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Biscuit Belly	Food	Breakfast	Free breakfast biscuit sandwich and coffee or fountain drink. Dine-in only; all locations listed.	Check offer dates	Veterans / military (see details)	Dine-in only
Bruegger's Bagels	Food	Breakfast	Free any-size hot or iced coffee with in-store purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Purchase required
Cracker Barrel	Food	Breakfast	Free Sunrise Pancake Special	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations; proof of service
Denny’s	Food	Breakfast	Offers Veterans and active duty a free Original Grand Slam on Nov. 11, 2026, 5 a.m. to 12 p.m.; dine-in only and ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Dunkin'	Food	Breakfast	Free donut, no purchase required	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store; limit one; participating locations
Einstein Bros. Bagels	Food	Breakfast	Free coffee and bagel with schmear	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	At participating bakeries; mention offer
Hof's Hut	Food	Breakfast	Free Hofburger or buttermilk pancakes combo plus $10 future-visit card	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; card valid Nov. 27–Dec. 6
Honey Dew Donuts	Food	Breakfast	Free coffee of any size	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; participating shops
Hy-Vee	Food	Breakfast	Free breakfast buffet for veterans, active military and families	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check local store
IHOP	Food	Breakfast	Free Red, White & Blueberry pancake stack or combo	Nov. 11, 7 AM–7 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; participating locations
J Christopher's	Food	Breakfast	Free meal at participating locations	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; ID
Krispy Kreme	Food	Breakfast	Free doughnut of choice plus small hot or iced coffee	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store; participating shops
Manhattan Bagel	Food	Breakfast	Free classic biscuit sandwich plus coffee, soda or tea	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check location
Perkins	Food	Breakfast	Free Magnificent Seven breakfast meal	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating restaurants; ID
Shoney's	Food	Breakfast	Free breakfast buffet	Nov. 11, open–11 AM	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans and active military
Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) – Breakfast	Food	Breakfast	Veterans can get a free breakfast combo meal at their local VCS PatriotCafé and free brewed value coffee at PatriotBrew coffee shops the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10. There is no purchase necessary.	Nov. 10, 2026 (Tuesday)	Veterans / military (see details)	Purchase may be required
54th Street Grill	Food	Lunch	Up to $10 off a dine-in entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans and active-duty; dine-in
Anna's Taqueria	Food	Lunch	Free entrée (burrito, taco, quesadilla, bowl or salad)	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Aspen Creek Grill	Food	Lunch	Offers Veterans and active duty a free $15 meal voucher on Nov. 11, 2026 (available 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.). Voucher redeemable through Dec. 24, 2026. Dine-in only and ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Bad Daddy's Burger Bar	Food	Lunch	Free All-American cheeseburger and classic side	Nov. 11, 11 AM–4 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; military proof

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Bar Louie	Food	Lunch	Veterans and active duty get a free burger (excluding the Big Louie) on Nov. 10–11, 2026; dine-in only and ID required.	Nov. 10–11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Blaze Pizza	Food	Lunch	Free one-topping pizza	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations
Bonefish Grill	Food	Lunch	Veterans, active duty and families receive a free Bang Bang Shrimp entrée plus a nonalcoholic beverage on Nov. 11, 2026 with ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
Bubba's 33	Food	Lunch	Free lunch from select entrée menu	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Lunch; proof of service may be requested
Buffalo Wild Wings	Food	Lunch	Free 10 boneless wings and fries	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; participating locations; ID
California Pizza Kitchen	Food	Lunch	Free select-menu entrée and nonalcoholic beverage	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; military ID
Capriotti's Sandwich Shop	Food	Lunch	Free small sub with any other purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In person; purchase required; ID
Charleys Cheesesteaks	Food	Lunch	Free regular-sized Gourmet Fries	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check participating locations
Chipotle	Food	Lunch	At participating locations on Nov. 11, 2026, Veterans and active duty with ID receive free chips + choice of guac, queso blanco or salsa with a $5 purchase at participating locations.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Participating locations; Purchase may be required
Cotton Patch Cafe	Food	Lunch	Veterans and active duty get a free Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken entrée on Nov. 11, 2026; dine-in only with military ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Eddie Merlot's	Food	Lunch	Free Eddie's Prime Cheeseburger and chips	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; proof of service
Eureka!	Food	Lunch	Free burger	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; check location
Firehouse Subs	Food	Lunch	Buy one sub, get second sub free	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store; proof of service
Ford's Garage	Food	Lunch	Free American Standard Burger or up to $16 off another entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; participating stores; proof of service
Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana	Food	Lunch	Free small cheese pizza	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in only; service ID
Grimaldi's Pizzeria	Food	Lunch	25% off on Nov. 11 (15% military discount year-round)	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Valid military ID
Hacienda Mexican Restaurants	Food	Lunch	Free large wet burrito	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in or carryout; ID
Hawaiian Bros	Food	Lunch	Free Classic Plate Lunch	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Active military and veterans
Hooters	Food	Lunch	Free choice of Veterans Day menu item with beverage purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; beverage purchase required
Hopdoddy Burger Bar	Food	Lunch	Free classic burger	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; active duty and veterans

