



## Veterans Day deals: Where vets get free and discounted meals, haircuts and more

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Businesses are saluting veterans and active-duty military personnel Saturday.

They're offering freebies and [special discounts on Veterans Day](#) to show their appreciation for all those who have sacrificed for their country.

Veterans can enjoy free meals, drinks, treats and even a haircut and car wash. For some deals, you don't have to wait until Saturday.

Proof of service such as a military ID is typically required and a few businesses will allow dressing in uniform as a form of identification.

The majority of discounts are valid only on Veterans Day, unless otherwise noted and available at participating locations. Some exclusions apply.

### Early deals

**Chipotle:** From 5 p.m. to close Tuesday, show your U.S. military ID and with the purchase of a burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos, [get a free entrée](#). This offer is for U.S. military, veterans and military spouses.

**BJs Restaurant and Brewhouse:** Free entrée under \$12.95 on Friday and Saturday. Plus, get a free BJ's beer, which was donated by a community member. Learn more at [www.bjsrestaurants.com/hero](http://www.bjsrestaurants.com/hero).

**Boston Market:** Buy one individual meal, get a second free Friday through Sunday at [participating locations](#). A military ID isn't required but to get this deal, you'll need a coupon from [www.bostonmarket.com](http://www.bostonmarket.com).

**Denny's:** From 5 a.m. to noon Friday, active, inactive and retired military personnel get a free Build Your Own Grand Slam at [participating locations](#).

**Farmer Boys:** Free Big Cheese cheeseburgers Friday.

**Firebird's Grill:** Veterans and active duty service members get a free entrée when they dine with someone who purchases a meal Friday.

**IHOP:** Get a free stack of Red, White and Blue pancakes or a patriotic pancake combo from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at participating locations. The deal varies by location.

**Spaghetti Warehouse**: Buy any Original Recipe Spaghetti entrée, lasagne, grilled chicken alfredo, get one free Friday through Sunday with a coupon available at [www.meatballs.com/veterans](http://www.meatballs.com/veterans). No military ID required.

### **Veterans Day free meals, treats**

**America's Dog & Burger**: Free meals for veterans and active military with proper ID from Veterans Day through Nov. 18 at the [Chicago regional chain](#).

**Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza**: Free small order of meatballs with ricotta cheese.

**Applebee's Neighborhood Grill**: Free meal from a special menu Saturday at any of the [nearly 1,800 locations](#).

**Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar**: Choice of pretzel including soft, crab or buffalo pretzel. This dine-in only offer is valid all-day Saturday at all locations, except for the Attleboro, Mass., location and at the Patchogue, N.Y., location, the special ends 4 p.m.

**Back Yard Burgers**: Free Classic Burgers Saturday for veterans and active duty personnel in uniform or with a valid ID. The chain also offers a 20% discount to service men and women year-round.

**Bakers Square**: Free breakfast Saturday with choice of buttermilk pancakes, three slices of French toast or a Belgian waffle.

**Bar Louie**: Free flatbread or burger Saturday. See location for [more details](#).

**Bob Evans**: Free meal from a special menu available all day Saturday at [all locations](#).

**Bonefish Grill**: Free Bang Bang Shrimp appetizer.

**Boston's Pizza Restaurant & Sports Bar**: Through Sunday, guests can buy veterans and military personnel a pre-paid pint. Veterans and active military can go to their local Boston's to redeem one of the paper pints through Sunday while supplies last.

**Buffalo Wild Wings**: Free small order of traditional or boneless wings with a side of fries.

**California Pizza Kitchen**: Free entrée from a special Veterans Day menu at [participating locations](#).

**Chili's**: Free meal from a special menu.

**Chuck E. Cheese**: Free personal one-topping pizza to veterans, active duty personnel and eligible dependents with military ID, proof of service and promo code 5500. The chain also has daily military discounts.

**Cicis Pizza**: Free adult buffet Saturday.

**Circle K**: Free Polar Pop with the Veterans Day deal on the convenience store chain's mobile app and with military ID.

**Cracker Barrel**: Free slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake.

**Dickey's Barbecue Pit**: Veterans get a free sandwich, savory side and a Big Yellow Cup from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

**Dunkin' Donuts**: Free doughnut of choice, while supplies last.

**East Coast Wings + Grill**: Free meal from a select menu and fountain drink or tea.

**El Fenix**: Vets get a free meal from a special menu Saturday.

**Friendly's**: Free meal from a special menu at participating locations.

**Gyro Shack**: Free Original Gyro.

**Hooters**: Free meal from special menu.

**Huddle House**: Free order of Sweet Cakes, platter-size pancakes available in eight different flavor and topping combinations at all locations nationwide.

**Hurricane Grill & Wings**: Free entrée and non-alcoholic drink from special menu.

**Little Caesars**: Free Hot-N-Ready lunch combo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**LongHorn Steakhouse**: Free appetizer or dessert. Plus guests dining with veterans will receive 10% off their meals.

