

Intro

Veterans Day 2020 is on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 2020.

These Veterans Day discounts, free meals and other programs are being shared so that Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors are aware of all resources available to them.

Due to COVID-19, some organizations are now offering discounts to Veterans all the time instead of their regular Veterans Day discounts.

These adjustments help Veterans take advantage of the discounts offered while avoiding the usual Veterans Day crowds.

Not sure where to start with VA? <u>Download the VA</u> Welcome Kit or call VA411 at 800-698-2411.

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Meals at restaurants

Abuelo's - November 11, 2020

Participating locations will provide a free entrée from the special Veteran's Day menu. Additionally, Abuelo's will donate \$1 to Honor Flight for every Chile con Queso appetizer sold from Nov. 7. – Nov. 11. Participating locations include Katy, TX; League City, TX; Lakeland, FL; Myrtle Beach, SC; Chattanooga, TN; Chesapeake, VA; Roanoke, VA. Abuelo's website.

Applebee's - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active-duty military receive a free meal from a limited menu at participating Applebee's on November 11. Dine-in only. <u>Visit the Applebee's website for details.</u>

Bakers Square - November 11, 2020

Free Rise and Shine breakfast for vets and active duty. Dine-in only.

Bar Louie - November 11, 2020

Free flatbread or burger (up to \$15) for vets and active duty.

Bob Evans – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active-duty military receive a special menu of seven (7) homestyle favorites for FREE at local restaurants. Dine-in only. <u>Visit the Bob Evans website for more details.</u>

Bonanza Steakhouse – November 11, 2020

Former and current service members get free buffet (beverage not included).

Brickhouse Tavern & Tap – November 11, 2020

20% Off your meal for parties up to 4. Dine-in only, alcohol and merchandise sales excluded. More info on their website.

Bruegger's Bagels – November 11, 2020

Free bagel with cream cheese for active-duty, veterans, Reserve and military spouses.

Bubba Gump Shrimp – November 11, 2020

20% off meal for current and former military members and their families. More info on their website.

Buffalo Wild Wings – November 11, 2020

Free order of 10 boneless wings and a side of fries to veterans and current military members. Dine in or take out. Bring proof of military service.

Website information here.

Burntwood Tavern - November 11, 2020

Free lunch or dinner for all active duty military and veterans. Proof of service or ID required. Available at all locations. More info.

California Pizza Kitchen – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active military receive a free pizza and beverage Nov. 11. Dine in-only.

Cattlemens Steakhouse – November 11, 2020

Active, inactive, and retired military personal receive a complimentary 8 oz. Sirloin Steak dinner at participating locations. <u>Please visit their website</u> <u>for details.</u>

CentraArchy Restaurants - November 11, 2020

Half-price meal for veterans at select locations of New York Prime, California Dreaming, The Tavern at Phipps, Chophouse New Orleans, Carolina Roadhouse, Joey D's Oak Room, Chophouse '47 or Gulfstream Café. Find all the details at <u>CentraArchy Restaurant's website</u>.

Chicken Salad Chick – November 11, 2020

Free Chick Special and beverage for vets and active duty.

Chili's Grill & Bar - November 11, 2020

All Veterans and active duty military personnel can get a free meal from a special menu on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at all participating Chili's Grill and Bar restaurants. Available for in restaurant only. Please call ahead to your local Chili's restaurant if you have any questions about your Veterans Day meals. <u>Visit the Chili's website for details</u>.

The Chop House - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active military receive a 50% discount off any entrée, with a valid military ID on November 11. Please call ahead to your local Chop House if you have any questions about your Veterans Day Discount. Please visit the Chop House website for additional details.

City Barbecue - November 11, 2020

Free sandwich platter with two sides and beverage. Dine-in and carryout. Check out the vouchers available Nov. 11 for your free meal to be redeemable later.

Cotton Patch Cafe - November 11, 2020

All Veterans and active military members are being offered a free Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken FREE on November 11. Please call ahead to your local Cotton Patch Café if you have any questions about your Veterans Day Discount.

Country Cookin - November 11, 2020

Free salad bar or \$5 off any entree for current and former military. Proof of service required. More info.

Country Kitchen - November 11, 2020

Free Country Scramble with pancakes, scrambled eggs with ham and cheese. Dine-in only.

Cracker Barrel - November 11, 2020

Complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake when dining at any Cracker Barrel location nationwide. There is also a month-long promotion to support military families across the country in partnership with Operation Homefront. <u>More info</u>.

