VETERAN OPS WATCH / CONSOLIDATED CONVERSATION NOTES

Retreats, Adventures & Faith-Based Programs

Alabama | Alaska | Arizona | Arkansas | California

5 states covered in voice discussions	102 leads including venue and past-event leads	0 publications made by this compilation

What this document is

A consolidated, detailed research index reconstructed from the visible voice-chat conversation and available summaries of related Veteran Ops Watch voice discussions. It is not a word-for-word transcript or a recording archive. The original audio and any inaccessible messages were not retrieved.

Research focus

Local faith-based and church ministries; retreats for veterans, first responders and families; fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, ranch/equine activities, adaptive recreation, peer support, and upcoming community events. Smaller county-level organizations were prioritized alongside established statewide programs.

Important accuracy notes

Dates, fees, availability and claimed listing statuses are reproduced as previously discussed, not independently reverified today. Some entries are only prospective partners or venues, some dates have passed, and some are reported as already on VOW. Organization names were clarified from related voice-conversation summaries where possible. An owner-access error prevented a complete live duplicate check; no website records, emails or scheduled tasks were changed.

State counts

Alabama: 9 distinct research rows, including tentative leads and possible existing listings.

Alaska: 18 distinct research rows, including tentative leads and possible existing listings.

Arizona: 22 distinct research rows, including tentative leads and possible existing listings.

Arkansas: 12 distinct research rows, including tentative leads and possible existing listings.

California: 41 distinct research rows, including tentative leads and possible existing listings.

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9 conversation-grounded leads. Links appear only where an earlier discussion supplied a URL; unlinked entries need official-source research.

PROGRAM / ORGANIZATION	PLACE / WHEN	DISCUSSION NOTES / STATUS
American Legion Veterans Retreat	Columbiana | Oct 30-Nov 1, 2026	Three-day veterans retreat reported at a 4-H camp. Confirm organizer, registration, capacity, and whether dates remain open. Possible duplicate
YMCA Veterans Prayer Breakfast	Madison | Nov 6, 2026	Veterans prayer breakfast; complimentary tickets were mentioned. Confirm venue, time, eligibility, and ticket availability. Review
Christ Church Veterans Breakfast	Birmingham | Nov 7, 2026	Church veterans appreciation breakfast. Confirm event details and whether registration is needed. Review
Shades Crest Baptist Veterans Luncheon	Hoover | Nov 8, 2026	Church-hosted appreciation luncheon. Confirm exact event details and public attendance. Review
St. Michael's Iron Horse Wildlife Retreats	Marion | Dates vary	Three-day outdoor retreats for disabled veterans, reportedly with hunting and fishing and costs covered. Confirm current program terms. Review
Alabama Veteran Warrior Retreats	Statewide | Apply for dates	Reported four-day wellness retreats, marriage activities, kayaking, fishing, and outdoor endurance. Confirm program-specific eligibility and costs. Review
Tender Love & Care Veterans Outreach and Farm	Salem | Nov 6, 2026	Veterans town hall and outdoor community activities were mentioned. Confirm official organizer and schedule. Event date check
Camp Liberty	Battleground | Ongoing facility lead	Outdoor retreat facilities for veterans, first responders, churches, and families. Verify any actual upcoming veteran-specific sessions. Venue / partner
WarHawgs 22 Heroes Retreats	Dothan | dates to confirm	Three-night / four-day retreat lead for veterans; verify current eligibility, sponsor and registration. Review

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18 conversation-grounded leads. Links appear only where an earlier discussion supplied a URL; unlinked entries need official-source research.

PROGRAM / ORGANIZATION	PLACE / WHEN	DISCUSSION NOTES / STATUS
Operation Heal Our Patriots (Samaritan's Purse)	Port Alsworth | applications reportedly reopen Nov 11, 2026	Christian marriage retreat for military couples. Earlier conversation said travel covered; confirm current applications, exact eligibility, and season. Reported existing
Alaska Outdoor Retreats	Alaska | Dates unknown	Hunting, fishing, and prayer-centered outdoor activities. Verify legal organization name, website, and current offerings. Review
Alaska Missions & Retreats - Man Camp	Soldotna | 2025 price information	Men's Christian wilderness experience, salmon fishing, hiking, service and speakers. $1,300 was cited from older information; not a confirmed 2026 price. Older info
Battle Dawgs	Willow | schedule to confirm	Outdoor rehabilitation, mentoring and wilderness experiences for eligible service members; reported as free, confirm current terms. Reported existing
Holy Spirit Center	Anchorage | venue / partner lead	Faith-based retreat center, potential partner venue; no confirmed veteran-specific date. Venue / partner
Chena Camp	Fairbanks region | dates unknown	Church camp / facility lead potentially usable by veteran groups; no confirmed veterans event. Venue / partner
Cadence Homestead Hospitality House	Eagle River | dates unknown	Christian military ministry and hospitality; earlier hiking/fellowship activities were reported, future dates unconfirmed. Review
Lutheran Indian Ministries - healing group	Fairbanks | Mar 13-14, 2026 (past)	Faith-based healing gathering reportedly welcoming veterans; past event, monitor for future sessions. Past event
Alaska Outreach	Fairbanks / Alaska | dates unknown	Mission and volunteer-adventure lead; veteran eligibility and current schedule need confirmation. Review
Kenai Adventures / Salmon for Soldiers	Kenai Peninsula | dates unknown	Veteran fishing retreat / Kenai lodge partnership reported; confirm sponsor, costs and dates. Review

