DORCHESTER COUNTY & CAMBRIDGE

DINING GUIDE

FROM THE BAY TO YOUR PLATE

HEART OF THE CHESAPEAKE
DORCHESTER water moves us

Dorchester County on Maryland’s Eastern Shore
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Enjoy truly fresh and local seafood from our waterways and produce from our farms. Here you’ll find destination restaurants on the water, hidden gems, and places to savor and enjoy our homegrown flavors.

**Ava’s Pizzeria & Wine Bar**
543 Poplar St., 443.205.4350 avaspizzeria.com
Gourmet brick oven pizza, wide selection of salads (from fennel and arugula to ahi tuna salad), as well as sandwiches and pasta dishes. Gluten-free menu available. Also offering an extensive wine list as well as beer and cocktails.
Group capacity: 25

**Blue Ruin**
400 Race St., 410.995.7559 blueruinbar.com
Cocktail lounge serving craft cocktails created with local ingredients, in addition to wine and beer.

**Bistro Poplar**
535 Poplar St., 410.228.4884 bistropoplar.com
Featuring tapas, creative cocktails, and desserts by their in-house pastry chef. French favorites (onion soup, oysters, steak frites) plus a seasonal menu of internationally-inspired small plates. Voted Best Tapas by What’s Up. Zagat rated.
Group capacity: 40 seats

**Canvasback Restaurant**
420 Race St., 410.221.7888
Regional, French, Italian, and Irish dishes. Known for cream of crab soup, crab cakes, and steaks. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 200 seats

**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

**KEY**
- local crabmeat
- steamed crabs
- local oysters
- outside seating
- water views
- kid-friendly
- award winner in past 2 years

**ON THE COVER:**
Oysters on the half shell at Blue Point Provision Co.
Car-mela’s Cucina
400 Academy St., 410.221.8082
carmelascucina1.com
Casual restaurant featuring hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicil-ian-style pizza and Italian dishes.

Creek Deli
106 Market Square, 410.228.1161
Breakfast and lunch. Fresh-baked muffins, sandwiches, soups, homemade desserts.

Don Chuy Mexican Taqueria
411 Academy St., 410.228.2969
Specializing in Mexican tacos, burritos, tortas, and more made with fresh ingre-dients and traditional recipes.

Groove City Cakes
531 Poplar St., 443.477.4876
Custom-made cakes and desserts, plus to-go treats.

Jimmie & Sook’s Raw Bar and Grill
527 Poplar St., 410.228.0008 jimmieandsooks.com
Fresh Southern BBQ and seafood from nearby hooks to their cooks. Multi-year Taste of Cambridge winner for cream of crab soup. Extensive libation menu and large bar. Off-site catering available. Group capacity: 150 seats

Katie Mae’s Country Restaurant
530 Poplar St., 443.477.6413
Down-home cooking for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Plus hand-dipped ice cream from Hopkins Creamery. Eat in or carry out. Group capacity: 30 seats

La Casa Del Patron
420B Race St. 443.515.0853
Bar, grill, and hookah lounge. Occasional live music.

Maiden Maryland Sweets & Treats
501 Poplar St., 443.225.5358
More than two dozen flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, as well as old-fashioned soda fountain treats.

Overflow Cafe
400 Muir St., 443.477.6291 overflowcafesite.com
Specialty coffees, pastries, sandwiches, soups, more. Plus community events.

Portside Restaurant
201 Trenton St., 410.228.9007 portsidemaryland.com
On Cambridge Creek with a great view of the draw-bridge. Come by land or by water. Crab dip, crab cakes, crab balls. Off-site catering available. Group capacity: 100 seats
RAR Brewing & RAR Eats
504 Poplar St., 410.225.5664
rarbrewing.com
This microbrewery is a favorite on the Maryland beer scene and beyond. They have an ever-changing array of tastes on draft, in addition to classics such as Nanticoke Nectar. They plan to open a restaurant next door called RAR Eats in 2019.

Snapper’s Waterfront Cafe
112 Commerce St.,
410.228.0112
snapperswaterfrontcafe.com
On Cambridge Creek; come by land or by water. Wide range of American, Southwest, and island cuisine. Outdoor Tiki Bar. Named one of Maryland’s best waterfront bars by Thrillist. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 100 seats

Theo’s
305 High St., 410.264.1295
theossteakhouse.com
Steaks, hand-crafted burgers, salads, seafood, and spirits.

T’s Divine Sweets
410 Race St. (alley entrance),
443.477.6263
tsdivinesweets.biz
From-scratch desserts—wholesale, individual, and family size.

Bay Country Bakery
2951 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410.228.9111
baycountrybakery.com
Coffee, bakery items, soups, sandwiches, salads. Plus specialty cakes. Closed Sundays.

Bella’s of Cambridge
2711 Ocean Gateway Suite A
(Route 50), 410.901.3394
Pizza, stromboli, calzone, cheesesteaks, hoagies, hot sandwiches, salads.

