

DORCHESTER COUNTY & CAMBRIDGE

HEART OF THE CHESAPEAKE

DINING GUIDE



FROM THE BAY TO YOUR PLATE

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DORCHESTER

water moves us

Dorchester County, Maryland

VisitDorchester.org

410.228.1000

Nearly every restaurant in Dorchester County serves local Eastern Shore crabmeat and oysters.

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 home-grown flavors. But we offer more than good eating. River cruises, cycling and paddling adventures, fishing, and history quests all make a visit here special. **Find out more at VisitDorchester.org.**



Bistro Poplar

DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

Bistro Poplar

535 Poplar St., 410.228.4884
bistropoplar.com

Menu changes seasonally. Emphasis on local ingredients; everything is made from scratch. Famed for French onion soup. Zagat rated. Voted Best French restaurant and Best Tapas by *What's Up*. Off-site catering available. Group capacity: 40 seats



Black Water

429 Race St., 443.225.5948

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



Canvasback Restaurant

420 Race St., 410.221.7888

Menu encompasses regional, French, Italian, and Irish dishes. Known for cream of crab soup, crab cakes, and steaks. Don't miss the crab imperial. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 200 seats










Carmela's Cucina

400 Academy St.,
410.221.8082

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



KEY

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

ON THE COVER:

Crab cake sandwich
from Jimmie & Sook's
Raw Bar and Grill

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.



High Spot Gastropub

305 High St., 410.228.7420
highspotgastropub.com

Fun and friendly atmosphere in a historic building. Classic pub fare with a twist. The buffalo oysters are a hit. Thrillist named the duck fat burger one of the best burgers in Maryland. Voted Best Happy Hour and Best Craft Brew Selection by *What's Up*. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 85 seats



Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill

527 Poplar St., 410.228.0008
jimmieandsooks.com

Everything from mussels to meatloaf. Raw bar. Owner comes from long line of Dorchester watermen. Multi-year Taste of Cambridge winner for cream of crab soup. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 150 seats



Katie Mae's Country Shoppe

530 Poplar St., 443.477.6413

Homestyle breakfast, lunch, dinner. Plus hand-dipped ice cream from Hopkins Creamery.



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. Casual dining, friendly atmosphere. Look for crab dip, crab cakes, crab balls. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 100 seats



RAR Brewing

504 Poplar St., 410.225.5664
rarbrewing.com

Microbrewery always rolling out new tastes, plus classics such as Nanticoke Nectar and Bucktown Brown. Live music on weekends. Voted best microbrewery and best craft beer by *What's Up*. Ask about brewery tours.



Rock Lobstah

315 Gay St., 443.477.6261

Fresh Maine lobster—eat it whole, as a lobster roll, bisque, salad, and more. Plus oysters, shrimp, clams, mussels, and more.



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, Southwestern, and island cuisine. Outdoor Tiki Bar. Named one of Maryland's best waterfront bars by Thrillist. Off-site catering available.

Group capacity: 100 seats



Stoked

413 Muir St., 443.477.6040

StokedWoodFiredEatery.com

Wood-fired artisan pizza, pasta, grilled meats, sandwiches, cheese and oyster selections. Voted best wings multiple years by *What's Up*. Extensive wine list, craft beers, specialty cocktails.



The Wine Bar

414 Race St., 410.221.1960

Wines and nibbles. Also offering shop with wine, cheese, chocolates, artisan gourmet food and wares.

AROUND CAMBRIDGE

Bay Country Bakery

2951 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410.228.9111
baycountrybakery.com

Coffee, bakery items, soups, sandwiches, salads. Plus specialty cakes. Closed Sundays.



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. Thursday evening deck parties in the summer.

Group capacity: 50 seats



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.



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.



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



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



Pizza Palace Greek & Italian Restaurant

600 Sunburst Hwy. (Route 50), 410.221.0022

Pizza, calzones, stromboli, homemade Greek dishes, pasta, hot and cold subs.



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.



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



Sandy Hill Diner

1504 Glasgow St.
410.228.2522

Down-home cooking. Serving breakfast and lunch.



ThaiTalian Infusion Cuisine

300B Washington St.
410.225.6615

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





Three Sixty at the River's Edge

5650 Country Club Road
410.228.7487

Fine dining with spectacular views of the Choptank River. Limited menu changes daily and features farm-to-table and dock-to-table goodness. Come by land or water.

Group capacity: 200+



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 COUNTRY

Down on Main Street

107 Main St., Secretary, 410.943.6247

Home-cooked goodness. Don't miss the crab balls and roast beef sandwich. Dine in or carry out.



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 at Madison Bay

4814 Madison Canning House Rd., Madison. 410.228.1108

Fresh seafood, hand-cut steaks, and comfort food.

Group capacity: XXXX



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 Road,
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. Don't miss the crab imperial. Steamed crabs on request. Off-site catering available. Group capacity: 300 seats



Palm Beach Willie's

638 Taylors Island Road,
Taylors Island, 410.221.5111
palmbeachwillies.com

Offering floating waterfront dining. Crab cakes, seafood, pizza, sandwiches. Come by land or by water.



Suicide Bridge Restaurant

6304 Suicide Bridge Road,
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.

CARRYOUT

Cambridge Farmers Market

540 Race St., Cambridge
443-477-0843

Local produce, meats, and more. Every Thursday, 3-6pm, May through October.

Low & Slow Barbecue

531 Poplar St.,
443-515.0904

Brisket, ribs and chicken, pulled pork. Also serving Hershey's ice cream.

Kool's Carryout

112 Washington St.,
410.228.2828
koolscarryout.com

Carryout restaurant is part of a seafood market next door. Everything from crab cakes to fried chicken to sandwiches.

Emily's Produce

2206 Church Creek Rd. (Rt. 16), Cambridge, MD
443.521.0789

Sandwiches, salads, sweets, and more made with farm-fresh food. Open seasonally, mid-April through November. Market and children's play area, too.

Lewis General Store

1042 Hudson Rd., Cambridge
410.228.3924

Breakfast, lunch, coffee. Deli sandwiches, hot subs, soups, more.

Lil' Bitta Bull BBQ

3121 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), Cambridge
443.205.2219

Slow, smoked daily wood pit barbecue. Inside and outside seating.

Two Chicks Catering

403 Sunburst Highway
(Route 50) (at E.S. Hubbert
Hardware), Cambridge
410.253.1804

Food truck serving local breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday. Also available for catering.

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.

Reids Grove Country Store

5106 Rhodesdale Vienna Rd.,
Rhodesdale 410.943.1212

Breakfast, lunch, dinner; hot and cold subs, salads, soups, sandwiches. Open Mon-Sat.



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

Tar Bay Seafood,
2501 Old House Point Road,
Fishing Creek, 410.397.3490

T. L. Morris Seafood,
1606B Marina Dr., Trappe,
410.476.4811