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Elks - Take a Veteran Fishing	Alaska | Sept 13, 2026 (past)	Annual fishing event reportedly hosted 43 veterans in 2026. Track for 2027 rather than advertising as upcoming. Past event
Kenai Fishing Company - veteran discount	Kenai | dates unknown	Commercial fishing charter reportedly offering veteran / first responder discounts; verify rate and terms. Commercial offer
Stronger Families retreat	Alaska | Oct 9-11, 2026 (past)	Earlier retreat date already passed; monitor future family / marriage events. Past event
Alaska's Healing Hearts	Alaska | ongoing	Veteran outdoor / wellness organization mentioned as already on VOW; check listing before considering any changes. Reported existing
Operation Healing	Ketchikan | dates to confirm	Five-day wilderness retreats for veterans were reported in an earlier state scan; check existing listing and current intake. Reported existing
SOLVE Alaska	Alaska | ongoing	Veteran-related outdoor / support lead described as already in VOW. Confirm program details before updates. Reported existing
Military Veterans Fishing Charter	Alaska | dates to confirm	Existing VOW fishing-charter-related program mentioned during duplicate review. Reported existing
The Fallen Outdoors - Alaska	Alaska | dates to confirm	Veteran outdoor recreation network noted in earlier research; verify chapter events. Review

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Project 214	Arizona | Pre-launch	Arizona faith-based veteran outdoor / mentorship lead. Earlier voice discussion described a group preparing hikes, fishing and camping; confirm launch and current services. Prelaunch / review
Battlefield to Backwoods	Phoenix | Dates unknown	Phoenix-area veteran and first-responder outdoor adventures; confirm nonprofit identity, dates and registration. Review
Boulder Crest / Warrior PATHH	Arizona | Dates unknown	Retreat and post-traumatic growth program; free Warrior PATHH was discussed. Confirm exact Arizona site, family offerings and dates. Review
Mighty Oaks - Prescott	Prescott | Schedule unknown	Christian veteran fellowship / retreat programming in Prescott. Earlier notes also mentioned Bible study; confirm specific local meeting and schedule. Review
Vermillion Ranch	Near Payson | Dates unknown	Faith-based ranch retreat near Payson, reportedly welcoming veterans and families; confirm current program and costs. Review
Arizona Veterans Fly Fishing	Arizona | Dates unknown	Peer fly-fishing opportunity for disabled veterans, reportedly free; confirm organizer, dates and eligibility. Review
EmpoweRanch - campout	Arizona | Aug 26-29, 2027	Future veteran campout cited in voice conversation; verify exact site, date and eligibility. Review
Wounded-veteran outdoor group	Tucson | Dates unknown	Outdoor activities for wounded veterans; confirm official schedule and contact. Review
Spiritual healing / PTSD retreat initiative	Arizona | Dates unknown	Faith-oriented wellness lead; confirm clinical claims, provider, eligibility, and program details. Review
Christian retreat	Prescott | Oct 30, 2026	Meals and lodging reported. Not veteran-specific; military-connected young-adult eligibility is unconfirmed. Date check / non-veteran

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Disabled-veteran outdoor recreation nonprofit	Flagstaff | Dates unknown	Outdoor recreation lead; confirm organization and current activities. Review
Adaptive sports group	Northern Arizona | Dates unknown	Reported to serve veterans and families; verify accessible offerings and dates. Review
Adaptive hiking nonprofit	Arizona | Dates unknown	Potential accessible hiking for disabled veterans; confirm veteran eligibility and event calendar. Review
Veteran and community outreach group	Sedona | Dates unknown	Community outreach lead; determine whether any retreat or outdoor event is scheduled. Review
Veterans Stand Down	Cochise County | Earlier Oct 2026	Free event already past. Keep as a recurring annual lead, not an upcoming event. Past event
Equine therapy nonprofit	Yavapai County | Dates unknown	Reported to include veterans, possibly free or low cost; verify organization and fees. Review
Equine therapy nonprofit	Pinal County | Dates unknown	Reported to include veterans, possibly free or low cost; verify organization and fees. Review
Ranch horse activities	Star Valley | Dates unknown	Reported free horse activities for veterans and people with disabilities. Confirm program and participation rules. Review
EmpoweRanch - VORTEX	Phoenix / Arizona | Oct 27-Dec 15, 2026 reported	Free eight-week veteran program was reported as underway; confirm precise dates, location and whether enrollment remains open. Review
TROT - Heroes & Horses	Arizona | dates to confirm	Equine and adaptive activities for veterans; check costs and program schedule. Review
After Watch Foundation	Arizona | dates to confirm	First-responder / veteran-oriented support and outdoor lead; verify actual retreat offerings. Review
Homeward for Heroes - Operation Phoenix Rising Treks	Arizona | dates to confirm	Veteran trekking program referenced as previously added in a separate scan; verify current listing. Reported existing

