune your radio to 910 AM to hear the Christmas music and general park information.



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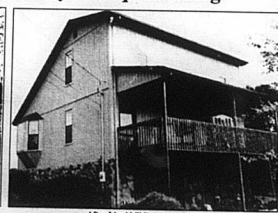
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