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In-N-Out Burger	Food	Lunch	On Nov. 11, Veterans, active duty military, Reserve and National Guard get a complimentary meal, including any burger, fries and beverage on In-N-Out Burger's menu. All current and former members of the U.S. military will also receive a special-edition Veterans Day decal. Present proof of military service.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
Irv's Burgers	Food	Lunch	Free Roadside Single Burger	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	One per person; military proof
Little Caesars	Food	Lunch	Free HOT-N-READY Lunch Combo: 4 deep-dish slices and 20-oz Pepsi	Nov. 11, 11 AM–2 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Logan's Roadhouse	Food	Lunch	Free select-menu lunch	Nov. 11, 11 AM–3 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; service ID
Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ	Food	Lunch	Free pulled pork or fried-chicken sandwich; $10 future-visit bonus card	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; bonus card valid Nov. 27–Dec. 6
Max & Erma's	Food	Lunch	Free cheeseburger with fries and fountain drink	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Mission BBQ	Food	Lunch	Free sandwich	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations; ID may be required
MOD Pizza	Food	Lunch	50% off pizza or salad	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; veterans, active-duty and spouses; ID
Ninety Nine Restaurant & Pub	Food	Lunch	Free special-menu lunch entrée with purchase of adult entrée	Nov. 11, open–4 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Purchase required
Olive Garden	Food	Lunch	Free entrée from special Veterans Day menu	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; active duty or veteran
Piada Italian Street Food	Food	Lunch	Free entrée for military	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Pike Place Chowder	Food	Lunch	Free chowder, any size	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans
Pluckers Wing Bar	Food	Lunch	Free entrée plus side, up to $17 value	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	34 Texas locations; valid ID
Prince St. Pizza	Food	Lunch	Free slice of pizza	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans and active duty; participating locations
Red Lobster	Food	Lunch	Veterans, active duty and reservists receive a free Shrimp & Chips meal on Nov. 11, 2026, dine-in only; ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Rubio's	Food	Lunch	On Nov. 11, buy one entrée, get one free for Veterans using code VETS26. Valid in-store only with military ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID
Santa Fe Cattle Co.	Food	Lunch	Free entrée from Lunch Express Menu	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Military proof
Shake Shack	Food	Lunch	Free single ShackBurger	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-Shack; proof of service; no purchase
Sizzler	Food	Lunch	On Nov. 11, from open until 4 p.m., Veterans and active duty service members can enjoy a complimentary lunch and non-alcoholic beverage. Guests can choose between three dishes: 6 oz. Tri-Tip Sirloin Steak, Malibu Chicken or half dozen Crispy Shrimp.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details