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Saber C Ozark Retreat	Cedarville | dates to confirm	Ozark retreat lead; verify veteran eligibility, outdoor offerings and calendar. Review
Hero's Haven	Rison | dates to confirm	Veteran-focused retreat / outdoor activities; described in earlier chats as already listed on VOW. Reported existing
Arkansas Freedom Fund	Statewide | ongoing / events vary	Adaptive outdoor recreation and activities for veterans; reported existing VOW listing. Reported existing
Sheep Dog Impact Assistance	Rogers | dates to confirm	Outdoor adventures and service activities for veterans and first responders. Review
Higher Ground - veteran retreats	Jasper | Nov 2-7, 2026; Mar 7-12, 2027	Retreats for veterans / military-connected participants; earlier scan reported these dates. Confirm openings, price, and current schedule. Reported existing
Warhorse Legacy	Winslow | dates to confirm	Horse-centered veteran program; previously described as already listed. Reported existing
Equestrian Bridges	Rogers | Nov 11-12, 2026 reported	Equine-based support; earlier scan described an existing VOW listing. Verify event and access. Reported existing
Mission 4:19 Outdoors	Arkansas | dates to confirm	Faith-oriented outdoors / veteran outreach lead. Review
Broken to Chosen Ministries	Arkansas | dates to confirm	Christian support / retreat ministry lead; confirm veteran-specific offerings. Review
Heroes on the Water - NW Arkansas	Northwest Arkansas | dates vary	Free kayak fishing for veterans / first responders and families; confirm chapter event calendar. Review
VetChurch	Arkansas | dates to confirm	Veteran-centered church / ministry lead; confirm meetings, locations and eligibility. Review

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John Pickell Memorial Red River Fishing Day	Heber Springs | date to confirm	Church-supported fishing event associated with United Methodist men; verify recurrence and veteran participation. Review

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PROGRAM / ORGANIZATION	PLACE / WHEN	DISCUSSION NOTES / STATUS
Joni and Friends - Warrior Getaway	Oakhurst | Nov 9-13, 2026	$100 per family was reported; Christian retreat for wounded veterans and families. Availability may be waitlisted. Reported existing
Mission San Luis Rey - Welcome Home Veterans Retreat	Oceanside | Nov 14, 2026	Free one-day spiritual retreat for veterans and adult family members; all faiths reportedly welcome. Reported existing
Hume Christian Camps - First Responders Retreat	Hume Lake | Apr 9-11, 2027	Christian first responder / spouse retreat; earlier voice summary cited starting at $459/person. Reported existing
American Warrior Association - Warriors Refuge	California | dates to confirm	Free faith-based warrior retreats were discussed; check whether existing VOW record already covers the program. Possible duplicate
Deeper Roots / Rooted & Restored	Redondo Beach | Tuesdays 5:30-7 PM	Faith-based veteran fellowship and outdoor excursions; organization / program naming varied across prior summaries. Confirm correct title and current schedule. Review
Mighty Oaks - six-day programs	California | dates to confirm	Faith-based recovery / resilience retreats for veterans and first responders, described as free. Review
BackCountry Heroes	Ramona / San Diego County | 2026 applications reported	Free hosted outdoor and hunting / conservation experiences for veterans. Review
MOSAIC Foundation	San Diego | dates to confirm	Free resilience retreats; participants reportedly arrange their own transportation. Review
SUP Veterans	San Diego | Nov 7-12, 2026 reported	Outdoor / paddle-centered veteran program; cost and available spaces not confirmed. Review
Warrior Foundation - adaptive sports	San Diego County | dates vary	Adaptive recreation / sports for wounded service members; check current events. Review