Crooked Pint Ale House – November 11, 2020

Free meal for veterans.

Denny's - November 12, 2020

All Veterans and active duty service members with a valid military ID or DD 214 receive a free Build Your Own Grand Slam at participating Denny's locations on November 12, 2020, from 5 am to noon. <u>Visit the Denny's website for details.</u>

Famous Dave's – November 11, 2020

Military personnel and Veterans are being offered a free meal on November 11th at participating locations only. Valid for dine-in, to go and online ordering. Use code VETERAN for online orders. Not valid for call-in orders. Proof of military service is required. Please call ahead to your local Famous Dave's for details.

Fazoli's - November 11, 2020

Free spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara for veterans and active military with coupon.

54th Street Grill- November 11, 2020

Free meal (up to \$12) for veterans and active duty. Dine-in only.

Firebird's Grill – November 11, 2020

Firebirds will honor active military and veterans by treating them to a free lunch or dinner entrée on Veterans Day Wednesday, Nov. 11. Guests will need a reservation valid form of military ID or they can wear their uniform to any Firebirds location. If dining with family or friends, the complimentary entrée will be whichever entrée is of lesser value. <u>More info</u>.

Fogo De Chao – November 11, 2020

Offering Veterans and active duty personnel 50% off any meal on November 11 for dine-in only. In addition, up to three (3) guests per military Veteran or active-duty may receive 10% off their meals. Please contact your nearest Fogo De Chao location for details. More info here.

Friendly's - November 11, 2020

Free All American Burger (fries and a beverage) during lunch or dinner. Valid military ID or honorable discharge card required. Dine-in only. Participating locations only. Find a location near you.

Glory Days - November 11, 2020

Free appetizer or boneless or grilled wings for vets.

Golden Corral – November 11, 2020 (5 pm – 9 pm):

The 20th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in <u>Golden Corral's Military Appreciation dinner</u>, which you can learn all about in our post here.

The Greene Turtle - November 11, 2020

Free entrée for active duty and vets from 11 a.m.-midnight, up to \$14. Dine-in only.

Hopdoddy Burger Bar - November 11, 2020

Free Classic Burger (with or without cheese) to all Veterans and active military servicemembers. ID or proof of service required. Redeemable for in-store dining or to-go orders placed by phone. <u>Locations</u>.

Houlihan's - November 11, 2020

Veterans, active duty military and military families get \$10 off a \$30 food purchase at participating locations on November 11. This offer is valid for in restaurant dining or for carryout. Orders made via houlihans.com or a third-party delivery service are not eligible. Contact your nearest location for details.

Huddle House - November 11, 2020

Free sweet cakes from Nov. 8-11.

Hurricane Grill and Wings – November 11, 2020

Free entrée from menu of seven items, including Yuengling beer-battered fish and chips or chicken BLT tacos. Dine-in only.

IHOP – November 11, 2002 Free Red, White and Blue pancakes. Veterans and Active/Reserve service members are invited with family and friends to make to-order breakfast at IHOP on Wednesday, November 11, which includes a free pancake offer till 7 p.m. <u>Full details on their site here</u>.

Krispy Kreme – November 11, 2002

Free doughnut and small coffee to active duty and veterans. No ID required.

LaMar's Donuts - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military get a free donut and 12 oz. coffee (in store) at participating locations. Please <u>contact your nearest location for details</u>.

Little Caesars® Pizza – November 11, 2020 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Free pizza or \$5 HOT-N-READY Lunch Combo to all US Armed Forces veterans and active military members. With proof of military service, at participating stores nationwide. Call ahead to verify participation. <u>More info.</u>

Logan's Roadhouse - November 11, 2002

Free entrée from a select menu from 3-6 p.m.

Longhorn Steakhouse – November 11, 2002

Veterans and current service members receive a free appetizer or dessert from a select menu. Check about the 10 percent discount for "eligible customers."

Lucille's BBQ - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military will enjoy 20% off in the month of November, with proof of service (excludes Thanksgiving Day and Thanksgiving menu items). <u>Visit the Lucille's BBQ</u> website for details.

Luna Grill – November 11 – 13, 2020

Buy One, Get One Free with purchase. Military service men and women and first responders will receive their choice of a complimentary Signature Plate, Bowl, Wrap, or Salad with a similar purchase. Second item must be equal or lesser value; one-time use only and is valid for dine-in or to-go orders; not valid online or delivery. 10% daily discount for military and first responders. Locations.

