

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.

DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

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



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



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

Cocktail lounge serving craft cocktails created with local ingredients, in addition to wine and beer.

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



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.

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mela's Cucina

400 Academy St.,
410.221.8082
carmelascucina1.com

Casual restaurant featuring hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicilian-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 ingredients 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, South-western, 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
theosteakhouse.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

Family-owned seafood restaurant with an emphasis on locally sourced food. Try the colossal Bay on a Bun. Ever-changing list of craft brews. Crab and Beer Garden outside. 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



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.



River View at the Point

1A Sunburst Hwy. (Route 50),
410.228.0870

Casual, family-style restaurant. Specialties include seafood, fried chicken, homemade desserts.

Group capacity: 100 seats



ThaiTalian Infusion Cuisine

300B Washington St.
443.225.6615

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



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.



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.



CARRYOUTS, FOOD TRUCKS, ETC.

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.

CARRYOUT CRABS

Pick up steamed crabs or fresh or pasteurized crabmeat. Call ahead; some places are open seasonally.

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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Beat the Rush Delivery

443.351.7870
beattherushdelivery.com
Offering delivery from restaurants, farmers markets, grocery stores.

More info at
VisitDorchester.org
410.228.1000