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Battalion 22	Orange County | Nov 14 and Nov 21, 2026	Reported Knott's Berry Farm outing Nov 14 and Peters Canyon outing Nov 21; confirm calendar and eligibility. Review
Calvary Chapel East Anaheim - hike	Peters Canyon / Tustin | Nov 14, 2026 8:15 AM	Church-hosted hike reported in earlier California conversation; verify public participation and whether veteran-specific. Review
Rally Point - Calvary Chapel	Orange County | Nov 14, 2026 8 AM	Church fellowship / veteran event lead; confirm organizer and details. Review
Axios	Orange County | dates to confirm	Faith / veteran support lead from earlier county scan; program identity and event schedule need verification. Review
Heroes on the Water - LA chapter	Los Angeles County | dates vary	Free kayak fishing for veterans and first responders. Review
Heroes on the Water - Avila Beach / Oceanside	Central Coast / San Diego | dates vary	Free kayak fishing events for veterans, first responders and families. Review
Heroes on the Water - Santa Fe Dam	Irwindale | Nov 8, 2026 8 AM-2 PM	Free kayak fishing event was reported in public VOW listing. Reported existing
Lake Cahuilla Veterans Fishing Derby	La Quinta | Nov 14, 2026	Veterans fishing derby and resource workshop, reported free for veterans and families. Reported existing
Healing Heroes - horsemanship	Inland Southern California | dates to confirm	Veteran horse / equine healing activities; verify location and current sessions. Review
Valor Healing Farms	Southern California | dates to confirm	Equine / ranch wellness lead; verify programs and veteran eligibility. Review
Victory Ranch / Oak Glen / Circle V	Southern California | venue research	Christian retreat venues / potential hosts; not verified veteran-specific programs. Venue / partner
Disconnect to Reconnect	Sacramento region | dates vary	Free outdoor adventures: hiking, biking, camping, kayaking, fishing for veterans. Review

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Calvary Chapel Ridgecrest - Veterans Collaborative	Ridgecrest | monthly reported	Church / veteran community meetings; confirm dates and current outreach. Review
Combat Trauma Healing - Bakersfield	Bakersfield | Wednesdays 8:30-10 AM reported	Faith / trauma support gathering; confirm current schedule and nature of support. Review
Veteran Surf Alliance	California coast | Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26, 2026	Free veteran surf / beach meetups reported; verify location for each date. Review
Veteran Womens Voices	California | dates to confirm	Retreat / support opportunities for women veterans, reported free. Review
Project Healing Waters - Martinez	Martinez | dates vary	Fly-fishing and outdoor therapeutic recreation for disabled veterans. Review
Hooked on Healing - Shasta	Shasta region | weekly reported	Fly-fishing / outdoor veteran healing activities; confirm weekly schedule. Review
Wild Ops	California | dates to confirm	Veteran wilderness / outdoor program; verify upcoming adventures. Review
Wild Breath - mens wilderness retreat	Eastern Sierra | eight 2027 retreats planned	Free 3.5-day wilderness retreats; not veteran-exclusive, dates pending. Review
D2R Vets	Northern California | dates vary	Hiking, camping, kayaking, fishing and biking for veterans. Review
Mission FISH USA - Operation Anacapa	California coast | dates to confirm	Faith-based ocean / fishing wellness opportunity; verify sessions. Review
FIT Collective	Newport Coast | dates to confirm	Four-day retreats; cost and eligibility unconfirmed. Review
California Law Enforcement Assistance Program	California | dates to confirm	Trauma-recovery seminars for law enforcement / first responders; dates unconfirmed. Review
Hooks of Hope	California | ongoing	Previously identified in VOW; duplicate check needed before updating. Reported existing

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First Responder Support Network	California | ongoing	First-responder trauma and recovery support, previously identified in VOW. Reported existing
The Heroes Project	California | dates vary	Veteran mountaineering / outdoor opportunities; previously identified in VOW. Reported existing
The RIDE Foundation	California | dates to confirm	Adaptive / veteran recreation lead from earlier outreach research. Review
REINS of Valor	California | dates to confirm	Equine / veteran wellness lead from earlier outreach research. Review
Veterans Fisheries Corps	California | dates to confirm	Veteran fishing / conservation program lead; verify active projects. Review
Northern California Retreats / Four Springs	Northern California | venue research	Potential retreat facilities, not verified veteran-specific events. Venue / partner

Before publishing or emailing partners

Confirm: official organization and website, event date/time and location, cost and inclusions, veteran / first-responder / family eligibility, accessibility, registration and available space, public contact information, and duplicate status. Hold ambiguous or outdated entries. Preserve all existing VOW listings and the hourly monitor.

How to use the review statuses

Review: research lead; verify with official organizer. Reported existing: earlier conversation said it was already on VOW; recheck live directory. Past event: archive or monitor recurrence. Venue / partner: potential host, not an event. Possible duplicate: hold pending comparison. Prelaunch: do not publish as an active event.

Next state / pause point

The latest pause requested was after Arizona with Arkansas next; related voice discussions subsequently covered Arkansas and California. This compilation includes those later findings for completeness. No new state scan is being initiated by this report.