

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.**



Bistro Poplar

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



KEY

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

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

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

OPENING IN 2019. Cocktail bar.



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

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
OPENING IN 2019. Hand-dipped ice cream, old-fashioned soda fountain treats.

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 drawbridge. 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



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

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



Bay Country Bakery

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

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



Bella's of Cambridge

2711 Ocean Gateway Suite A
(Route 50), 410.901.3394

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

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. Group capacity: 70 seats



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

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 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



AROUND THE COUNTRY

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
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



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
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
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

beattherushdelivery.com

Offering delivery from restaurants, farmers markets, grocery stores.

More info at
VisitDorchester.org
410.228.1000