



DORCHESTER COUNTY DINING GUIDE



FROM THE BAY
TO YOUR PLATE

The Heart of the Chesapeake
on Maryland's Eastern Shore

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Enjoy truly fresh and local seafood

from our waterways and produce from our farms. You'll find waterfront restaurants, hidden gems, and places to savor and enjoy our homegrown flavors.

DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

Ava's Pizzeria & Wine Bar

305 High St., 443-205-4350
avaspizzeria.com

Gourmet brick oven pizza, wide selection of salads, sandwiches, pasta dishes. Gluten-free menu available. Also offering an extensive wine list as well as beer and cocktails.

Group capacity: 25



Black Water Bakery

429 Race St., 443-225-5948
black-water-bakery.com

Full breakfast with waffles, omelets, sandwiches, mimosas, Bloody Marys; plus artisan bread, house-made pastries, and locally roasted coffee.

Group capacity: 42 seats



Blue Ruin

400 Race St., 410-995-7559
blueruinbar.com

Craft cocktails created with local ingredients, in addition to wine and beer. Plus locally sourced small plates and desserts to enjoy at dinner and Sunday brunch.



ON THE COVER:

Steamed crabs at Suicide Bridge Restaurant.



Old Salty's

Bombay Social

413 Muir St., 443-515-0853
bombaysocialmd.com

Indian restaurant offering a range of biryani, curry, paneer, masala, vegetarian entrees. Full bar. Sit down or carry out.



Bull Provisions & Smokehouse

520 Race St., 443-205-2219

"Where barbecue meets old west supper club vibes — elevated plates, craft cocktails, and a whole new way to enjoy smoke & fire."









Carmela's Cucina

400 Academy St.
410-221-8082

Casual restaurant with hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicilian-style pizza with creative toppings, as well as Italian dishes.



KEY

-  local crabmeat
-  steamed crabs
-  local oysters
-  outside seating
-  water views
-  kid-friendly

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Dive Club

Christopher's Corner

543 Poplar St.

410-449-0555

"A hauntingly refined culinary affair" in a beautifully restored historic building.

The Dive Club

501 Poplar St., 443-225-4066

rarbrewing.com

Family-friendly themed restaurant that offers a Disney-esque experience about a long-ago ship captain. Tiki drinks, raw bar, more.



Don Chuy

Mexican Taqueria

411 Academy St.,

410-228-2969

Mexican tacos, burritos, tortas, and more made with fresh ingredients and traditional recipes.



El Cabrito Mexican Grill

535 Poplar St., 443-477-6444

elcabritomexicangrill.com

Tacos, sopas, tlayudas, enchiladas, fajitas, more inspired by traditional Mexican recipes and modern cooking styles.



Vintage 414



New York Style Pizza & Deli

106 Market Square,

443-477-6630

ordernystyledeli.com

Sandwiches, salads, gyros, wraps, wings, more. Eat in or carry-out.



Night Kitchen Coffee

507 Poplar St., 443-988-3171

Intentionally sourced and carefully roasted coffee. Roasted daily. Plus pastries from Craft Bakery & Cafe.



Overflow Cafe

400 Muir St., 443-477-6291

Coffees, paninis and homemade soups.



Portside Restaurant

201 Trenton St., 410-228-9007

portsidemaryland.com

On Cambridge Creek with a great view of the drawbridge. Come by land or by water. Crab dip, crab cakes, crab balls. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 100 seats



RAR Brewing, Chessie Burger and LabRARtory

504 Poplar St.,

410-225-5664

rarbrewing.com

This microbrewery is a favorite on the craft beer scene. Ever-changing array of tastes on draft, in addition to classics such as Nanticoke Nectar. Can releases happen regularly. The restaurant side has creative, food truck-driven fast food. Their LabRARtory offers up creative cocktails.



ThaiTalian Infusion Cuisine

530 Poplar St., 443-225-6615,
thaitalianinfusioncuisine.com

Real Thai food and real Italian food, together in one place. All fresh ingredients come from local sources. Don't miss the tiramisu.



T's Divine Sweets

410 Race St. (alley entrance),
443-477-6263

tsdivinesweets.com

Fresh, homemade, from-scratch desserts – pies, cakes, cheesecakes, more. Carryout.



Vintage 414

414 Race St., 410-228-4042
www.vintage414.com

Wine, beer, cocktails served with small plates, cheese boards, flatbreads. Plus retail beverages and more.