Max & Erma's – November 11, 2020

Free cheeseburger, endless fries, chocolate chip cookie and beverage for vets and active duty. Dine-in only.

McCormick & Schmicks - November 8, 2020

Veterans, National Guard, Gold Star parents and Gold Star spouses can enjoy a half-priced entrée from a special menu on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants. <u>Please contact your nearest location for details</u>.

Mission BBQ - November 11, 2020

Free sandwich to vets.

Nekter Juice Bar – November 11, 2020

Free 16-ounce smoothie or juice.

O'Charley's - November 11, 2020

Free meal from the" Veterans Thank You Menu" for veterans and active duty service members on November 11th at participating locations only (some locations may offer a meal from the \$9.99er menu). More info.

Olive Garden - November 11, 2020

Free meal from limited menu for vets and active duty. Includes unlimited soup or salad, plus breadsticks.

On the Border - November 11, 2020

Free meal from "Create Your Own Combo" for veterans and active duty military with 2 items, including enchiladas, tortilla soup or beef taco. Dinein only.

Peet's Coffee & Tea - November 11, 2020

Free coffee or tea any size for veterans.

Pilot Flying J - November 9 - 15, 2020

One free breakfast combo, valid at participating U.S. Pilot and Flying J Travel Centers. More info.

Red Lobster - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military can receive a free appetizer or dessert from a select menu on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, with a valid military ID or proof of service. The offer will be available for dine-in only. <u>Please contact your nearest Red Lobster for details</u>.

Red Robin – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military who are Red Robin Royalty members are being offered a free Tavern Double Burger and Bottomless Steak Fries anytime between Nov. 11-30 for dine-in or to go. <u>Visit the Red Robin website for details.</u>

Romano's Macaroni Grill - November 11, 2020

Free Mom's ricotta meatballs and spaghetti entrée to vets and active duty. Lunch or dinner.

Ruby Tuesday – November 11, 2020

Free burger or sandwich for vets, active duty. Dine-in only.

7-Eleven – November 11, 2020

A free medium hot beverage for Veteran's Advantage 7Rewards members only on November 11th.

Shoney's - November 11, 2020 (6 am - 11 am).

Free All You Care To Eat, freshly-prepared Breakfast Bar for veterans and active duty service members. Dine-in only, from 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Proof of Service required. More info & locations.

Sizzler - November 11, 2020

Active duty and veterans get a free meal and beverage from a limited menu that includes a 6-ounce tri-tip steak through 4 p.m. Dine-in only.

Smokey Bones - November 11, 2020

Free entrée on Veteran's Day. Choice of Dine-in only. a Pulled Pork Sammy, Chicken Tenders entree, or 8 piece boneless wings with one side -baked beans, roasted corn, or coleslaw. 10% Military Discount year-round. Locations.

Starbucks - November 11, 2020

Starbucks is treating veterans, active duty service members, and spouses to a free tall (12oz) hot brewed coffee.

Tap House Grill - November 11, 2020

Veterans and active-duty military get a free meal. Dine-in only.

Texas Roadhouse – November 11, 2020

Vouchers for a free meal with military ID will be handed out in restaurant parking lots from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Offer is good for active duty and vets. Vouchers are good through June 2021.

Village Inn – November 11, 2020

Free breakfast with four items for vets, active duty. Dine-in only.

White Castle – November 11, 2020

Free breakfast combo or Castle combo meal for veterans and military.

Yard House – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military guests get a complimentary appetizer on November 11. Dine-in only. Please <u>visit the Yard House website</u> or contact your nearest location for details.

Discounts for Haircuts

Great Clips - November 11, 2020

Veterans and current military members can visit a U.S. Great Clips salon on November 11 to receive either a free haircut that day or the free haircut card to use at a later date. <u>Visit the Great Clips website for details</u>.

Sport Clips – November 11, 2020

Some locations will be offering free haircuts to active duty service members and Veterans on November 11. <u>Visit the Sports Clips website</u> for details and participating locations.

SmartStyle Hair Salons – Every Day

Current or former military members, and Veterans are being offered a 10% discount off any services and professional products. Please show proof of service to receive this discount at participating salons. Walk-ins welcome. No double discounts. Discount may vary per location. <u>Visit the SmartStyle website for details</u>.