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Smashburger	Food	Lunch	Offers Veterans a free All-American Smashburger on Nov. 11, 2026 at participating locations; ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID; Participating locations
Sonny's BBQ	Food	Lunch	Free Pork Big Deal sandwich, side and drink	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service; participating locations
Teriyaki Madness	Food	Lunch	Free bowl of choice	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations; proof of service
Texas Roadhouse	Food	Lunch	Free meal voucher distributed 11 AM–2 PM Nov. 11 for a later visit (specific redemption dates vary).	Voucher pickup Nov. 11, 11 AM–2 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Voucher pickup; not a free dine-in meal on Nov. 11. Check local location.
TGI Fridays	Food	Lunch	Free select-menu meal	Nov. 11, 11 AM–7 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; participating locations; valid ID
The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill	Food	Lunch	25% off gyros and gyro combo meals	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; veterans
The Greene Turtle	Food	Lunch	Free meal up to $15	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; select locations; ID
Torchy’s Tacos	Food	Lunch	Provides veterans and active-duty a free taco + drink on November 11, 2026; in-store only; proof of service required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID
Viva Chicken	Food	Lunch	Free entrée with purchase of eligible guest entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Purchase required
Wendy's	Food	Lunch	Free Dave's Single cheeseburger	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations
White Castle	Food	Lunch	Free individual combo or breakfast combo	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; participating restaurants
WOB Bar & Kitchen	Food	Lunch	WOB is honoring the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country this Veterans Day with a complimentary meal at participating locations nationwide. On Wednesday, Nov. 11, veterans and active-duty service members are invited to enjoy a free Smash Burger and a side of fries as a small token of appreciation for their service and sacrifice.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Participating locations
Zaxby's	Food	Lunch	Free boneless wings meal	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations
Applebee’s	Food	Dinner	Veterans and active duty receive a free dine-in entrée from a special Veterans Day menu on Nov. 11, 2026. Proof of service required; beverages and gratuity not included.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Benihana	Food	Dinner	Free five-course teppanyaki entrée with purchase of starter	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; service ID; select menu
Black Angus Steakhouse	Food	Dinner	Free 6-oz sirloin meal with mashed potatoes and broccoli	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; check location
Bob Evans	Food	Dinner	Provides Veterans and active duty a free meal from a special menu on Nov. 11, 2026; dine-in only; valid service ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID
Bombshells Restaurant & Bar	Food	Dinner	Free appetizer, entrée and dessert; 20% off meals for accompanying family	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Texas and Colorado locations

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BRAVO! Italian Kitchen	Food	Dinner	Free pasta entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Brio Italian Grille	Food	Dinner	Free pasta entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check participation
Carolina Ale House	Food	Dinner	Free half-rack rib platter	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	NC, FL and TN restaurants; dine-in
Carrabba's Italian Grill	Food	Dinner	Free appetizer or dessert on Nov. 11; BOGO entrées Nov. 8–10	Nov. 8–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; terms vary by date
Chili’s	Food	Dinner	At participating locations, Veterans and active duty receive a free entrée from a select Veterans Day menu on Nov. 11, 2026; dine-in only and ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID; Participating locations
Firebirds Wood Fired Grill	Food	Dinner	Buy one entrée, get one entrée free	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; check participation
Golden Corral	Food	Dinner	Free Military Appreciation Night buffet and beverage, 4 PM–close on Nov. 11.	Nov. 11, 4 PM–close	Veterans / military (see details)	Dine-in only
Gordon Biersch	Food	Dinner	20% off dine-in and carryout orders	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; proof of service
Hoss’s Steak and Sea House	Food	Dinner	On Nov. 11, Veterans receive a free Soup, Salad, Bread, Nacho & Dessert Bar and an Iced Tea. Dine-in only. After dining, Veterans will receive a $10 off $40 voucher to be used on their next visit. Available while supplies last. Voucher expires 11/25/26.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Dine-in only
Joe's Crab Shack	Food	Dinner	20% off dine-in meal	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; check location
Kona Grill	Food	Dinner	Free choice of select entrée when purchasing a starter	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service; also eligible Gold Star families/first responders
Lazy Dog Restaurants	Food	Dinner	Free Fireside Favorites entrée, personal dessert and soda	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans, active and reserve military
LongHorn Steakhouse	Food	Dinner	10% off meal plus free appetizer or dessert	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in or call-in; proof of service
Margaritas Mexican Restaurant	Food	Dinner	Veterans get 50% off an entree on Nov. 11 when dining in at locations in the Northeast.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
McCormick and Schmick’s	Food	Dinner	Veterans, Gold Star families and active duty receive a half-priced entrée on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 (their traditional Veterans Appreciation Day).	Nov. 8, 2026 (Sunday)	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Melting Pot	Food	Dinner	BOGO four-course meal in DC region; other locations BOGO select $40 three-course dinner	Nov. 11–12, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Reservations suggested; regional rules differ
New York Prime	Food	Dinner	50% off entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Atlanta, Boca Raton or Myrtle Beach locations
Perry's Steakhouse & Grille	Food	Dinner	Free Dinner-Cut Pork Chop with full-price guest entrée, or $39 three-course military menu	Nov. 11, 4 PM–close	Veterans and active-duty military	Reservations required; dine-in; service ID
RA Sushi	Food	Dinner	Free select-menu entrée with starter purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Purchase required; military ID
Red Robin	Food	Dinner	Veterans and active duty get a free Red’s Big Tavern Burger with bottomless fries on Nov. 11, 2026; dine-in only; ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Military proof / ID

