VETERANS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

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The Steamship Authority is pleased to offer a Veterans Discount Program which offers passengers fare discounts to eligible veterans residing within our port communities.

We're proud to play a part in supporting the people, programs, and places that make our region strong.
More than a ferry ride – we're part of the community.

Thank you for your service.

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DISCOUNTED PASSENGER FARES 2026

NANTUCKET ROUTE

TRADITIONAL FERRY	ONE-WAY	ROUND-TRIP
Passenger Fare	$21.50	$43.00
Veteran Discount Fare	$11.00	$22.00

HIGH-SPEED FERRY	ONE-WAY	ROUND-TRIP
Passenger Fare	$48.50	$93.00
Veteran Discount Fare	$36.00	$67.00

MARTHA'S VINEYARD ROUTE

TRADITIONAL FERRY	ONE-WAY	ROUND-TRIP
Passenger Fare	$11.00	$22.00
Veteran Discount Passenger Fare	$5.75	$11.50

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Veterans Discount Program, applicants must:

- Be a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Reside within one of the Steamship Authority's port communities:
  - Martha's Vineyard
  - Nantucket
  - New Bedford
  - Falmouth (including East Falmouth, Teaticket, Waquoit, Woods Hole, West Falmouth, and North Falmouth)
  - Barnstable (including West Barnstable, Cotuit, Marstons Mills, Osterville, Centerville, Hyannis, Hyannis Port, and Cummaquid)
- Have received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions.

Veterans with bad conduct discharges or dishonorable discharges are not eligible for this program.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

- Seasonal island residents

  Applicants must submit *two (2) or more* of the following documents showing an eligible island address and dated within the previous 30 days:

  • Telephone bill • Water bill • Electric bill • Gas or other utility bill • Cable or satellite bill

- Year-round residents

  Island residents or residents of New Bedford, Falmouth, or Barnstable must provide a photocopy of a valid driver's license or other government-issued photo identification displaying their current residential address.

  Please note: Personal address stickers affixed to a driver's license are not acceptable.

  If your identification does not reflect your current address, you must provide an official Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) change-of-address printout.

PROOF OF VETERAN STATUS

- Applicants must submit one of the following:

  A copy of DD Form 214 indicating honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions

  OR

  Other official documentation verifying qualifying military service and discharge status.

  Veterans with a Real ID indicating their veteran status may also use this as a method of identification.

VETERANS DISCOUNT IDENTIFICATION CARD

Upon approval, eligible veterans will be issued a Steamship Authority Veterans Discount Identification Card. This card must be presented at the time of ticket purchase to receive discounted passenger fares.
The card remains the property of the Steamship Authority and may be revoked if eligibility requirements are no longer met or if the card is misused.

HOW TO APPLY

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to:
Steamship Authority Reservation Office
Group Sales Department
509 Falmouth Road, Mashpee, MA 02649

For additional information regarding eligibility or enrollment, please contact the Group Sales Department.
(508) 548-5011, Ext. 224 or 344 | groups@steamshipauthority.com

Please complete this form. If you do not submit a completed form with all of the required documents, it will delay the processing and completion of your application.

If you need assistance with this form, please call the Group Sales Office at (508) 477-8600

Steamship Authority Account Number		
Name of Individual		
Legal Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Primary Contact Phone:	Island phone (if different)	
Email:		

I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the information provided here, and the attached proof of residence is true and correct. I hereby authorize the Steamship Authority to contact and communicate with any and all persons who might have knowledge of this information for the purpose of verifying its truth and accuracy.

If I do not comply with the associated policies or abuse the privileges these programs provide me, I understand that I may be denied participation in the Veterans Discount Program.

Date **Signature(s) is/are REQUIRED by applicant**