

## Free Meals, Activities & Discounts for Veterans Day 2011

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**Applebees** ➔ free meal, Friday, Nov. 11: Applebees is offering a free meal to military veterans and active-duty service members on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. There will be 7 entrées to choose from. Military ID or proof of service required. Find locations at <http://applebees.com/>.

**Chilis** ➔ free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Chilis is offering all military veterans past and present their choice of one of 6 meals. This offer is available during business hours on November 11, 2011 at participating Chilis 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. Visit their website to find locations: <http://www.chilis.com/EN/Pages/home.aspx>.

**Golden Corral** ➔ Free meal, Monday Nov. 14: The 10th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation dinner will be held on Monday, November 14, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in all Golden Corral Restaurants nationwide. The free "thank you" 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, Friday, Nov. 11. Hooters is serving up a free meal to military veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all veterans and active duty military personnel. Choose one of the new specialty items on the Hooters menu. Offer valid at participating Hooters only; open to all active duty and military veterans with valid military ID or proof of military service. Drink purchase required. For more information, visit [www.HootersVeteransDay.com](http://www.HootersVeteransDay.com).

**Krispy Kreme** ➔ Free doughnut. Available only at participating Krispy Kreme stores. 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.

**McCormick & Schmicks Seafood Restaurants** ➔ free lunch or dinner, Sunday Nov 13, 2011: McCormick & Schmicks is celebrating their 13th annual Veterans Appreciation Event on Sunday, November 13th. Veterans will be able to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner entrée. Veterans must provide proof of military service. Be sure to contact your local McCormick & Schmicks as this is valid at participating restaurants only. Also, Space is limited and reservations are highly recommended. For more information visit: <http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/featured-promotion/veterans-appreciation-event.aspx>

**Outback Steakhouse** ➔ A week of Free Bloomin Onions and Cokes Monday Nov. 7 ➔ Friday Nov. 11. Outback Steakhouse is honoring Americas military veterans by offering active duty military and veterans a free Bloomin Onion and a Coca-Cola product during the week leading up to Veterans Day. This offer is available to Military Personnel who have one of the following forms of identifications: U.S Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), DD form 214 Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW), Photograph in Uniform, Wearing Uniform. For more information, visit, <http://outback.com/companyinfo/veteransday.aspx>.

**Subway** ➔ Free Six Inch Sub. Select Subway locations offer a FREE six inch sub to military veterans on Veterans Day. However, Subway restaurants are franchises, so this offer may not be available everywhere. Please call ahead.

**Texas Roadhouse** ➔ free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Some Texas Roadhouse locations offering a free meal from opening until 4 p.m. on Veterans Day. Other locations may vary in offer, hours, or availability. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information.

**T.G.I. Fridays** → Buy one get one free Nov 11-14. At participating locations for anyone with an old or current military ID. November 11-14.

**Uno Chicago Grill**, Friday, Nov. 11. Unos is offering a free entree or individual pizza with a purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value. Offer good for all military for veterans and active duty military. ID or proof of service required: Show up in uniform (if your service permits), provide military ID, show a picture of yourself in uniform, or have other ID showing proof of service.

**Home Depot:** The Home Depot is offering all active duty personnel, reservists, retired military, veterans and their families a 10 percent discount off their purchases in honor of Veterans Day. The offer is valid on purchases of up to \$2,000 for a maximum of \$200 and is available at The Home Depot stores, The Home Depot Design Center locations, Yardbirds and EXPO Design Center locations. The 10% discount is available everyday for active duty and retirees, but not all veterans. Home Depot makes this offer available to all veterans on most military holidays.

**Lowes:** Lowes Companies, Inc. will offer all active, reserve, honorably discharged, retired military personnel and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount on in-store U.S. purchases made during the Veterans Day holiday. The discount is available Nov. 7 → Nov. 11. The discount is available on in-stock and special order purchases up to \$5,000. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military ID or other proof of service. Excluded from the discount are sales via [Lowes.com](http://Lowes.com), previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards. Lowes offers this discount daily to active duty military members, but not to veterans. However, they extend the offer to military veterans on military holidays.

**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.

**Fee Free Day at National Parks.** To honor America's service men and women, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced that areas managed by the National Park Service would not charge entrance fees for Veterans Day weekend → November 11-13, 2011. Over 100 national Parks will be participating in this event.

**Bed and Breakfast for Vets.** In the third year of the program, B&Bs for Vets has organized over 485 (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 <http://www.betterwaytostay.com/current-promotions/bbs-for-vets/>.

**Free Hugo® Canes for Veterans.** Sams Club locations nationwide will distribute 36,000 Hugo canes free of charge on November 9th, 10th, 11th, 2011 to U.S. military veterans in need of mobility assistance. Limited quantities available, while supplies last. Sam's Club Membership is not required, but proof of military service may be required. For more information, visit [HugoSalutes.com](http://HugoSalutes.com).