2014 Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts

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Thank you for your service! Veterans Day is almost here, and many restaurants and other businesses want to thank you for your service. We have included a list of national offers. We will continue to update this list until Veterans Day.

The Following Are Generally True:

- Offers are for Active Duty, Retirees, and Veterans, unless otherwise stated.
- Military ID or other proof of service are required.
- Call ahead to verify the offer some offers are only at participating locations.
- May only be valid for dine-in meals, beverage may not be included.
- Also be sure to tip your wait-staff based on the full price of your meal. It's the right thing to do!

Free Meals for Veterans Day

Nov. 9, 2014:

• McCormick & Schmick's. Free lunch or dinner from special menu. More info.

Nov. 10, 2014:

• **Claim Jumper**, Monday Nov. 10, 2014. Free entrée from select menu, with official proof of service. Dine-in only. Locations.

Nov. 10 - 13, 2014:

• **Red Lobster.** Free Appetizer from a select list of appetizers. <u>Locations</u>.

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Nov. 11, 2014:

- **Applebee's.** Free meal from special menu. Beverage and gratuity not included. More info.
- **BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse.** Complimentary lunch, up to \$9.95. More info.
- **Bob Evans.** All you can eat hotcakes. <u>Locations</u>.
- **California Pizza Kitchen.** Choose a pizza, full size salad, or pasta from the special Veterans Day Menu. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Carraba's**. Free appetizer of your. <u>Locations</u>.
- Cattlemens Steakhouse. Free 8 oz Sirloin Steak Dinner and, Locations.
- **CentraArchy Restaurants.** Free meal at participating restaurants, including Burrito Loco, California Dreaming, Carolina Roadhouse, ChopHouse New Orleans, ChopHouse '47, Gulfstream Café, Joey D's Oak Room, and New York Prime. Locations.
- Champp's. Free cheeseburger, participating locations only (call ahead).
 Locations.
- Charlie Brown's Steakhouse. Free meal. Locations.
- **Cheeseburger in Paradise.** Free All-American Burger with fries with purchase of beverage. Dine-in only. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Chick-fil-A.** Free Entrée with beverage. ID required. Participating locations ONLY. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Chili's.** Free lunch combo during lunch hour, or free meal from special menu during dinner hour. Participating locations only call ahead. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Cotton Patch Café.** Free meal. Proof of service required. Locations.
- **Country Cookin.** Free meal. Locations.
- **Denny's**. Free Build Your Own Grand Slam, from 5 a.m. to Noon. Participating locations only. Please call ahead. <u>Locations</u>.
- East Coast Wings. Free Appetizer or Desert. Locations.
- **Einstein Bros Bagels**. Free coffee at participating locations. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Famous Dave's.** Free meal (one meat, one side, cornbread). Participating locations only. <u>More details</u>.
- **Fatz Eatz & Drinkz.** Free meal. Proof of service required. Locations.
- Fire & Ice Grill & Bar. Free meal. Locations.
- **Friendly's.** Free breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Participating locations only. Locations.
- **Hooters**. Free meal, up to \$10.99 value, with any drink purchase. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Hoss's Family Steak & Sea House**. Free meal form the American Values Menu, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. <u>Locations</u>.
- **IHOP.** Free Red, White and Blue pancakes or Red, White and Blue pancakes combo plate including eggs, bacon and hashed browns. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. At participating locations only. Please call ahead to verify offer. <u>Locations</u>.

Nov. 11, 2014 (cont.):

- **Krispy Kreme.** Free doughnut and small coffee. Available only at participating Krispy Kreme stores. Call ahead to verify participation. Locations.
- Lone Star Steakhouse. Free Starter. Please call ahead for verification. Locations.
- **LongHorn Steakhouse**. Complimentary Texas Tonion and non-alcoholic beverage. <u>Locations</u>.
- Max & Erma's. Free Best Cheeseburger in America Combo. Locations.
- **Menchie's.** Free 6 oz. frozen yogurt. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Noah's Bagels.** Free coffee. Proof of service required. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Orange Leaf.** Free frozen yogurt (up to 11 0z.). <u>Locations</u>.
- On the Border. Free Choose 2 or Choose 3 Combo. Locations.
- **Outback Steakhouse.** Free Bloomin' Onion and a non-alcoholic beverage. Also receive 15% off your purchase from Nov. 12-Dec 31, 2014. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Perkin's Restaurant & Bakeries, Nov. 11, 2014.** Free Magnificent Seven meal at participating. Beverage not included. Call ahead to verify participation. **Locations.**
- **Pinnacle Entertainment (Casino Chain).** Select locations are offering a free buffet meal. More info and locations.
- **Red Hot & Blue.** Free Entrée with purchase of another entrée of equal or greater value. Coupon. Proof of Service required. Locations.
- Red Robin. Free Tavern Double[™] burger with Bottomless Steak Fries®.
 Participating locations only. <u>Locations</u>.
- Shoney's. Free All-American Burger. Locations.
- **Sizzler Restaurants**. Free lunch served until 4pm. Choice of 3 entrees, and a free coffee, tea, or fountain drink. Locations.
- **StarBucks.** Free tall brewed coffee for active duty, veterans, and their spouses. Participating stores only. Please call ahead.
- **Tap House Grill**. Free meal for servicemembers and veterans with proof of service. Locations.
- **Texas De Brazil Churrascaria**. 50% off for all current and former servicemembers at participating locations (please call ahead). <u>Locations</u>.
- Texas Land and Cattle Steak House. Free appetizer or shared plate. Locations.
- **Texas Roadhouse.** Free lunch from special menu. Dine-in only. Locations.
- **TGI Friday's.** Free lunch, 11am-2pm, participating location only. Please call ahead to verify offer. Locations.
- The Olive Garden. Free entrée with proof of service. Locations.
- **Tim Hortons.** Free donut at US locations. Locations.

