

# 2012 Free Veterans Day Discounts

There are many ways to show our appreciation for all that our Veterans have done for us. One special way is to reach out to Veterans with a special thank you gift. Many companies have done just that. Here is a list of special discounts and offerings for our Vets on Veterans Day.

Two notes before jumping in:

- ☆ **Proof of Military Service.** Most companies require some form of military ID. These include: a [Military ID Card](#) (active/reserve/retired), Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), [Drivers License with Veterans Designation](#), Photograph in uniform, be wearing uniform (if your service permits), Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW), [DD214](#), discharge paperwork, or other form of identification. Other restaurants and companies may go by the honor system.
- ☆ **Participation.** Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies. We will do our best to keep this page updated as we find new info.

## Restaurants

**Applebee's** – free meal, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012. There will be 7 entrées to choose from, beverage and gratuity not included. Military ID or proof of service required.

**BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse** – On Monday, November 11, 2012 BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse will offer veterans and servicemembers will be able to get a free lunch entree or a one-topping mini or individual pizza. [Click here to find a location near you.](#)

**Champps Americana**– Nov. 11, 2012. All Veterans and Active Military will receive a free burger on Friday, November 11th! Proof of service required. Offer not valid for the Pepperjack Bacon Stack Burger or Kobe Burger. Dine in only, valid at participating locations. [More info,](#)

**Charlie Brown's Steakhouse** – (NY, NJ, PA), Nov. 12, 2012. Veterans Eat Free, with valid military ID or proof of service. Cannot be combined with any other coupon or offer. [Get coupon](#)

**Chili's** – Free meal, Sunday, Nov. 11 2012. Chili's is offering all military veterans past and present their choice of one of 7 meals. This offer is available from 11am – 5pm on November 11, 2011 at participating Chili's in the U.S. only. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service.

**Denny's Veterans Day Appreciation Event**– Nov. 12 2012. Free all you can eat pancakes from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12 for all active, retirees, and veterans with a valid military ID or proof of military service. Offer available in every Denny's nationwide.

**Detroit area Ponderosa**– Monday, Nov. 12, 2012. All 7 Detroit area Ponderosa Restaurants will offer a free buffet meal for military veterans from open to close. [View locations.](#)

<http://www.ponderosadetroit.com/specials.php>

**Famous Dave's**– **Sunday** Nov. 11 2012, Free or discounted meals on Veterans Day. Offer varies by location, please check the **Famous Dave's Veterans Day page** or call your local restaurant for more information.

**Golden Corral** – Free meal, Monday Nov. 12: The 12th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012 from 4 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral Restaurants nationwide. The free 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 Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner. For more information visit <http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>.

**Hooters** – Free Meal, Sunday, Nov. 11 2012. Get a free meal for all military veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all veterans and active duty military personnel. Get 10 Free Wings – Boneless or Regular, drink purchase required. For more information, visit, [www.HootersVeteransDay.com](http://www.HootersVeteransDay.com).

**Hy-Vee**–Free Breakfast, Friday, Nov. 11, 2012. Free Veterans Day breakfast from 7am – 11am at all Hy-Vee supermarkets with in-store dining. Be sure to call ahead and to if your local store is participating.

**Krispy Kreme** – Free doughnut. Offer available to all active-duty, retirees & veterans on Friday November 11th. Be sure to call ahead to verify your local Krispy Kreme is participating.

**Little Caesars® Pizza**–Monday, Nov. 12, 2012- Get a free Crazy Bread® with proof of military status or proof of service at participating stores nationwide. Call ahead to verify participation. **Find a location near you.**

**Lone Star Steakhouse**–Monday, Nov. 12, 2012. Free Appetizer for military members and veterans. Taste of Texas Sampler not included. ID required, please call ahead for verification.

**Max and Erma's** – On Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, **participating Max & Erma's locations** are saluting veterans and active military personnel with a free *Best Cheeseburger in America Combo*.

**McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants** – Free lunch or dinner, Sunday Nov 11, 2012: McCormick & Schmick's is celebrating their 14th annual Veteran's Appreciation Event on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> by allowing Veterans to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner entrée. Be sure to contact your local McCormick & Schmick's as this is valid at participating restaurants only. Also, space is limited and reservations are highly recommended. For more information visit: **M&S Veterans Appreciation Event.**

**Outback Steakhouse** – Free Bloomin’ Onion and Coca Cola product, on November 11-12<sup>th</sup>. 10% Military discount will be offered from November 13-December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.

