



# 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  
avaspizzeria.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.



Old Salty's

#### 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 and Italian dishes.



## Don Chuy Mexican Taqueria

411 Academy St.,  
410.228.2969

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



## High Spot

305 High St., 410.264.1295  
highspot eats.com

Comfort food with a twist: buffalo oysters, shepherd's pie, steak, burgers, pierogis.



## 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.



## 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

## 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



Vintage 414

COULTESY VINTAGE 414

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.



## 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.

Group capacity: 100 seats



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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



## 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.



## Taqueria Floritas

1721 Race St., 443-225-5152

Authentic Mexican food including at least eight types of tacos, breakfast dishes, burritos, fajitas, quesadillas, and more.



## ThaiTalian Infusion Cuisine

300B Washington 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.



## 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

### Boats & Hose

514 Taylors Island Rd.,  
Taylors Island, 410.901.1070

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

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,  
johnnystavernmd.com

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

## Mandala Pies

115 Old Ocean Gateway,  
Vienna, 443.953.0490  
beautifulpiesforbeautifulpeople.com

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



## Maryland Blue

4814 Madison Canning House Rd., Madison 21648  
410.901.3952,  
marylandblue.org

Seafood restaurant with "fresh caught and fresh grown." Come by land or by water. Their "Line Bar" has live music on weekends.

Group capacity: 100 seats



## 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 cooking, 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

Offering waterfront dining outdoors only. Crab cakes, seafood, pizza, sandwiches. Come by land or by water. Open spring through Jan. 1.



## 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 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 sandwiches and platters, hot and cold subs, wraps, sandwiches. Award-winning cheesesteak.



Hoopers Island Oyster Co.

## 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.

## CARRYOUT SEAFOOD

Call ahead; some places are open seasonally.

Capt'n Phil's Seafood  
421 Academy St.,  
Cambridge; 410.330.5500

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 Seafood Market, 837 Chesapeake Dr., Unit A, Cambridge, 410.397.3664,  
hoopersisland.com/shop

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

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