

## Veteran Designation on Drivers License

Honorably discharged veterans may have a veteran designation placed on their driver license. Presentation of a DD-214 or separation (discharge) documents is required. The fee for obtaining the designation is determined by the DMV. There is no additional fee for renewing a license or completing another license transaction.

## Veterans Specialty License Plates

The DMV offers several distinctive license plates for veterans. Applications for veteran specialty plates may be obtained at local DMV offices.

For information on veteran specialty license plates and designated parking for Purple Heart recipients, visit: [dmvnv.com/platesveterans.htm](http://dmvnv.com/platesveterans.htm)

## Veterans Tax Exemptions

### Annual Tax Exemption

An annual tax exemption is available to any veteran honorably discharged with wartime service. Such action occurs at the county level. To obtain this benefit, the veteran must take a copy of their DD-214 or separation (discharge) documents to their County Assessor for processing. Upon certification of eligibility, this exemption may be renewed annually through their County Assessor's Office. See your local assessor for information on tax exemptions.

### Disabled Veterans' Tax Exemption

The State of Nevada offers tax exemptions for any disabled veteran with a service-connected disability of 60% or higher. The amount of the exemption available varies depending on the percentage assessed. To qualify, veterans must have an honorable discharge and be a resident of the State of Nevada. The widow or widower of a disabled veteran may also be entitled to this exemption.

## Application of Tax Exemption

A veteran can only qualify for one of the previously mentioned exemptions. The exemption may be applied to a veteran's government services taxes automobile registration, private property taxes, or apportioned to both. Likewise, recipients may declare a portion or all of this exemption to the Nevada State Veterans Home Account. Such a financial contribution assists in caring for Nevada's Heroes who reside at the state-run facilities in Boulder City and Sparks, NV.

## Hunting & Fishing Licenses

The Nevada Department of Wildlife issues a Resident Disabled Veteran Specialty Combination Hunting and Fishing License for \$15.00, plus a \$1.00 technology fee. Certain conditions apply. Veterans must be honorably discharged and provide satisfactory proof of a SERVICE-CONNECTED disability, considered to be 50 percent or more by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information contact:

**Reno (775) 688-1500**

**Elko (775) 777-2300**

**Las Vegas (702) 486-5127**

## State Parks

Nevada State Parks offers Annual Permits, including special rates for disabled veterans. This permit is issued to a disabled veteran who resides in Nevada who has incurred a permanent service connected disability and has been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces. The permit provides the holder unlimited entrance to all parks and use of camping and boat launch facilities in the parks for 12 months after date of the permit is issued. An annual administrative fee of \$30.00 is charged. For more information contact: (775) 684-2770 or visit [parks.nv.gov/fees](http://parks.nv.gov/fees)

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[veterans.nv.gov](http://veterans.nv.gov)

Nevada Department of Veterans Services

5460 Reno Corporate Drive  
Suite 131  
Reno, NV 89511  
(Located in the VA Regional Office)

6900 North Pecos Road  
Room 1C237  
North Las Vegas, NV 89086  
(Located at the VA Hospital)



# STATE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

Nevada Department of  
Veterans Services



[veterans.nv.gov](http://veterans.nv.gov)

## ***Veterans Outreach Program***

The State of Nevada provides the benefits outlined in this brochure to eligible veterans, current service members stationed in Nevada, and their families.

Questions concerning the information provided can be answered by contacting the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS):

**Reno: (775) 321-4880**

**Las Vegas: (702) 486-3830**

**Elko: (775) 777-1000**

## ***Claims Assistance***

NDVS Veterans Service Officers (VSOs) are available to assist any veteran, family member of a veteran, or Nevada resident on active duty. NDVS offers free assistance with filing claims for service connected disabilities, non-service connected pension, and other benefits afforded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Assistance includes aid in the filing of claims, support during the appeals process, representation at local hearings, and guidance with requests for discharge upgrades. Please call one of the numbers listed above or visit [veterans.nv.gov](http://veterans.nv.gov) and click the Benefits and Services tab to contact a VSO in your region.

## ***State Veteran Cemeteries***

Eligible veterans and their immediate family members may be buried at the two veterans' cemeteries operated by the State of Nevada. While there is no charge for a veteran's gravesite, a \$450 fee (subject to change) is charged for the burial of a spouse or recognized dependent. For further information, please contact:

**Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
**PO Box 1919**  
**Fernley, NV 89408**  
**(775) 575-4441**

**Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
**1900 Veterans Memorial Dr.**  
**Boulder City, NV 89005**  
**(702) 486-5920**

## ***Women Veterans***

The Nevada Women Veterans Program serves women veterans, current service members stationed in Nevada, as well as their families. The Women Veterans Service Officer synchronizes events and opportunities from across the state to assist women veterans in understanding the benefits they are eligible for, as well as to honor the legacy of all women who served in the armed forces. For more information, visit our [veterans.nv.gov](http://veterans.nv.gov), under Benefits and Services, Women Veterans. Or contact the Women Veterans Service Officer at (775) 321-4880.

## ***Free Legal Services***

**Nevada Attorney General's Office of Military Legal Assistance (OMLA)**

The OMLA was created to aid Nevada's military community by providing free legal representation on a variety of civil issues. For military families who are currently active duty, reserve or National Guard, the OMLA will provide a lawyer to represent your family, free of charge after being approved for acceptance by your servicing JAG office. For more information on the services provided visit: [nvagomla.nv.gov](http://nvagomla.nv.gov)

## ***Nevada State Veterans Homes***

The Southern Nevada State Veterans Home is located in Boulder City, NV. It is owned and operated by the State. The Northern Nevada State Veterans Home is located in Sparks, NV. It is overseen by NDVS and operated by Avalon Health Care Management. Both homes provide skilled nursing care for eligible veterans, their spouses, and Gold Star parents. For further information contact:

**Southern Nevada State Veterans Home**  
**100 Veterans Memorial Dr.**  
**Boulder City, NV 89005**  
**(702) 332-6784**

**Northern Nevada State Veterans Home**  
**36 Battle Born Way**  
**Sparks, NV 89431**  
**775-827-2955**

## ***Documents***

Birth and Death certificates may be obtained through the Division of Public and Behavioral Health. A fee waiver for indigent individuals is available.

**Office of Vital Records**  
**(775) 684-4242**  
**Go to Quick Links at [dph.nv.gov](http://dph.nv.gov)**

Marriage certificates and divorce decrees are available from county offices where the actions occurred.

## ***Recording Fees***

County Recorders will record DD-214 for veterans free of charge; however, they caution that after doing so, the document becomes a public record.

## ***Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)***

The Veterans Employment Service provides assistance to veterans AND eligible spouses. It is designed to increase opportunities to secure gainful employment.

Support services include:

- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP): Representatives work with veterans and eligible spouses having a significant barrier to employment.
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Priority of Service
- Job Search Workshops
- Assessment & Guidance Services: helping veterans translate military skills into civilian employment.

• Labor Market Information  
For information visit: [detr.nv.gov](http://detr.nv.gov)

## ***Nevada Division of Human Resources***

Preference for civil service positions within the State of Nevada is established for honorably discharged veterans. Likewise, honorably discharged veterans with service-connected disabilities receive further consideration. For more information contact:

**Department of Administration-Human Resource Management**  
**(775) 684-0150**  
**[hr.nv.gov](http://hr.nv.gov)**

## ***Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles***

### **Disabled Parking Privileges**

The DMV provides disabled veterans with a 100% service-connected rating with an exemption from state and local parking fees, as well as use of handicapped parking spaces.