Nov. 11, 2014 (cont.):

- **Travel Centers of America.** Free meal for CDL holders who are also veterans. Participating locations only; proof of service required. <u>More info.</u>
- **Twin Peaks Restaurants.** Free calendar with \$160 in coupons. Free meal at participating lcoations (please call ahead). <u>Locations</u>.
- **Uno Chicago Grill, Nov. 11, 2014.** Free individual pizza or entrée with the purchase of a pizza or entrée of equal or greater value. Tell the staff you are there that day to support Fisher House, and a portion of your party's check will go to benefit the Fisher House Foundation, an awesome military charity. **Locations.**
- **Village Inn**. Free breakfast any time of day (choice of three menu items). Veterans will also receive a "Thank You for Your Service Card" valid for 20% off their total bill on their next visit when they dine at Village Inn on Veterans Day. Participating locations only. Please call ahead. <u>Locations</u>.
- **54th Street Grill.** Free meal, up to \$12 value. <u>Locations</u>.

Nov. 17, 2014:

• **Golden Corral, Monday Nov. 17, 2014 (5pm – 9pm):** The 14th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation Monday dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. For more information visit http://www.goldencorral.com/military/.

Freebies for Veterans Day

Nov. 11, 2014:

- **Free Car Wash:** Visit <u>GraceforVets.org</u> for a list of participating car washes.
- Free Hair Cut: Great Clips is offering a free hair cut for military and veterans.
 Non-veterans can get a coupon for a free haircut to give to a veteran.
 Locations.
- Free Hair Cut: Sport Clips, free hair cut at <u>participating locations</u>.
- **Free Night at a B&B:** Get a free night's stay at a Bed & Breakfast on Veterans Day. See list of participating B&B's (these fill up fast!). Visit <u>B&Bs for Vets</u>.
- **Free Kindle Book:** Operation Money: A Financial Guide for Military Service Members and Families, by best-selling author, Jean Chatzky. <u>Download</u>.
- Amazon.com Free MP3 album download "Veterans Day Honor"
 Available at Amazon on Veterans Day (album will be full price again starting Nov. 12). Download the album.

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Veterans Day Events

Dates Vary - be sure to read details for offers:

- **Free Admission, National Parks**. Over 100 National Parks participating. 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 Thursday, Nov. 7 through
 Monday, Nov. 11th. 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. 7-11, 2014.
- **Harley-Davidson Museum.** Nov. 8, 9, & 11. Free Admission for all active military, veterans, and their families. <u>More info</u>.
- **Historic Jamestowne Free Admission.** The National Park Service commemorates Veterans Day with Fee Free days at Historic Jamestowne November 11, 2014. Free admission for everyone. See events calendar.
- Knotts Berry Farm Military Tribute Days Free Admission 2014.

 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 2 21 November. Veterans or current serving military personnel plus one guest get in FREE with proper ID presented at Knott's turnstile (DD214, Veterans Administration Hospital ID or Active Military Service ID). Purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$24 each. Additional discounts: November 22 January 4, 2014, up to six additional tickets can be purchased for only \$29 each. More info.
- **Pro Football Hall of Fame Free Admission, Nov. 8. 2014.** Annual Veterans Day Salute, Saturday, November 08, 2014, 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. Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Families 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.
- VetTix Free Event Tickets for Military and Veterans. VetTix is an
 excellent organization that offers free tickets to current and former military
 members to concerts, shows, sporting events and more.
 http://themilitarywallet.com/vet-tix-veteran-tickets-foundation/.
- **World of Coca-Cola.** Free Admission year-round for Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, & Retirees. From Nov. 8 16, eligible military members can purchase up to four General Admission tickets for their family and friends at a discounted rate of 50% off. More info.

More Freebies & Events:

Be sure to check local restaurants and attractions for additional discounts or other events.

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