Discounts for Health & Wellness

True Rest Float Spa – November 11, 2020

Free True Rest Float Spa float session for active duty military and Veterans. <u>Visit the True Rest website for details</u>.

Discounts in Retail

B&Bs for Vets - November 10, 2020

Veterans and active-duty service members receive one free room night on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, so they can enjoy the local Veterans Day celebrations. Please <u>visit the B&B for Vets website</u> for additional information.

Bed Bath and Beyond – November 11, 2020

Active Duty U.S. military, <u>Veterans and military spouses will receive 25% off your entire in-store shopping cart on November 11, 2020</u>. Call or visit your nearest location for details.

Brown Bear Car Wash (Washington State) – November 11, 2020 Free Beary Clean car wash for all current or former members of the military on Veterans Day, from 8:00am – 6:00pm local time, at participating locations. <u>Please contact your nearest location for details</u>.

Rack Room Shoes - November 11, 2020

20% off all purchases for Veterans and military on Veterans Day, 10% off purchases year round. <u>Visit the Rack Room Shoes website for details</u>.

Samsung – November 6-11, 2020

Active-duty service members and <u>Veterans who sign up for Samsung's Military Discount Program</u> can receive an additional 10% on smartphones, tablets, wearables, accessories and PCs; additional \$50 eCertificate and free phone case when you purchase a smartphone; 10% off select home appliances. Please visit their website for details.

7-Eleven – November 11, 2020

Active-duty, retired, Veteran, guard reservists and family members who are Veterans Advantage and 7Rewards members, can <u>receive a free</u> <u>coffee of Big Gulp on Veterans Day</u>.

Sun Viking Lodge (Daytona Beach, FL) – November 11, 2020 Sun Viking Lodge offers 25% of 1 and 2 night stays and 30% off 3 or more nights for veterans. Use the promo code HERO. Receive 25% off all future stays. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Wyndham - Through December 6

Military member, veterans and their families can save up to 20% off, plus receive 500 Wyndham Rewards bonus points on stays through December 6, 2020. Please <u>visit the Wyndham Hotels and Resorts website</u> for additional information.

Discounts on Activities

National Parks - November 11, 2020

Over 100 national parks will waive admission fees on November 11, 2020, in honor of Veterans Day. Contact your local park for information and to determine its operating status. (<u>Disabled Veterans eligible for free National Park Service Lifetime Access Pass</u>)

Akron Zoo (Akron, OH) – November 7-11, 2020

All veterans, past and current, receive free admission with valid military I.D. and immediate family members receive 50% off admission. <u>Please visit</u> their website for details.

Alabama State Parks – November 11, 2020

Free admission for Veterans, active-duty service members to the parks that charge an entrance fee or day-use fee. <u>Please visit the Alabama State Parks website for details</u>.

Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, CA) – November 11, 2020 FREE for veterans, military personnel with service ID. Advance reservations required. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Bok Tower (Lake Wales, FL) – November 11, 2020

Free admission for active and retired servicemen and women. A musical tribute to America's heroes. Special patriotic carillon concerts at 1:00pm and 3:00pm local time. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Boston Duck Tours (Boston, MA) - November 11, 2020

Veterans, active military, and first responders can ride a W.W.II style amphibious landing vehicle from November 11-15, 2020. Dependents can receive a discounted ride. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

California State Parks – November 11, 2020

FREE for veterans and active duty military personnel with a valid military ID. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Churchill Downs (Louisville, KY) - November 11, 2020

Free general admission and \$29 tickets to Millionaires Row (normally \$38) for all Veterans and active military personnel. Valid Military I.D. must be presented to receive offers. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Cincinnati Zoo (Cincinnati, OH) – November 11, 2020

All active and retired members of the military will receive free admission to the Zoo on Veteran's Day. Offer allows the purchase of up to six (6) half-price admission tickets for immediate family. Please show valid ID. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife – November 11, 2020

Active duty and veterans are admitted free to Colorado state parks on Veteran's Day. The military member or Veteran must show proof of military service (photo ID, DD-214). All other park fees (camping, etc.) are still charged. Please visit their website for details.

Columbus Zoo (Columbus, OH) - November 11, 2020

All active duty member, Veterans and their immediate family members receive free admission to the Zoo on Veteran's Day. Please show valid ID. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, NY) – November 1-30, 2020 All military veterans will receive free admission through the month of November. All others in the veteran's party are welcome to enjoy 15% off their regularly priced admission. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Crayola Experience – November 11, 2020

Everyday military & their families can save \$3 off general admission tickets. During the weekends of Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day and Memorial Day they offer military free admission with valid ID, at participating locations. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

East Tennessee Historical Society (Knoxville, TN) – November 11, 2020 Veterans, active duty military and their families receive free admission on Veterans Day from 9am – 4pm. <u>Please visit the Historical Society website for details</u>.

