Texas VA Benefits

Benefits the State of Texas offer to Veterans

- -Texas Veteran's Land Board (http://www.glo.texas.gov/vlb/index.html)
 - Home improvement loans
 - Discounted interest rates for disabled Veterans
 - Burial Benefits
 - 5% down on land loans \$100,000 or less
 - Affordable long-term nursing care
- -Reduced/Free Toll fees (<u>www.txtag.org/en/about/faq_veteran.shtml</u> and <u>www.mobilityauthority.com/Veterans</u>)
- -Hazelwood Act for education for Veterans that entered service in the state of Texans, listed TX as home of record or was a Texas resident. Provides education benefits up to 150 hours of tuition exemption. Can be passed down to children. (www.texvet.org/resources/hazlewood-act-tvc)
- -Texas DMV- Military service license plates, recognition license plates, disabled Veteran license plates etc. For disabled Veterans, the registration fee is \$3 with DV plates.
 (www.txdmv.gov/publications-tac/cat_view/21-forms/23-motorists/159-license-plates/164-military-and-veterans)
- Texas DMV Veteran designation for driver's license and ID cards and fee exemption for disabled Veterans. (<u>www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/vetServices.htm</u>)
- -Property Tax Exemption for disabled Veterans- Veterans with 10-90% disabled can get a deduction of their homes assessed value from \$5,000- \$12,000 depending on disability percentage. (www.texvet.org/resources/property-tax-exemption-texas-disabled-vets#Exemp2)
- Hunting and fishing licenses- Free licenses available to active duty service members and disabled veterans. (http://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses/hunting-licenses-and-permits)
- Texas Park Pass- Veterans with 60% or more service-connected disability or loss of lower extremity receive free entry to TX state parks. (https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/park-information/passes/park-passes#Veterans)
- **Austin Airport Parking** Free parking for Disabled Veterans or other Meritorious Military Honors. For more info go to: www.abiaparking.com/veteran-parking.aspx
- Parking Meters and Timed Parking Zones- Disabled Veterans do not have to pay parking meters and there is no time limit on time zones in Austin. (https://austintexas.gov/faq/can-i-use-disabled-permit-meters-or-timed-parking-zones-0)

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