Blue Point Provision Co. at the Hyatt
100 Heron Blvd. (at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay),
410.901.6410
chesapeakebay.hyatt.com
On the Choptank River with great sunset views overlooking the marina. Featuring Chesapeake seafood favorites with a modern twist. Open for dinner only. Wednesday evening deck parties in the summer.
Group capacity: 50 seats

Bombay Tadka
1721 Race St., 443.515.0853
Indian restaurant offering a range of biryani, curry, paneer, masala, several vegetarian entrees, and more. Sit down or carry out.

Cambridge Diner
2924 Old Route 50,
410.228.8898
Classic, no-nonsense diner. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Extensive menu.
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.

Icello’s
501 Maryland Ave., 410.200.3211
20+ flavors of shaved ice (snoballs) and snowflake shakes. Open seasonally.

Kay’s at the Airport
5263 Bucktown Rd., 410.901.8844
Watch small planes on the runway while you eat. Downhome cooking and homemade desserts. Don’t miss the crab dip. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 70 seats

Lil’ Bitta Bull BBQ
1504 Glasgow St., 443.205.2219
Featuring slow, smoked daily, wood pit BBQ. Don’t miss “The Whole Farm” sandwich.

Minty’s Place
824 Locust St., 240.531.1362 mintysplace.com
Opening in 2019. Offering “rustic Southern comfort” with smoked barbeque, farm-fresh food, and more.

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.

Osprey's Nest
200 Byrn St., 443.477.6276
Burgers, wing dings, pizza, hand-cut fries, desserts.

Ocean Odyssey Seafood Restaurant
316 Sunburst Highway (Route 50), 410.228.8633
toddseafood.com
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

Paul’s Pub Bar & Grill
1200 Goodwill Ave., 410.901.1212
Located inside bowling alley, but not your ordinary bowling alley fare. Shrimp salad sandwiches, made-from-scratch soups, more.
Pizza Ziya
308 Sunburst Hwy. (Route 50), 410.221.8585, pizzaziya.net
Authentic Italian food such as pizza, subs, salads, gyros, calzones and pasta. Eat in or local delivery.

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. Limited menu includes breakfast sandwiches and burritos, berry acai bowl, huevos rancheros, kimchi tots, and more.

Verona Pizza Family Restaurant
2831 Ocean Gateway (Route 50), 410.228.2399, veronapizza.biz
Casual fare including pizza, pasta, wings, subs, seafood, and salads. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eat in, carry out, or call for delivery.

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
Johnny’s Tavern
39 E. Main St., East New Market, 410.943.3624
Bar food, wings, oysters served six ways. Seafood platters. Known for their burgers. Open daily.

Group capacity: 100 seats
**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

**Theodore’s at Madison Bay**
4814 Madison Canning House Rd., Madison, 443.225.5697
Serving lunch and dinner. Hot and cold subs and sandwiches, salads, cheesesteaks, burgers, and more. Don’t miss the glazed donut bacon burger. Occasional live music. Waterviews onto Madison Bay.

**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 and 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
Scenic, 23-mile drive from Cambridge. Known for jumbo lump crab cakes (plus a dozen other crab dishes), homemade desserts and rolls, prime cuts of beef. Steamed crabs on request. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 300 seats

**Palm Beach Willie’s**
638 Taylors Island Rd.,
Taylors Island, 410.221.5111
palmbeachwillies.com
Offering floating waterfront dining. Crab cakes, seafood, pizza, sandwiches. Come by land or by water. Open March through January 1.
Group capacity: 30 seats

**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. Seafood buffet on Friday evenings. 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.

**AROUND THE COUNTY**
**Cambridge Farmers Market**
Long Wharf Park (High and Water Streets), Cambridge, 443.477.0843. Local produce, meats, and more. Every Thursday, 3-6pm, May through October.

**Emily’s Produce**
2206 Church Creek Rd.
Cambridge, 443.521.0789
Sandwiches, salads, sweets, and more made with farm-fresh food. Open seasonally, mid-April through November.

**Hoopers Island General Store**
2806 Hoopers Island Rd.,
Church Creek, 410.397.3123
Sandwiches, burgers, salads, wings, and more.

**Kool’s Carryout**
112 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.2828
koolscarryout.com
Part of the seafood market next door. Everything from crab cakes to fried chicken to sandwiches.

**Creative Creation BBQ**
443.521.4418
North Carolina-style barbecue. Based out of Hurlock.

**Vienna Farmers Market**
Near Middle and Race Streets, Vienna, 443-239-0813. Local produce and meats. Fridays, 3-6pm, in season.

**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.

**Dorchester Crab Co.**
2076 Wingate-Bishops Head Road, Wingate, 410.397.8103

**J. M. Clayton Company**
108 Commerce St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.1661

**Kool Ice & Seafood**
110 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.2300

**Lindy’s Seafood**
1548 Taylors Island Road,
Woolford, 410.228.5032

**Ocean Odyssey**
316 Sunburst Highway,
Cambridge, 410.228.8633

**Paul’s Pride**
3728 Golden Hill Road,
Church Creek, 410.228.3786

**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

**W.T. Ruark & Co.**
2543 Hoopers Island Rd.,
Fishing Creek, 410-397-3133

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