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Ruby Tuesday	Food	Dinner	This Veterans Day, Ruby Tuesday is thanking the brave men and women who have served or are serving to try its new “Everyday Fresh Meals” for free, valued at up to $17.99. Offer good to Veterans and active duty military, including Reserve and National Guard, who show proof of military service. Offer includes a choice of one of 13 select entrées + The Garden Bar + a bottomless drink. Valid Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026, for dine-in only at participating locations.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Dine-in only; Participating locations
Salt Water Social	Food	Dinner	Free entrée with starter purchase	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Purchase required
Saltgrass Steakhouse	Food	Dinner	20% off meal for veteran and up to four guests	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; ID; exclusions apply
STK Steakhouse	Food	Dinner	Free select-menu entrée with starter purchase	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations; qualifying military/Gold Star/first responders
Sullivan's Steakhouse	Food	Dinner	Free Signature Angus Burger and fries	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; service ID
Yard House	Food	Dinner	Veterans and active duty military receive a free appetizer on Nov. 11, 2026. Ask your server for details.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
7 Brew	Food	General	50% off any drink for veterans	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Show service ID
A&W Restaurants	Food	General	Free regular-size shake	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; check location
BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse	Food	General	Free Chocolate Chunk Pizookie	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Casey's	Food	General	Free coffee or fountain drink	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Military members; some sites offer car wash too
Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers	Food	General	Veterans and active duty who visit on Nov. 11, 2026, receive a free combo-meal card redeemable through Nov. 25, 2026.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
Kings Family Restaurant	Food	General	Free meal from special menu	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; select locations
Marzoni’s Brick Oven & Brewing Co.	Food	General	Veterans can receive one free 12 oz. draft beer or non-alcoholic drink on Nov. 11. Dine-in only. 1 drink per Veteran.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Dine-in only
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt	Food	General	Up to 6 oz free frozen yogurt	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store
Metro Diner	Food	General	50% off dine-in meal	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Next Level Burger / Veggie Grill	Food	General	20% off at all locations	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store; military, first responders and families
NORMS Restaurants	Food	General	20% off check	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Service ID
Ojos Locos Sports Cantina	Food	General	Buy six bone-in wings, receive six free; additional beverage promotion	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Valid service ID; regional availability

