



**New England
Botanic Garden**
AT TOWER HILL

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Night Lights at New England Botanic Garden is voted #1 in the Nation

**Winter light display in Boylston wins the USA TODAY 10BEST Readers' Choice
Award for Best Botanical Garden Holiday Lights**

BOYLSTON, MA, December 10, 2025 – [New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill](#) is thrilled to announce that [Night Lights](#) was named the winner of the USA TODAY 10BEST Readers' Choice Award for [Best Botanical Garden Holiday Lights](#). Night Lights was one of twenty light displays on a list curated by a panel of subject matter experts and USA TODAY 10BEST editors before being voted on by the public. This national recognition is a first for Night Lights and marks an exciting milestone for the Boylston-based botanic garden.

“It is an honor and a joy to represent the region on a national platform, especially as the Garden continues to grow as a destination in New England,” says Grace Elton, CEO of New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill. “Our team works on Night Lights year-round, putting our hearts into creating festive experiences that celebrate the winter season and connect visitors to nature. Thank you to everyone who showed their support for the Garden and their sense of community pride by voting for Night Lights as number one in the nation.”

There is still time to experience this award-winning holiday event, with its half a million lights, immersive displays, and festive activities. Night Lights runs daily from 4 to 10 p.m. through January 4, 2026. Visit [nebg.org/nightlights](#) for details, ticket purchasing, FAQs, and more.

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Photos: [View the Night Lights Press Album for Images of this year's event.](#)

About New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill is a nonprofit organization located at 11 French Drive in

Boylston, Massachusetts. A regional destination, the Garden is operated on nearly 200 acres by the Worcester County Horticultural Society, one of the oldest of its kind in the country, and is open to the public for garden viewing, trail walking, educational programs, private events, weddings, exhibitions, and more. In 2023, New England Botanic Garden was voted "[Top Botanic Garden in the U.S.](#)" by *TravelAwaits*. New England Botanic Garden is an [AAM-accredited](#) museum that includes an irreplaceable collection of plants and creates opportunities for visitors to experience the wonder of plants, learn about the natural world, and make joyful connections. Learn all about New England Botanic Garden including its history, mission, and its staff at www.nebg.org.

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