AROUND CAMBRIDGE

Bay Country Bakery

2951 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410-228-9111
baycountrybakery.com

Breakfast and lunch: Coffee, donuts, pastries, breads, cakes; sandwiches and more. Closed Sundays.



Blue Point Provision Co. at the Hyatt

100 Heron Blvd.,
410-901-1234
hyatt.com

Seasonal waterfront eatery offers fresh seafood buffet and panoramic views of the Choptank River from the outdoor deck.



Butter & Grace

309 Sunburst Highway (Route 50), Suite 1, 443-225-5175

Diverse selection that spans cuisine from Afghanistan to American comfort to soul food.



Cambridge Diner

2924 Old Route 50,
410-228-8898

Classic, no-nonsense diner. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Extensive menu.



Carol's Kitchen

5263 Bucktown Rd
443-225-5889

Serving traditional, home-cooked meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Located at the Cambridge-Dorchester Airport, so you can watch small planes take off and land!



Cindy's Kitchen

2924 Old Route 50,
410-228-8898

Locals' favorite. Down-home, no-nonsense restaurant serving simple, affordable fare for breakfast, lunch, dinner.



Genesis Pizza & Mexican Grill

404 Washington St.
443-972-8020

Serving Mexican and Italian food. Food market, too.



La Piedad Taqueria

620 Sunburst Hwy. (Rt. 50),
443-972-8050

Traditional Mexican food.



Neck District Grill

1042 Hudson Rd.
410-228-3052

Serving breakfast and lunch. Also serving dinner on Friday and Saturday nights only. Sandwiches and subs, homemade soups and specials that change daily.



Ocean Odyssey Crab House & Restaurant

316 Sunburst Highway
(Route 50), 410-228-8633
toddseafood.com

Crabs, seafood, more, with emphasis on locally sourced food. Try the colossal Bay on a Bun. Open April–November. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 60 seats



Peking House

2717 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410-228-9242

Chinese food and sushi bar. Eat in or take out. Try the General Tso's chicken platter or the spider sushi roll with soft shell crab.

Group capacity: 146 seats



Giovanni's Italian Delight

308 Sunburst Hwy.
(Route 50), 410-221-8585,
giovannislove.com

Pizza, pasta, salad, subs, and more. Eat in or local delivery.



Pizzeria Rosita

309 Sunburst Hwy.
(Route 50), 410-901-3968

New York-style pizza. Pasta, salads, chicken wings, and more, too.



Plaza Tapatia

315 Sunburst Hwy.
(Route 50), 410-228-7808

Mexican restaurant with extensive menu. Full bar.



Rise Up Coffee Roasters

3028 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 443-225-5734
riseupcoffee.com

Laid-back operation known for its small-batch, locally roasted coffee made with organic beans. Breakfast sandwiches and burritos, breakfast bowls, loaded tots, and more.



Rusticana Pizza

2831 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410-228-2399,
rusticanapizza.com

Casual fare including pizza, pasta, wings, subs, seafood, and salads. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eat in or carry out.



Taqueria Floritas

1721 Race St., 443-225-5152

Authentic Mexican food with eight types of tacos, plus burritos, fajitas. Also serving Mexican-style breakfast.



Water's Edge Grill at the Hyatt

100 Heron Blvd. (at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay), 410-901-6400, chesapeakebay.hyatt.com

Sophisticated atmosphere and fine dining with creative takes on Eastern Shore cooking. Award-winning crab cakes. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Group capacity: 40 seats



AROUND THE COUNTY

Boats & Hose

514 Taylors Island Rd., Taylors Island, 443-205-1909

Serving up a variety of seafood such as crab cake, crab imperial, fried soft crabs, plus New York strip steak.



Dorchester Pizza

107 Main St., Secretary 410-943-6442

dorchesterpizzeria.com

Pizza, pasta, wings, burgers, subs, and more. Homemade dough. Open daily.



E&L Quick Freeze

100 Delaware Ave.

Hurlock, 410-943-0411

Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, more. Carry-out.



Hoopers Island General Store

2806 Hoopers Island Rd., Church Creek, 410-397-3123

Sandwiches, cheesesteaks, burgers, salads, wings, more.



Johnny's Tavern

39 E. Main St., East New Market, 410-943-3624, johnnystavernmd.com

Known for their burgers. Wings, fried seafood platters, oysters, pizza, more.



Katie's Kafe

147 Main St.

Secretary, 410-943-6008

Offering "real home cooking." Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Dine in, carry out, and catering. Closed Wednesday.



