

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates of Bentleyville?

Friday, November 27, 2009 – Saturday, January 2, 2010 Open daily 5 – 10 pm

Where is Bentleyville located?

Bentleyville has moved to Bayfront Festival Park located at 700 Railroad Street, Duluth MN 55802 (5th Ave West next to the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center and the Lake Superior Aquarium.)

What is the cost to visit Bentleyville?

Bentleyville is free to the public, but donations are welcome and very much appreciated.

Is Bentleyville handicapped accessible?

Yes, the entire Bayfront Festival Park is handicapped accessible with paved walkways.

When is Santa at Bentleyville?

Santa visits with guests November 27 – December 23, 2009 5 – 9 pm

Can I volunteer at Bentleyville?

Yes, volunteers are needed year round to work on various projects. Please fill out a volunteer application that can be downloaded or completed online. Please see our home page under Volunteers.

Does Bentleyville collect food or toys for the needy?

Yes, Bentleyville is an Official Collection Site for the Duluth Salvation Army. Please bring a non-perishable food item or new unwrapped toy when you visit.

Can we take pictures or video tape the light displays?

Yes, feel free to take as many pictures as you wish. Don't forget to bring extra batteries for your camera as the cold weather is hard on them.

Where can I park?

Parking is available at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center or at many parking ramps within walking distance.

Do you sell Bentleyville merchandise?

Yes, Official Bentleyville clothing can be purchased at Santa's Workshop or online. 100% of proceeds go directly to the operation of Bentleyville Tour of Lights, a non-profit organization.

Do you have a Lost and Found?

Yes, Lost and Found is located at the Cookie House.

Is there entertainment at Bentleyville?

Yes, each Friday & Saturday night from 7 – 9 pm local music groups perform on stage at the Lois M. Paulucci Music Pavilion.

Do we need reservations?

No, reservations are not necessary nor are they accepted. Bentleyville is open to the public every day, November 27, 2009 – January 2, 2010 from 5pm – 10 pm.

How does a child get a free Bentleyville knit hat?

Children 10 years old and younger that visit Santa receive a knit Bentleyville hat from Santa along with a bag of cookies.

How is Bentleyville paid for?

Individual donations placed in donation boxes at Bentleyville make up a large portion of its operating budget along with sponsors from area businesses. Bentleyville is a non-profit organization.