DORCHESTER COUNTY & CAMBRIDGE DINING GUIDE

FROM THE BAY TO YOUR PLATE

HEART OF THE CHESAPEAKE
DORCHESTER water moves us

Dorchester County, Maryland
Nearly every restaurant in Dorchester County serves local Eastern Shore crabmeat or 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.

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

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
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
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.

Jimmie & Sook’s Raw Bar and Grill
527 Poplar St., 410.228.0008
jimmieandsooks.com
Fresh Southern BBQ and real deal seafood coming from nearby hooks to their cooks. Owner comes from long line of Dorchester watermen. 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
donchuytaqueria.com
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

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

RAR Brewing
504 Poplar St., 410.225.5664
rarbrewing.com
Microbrewery has become a favorite on the Maryland beer scene. They’re always rolling out new tastes, in addition to classics such as Nanticoke Nectar. Voted best microbrewery and best craft beer by What’s Up. Their beer has been featured in DRAFT magazine. Expanding in 2019 with more seating and an expanded menu.

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

Theo’s Steakhouse
305 High St.
theossteakhouse.com
OPENING IN 2019. Steaks, sides, and spirits.

The Wine Bar
414 Race St., 410.253.9248
Serving select wines and craft beers in a relaxed, lounging atmosphere. Wine tastings on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Cheese boards and more.

AROUND CAMBRIDGE

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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
Enjoy more than 20 flavors of shaved ice (snoballs) and snowflake shakes (in flavors such as strawberry, peach, banana, chocolate, mango, and pineapple). 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.

Lil’ Bitta Bull BBQ
1504 Glasgow St., 443-205-2219
OPENING IN 2019. Featuring slow, smoked daily, wood pit BBQ. Also operates a food truck; check social media for the latest location.

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 Seafood Restaurant
316 Sunburst Highway (Route 50), 410.228.8633
toddseafood.com

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 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 tiramisu.

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

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
laytionschance.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
oldsalts.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

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

Lil’ Bitta Bull BBQ
443.205.2219
Food truck with slow, smoked daily wood pit barbecue. Check their Facebook page for location.

Two Chicks Catering
403 Sunburst Highway (Route 50), 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.

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

FOOD DELIVERY SERVICE

Beat the Rush Delivery
443.351.7870
beatherrushdelivery.com
Offering delivery from restaurants, farmers markets, grocery stores.

More info at
VisitDorchester.org
410.228.1000