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Outback Steakhouse	Food	General	Free Bloomin' Onion and beverage; Dine Rewards members may qualify for later Hero's Meal	Nov. 10–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating restaurants; future meal requires rewards
Pilot Flying J	Food	General	Free sandwich plus coffee or fountain drink via Pilot app	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	ID.me verification; participating locations
Playa Bowls	Food	General	50% off bowl	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store with service ID
Sheetz	Food	General	Free half turkey sub and fountain drink; discounted car wash	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check locations
Silver Diner	Food	General	25% off entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	DC, MD, VA and NJ locations
Silver New American Brasserie	Food	General	10% off entrée	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Selected locations
Smoothie King	Food	General	Free select 20-oz smoothie	Nov. 11, noon–3 PM	Veterans and active-duty military	Check eligibility; participating stores
Starbucks	Food	General	Veterans, service members and spouses receive a free 12-oz hot or iced brewed coffee on Nov. 11, 2026, at participating Starbucks stores.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans, service members & spouses	See deal details
TCBY	Food	General	Free 6 oz frozen yogurt	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Military proof
Ted's Bulletin	Food	General	Free Ted's Tart pastry	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans
Tender Greens	Food	General	50% off order	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; check location
Tocaya	Food	General	50% off meal	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Dine-in; veteran and family
WaBa Grill	Food	General	Free slice of crepe cake	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	While supplies last
Wawa	Food	General	Free hot or iced coffee, any size	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans, active military and families
Yogurtland	Food	General	15% off purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating shops; military ID
Ziggi's Coffee	Food	General	Free 16-oz drink or 20-oz Dirty Soda	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans and active military; check location
4Patriots	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Free 72-hour Emergency Survival Food Kit	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Online shipping form required; shipping restrictions may apply
AAFES	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	@ShopMyExchange is saluting service with big savings: From Nov. 6 through Nov. 12, Exchange shoppers can find deals on electronics, clothing, shoes and more. MILITARY STAR® cardmembers can unlock even more savings, including an extra 10% off select items.	Nov. 6–12, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Academy Sports + Outdoors	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	10% off for military and first responders	Through Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	In-store or online; check exclusions
Americanflat	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	10% off frames, wall art and home décor	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Qualifying military/families; see online terms
FiltersFast.com	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	10% military discount	Year-round	Veterans and active-duty military	Online eligibility; not exclusive to Veterans Day

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Food Lion	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Veterans and active duty service members receive 10% off in-store on Nov. 11, 2026, with military ID and MVP card; exclusions apply.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Free Rein Coffee Company	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	30% off coffee and merchandise	Nov. 11–15, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Online; ID.me verification
Kohl's	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Provides 30% off in-store for military, veterans, and families on November 10-11, 2026, with valid ID; exclusions apply.	Nov. 10–11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID
Orthofeet	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Up to 30% off purchase	Nov. 11–12, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Veterans; online conditions apply
Publix	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Offers 10% off groceries on Nov. 11, 2026 for Veterans, active duty and families with proof of service; standard exclusions apply.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Rack Room Shoes	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Offers 20% off in-store on Veterans Day for Veterans, active duty and dependents; ID required.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Samsung Military Offers	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Up to 30% off select tech through military offers programs	Year-round	Veterans and active-duty military	Verification; program and product exclusions
Target	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	20% off one qualifying storewide purchase through Target Circle	Nov. 5–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Must verify military affiliation with Target Circle; exclusions
Tractor Supply Company	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Verified military through Hometown Heroes receive 10% off on Veterans Day, plus year-round perks like quarterly 5% off coupons and 2% rewards.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) – iPad	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	VCS is offering a $399 (regular price $450) special price on 11-inch iPads. This deal is only available Nov. 9-10 and 12, and in-store only. [Editor: All deals in this list are linked to a source. This deal came to VA News directly from VCS representative for in-store only. There will be a webpage with ad graphics in the week leading up to Veterans Day.]	Nov. 9–10 & 12, 2026 (NOT Nov. 11)	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Walgreens	Retail	Shopping & Grocery	Exclusive 20% off eligible regular priced items in-store for Veterans, active duty military personnel and their immediate families. Standard exclusions and restrictions apply.	Check offer dates	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
AutoNation	Services	Automotive	is offering Veterans and active duty service members 15% off services, parts and accessories on Veterans Day and year-round at AutoNation-branded locations nationwide. During the month of November, eligible customers can also receive 15% off through AutoNation Mobile Service.	Year-round; November bonus	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
Grace for Vets	Services	Automotive	Participating locations nationwide offer free car washes to all Veterans and active duty personnel on Nov. 11, 2026.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Participating locations
Great Clips	Services	Personal Care	Veterans and active duty receive a free haircut on Nov. 11, 2026; anyone getting a haircut that day can request a free haircut card to give a Veteran.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details