Foster Park Golf Course (Fort Wayne, IN) – November 11, 2020 Veterans golf free with military ID: carts not included; reserve tee time. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Foxwoods Resort & Casino (Mashantucket, CT) – November 11, 2020 All active and retired military have access to exclusive offers and discounts on the property on November 11th. Including restaurants, museums, retail stores and hotel discounts. Plus Veterans Day festivities will kick-off with a parade starting at the Grand Ballroom at 11AM. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Free Fishing Days (New York State) – November 11, 2020 Veteran's Day has been declared a free fishing day. Anyone can fish the fresh or marine waters of New York State and no license is required. <u>Please</u> <u>visit their website for details</u>.

Grace for Vets - November 11, 2020

Veterans and service personnel are <u>being offered a free car wash</u> on November 11, 2020. They are a non-profit organization who has gotten together over 1,500 independent car washes in four countries to offer this service. Visit the Grace for Vets website for details.

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden (Des Moines, IA) – November 11, 2020 Veterans receive free admission. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Hagley Museum (Wilmington, DE) – November 11, 2020 Free admission for current military members, veterans, and their families. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Hardman Farm Historic Site (Sautee Nacoochee, GA) – November 11, 2020 All veterans, military members, and their families get free admission from 10 – 4 on Wednesday, November 11. Show your valid ID and receive a free tour of Hardman Farm. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

History Colorado Center (Denver, CO) – November 11, 2020 Veterans are offered free admission on Veterans Day. They also provide a complimentary admission fee for up to five family members. They will be offering half-off memberships for veterans and military personnel with valid ID. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Joseph Manigault House (Charleston, SC) – November 11, 2020 Veterans and active duty military receive free admission. <u>Please visit the</u> <u>Joseph Manigault House website for details</u>.

Maryland Science Center (Baltimore, MD) – November 11, 2020 Free admission to all current and former military members and a \$2 discount to their guests. Proof of service is required. Please visit their website for details.

Mines & Meadows ATV/RV Resort (Wampum, PA) – November 8-11, 2020 Veterans ride free. Please visit the Mines & Meadows website for details.

Mission San Juan Capistrano (San Juan, CA) – November 11, 2020 FREE admission for Veterans and active military personnel. <u>Please visit their website for details.</u>

Montgomery Zoo (Montgomery, AL) – November 8-14, 2020
During Veteran's Appreciation Week, all veterans, active duty military personnel, and their dependent family members receive a 50% DISCOUNT on REGULAR DAYTIME admission to the Montgomery Zoo and Mann Wildlife Learning Museum. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

Mount Vernon (Mount Vernon, VA) – November 11, 202 Free admission for all active duty, former or retired military personnel. <u>Please visit the Mount Vernon website for details</u>.

Old Town Trolly Tours (St. Augustine, Key West, FL) – November 11, 2020 Free admission for Veterans and active duty military personnel to: Old Town Trolley Tours, Old Jail, Oldest Store Museum Experience, and St. Augustine History Museum. <u>Please visit their website for details</u>.

New Zoo (Green Bay, WI) – November 11, 2020 Free admission for Veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. <u>Please visit the New Zoo website for details</u>.

Sedgwick County Zoo (Wichita, KS) – November 11, 2020 Complimentary Zoo admission to all military personnel and their immediate families. To receive free admission, visitors must show a military or veteran ID, discharge papers, or other official identification. Families of deployed military personnel must show an active duty ID. Please visit their website for details.

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (Akron, OH) – November 11, 2020 Veterans and active duty military receive complimentary self-guided tours with valid military I.D. <u>Please visit the Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens website</u> <u>for details</u>.

Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum (Ashland, NE) – November 11, 2020 Free admission for active, retired and Veteran service members. Please visit their website for details.

Washington State Parks (Multiple locations WA) – November 11, 2020 Veterans Day is a Pass Free day for Washington State Parks, where a Discover Pass is not required to visit a state park. <u>Please visit the Washington State Parks website for details</u>.

Other Discounts

For a comprehensive list of Veteran Discounts in 2020, please check out the following blog post!



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