



DORCHESTER COUNTY DINING GUIDE



FROM THE BAY
TO YOUR PLATE

The Heart of the Chesapeake
on Maryland's Eastern Shore

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Enjoy truly fresh and local seafood

from our waterways and produce from our farms. You'll find waterfront restaurants, hidden gems, and places to savor and enjoy our homegrown flavors.

DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

ArtBar2.0

420B Race St., 443.988.1554
Caribbean, Cajun/Creole, soul food. Dine in a hip and happening space filled with original art. All-you-can-eat Sunday Gospel Jazz Brunch. Group capacity: 120 seats



Ava's Pizzeria & Wine Bar

543 Poplar St., 443.205.4350
avasizzeria.com
Gourmet brick oven pizza, wide selection of salads (from fennel and arugala 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



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:
Steamed crabs at Suicide
Bridge Restaurant.



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.



Cafe Underground

420 Race St., 410.221.7888
Specialty pastry shop and breakfast cafe. They also offer lunch.

Group capacity: 85 seats



KEY



local crabmeat



steamed crabs



local oysters



outside seating



water views



kid-friendly

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410.228.1000

Carmela's Cucina

400 Academy St.,
410.221.8082
Casual restaurant featuring hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicilian-style pizza with creative toppings, as well as Italian dishes.



The Dive Club

501 Poplar St.
rarbrewing.com/
location/the-dive-club
Family-friendly themed restaurant that offers a Disney-esque experience about a long-ago ship captain. Tiki drinks, raw bar, more. 3-5pm is walk-in only; reservations required for 5-9pm. Dining experiences limited to 90 minutes until after 9pm.



Don Chuy Mexican Taqueria

411 Academy St.,
410.228.2969
Mexican tacos, burritos, tortas, and more made with fresh ingredients and traditional recipes.



El Cabrito Mexican Grill

535 Poplar St., 443.477.6444
elcabritomexicangrill.com
Serving up tacos, burritos, sopes, tlayudas, enchiladas, fajitas, quesadillas, and more inspired by traditional Mexican recipes and modern cooking styles.



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.



Paul's Deli on the Creek

106 Market Square,
443.477.6630
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
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



RAR Brewing, Chessie Burger and LabRARtory

504 Poplar St., 410.225.5664
rarbrewing.com

This microbrewery is a favorite on the craft beer scene. Ever-changing array of tastes on draft, in addition to classics such as Nanticoke Nectar. Can releases happen regularly. The restaurant side has creative, food truck-driven fast food. Their LabRARtory offers up creative cocktails.



Vintage 414



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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.

Group capacity: 100 seats



ThaiTalian Infusion Cuisine

530 Poplar St., 443.225.6615,
thaitalianinfusioncuisine.com

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



T's Divine Sweets

410 Race St. (alley entrance),
443.477.6263
tsdivinesweets.com

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



Vintage 414

414 Race St., 410.228.4042
www.vintage414.com

Wine, beer, cocktails served with small plates, cheese boards, flatbreads. Plus retail beverages and more.



AROUND CAMBRIDGE

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.



Blue Point Provision Co. at the Hyatt

100 Heron Blvd.,
410.902.1234
hyatt.com

Seasonal waterfront eatery offers fresh seafood buffet and panoramic views of the Choptank River from the outdoor deck.



Butter & Grace

309 Sunburst Highway (Route 50), Suite 1, 443.225.5175

Diverse selection that spans cuisine from Afghanistan to American comfort to soul food.



Cambridge Diner

2924 Old Route 50,
410.228.8898

Classic, no-nonsense diner. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Extensive menu.



Carol's Kitchen

1504 Glasgow St.,
443.225.5889

Serving traditional, home-cooked meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



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.



Minty's Place

824 Locust St.
240.531.1362

"Rustic Southern comfort" atmosphere with menu items such as sweet potato pancakes, brisket burger, fried chicken.



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.



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



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

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.



Pizzeria Rosita

309 Sunburst Hwy.
(Route 50), 410.901.3968

New York-style pizza. Pasta, salads, chicken wings, and more, too.



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. 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



Rusticana Pizza

2831 Ocean Gateway
(Route 50), 410.228.2399,
rusticanapizza.com

Casual fare including pizza, pasta, wings, subs, seafood, and salads. Open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Eat in or carry out.



Shorty's Kitchen

2600 Cambridge Beltway,
443-205-5173

Authentic Mexican food including tacos, breakfast dishes, burritos, fajitas, and quesadillas.



Taqueria Floritas

1721 Race St., 443.225.5152,
Authentic Mexican food with eight types of tacos, plus burritos, fajitas. Also serving Mexican-style breakfast.



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

Boats & Hose

514 Taylors Island Rd.,
Taylors Island, 443.205.1909

Serving up a variety of seafood such as crab cake, crab imperial, fried soft crabs, plus New York strip steak.



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
Breakfast, sandwiches, burgers, more. Carry-out.



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,
johnnystavernmd.com

Known for their burgers. Wings, fried seafood platters, oysters, 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 N Pop's Family Restaurant

103 South Main St., Hurlock,
410.943.0222

Down-home country cook-
ing, specializing in hand-cut
steaks and fresh seafood.



Old Salty's

2560 Hoopers Island Rd.,
Fishing Creek, 410.397.3752
oldsaltys.com

Known for jumbo lump crab
cakes (plus a dozen other
crab dishes), homemade
desserts and rolls, prime cuts
of beef. Steamed crabs on
request. Tiki bar.

Group capacity: 300 seats



Palm Beach Willie's

638 Taylors Island Rd.,
Taylors Island, 410.221.5111
pbwti.com

Waterfront dining at Slaughter
Creek Marina. Crab cakes,
seafood, pizza, sandwiches.
Come by land or by water.
Open seasonally.



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., Wool-
ford, 410.228.3020
woolfordstore.com

Open daily. Breakfast sand-
wiches and platters, hot and
cold subs, wraps, sandwich-
es. Award-winning chees-
esteak.



CARRYOUTS, FARMERS MARKETS

Many sit-down restaurants offer carry-out options, too.

Cambridge Farmers Market

Long Wharf Park (High and Water Streets), Cambridge, 443.477.0843. Local produce, meats, and more. Thursday, 3-6pm, May–October.

Emily's Produce

2206 Church Creek Rd. Cambridge, 443.521.0789
Sandwiches, salads, sweets, more made with farm-fresh food. Open mid-April through November.

Great Wall 1 & 2

1: 25 Sunburst Hwy.,
410.228.0332
2: 416 Washington St.,
410.228.6969

Carryout Chinese restaurant; two Cambridge locations.

Kool's Carryout

112 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.2828
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.

SEAFOOD MARKETS & GROWERS

Call ahead; some places are open seasonally.

Choptank Oyster Company
443.521.6425,
choptanksweets.com

Choptank River Crab & Oyster Co., 203 Trenton St.,
Cambridge; 410-228-CRAB,
choptankriverseafood.com

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



Honga Oyster
240.447.4500,
hongaoyster.com

J. M. Clayton Company,
108 Commerce St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.1661,
jmclayton.com

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

Lindy's Seafood,
1548 Taylors Island Road,
Woolford, 410.228.5032,
lindysseafood.com

Madhouse Oysters
410.310.4132
madhouseoysters.com

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

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

Total Fine Foods Outlet Store
218 Washington St.,
Cambridge, 410.228.2181,
tffoutlet.com

W.M. Abbott & Son
Oyster Company
443.614.4033,
fatduckoysters.com