**Spaghetti Warehouse**—Monday, Nov. 12, 2012. Buy one entrée, get one free, coupon required. Choose any of 11 Original Recipe Spaghetti entrées and receive a second entrée free. This offer is open to everyone, not just veterans. Download the coupon [at their website](#) (available starting Nov. 5th).

**Subway** – Free Six Inch Sub, November 11, 2012. Select SUBWAY® Restaurants will offer a FREE six inch sub or flatbread to military veterans on Veterans Day. This offer is valid only on November 11, 2012 at participating local SUBWAY® restaurants, Military ID or proof of service required. *Note: SUBWAY® Restaurants are franchises, so this offer may not be available everywhere. Please call ahead for participation and times.*

**Texas Roadhouse** – Free lunch, Sunday, Nov. 11 2012. Get a free lunch at every Texas Roadhouse, nationwide. Choose from one of 10 free meals, plus sides and a drink. Offer good for all veterans – including all active, retired or former U.S. military. ID Required. **Find locations.**

**T.G.I. Friday’s** – Free Lunch, Monday Nov 12, 2012. Valid for all US Military personnel and veterans. Must wear uniform (if permitted by your service) or present military ID or other proof of service.

**The Olive Garden** –Free entrée. Offer good for veterans and active duty military. Chose from a special menu; all entrées include freshly baked garlic sticks and choice of soup or salad. Offer good in US and Canada

**Tim Hortons** – All US locations are offering a free donut to all veterans (check out the Star Spangled donut!).

**7-Eleven** –Free small Slurpee on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Offer good to all current and former military members. ID or proof of service required.

And of course, you can always check out our full listings of [restaurants that offer military discounts](#) everyday!

## Retail Stores

**Amazon.com** –Free MP3 album download “Veterans Day Honor.” This free downloadable album includes 12 songs as performed by the military bands and ensembles of the U.S. Armed Forces. Visit Amazon now through Veterans Day to **download the album for free** (album will be full price again starting Nov. 12).

**Big Lots** –10% off your entire purchase with valid military ID

**Cabela's**—Cabela's is giving their standard employee discount to all US military veterans, active duty military, Guard/Reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel on Nov. 10-11. Discount varies from 5% to 20%, depending on the item.

**Dollar General.** —10% discount on entire purchase on Veterans Day. Offer good for all active-duty military, retirees, veterans, Guard/Reserve, & immediate family members. The coupon can be found in the store circular, or by asking an employee. Also good online from Nov 11-13, use Coupon Code VETERANSDAY.

**Free Business Cards and Checks**—Get 25 FREE Checks – Choose from 6 different designs or upgrade to premium checks and choose from many more designs. Bonus Offer – Get 250 Free Business Cards! **FREE Checks & Business Cards offer.**

**Free Car wash, Nov. 11, 2012**—Thousands of car washes around the country are offering vets a free car wash on Veterans Day, 2012. Find a list at **Grace for Veterans**, which helped veterans receive 101,537 FREE Washes on Veterans Day in 2011.

**GameFly**—Video game rentals **Gamefly – Free Trial**

**Home Depot Veterans Day Discount**—Every year on Veteran's Day the Home Depot offers a 10% discount on Veteran's day. Must present a valid military ID. Home Depot also offers this discount to Veterans on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day.

**Jos. A. Bank Specials**—Veterans Day Sale- 1 Day Only! **JoS. A. Bank Veterans Day Sale Orders.**

**Lowe's Veterans Day Discount**—All Veterans receive a 10% discount on Veteran's Day up to \$5,000 on in-stock and special-order purchases. The offer can't be used online, on previous sales or on sales of services or gift cards. Must present a valid Veteran Identification Card (VIC), valid Form DD214 or other proof of service. Lowes also offers this Veteran's discount on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

**Netflix**—**One Month Free Trial, coupon code.**

**Sports Authority** – 15% off all purchases. All Veterans and Military personnel please stop by your local Sports Authority store to receive 15% OFF YOUR ENTIER PUCHSASE on 11.11.11 ONLY! Please show proper identification or proof of service at check-out to receive this special offer.

