ADVENTURE

Weekend Warriors of New England - Full Moon Hike

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026 | 6:30-8:30 PM**
LOCATION	Rhode Island | Exact trail / meeting point: confirm with organizer

Registration link available

WHAT TO KNOW

Veteran-focused evening hike. The Rhode Island veterans office links to organizer registration. Confirm trail location, meeting point, cost, and participant requirements before traveling.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://vets.ri.gov/events/full-moon-hike-weekend-warriors-new-england-1

BENEFITS

Southfield VA Clinic Opening

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026**
LOCATION	Southfield, Michigan | 18000 W. 9 Mile Rd., Suite 1500

In person | New Veteran patients welcome

WHAT TO KNOW

New VA clinic offering primary care, mental health, social work, clinical pharmacy, nutrition, women's health, laboratory services, and on-site VA enrollment.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://discover.va.gov/events/southfield-va-clinic-opening/

BENEFITS

North Valley Senior Center Veterans Outreach

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM MT**
LOCATION	Albuquerque, New Mexico | 3825 4th Street NW

Veterans, families & caregivers

WHAT TO KNOW

Meet VA representatives to learn about VA health care, benefits, resources, and health care enrollment. Registration and cost details were not stated on the official VA page.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://discover.va.gov/events/north-valley-senior-center-veterans-outreach-5/

WELLNESS

Be the One / Columbia Protocol Suicide-Prevention Training

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM ET**
LOCATION	Online | United States

Advance registration required | No fee stated

WHAT TO KNOW

Free online training from The American Legion and Columbia University on recognizing suicide risk and responding to Veterans who may be in crisis. Additional sessions continue through December 17.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.legion.org/Advocacy/Be-The-One/Be-The-One-Training

CAREER

Veterans Careers and Employment Webinar Series

DATE / TIME	**October 26-29, 2026**
LOCATION	Online | Canada

Registration required

WHAT TO KNOW

Veterans Affairs Canada webinar series covering career transition services, education and training benefits, federal hiring, employers, resumes, and interviews. Detailed session schedule is sent after signup.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://site.pheedloop.com/event/veteransoct2026/home

WELLNESS

Sepulveda VA Bunker Social

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**
LOCATION	North Hills, California | Sepulveda VA Medical Center

FREE | Drop-in | No RSVP

WHAT TO KNOW

Weekly Veteran peer social with coffee, conversation, and help navigating community resources. Open to Veterans of all service eras, family members, and caregivers. Social support - not clinical treatment.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://mva.lacounty.gov/event/sepulveda-va-bunker-social-3/2026-10-26/

WELLNESS

West Los Angeles VA Bunker Social

DATE / TIME	**October 26, 2026 | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**
LOCATION	Los Angeles, California | West LA VA, Building 306

FREE | Drop-in | No RSVP

WHAT TO KNOW

Weekly gathering with refreshments, peer conversation, and community-resource navigation. Open to Veterans of all service eras, families, and caregivers. Social support - not clinical treatment.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://mva.lacounty.gov/event/west-lost-angeles-va-bunker-social/2026-10-26/

WELLNESS

Warriors' Ascent - Men's Cohort 79

DATE / TIME	**October 26-30, 2026**
LOCATION	Missouri | Kansas City-based organizer; exact venue to confirm

FREE program + room & board | Screening required

WHAT TO KNOW

Five-day in-person cohort for Veterans, first responders, and frontline professionals. Application and organizer screening are required. Remaining places and transportation coverage are unconfirmed.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.warriorsascent.org/events/cohort-79/

WELLNESS

Roots of Resilience - Six-Week Course

DATE / TIME	**October 9-November 13, 2026 | Fridays 3:00-5:00 PM**
LOCATION	Washington | Format / time zone: confirm with organizer

Confirm registration & format

WHAT TO KNOW

Co-ed course for transitioning Veterans, active-duty service members, and family members focused on identity, purpose, and connection.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.veteranrites.org/events

BENEFITS

West LA VA CalFresh Enrollment Clinics

DATE / TIME	**Recurring through November 3, 2026 | 7:00 AM-3:30 PM PT**
LOCATION	Los Angeles, California | West LA VA, Building 500, Room 1613

FREE enrollment help

WHAT TO KNOW

Assistance applying for CalFresh food benefits. Eligibility depends on household and income requirements. Clinic dates include October 27 and November 3.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.va.gov/greater-los-angeles-health-care/events/86397/

ADVENTURE

PGA HOPE Houston Lake Country Club - Fall Session 4

DATE / TIME	**October 17-December 5, 2026**
LOCATION	Perry, Georgia

Program cost $0 | Registration deadline passed

WHAT TO KNOW

Six PGA HOPE golf instruction sessions for Veterans and active-duty service members. No prior golf experience required; equipment is available. Confirm whether late openings remain.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-4-houston-lake-fall-2026

ADVENTURE

PGA HOPE Houston Lake Country Club - Fall Session 3

DATE / TIME	**October 19-November 23, 2026 | Mondays 12:00-1:30 PM ET**
LOCATION	Perry, Georgia