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JCPenney Portraits	Services	Photography	Free 8x10 print and portrait session fees	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Voucher or booking rules apply
Jet Brite Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free Jet HD Glaze wash	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating sites
Ocean Express Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free top-package car wash	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Online sign-up and redemption code required
Rocket Express Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free Shoot the Moon car wash	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating sites
Russell Speeder's Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free car wash	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating locations
Sport Clips	Services	Personal Care	Participating locations provide free or discounted haircuts on Nov. 11, 2026 for Veterans and service members with valid ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID; Participating locations
TruGreen	Services	Home & Other	10% military discount on lawn-care plans	Year-round	Veterans and active-duty military	Not Veterans Day-exclusive
Venture X	Services	Home & Other	Free community membership for new veteran signups	November 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	New memberships; location restrictions
Waters Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free car wash at participating locations	Nov. 9–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check participating sites
ZIPS Car Wash	Services	Automotive	Free Premier car wash	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating sites
9/11 Memorial & Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military-related eligible guests	Nov. 7–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	ID and advance booking may apply
Akron Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free veteran/active-duty admission plus up to 5 free guest tickets	Nov. 7–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Military ID
AMC Theatres	Attractions	Entertainment	One free standard ticket via ID.me for qualifying military and select families	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Claim/verification and availability requirements
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown & Jamestown Settlement (VA)	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military, Veterans, and up to three direct family members on Nov. 11, 2026; includes ceremonies and artillery salute.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Aquarium of the Pacific	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Veterans and active duty receive free admission on Nov. 11, 2026; advance reservations required due to limited capacity.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Reservation may be required
California State Parks	Attractions	Parks & Outdoors	Free admission at participating parks	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	California veterans and service members; participating parks
Calvert Marine Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military and veterans	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check site hours
Cincinnati Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for active/retired military; discounted family tickets	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check family limits
Colonial Williamsburg	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Provides free admission for active duty, retirees, Veterans, Guard/Reserve, and dependents from Nov. 6–11, 2026; ID required.	Nov. 6–11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	Military proof / ID
Colorado State Parks	Attractions	Parks & Outdoors	Free state park admission for veterans, active military, Guard	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Participating parks
Country Music Hall of Fame	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for active/retired military and up to 3 family members	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	10% shop discount also reported

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Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free Veterans Day excursion for veteran/active military/first responder plus 3 guests	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Seats and booking subject to capacity
Dave & Buster's	Attractions	Entertainment	Free unlimited game play; free dessert with entrée purchase	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service; dine-in for dessert
Delaware Art Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans/active military	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check hours
Detroit Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission and parking for military plus one guest	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11
Eisenhower Presidential Library & Museum (Abilene, Kansas)	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free museum admission on Nov. 11, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Emagine Theatres	Attractions	Entertainment	Free movie ticket for military and veterans	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check show and participation
Fort Worth Botanic Garden	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free garden admission for everyone	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11; Texas
Harley-Davidson Museum (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission on Nov. 11, 2026, for Veterans and active duty military plus one adult guest and up to four children; also 10% off at the shop and restaurant onsite.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
Heard Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military plus one guest	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check programming
History Colorado	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11
James Monroe's Highland	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free veteran admission; discounts for others	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check hours
John Wayne: An American Experience	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free military/veteran admission	Nov. 7–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Fort Worth, Texas
Knott's Berry Farm	Attractions	Entertainment	Discounted military tribute admission and up to five guest tickets	Select dates Nov. 2–Dec. 17	Veterans and active-duty military	Select dates and eligibility
Legoland Florida and New York	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission to eligible military personnel, Veterans and first responders, plus discounted tickets for accompanying guests. Offer dates: Oct. 1–Nov. 30, 2026, including Veterans Day, on Nov. 11. Eligibility: U.S. military personnel, Veterans, law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs and EMS personnel.	Oct. 1–Nov. 30, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
Louisville Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military and household; extra store/food discounts	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check location rules
Main Event	Attractions	Entertainment	Free double cheeseburger and fries plus 30 minutes of games; 10% off in-center purchases	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check participation
Mississippi Aquarium	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free veteran/active military admission; family 10% off	Nov. 6–11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Family discount applies
Montgomery Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	50% off admission for military and dependents	Nov. 8–14, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Valid ID
Monticello	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free tour or grounds admission for veterans	Nov. 11–15, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Availability may limit tour entry
Mount Vernon	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Offers free admission to active duty and Veterans on Nov. 11, 2026, with special programming.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details