Layton's Chance Vineyard & Winery

4225 New Bridge Rd., Vienna, 410-228-1205 laytonschance.com

Taste the wines, tour the farm and vineyard, relax in the picnic areas at this family-friendly winery.

Tasting room open daily. Order a cheese plate and sausage or bring your own picnic.

Group capacity: 75 seats inside; many more outside



Millie's Road House Bar & Grill

200 Middle St., Vienna, 410-376-3130

Known for crab cakes, crab balls, hot roast beef, burgers. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 100+ seats



Mom N Pop's Family Restaurant

103 South Main St., Hurlock, 410-943-0222

Down-home country cooking, specializing in hand-cut steaks and fresh seafood.



Old Salty's

2560 Hoopers Island Rd., Fishing Creek, 410-397-3752
oldsaltys.com

Known for jumbo lump crab cakes (plus a dozen other crab dishes), homemade desserts and rolls, prime cuts of beef. Steamed crabs on request. Tiki bar.

Group capacity: 300 seats



Palm Beach Willie's

638 Taylors Island Rd., Taylors Island, 410-221-5111
pbwti.com

Floating paddleboat bar and restaurant at Slaughter Creek Marina. Crab cakes, seafood, pizza, sandwiches. Known for their crushes. Come by land or by water. Open seasonally.



Suicide Bridge Restaurant

6304 Suicide Bridge Rd., Hurlock, 410-943-4689
suicidebridge.com

A popular destination restaurant on Cabin Creek; come by land or by water. Don't miss the jumbo lump crab cake and prime cuts of beef. Dockside tiki bar, too. Also offering riverboat cruises. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 300 seats



Warwick River Cafe

147 Main St., Secretary, 410-943-1306

Family-style restaurant open for breakfast and lunch.



Woolford General Store

1614 Taylors Island Rd., Woolford, 410-228-3020
woolfordstore.com

Open daily. Breakfast sandwiches and platters, hot and cold subs, wraps, sandwiches. Award-winning cheesesteak.



CARRYOUTS, FARMERS MARKETS

Many sit-down restaurants offer carry-out options, too. Also keep your eyes open for food trucks.

Cambridge Farmers Market

Long Wharf Park (High and Water Streets), Cambridge, 443-477-0843. Local produce, meats, and more. Thursday, 3-6pm, May–October.

Emily's Produce

2206 Church Creek Rd. Cambridge, 443-521-0789

Sandwiches, salads, sweets, more made with farm-fresh food. Open mid-April through November.

Great Wall 1 & 2

1: 25 Sunburst Hwy., 410-228-0332

2: 416 Washington St., 410-228-6969

Carryout Chinese restaurant; two Cambridge locations.

Kool's Carry Out

112 Washington St., Cambridge, 410-228-2828

"Comfort classics done right."

Lil' Bitta Bull BBQ Express

2839 Ocean Gateway,
Cambridge, 443-972-8031
101 Delaware Ave., Hurlock,
667-372-8208

lilbittabull.com

Slow, smoked daily, wood pit
BBQ.

Vienna Farmers Market

113 Old Ocean Gateway,
Vienna, 443-239-0813. Local
produce and meats. Fridays,
3-6pm, in season.

SEAFOOD MARKETS & GROWERS

Call ahead; some places are
open seasonally.

Choptank Oyster Company
443-521-6425,
choptanksweets.com

Choptank River Crab &
Oyster Co., 203 Trenton St.,
Cambridge; 410-228-CRAB,
choptankriverseafood.com

Dorchester Crab Co.
2076 Wingate-Bishops Head
Road, Wingate, 410-397-8103

J. M. Clayton Company
108 Commerce St.,
Cambridge, 410-228-1661,
jmclayton.com

Kool Ice & Seafood
110 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410-228-2300

Lindy's Seafood
1548 Taylors Island Road,
Woolford, 410-228-5032,
lindysseafood.com

Madhouse Oysters
410-310-4132
madhouseoysters.com



Madison Bay Seafood
4835 Madison Canning House
Rd., Madison, 443-521-7288

Paul's Pride
3728 Golden Hill Road,
Church Creek, 410-228-3786

Pirate's Cove Oyster Co.
piratescoveoysters.com
443-523-4852

Rippons Bros.
1747 Hoopersville Rd.,
Hoopersville, 410-397-3200

Soft & Salty Seafood
5456 Ragged Point Road,
Cambridge, 410-476-3069

T. L. Morris Seafood
1606B Marina Dr., Trappe,
410-476-4811

Total Fine Foods Outlet Store
218 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410-228-2181,
tffoutlet.com