**Sport Clips** – Veterans Day National cut-a-thon and **Help A Hero** program. Sport Clips is the official haircutter of the VFW and will donate \$1 from every haircut during the National Cut-a-Thon to **VFW's Operation Uplink**, which provides free phone time to active-duty military personnel and hospitalized veterans. Sports Clips stores also offer a offer a Heroes discount which includes active and retired military. **Find a location near you.**

**Steve Madden**—We'd like to salute our heroes by doubling our everyday military discount of 15% to 30% OFF for Veteran's Day ONLY. Valid with a form of Military identification (past or present) in Steve Madden stores only (not valid online). \*Full priced merchandise only.

**Tim Hortons** – all US locations are offering a free donut to all veterans

## Attractions and Amusement Parks

**Anheuser-Busch Parks**— Anheuser-Busch Parks offers Active Duty Service Members free admission for them and up to 3 dependents to any of their parks once a year. The **Here's to the Heroes program** is only available to Any active duty, activated or drilling reservist, or National Guardsman.

**Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, CA)** – Nov. 11, 2012. Free admission for veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters who show valid service ID. **More info.**

**Bed and Breakfast for Vets**— In the third year of the program, B&Bs for Vets has organized over 230 (and counting) participating Bed and Breakfasts and Inns across the US and Canada which will be offering veterans a free night's stay on November 10th, the night before Veterans Day. This offer is available to both active duty military members and veterans with ID, but space is limited. Each Inn and B&B has at least one room available for this promotion and reservations must be made directly through the participating Inns and B&Bs. For more information visit B&Bs for Vets.

**Brevard Zoo (Melbourne, FL), Nov. 9-11, 2012**— Free Admission to military veterans with proof of service. **More info.**

**Colonial Williamsburg**- Free Admission. Colonial Williamsburg offers free weekend-long admission tickets to active-duty military, reservists, retirees, veterans, and their immediate dependents from Friday, Nov. 11 through Sunday, Nov. 13th. The complimentary ticket includes admission to Colonial Williamsburg exhibition sites, art museums, and most daytime programs, as well as free parking and use of the shuttle bus system. Tickets are only available at on-site ticket sales locations. Tickets are also available to families of deployed servicemembers. Tickets available on the following dates: **Nov. 11-13.**

**Des Moines Botanical Center, Nov. 11, 2012**— Free admission for active duty, veterans and their families. **More info.**

**National Parks**— No entrance fees for Veterans Day weekend – November 10-12, 2012. Everyone is eligible, not just veterans. **Over 100 national Parks will be participating in this event.**

**Historic Jamestowne** – Free Admission for everyone on November 11-13. **See events calendar.**

**Knotts Berry Farm Military Tribute Days** – Free Admission. Knott's Berry Farm has an annual Military Tribute event in which they offer military members past and present by offering free park admission. This year the Military Tribute Days run from November 1 – 21 November. Veterans or

current serving military personnel plus one guest get in FREE with proper ID. Purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$19 each. **More info.**

**Phoenix Zoo, Friday, Nov 9 – Monday, Nov. 12, 2012.** Free admission for military members with ID and \$4 discount for those in their party

**Pro Football Hall of Fame – Free Admission, Nov. 3, 2012.** Annual Veterans Day Salute, Saturday, November 03, 2012, 09:00 AM – 05:00 PM. Any veteran or member of the armed forces and their spouse or a guest will be admitted free of charge to the Hall of Fame for a day-long recognition of US Military veterans. Members of the Blue and Gold Star Mothers will also be eligible for free admission. Veterans and guests also receive a 10% discount in the Hall of Fame Store. There will be a special ceremony beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall of Fame's NFL Films Theater. **More information.**

**San Antonio Symphony and the United States Air Force Band of the West. – Free Veterans Day Concert November 11, 2012, beginning at 7 p.m.** **More info.**

**San Jacinto Monument and Museum (La Porte, TX) – November 7-13:** Free admission to the theatre, Observation Floor, and (on November 12-13) the special exhibit to all veterans and their families. **More info.**

And of course, you can always check out our full listings of **attractions that offer military discounts and free admission!**

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!!**