Program cost $0 | Registration deadline passed

WHAT TO KNOW

Six-session PGA HOPE golf program for adult Veterans and active-duty service members. No prior golf experience, VA disability rating, or combat deployment required.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-3-houston-lake-cc-560411

ADVENTURE

PGA HOPE Noblesville - Session 4

DATE / TIME	**October 24-December 5, 2026 | Saturdays**
LOCATION	Noblesville, Indiana

Program cost $0 | Almost full / deadline passed

WHAT TO KNOW

Beginner-friendly PGA HOPE golf instruction for Veterans and active-duty service members. Clubs and equipment are available if needed. Confirm current capacity with the live registration flow.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-noblesville-session-4-723111

WELLNESS

Guardian Hills - October Coed Retreats

DATE / TIME	**October 25-31, 2026**
LOCATION	Missouri

WAITLIST ONLY

WHAT TO KNOW

Free week-long retreat for Veterans dealing with post-traumatic stress or moral injury. Cabins, meals, and activities such as equine work, archery, fishing, and yoga are described. Full-week commitment required.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://guardianhills.com/retreats/

SERVICE

Arizona Trail VETS - Operation Manning Camp Relief

DATE / TIME	**October 23-27, 2026**
LOCATION	Saguaro National Park, Arizona

Confirm current capacity & details

WHAT TO KNOW

Veteran trail-stewardship opportunity. Earlier monitoring reported on-site meals, tools, and training. Current capacity, travel, lodging, and exact application details should be confirmed directly.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://aztrail.org/

CAREER

VA / IBM SkillsBuild - Machine Learning L2

DATE / TIME	**October 5-30, 2026**
LOCATION	Online | Nationwide

ENROLLMENT CLOSED

WHAT TO KNOW

Free four-week guided machine-learning course previously reported for eligible Veterans, active duty, Guard/Reserve, spouses, children, and caregivers. Included a completion credential.

STATUS NOTE

No public source link was retained in the live directory. Use VOW as an awareness record and confirm with the organizer before acting.

CAREER

Evergreens Green Careers Training

DATE / TIME	**October 5-November 13, 2026**
LOCATION	New York City, New York

Application deadline passed

WHAT TO KNOW

Green-careers training opportunity. Earlier monitoring reported a $1,000 stipend, but exact eligibility and organizer terms were not fully recovered. Keep for awareness of future cohorts.

STATUS NOTE

No public source link was retained in the live directory. Use VOW as an awareness record and confirm with the organizer before acting.

CAREER

STRIVE - Central Oregon Veterans Ranch

DATE / TIME	**October 6-November 24, 2026**
LOCATION	Bend, Oregon

Application deadline passed

WHAT TO KNOW

Free entrepreneurship program reported for Veterans, spouses, transitioning active duty, Guard, and Reserve members, with a $6,500 prize pool reported. Check the Ranch for future cohorts.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.covranch.org/

CAREER

Cyber Hired - Free Virtual Career Events

DATE / TIME	**October 7-November 4, 2026**
LOCATION	Online | Nationwide

Registration published | Confirm capacity

WHAT TO KNOW

MilitaryHire and SCIPP virtual career programming. The next listed career fair is November 4, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM ET. Registration is separate for the fair.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://cyberhired.org/register/

COMMUNITY

ASAP Storytelling Bootcamp - Virtual

DATE / TIME	**October 7-November 18, 2026 | Wednesdays**
LOCATION	Online | Nationwide

FREE | Registration required

WHAT TO KNOW

Online storytelling class with weekly writing assignments and a November 18 graduation show. Independent arts program listed by VA. Confirm eligibility and remaining seats with ASAP.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.va.gov/outreach-and-events/events/90962/

BENEFITS

Australia 2026-27 Veteran Wellbeing Grants

DATE / TIME	**Applications open through November 10, 2026**
LOCATION	Australia | Nationwide

Organizational grants | Not direct individual benefits

WHAT TO KNOW

More than AUD $3.7 million available for eligible ex-service organizations: small grants up to AUD $50,000 and large grants of AUD $50,001-$200,000 for Veteran and family wellbeing projects.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.dva.gov.au/about-us/grants-and-bursaries/overview-of-our-grants-programs/veteran-wellbeing-grants-program

BENEFITS

NSW Veteran Community Grants Program - 2026 Round

DATE / TIME	**Applications close November 11, 2026 | 5:00 PM AEDT**
LOCATION	New South Wales, Australia

Individuals & nonprofit organizations may be eligible

WHAT TO KNOW

Supports projects that improve Veteran-community wellbeing and recognize service. Categories 1-3 offer up to AUD $3,000; infrastructure/equipment projects may request up to AUD $10,000.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/grants/veteran-community-grants-program/

WELLNESS

Battle Mind to Home Mind - Fundamentals Workshop Series

DATE / TIME	**October 23-December 11, 2026**
LOCATION	Washington | Virtual Zoom

No-cost workshops | Registration linked by WDVA

WHAT TO KNOW

Virtual workshop series for professionals, Veterans, families, caregivers, and community allies. Upcoming sessions include November 13 and December 11. Three APA continuing-education credits are pending per workshop.

DETAILS / REGISTRATION

https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-10/battle-mind-home-mind-fundamentals-workshop-0