Important Veterans Day Information

Unofficial Definition of a Veteran:

"A veteran is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount up to and including their life."

Benefits and Discounts:

Veterans are eligible for many discounts and benefits they may not already be aware of. It's called the "list of things no one tells you". Here is a summary of some federal, state, and local benefits that are available and methods of verification:

Verification:

- Step one, if you don't already have a military or federal veterans ID is getting one. In Georgia, this can be done at your regional Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) office. You need your DD-214.
- After doing this, you can go to the DMV and they will document your veterans status on your drivers license, which will suffice for verified ID for retail services. Benefit: You will never have to pay to renew you Georgia license again.
- Many companies use an online service called ID.me to verify veterans status for discounts for online sales but you may need to submit a copy of your veterans ID online.

Federal:

- A Georgia veterans drivers license does not give you rights to shop at PX or Class VI stores. However, if you have a federally issued Veterans Administration ID card, you can shop on bases.
- Free entrance to national parks.

State of Georgia:

- Drivers license, as mentioned above.
- Veterans License Plate: Get your veterans tag. DD-214 required. Annual renewal fee is $1.00.

Retail:

Many businesses offer veterans discounts but you often have to ask for it. Verification with federal or state ID may be required. Here is a non-comprehensive list of local and national companies that offer some form of veterans discount or service:

Business Name	Business Type	Benefit
Tires Plus	Automotive	10%
Perfect Performance	Automotive	Discount
Autobrite	Car Wash	Discount
Duluth Trading Company	Clothing	5%

Kroger Mansell Rd	Grocery Store	May have Veterans Day discount
Lowe's	Home Improvement	10%
Home Depot	Home Improvement	10%
Vital Air	HVAC	Discount
Bass Pro Shop	Outdoor Supplies	10%
Chilil's	Restaurant	Free Meal on Veteran's Day
Applebees	Restaurant	Free Meal on Veteran's Day
Reveille Café	Restaurant	Discount
Olive Garden	Restaurant	Ask at Restaurant
Buffalo Wild Wings	Restaurant	10%, but depends on location
Starbucks	Restaurant	Free Vet Day coffee, depends on location
Dunkin'	Restaurant	Free donut on Veterans Day
Academy Sports	Sporting Goods	10% on Veterans Day
Tecovas	Western Wear	10% +
Boot Barn	Western Wear	10%

Veteran Specific Holidays:

- Armed Forces Day: For those who wear the uniform
- Veterans Day: For those who wore the uniform
- Memorial Day: For those who never made it out of the uniform

Thank you to all Roswell Rotary Veterans and veterans in general, for your service to this great country