**Main Event**: Free meal and \$10 FUNcard. Locations open until 5 p.m. Saturday.

**Mimi's Café**: Free meal from special menu.

**Olive Garden**: Free meal from a select menu.

**On the Border**: Free combo meal.

**Outback Steakhouse**: Free Bloomin' Onion and non-alcoholic beverage.

**Perkins**: Free Magnificent Seven meal.

**Pie Five Pizza**: Free customized pizza.

**Pizza Factory**: Free mini one-topping pizza and regular-size soda for lunch.

**Pizza Inn**: Free adult buffet.

**Recovery Sports Grill**: Free meal.

**Red Lobster**: Free appetizer or dessert.

**Red Robin**: Free Red's Tavern Double Burger with bottomless fries.

**Ruby Tuesday**: Free appetizer up to \$10.

**Scooter's Coffee**: Free cup of coffee at all locations.

**Snuffer's**: Free burger and order of small fries or onion rings.

**Sonny's BBQ**: Offers vary by location. At some locations, veterans eat for half off and other locations will offer a free Big Deal Combo.

**Teriyaki Madness**: Free bowl of choice to active and non-active military personnel and first responders at the 14 locations in the Las Vegas area.

**Texas Roadhouse**: Free meal from a special menu and choice of non-alcoholic drink.

**TGI Friday's**: Free lunch menu item up to \$12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Plus get a coupon for \$5 off next meal.

**Wawa**: Free coffee, any size, all day Saturday for veterans, active military and family members.

**Vitality Bowls**: Free smoothies to veterans at all corporate and participating franchise locations.

### **Free meals Monday**

**Furr's Fresh Buffet**: Free buffet and beverage to all veterans Nov. 13. Can be combined with the Military Monday price for up to three family members that come in with a service member.

**Golden Corral**: Free dinner buffet with beverage from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 13 for the chain's annual Military Appreciation Night. Learn more at [www.goldencorral.com/military](http://www.goldencorral.com/military).

**Ovation Brands**: [HomeTown Buffet](#), [Old Country Buffet](#), [Country Buffet](#) and [Ryan's](#) offer a free buffet and beverage to all veterans on Nov. 13. Can be combined with the Military Monday price for up to three family members that come in with a service member.

**Twin Peaks**: Vets get a free meal from a special menu on Nov. 13.

### **Other Veterans Day freebies**

**American Family Care:** Free flu shots Saturday. Find locations at [www.americanfamilycare.com](http://www.americanfamilycare.com).

**Car wash:** Get a free car wash at participating locations nationwide. Find a list of locations at [www.graceforvets.org/veterans](http://www.graceforvets.org/veterans).

**Crew Carwash:** Free car wash for veterans and active military members Saturday at all 30 locations across Indiana. To get this deal, share that you're a veteran and would like the free car wash.

**Great Clips:** Veterans and active duty get a free haircut on [Veterans Day](#) or pick up a free haircut card to use through Dec. 31. Also non-veterans who get a haircut Saturday get a free haircut card to give to a veteran.

**Hair Cuttery:** For every haircut purchased by customers Saturday, [a free haircut certificate](#) will be donated back to a veteran in the same community. To distribute the free haircut certificates, Hair Cuttery is working with veteran's organizations.

**Sports Clips:** Through its [Help A Hero campaign](#), [participating stores](#) offer free haircuts to service members and veterans with valid military identification. Stores also are collecting money for scholarships.

### **Veterans Day meal deals**

**99 Restaurants:** From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, veterans and active military get a free meal with purchase of an entree.

**Black Angus Steakhouse:** Special top sirloin steak meal for \$9.99, which includes home-style mashed potatoes, broccoli with garlic butter and a beverage. The dine-in offer is available at participating locations from open to 3 p.m. Saturday.

**Capriotti's:** Buy one sandwich, get one free.

**Fogo de Chão:** 50% off meals for veterans and active duty personnel Friday through Sunday. Plus up to three guests get 10% off their meals at all U.S. locations.

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria:** 15% discount for veterans. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut locations are not participating.

### **Store military discounts**

Many stores offer military discounts year-round, but a handful are only on Veterans Day.

**A.C. Moore:** 15% off your total regular and sale price purchase with valid ID every day.

**Bed Bath & Beyond**: 25% off entire purchase Nov. 9-12 in-store only.

**Dollar General**: 11% discount in-store and online with promo code VET17 on Saturday.

**Home Depot**: 10% discount.

**Jo-Ann Fabric**: 10% discount for military service members and their families year round.

**Lowe's**: 10% discount.

**Michaels**: 15% discount for military families every day.

**Old Time Pottery**: 10% military discount everyday to active, retired military and their immediate families.

**Publix**: 10% discount for veterans, military personnel and family members Saturday.

**Rack Room Shoes**: 10% military discount on Veterans Day as well as every Tuesday.

**Target**: Through Saturday, 10% discount on in-store and online purchases for veterans, active military, spouses and dependent children. To get this discount, register at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

**Toys R Us**: 15% off in-store purchases through Saturday.

**Walgreens**: 20% off eligible regular-price items Saturday for all veterans, military and their families with Balance Rewards card and proof of military service.