Second Saturday and Art Walk: Shops and galleries stay open late with specials, free receptions. Downtown Cambridge. Second Saturday of the month, 5–8pm

Choptank River Lighthouse Tours: Free, self-guided tours of replica lighthouse. Long Wharf Park, Cambridge. May–October, 9am–6pm daily; November–April, by appointment, call 410.463.2653


Ghost Walks: Tour Maryland’s most haunted street. Cambridge. Schedule at chesapeakeghosts.com

Riverboat Cruises: Sightseeing cruises, crab feasts, and more. Suicide Bridge Restaurant, Hurlock. April–October

Farmers Market: Long Wharf, Cambridge. Thursdays, May–October, 3–6pm

Horn Point Laboratory Tours: Behind-the-scenes look at an environmental research lab. Tuesdays at 10am, Memorial Day through Labor Day

Birding Tours: Expert birder leads a birdwatching tour at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Schedule at friendsofblackwater.org

Find details at VisitDorchester.org, and for the latest info, sign up for our free monthly events newsletter!
Reflections on Pine: Book talks, Gloria Richardson Dandridge Luncheon, and more. Feb. 9–10, 2019

National Outdoor Show: A slice of Dorchester culture: muskrat skinning, duck calling, more. Feb. 22-23, 2019

HARRIET TUBMAN WEEKEND - Tubman Museum hosts banquet honoring this American hero March 9. Tubman Visitor Center holds special events March 10.


Eagle Festival: Get close up with birds of prey. Lots of activities for children. At Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. March 16, 2019

Adult Easter Egg Hunt: Why let the kids have all the fun? At Layton’s Chance Winery. April 12, 2019

Earth Day at Spocott Windmill: Watch the windmill running; tour historic buildings. April 20, 2019

Chicone Village Day: Celebration of Native American history, culture at a longhouse. Vienna. April 27, 2019

Cambridge Classic Powerboat Regatta: Watch boats race up to 170 mph. Cambridge. May 18–19, 2019

Beckwith Strawberry Festival: Strawberries, pies, cakes, flea market. Neck District Fire Hall. May 25, 2019

Cambridge Wings & Wheels: See classic cars, airplanes, and more. Cambridge. May 25, 2019

Youth Fishing Fun Day: Introduction to fishing at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. June 1, 2019

Chamber Challenge Boat Docking: See how fast the experts can dock their boats. June 2, 2019
Fireworks: Watch the show over the Choptank River from Great Marsh or Long Wharf Park. July 4, 2019


Admiral Byrd Regatta: Cambridge Yacht Club hosts sailing regatta. Open to all. July 19–21, 2019


Peach Festival: Pies, fritters, cobbler, crab cakes, more. Antioch UM Church, Neck District. Aug. 10, 2019


Groove City Culture Fest: Street fest celebrating local African-American culture. Cambridge. Aug. 17, 2019

Native American Festival: Traditional dancing, drumming, crafts, food. Vienna. Sept. 14-15, 2019

Maryland Lighthouse Challenge: Visit 10 lighthouses (including Choptank River Light) and earn souvenirs. Sept. 20-22, 2019

GrooveFEST: Blues, Brews & BBQ: Street festival with great music in Downtown Cambridge. Sept. 21, 2019

Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race: Watch icons of the Chesapeake Bay take to the water. Food, exhibits, more. Cambridge. Sept. 21, 2019
**FALL**

**Dorchester Center for the Arts Showcase:** Community arts festival. Cambridge. Sept. 22, 2019

**East New Market Heritage Day:** African-American music, dance, food, and fellowship. Oct. 5, 2019

**Hurlock Fall Festival & Train Rides:** Small town festival and rides on a historic train. Oct. 5, 2019

**Crabtoberfest:** Dancing, music, German beer and food, crabs. Cambridge. Oct. 5, 2019

**Nanticoke River Jamboree:** Nature exhibits, re-enactors, food, craft vendors, children’s period games, more. Near Vienna. Oct. 12, 2019

**Harvest Festival at Layton’s Chance Winery:** Grape stomping, hayrides, pony rides, music. Oct. 12, 2019

**Water/Ways Exhibit:** Smithsonian traveling exhibit and local exhibit dive into water’s environmental and cultural impact. Cambridge. Oct. 19–Nov. 30, 2019

**Beckwith Apple Festival:** Dumplings, pies, and more, plus flea market, crafts. Spocott Windmill nearby grinds grain this day, too. Neck District. Oct. 19, 2019

**Kite Festival at Sailwinds Park:** Fun for all ages with kite-flying, kids’ activities, face painting, food, more. Cambridge. Oct. 27, 2019
A Cambridge Christmas: Tree-lighting ceremony and festivities in downtown Cambridge. Nov. 30, 2019


Nativity Tour: See 25+ nativity scenes from around the world at Cambridge House B&B. Throughout Dec.


Vienna Luminaries & House Tours: 300-year-old town brings on the holiday charm. Vienna. Dec. 21, 2019

New Year’s Eve Boat Drop: Watch small replica of a waterman’s boat “drop” at midnight. Dec. 31, 2019

2019 Races & Endurance Events

Six Pillars Century Cycling Tour: May 4, 2019
Maryland Freedom Swim: May 11, 2019
Great Chesapeake Bay Wellness 10K/5K/3K: May 11, 2019
IRONMAN 70.3 Eagleman Triathlon: June 9, 2019
Kids’ Firecracker Triathlon: July 4, 2019
Heart of the Chesapeake Bike Tour: July 20, 2019
IRONMAN Maryland Triathlon: Sept. 28, 2019