

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

Classic French fare, served in a traditional bistro atmosphere that's refined and relaxed, elegant yet inviting. 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



ON THE COVER:
Soft shell crab sandwich at
Old Salty's.



Bistro Poplar

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.



Bombay Social

413 Muir St., 443.515.0853
bombaysocialmd.com

Indian restaurant offering a range of biryani, curry, paneer, masala, several vegetarian entrees, and more. Plus full bar. Sit down or carry out.



Canvasback Restaurant & Dart Bar

420 Race St., 410.221.7888
Seafood, steak, and more. Plus Irish pub and bar with frequent live music. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 200 seats



KEY



local crabmeat



steamed crabs



local oysters



outside seating



water views



kid-friendly

Carmela's Cucina

400 Academy St.,
410.221.8082
carmelascucina1.com

Casual restaurant featuring hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicilian-style pizza and Italian dishes.



DocoVino Wine Bar & Boutique

406 Race St., 443.225.5676
shopdocovino.com

More than 20 wines, beer, bottomless mimosas. Plus waffles, pancakes, French bread pizzas, cheese and charcuterie boards, and cheesecake.



Don Chuy Mexican Taqueria

411 Academy St.,
410.228.2969

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



Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill

527 Poplar St., 410.228.0008
jimmieandsooks.com

Wide range of seafood dishes, comfort food, more. Full bar.

Group capacity: 150 seats



Fat Ricky's Pub & Grub

530 Poplar St., 443.382.0257
fatrickyspubcambridge.com

Sports bar atmosphere. Sandwiches, burgers, salads, more. Serving lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch. Usually live music on Saturday nights. Group capacity: 30 seats



Lil' Bitta Bull BBQ

520 Race St., 443.205.2219
Slow, smoked daily, wood pit BBQ – pork, brisket, chicken and more – plus an array of sides. Creative cocktails, too.



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, plus desserts by Sweet Z's Baking Company.



Paul's Deli on the Creek

106 Market Square
Serving breakfast and lunch, including subs, sandwiches, salads, wraps, wings, soups, burgers, and more. Eat in or carry-out.



Overflow Cafe

400 Muir St., 443.477.6291
overflowcambridge.com
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





AROUND CAMBRIDGE

RAR Brewing & Chessie Burger

504 Poplar St., 410.225.5664
rarbrewing.com

This microbrewery is a favorite on the Maryland beer scene. They have an ever-changing array of tastes on draft, in addition to classics such as Nanticoke Nectar. The restaurant side has creative, food truck-driven fast food plus kids' menu.



Snapper's Waterfront Cafe & Tiki Bar

112 Commerce St.,
410.228.0112
snapperswaterfrontcafe.com

On Cambridge Creek; come by land or by water. Caribbean and Maryland-inspired cuisine. Outdoor tiki bar. Named one of Maryland's best waterfront bars by Thrillist. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 100 seats



Theo's Steaks, Sides & Spirits

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.com

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

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.



Bella's of Cambridge

2711 Ocean Gateway Suite A
(Route 50), 410.901.3394

Pizza, stromboli, calzone, cheesesteaks, hoagies, hot sandwiches, salads.



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.



Emily's Grill Kitchen

1721 Race St., 410.901.3166

Lunch and dinner: burgers, sandwiches, salads, soups, wings, more.



Katie's at the Airport

5263 Bucktown Rd.,
410.901.8844

Watch small planes on the runway while you eat. Downhome cooking and homemade desserts. Off-site catering available. Group capacity: 70 seats



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.



Governor's Hall Restaurant on the Choptank

200 Byrn St., 443.477.6276

Burgers, wing dings, pizza,
hand-cut fries, desserts.



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



On the Rye

1504 Glasgow St.,
443.477.6056

Sandwiches made with
artisan bread, soups, salads.



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 Deli on the Creek

106 Market Sq., 443.477.6630

Breakfast and lunch. Subs,
sandwiches, salads, wraps,
soups, burgers, more.



Paul's Pub

1200 Goodwill Ave.,
410.901.1212
choptankbowling.com

Located inside Choptank
Bowling & Billiards. Subs,
sandwiches, burgers, pizza.



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.



Porter Soul Food Restaurant

309 Sunburst Hwy.
(Route 50), 443.225.5175

"Southern food with an
attitude." Chicken, ox tail,
ribs, pig feet, and more.
Dine in or carry out.



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.



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 tiramisu.



Verona Pizza Family Restaurant

2831 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410.228.2399,
pizzaverona.net

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 COUNTRY

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

Open with breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, more. Carry-out. Closed Sunday.



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

Known for their burgers. Wings, fried seafood platters, oysters (in season), pizza, more.



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





Mandala Pies

115 Old Ocean Gateway,
Vienna, 443.953.0490
beautifulpiesforbeautiful
people.com

Bakery with pies made from
scratch using organic and
local ingredients.



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
pbwti.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 restau-
rant 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 sand-
wiches and platters, hot and
cold subs, wraps, sandwiches.



CARRYOUTS, FARMERS MARKETS

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.

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.

Vienna Farmers Market

113 Old Ocean Gateway, Vienna, 443.239.0813. Local produce and meats. Fridays, 3-6pm, in season.

CARRYOUT SEAFOOD

Call ahead; some places are open seasonally.

Choptank Oyster Company
443.521.6425,
choptankweets.com

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

Honga Oyster
240.447.4500,
hongaoyster.com

Hoopers Island Oyster Co.
410.397.3664,
hoopersisland.com

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

Madhouse Oysters
410.310.4132
madhouseoysters.com

Madison Bay Seafood
4835 Madison Canning
House Rd., Madison,
443.521.7288

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.M. Abbott & Son Oyster
Company
443-614-4033,
fatduckoysters.com

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.