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Museum of the American Revolution	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for active duty, Veterans and Blue Star families from Nov. 8–11, 2026.	Nov. 8–11, 2026	Veterans / military (see details)	See deal details
National Baseball Hall of Fame	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free veteran admission	All November 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check museum schedule
National D-Day Memorial	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission until noon	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11 only
National Medal of Honor Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans and active military	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Arlington, Texas; proof of service
National Parks Service	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	All visitors enjoy free park entry on Nov. 11, 2026; military and Veterans also qualify for free annual/lifetime passes.	Nov. 11, 2026	All visitors	See deal details
National Veterans Memorial Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free Veterans Day programming; military admission normally free	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check schedule
National WWI Museum and Memorial	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Provides free admission for Veterans and active duty during Veterans Day Weekend 2026 (Nov. 6–9 & 11); the public receives half-price admission.	Nov. 6–9 & 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	See deal details
National WWII Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11, New Orleans
Natural History Museum of Utah	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans plus guest	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check hours
North Carolina Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military, spouses and up to 3 guests	Nov. 7–13, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Military status and family limits
Northwest Trek Wildlife Park	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free military admission; family 50% off	Nov. 11–15, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Check park hours
Old Town Trolley – Savannah	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Veterans, active duty, and first responders receive free admission on November 11, 2026 to listed attractions with valid ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Old Town Trolley – St. Augustine	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Offers free admission on Nov. 11, 2026 for Veterans, active duty and first responders at select attractions with valid ID.	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for military and immediate families	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Charleston, SC; ID
PGA Frisco	Attractions	Entertainment	Free round on The Swing; 25% off food and nonalcoholic drinks	Golf Nov. 11, 5–9 PM; food Nov. 7–11	Veterans and active-duty military	Frisco, TX; military ID
Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free military admission; family 50% off	Nov. 11–15, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Proof of service
Pro Football Hall of Fame	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free veteran/military admission and expo	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans	Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	November 11
San Antonio Zoo	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Provides free admission in November 2026 for Veterans and active duty; up to four family members receive 50% off. ID required.	November 2026	Veterans & active duty	Military proof / ID
Six Flags	Attractions	Entertainment	Select parks free admission for veterans/military/first responders	Nov. 14–15, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Park-specific; NOT Nov. 11
USS Lexington Museum	Attractions	Museums & Recreation	Free admission for veterans, active duty and reservists	Nov. 7–8 & 11, 2026	Veterans and active-duty military	Corpus Christi, Texas

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Most companies require some form of military ID or proof of military serice. These include:

- Military ID Card (active/reserve/retired)
- VA-Issued Veterans ID Card or a VA Health Care ID Card
- Current Leave and Earning Statement (LES)
- Drivers License with Veterans Designation
- Photograph of you in military uniform
- Veterans Organization Card (VFW, American Legion, Disabled Veterans Association)
- DD Form 214, NGB Form 22
- Many restaurants and companies may also go by the honor system but if you have it offer it

Many online discounts require identification from www.id.me.com

PARTICIPATION

Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies. **Most meals are for Dine-in Only.**

TIPPING

This one may be a no-brainer, but you should tip your server thoughtfully regardless of whether you ate a free meal or not. In other words, please tip your wait-staff on the full meal price. **Show your appreciation for their service.** It's the right thing to do!

