What to Bring to Prove Veteran Status on Nov. 11, 2026

Tick the proof you have before Veterans Day discounts

PROOF OF SERVICE (ONE IS ENOUGH FOR VA'S DISCOUNT LIST)

VA and military IDs

- [ ] Veteran ID Card (VIC), digital
- [ ] Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- [ ] DoD ID card (Common Access Card or Uniformed Services ID)

State and paper proof

- [ ] State license or ID with a Veteran designation
- [ ] DD-214 or another discharge form that VA lists

Also bring

- [ ] Current government-issued photo ID
- [ ] Photo ID if you use a National Park pass

Rules and limits

- VA: any of these IDs gets the same discounts (VHIC, DoD ID, state Veteran designation)
- All new Veteran ID Cards are digital since September 2022
- National Park passholders must show photo ID with each pass
- Georgia driver services centers closed Wed., Nov. 11, 2026

Not yet confirmed

Veteran ID Card fee: VA page lists no fee

Veteran ID Card processing time: VA page gives no timeline

Which IDs a store accepts: Each retailer decides; no retailer policy was checked

My notes

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, How to apply for a Veteran ID Card and Types of Veteran ID Cards; National Park Service, Entrance Passes; Georgia Department of Driver Services.