

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.

Iowa State Fair Map

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

