



Other Special State Provisions

Driving License Renewal Extension for Combat Deployed

Military personnel on active duty can request a Georgia driver's license/ID card renewal through the mail. Georgia also allows a six-month grace period for a service member whose Georgia driver's license expires while on active duty outside the state.

Employment Preference

A 5-point credit is extended to war veterans [seeking employment with the State of Georgia](#) [1]. A 10-point credit is extended to veterans with a VA service-connected disability rating of 10 percent or more.

Handicapped Parking

If a disabled veteran's license plate is properly displayed, the veteran is authorized to park in parking areas designated for the handicapped without obtaining special parking permits.

High School Diplomas for Certain War Veterans

Veterans who failed to receive a high school diploma due to an interruption of education by service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam are eligible to receive their diplomas. Apply at the board of education of the school district where the veteran attended high school.

Motor Fuel Service to Handicapped

When there is an option on the price of fuel at a full-service/self-service facility, a station employee, upon request, will dispense fuel at the lower price from the self-service pump into a vehicle bearing [Disabled Veteran license plates](#) [2], if the disabled veteran is driving the vehicle and is not accompanied by a person at least 16 years of age who is not blind and does not have impaired mobility.



State Park Entrance Fee Reduction

Georgia veterans with a discharge from the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions and a VA service-connected disability rating are eligible for a 25 percent reduction of the entrance fee to state parks, historical sites, and recreational areas.

To apply, bring DD Form 214, verification of service-connected disability, and proof of residency to a [GDVS Veterans Field Service Office](#) [3]. A service officer will verify eligibility and forward the application to the [GDVS Central Office](#) [4]. If approved, the state park discount card will be mailed.

Vital Statistics

Veterans and their families may obtain copies of marriage, divorce, birth, and death documents without charge through the GDVS, provided the copies are to be used for establishing disability or death claims, and the request is in writing.

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