

How to Access Free Parking for Disabled Veterans at Louisiana Airports Act 213

| Carrier Airport & Location | Disabled Vet. Parking Offered | Documents Needed |
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| Alexandria International Airport (AEX) 1611 Arnold Drive Alexandria, LA 71303-5636 (318) 449-3504 <i>AEX Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | VA-Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card OR LA Disabled Veterans License Plate (318) 427-6457 |
| Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR) 9430 Jackie Cochran Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70807-8020 (225) 355-0333 <i>BTR Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | VA Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card AND present Voided Airline Ticket or Flight Itinerary showing days traveled to cover days of parking. *Veteran signs copy of ticket to give to attendant (225) 355-2958 |
| Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT) 200 Terminal Drive Lafayette, LA 70508-2159 (337) 266-4400 <i>LFT Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | VA-Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card OR LA Disabled Veterans License Plate (337) 237-9664 |
| Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH) 500 Airport Boulevard Lake Charles, LA 70607 (337) 477-6051 <i>LCH Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | Airport does not charge for parking. Parking is free for everyone traveling from the LCH Airport. (337) 477-6051 |
| Monroe Regional Airport (MLU) 5400 Operations Road Monroe, LA 71203 (318) 329-2460 <i>MLU Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | VA-Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card <i>(Only ID option accepted)</i> (318) 329-2460 |
| Louis Armstrong International Airport (MSY) 900 Airline Drive Kenner, LA 70062 (504) 303-7500 50% or Greater VA Disability Rating Required <i>MSY Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | Option 1: VA-Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card AND LA Disabled Veteran License Plate.* Option 2: VA-Issued "Service Connected" Veteran ID Card AND Completed Certification LDVA Form 33 .* *Both: Proof of Travel & MSY Parking Benefit Request (504) 464-0204 |
| Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) 5103 Hollywood Avenue Shreveport, LA 71109 (318) 673-5370 <i>SHV Parking Point of Contact:</i> | YES | LA Disabled Veterans License Plates OR LDVA Certification Form 33 *SHV Requires a 50% OR Greater Disability Rating (318) 631-5000 |

This information is valid as of 4/18/18 and is provided for informational purposes only. The responsibility for implementation of Act 213 (2017 Regular Session) at each airport lies with each airport authority. Act 213 does not task LDVA with any authority to enforce this policy or direct implementation at any individual carrier airport. If you have specific questions about parking at a particular airport, please contact the airport or parking authority directly.

If you have questions concerning the legislation, please contact Holly Talley, LDVA Executive Management Officer, at (225) 219-3700 or by email at Holly.Talley@LA.gov.

Disabled Veterans License Plates Recognized by the State of Louisiana:



[Disabled Veteran \(DV\) License Plates](#)

Authority: R.S. 47:462, R.S. 47:490.4

Eligibility:

- Any Veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50% or more.



[Military Honors \(MH\) License Plates](#)

Authority: R.S. 47:490.4

Eligibility:

- Any Veteran who has a service-connected disability of 50% or more and is a resident of the state of Louisiana.



[100% DAV Military Honor License Plates](#)

Authority: R.S. 47:463.4 (B)(1); 47:490.31

Eligibility:

- Any Veteran with a 100% service-connected disability (determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) and is a Louisiana resident.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID Card Indicating Disabled Veteran:



The federal VA ID cards issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs do not use or indicate the term “Disabled Veteran.”

Instead, under the Veteran’s photo, these federal VA ID cards will indicate terms describing the Veteran’s category in the VA health care system, which may be any of the following: VA HEALTHCARE ENROLLEE, *SERVICE CONNECTED*, MEDAL OF HONOR, PURPLE HEART, and/or FORMER POW.

All of these categories indicate some percentage of service-connected disability **EXCEPT FOR** the designation “VA HEALTHCARE ENROLLEE”. A single designation of “VA HEALTHCARE ENROLLEE” only does not indicate a service-connected disabled veteran.