

The American Legion of Iowa Walk for Veterans at the Iowa State Fair



Monday, August 17, 2026
Veterans Day at the Iowa State Fair
Veterans' Parade
Staging time: 8:00 am – 10:30 am
Parade: 11:00 am



Day of Event Information

Participants:

- All participants must be in the staging area no later than 10:30 am.
- All participants must wear the yellow “Walk for Veterans” shirt.
- All participants must be pre-registered.
- No materials will be handed to the crowd during the parade.

Fairgrounds Entry:

- Walk participants should enter Gate 2 (see map on back). You will only be able to enter the gate by going east on University Avenue.
- Parade assembly will be in the North Parking lot.
- Participants are encouraged to arrive early for a parking space near the staging area.
- Cost of parking in the Fairground lot is \$10 and is not included with your registration fee.
- There is no guarantee of parking availability.
- All walk/parade participants will receive a **State Fair wristband** before entering the fairgrounds.
- **If you leave the fairgrounds, you must get a hand stamp for re-entry.** The wrist bands are not good for re-entry.
- **Free entry to the fairgrounds is for Walk for Vets participants only. There will be no free entry prior to the event.**

Veterans Day at the Iowa State Fair Events:

- Check the Iowa State Fair schedule for other veteran’s events of the day.

The American Legion Booth:

The American Legion booth will be located on the Grand Concourse following the parade.

Parade starts at Gate 13, down the Grand Concourse and out Gate 16.

