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

Enjoy truly fresh and local food in our restaurants, seafood from our waterways, and produce from our farms. You’ll find destination restaurants on the water, hidden gems in historic downtown Cambridge, and unique places to savor and enjoy our homegrown flavors. Dorchester County offers more than good eating. River cruises, cycling and paddling adventures, fishing, and history quests all make a visit here special. Find out more at TourDorchester.org.

**Bistro Poplar**
535 Poplar St., 410.228.4884  bistropoplar.com
Menu changes seasonally. Emphasis on local ingredients; everything is made from scratch. Summer favorite is fried green tomatoes with crab hash. Famed for French onion soup. Save room for desserts made fresh in house. Chef was named Chef of the Year finalist by Restaurant Association of Maryland. Voted Best French restaurant by What’s Up Eastern Shore. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 40 seats

**Canvasback Restaurant**
420 Race St., 410.221.7888
Menu encompasses regional, French, Italian, and Irish dishes. Fireplace in winter. Known for cream of crab soup, crab cakes, and steaks. Don’t miss the crab imperial. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 200 seats

**Don Chuy Mexican Taqueria**
411 Academy Street, 410.228.2969
Specializing in Mexican tacos, burritos, tortas, and more made with fresh ingredients and traditional recipes.

**LISTINGS KEY**
- local crabmeat
- steamed crabs
- local oysters
- outside seating
- water views
- kid-friendly
- award winner in past 2 years
Leaky Pete’s Oyster & Wine Bar
404 Race St., 410.228.2245
Group capacity: 65 seats

Portside Restaurant
201 Trenton St., 410.228.9007
Group capacity: 100 seats

Gina’s Ice Cream and Sweet Shoppe
531 Poplar St.
Serving Hershey’s ice cream, floats, and classic treats.

The High Spot Gastropub
305 High St., 410.228.7420
thehighspotgastropub.com
Fun and friendly atmosphere in a beautiful renovated building. Classic pub fare with a twist. The buffalo oysters are a hit. Large selection of craft beer. Voted Best Gastropub by What’s Up Eastern Shore; chef named Chef of the Year finalist by Restaurant Association of Maryland. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 85 seats

Realerevival Brewing
504 Poplar St., 410.228.0112
10-barrel craft brewery with 1,500-square taproom; offering pub fare through partnerships with Bistro Poplar and Leaky Pete’s.

Jimmie & Sook’s Raw Bar and Grill
527 Poplar St., 443.225.4115
jimmieandsooks.com
Group capacity: 150 seats

Snapper’s Waterfront Cafe
112 Commerce St., 410.228.0112
snapperswaterfrontcafe.com
Located on Cambridge Creek. Come by land or by water. Wide range of American, Southwestern, and island cuisine. Try the broiled crab cake and vegetable beef crab soup. Outdoor Tiki Bar. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 100 seats

Local crabmeat everywhere.
Did you know that only 2 percent of Maryland restaurants use crabmeat from Maryland? Most is imported from abroad. But in Dorchester County, nearly every sit-down restaurant uses sweet delicious crabmeat from local waters. Enjoy!
Eat oysters all year long.
With a mix of traditional oyster harvesting and aquaculture in Dorchester, many restaurants serve oysters all year long, not just in months ending in “r.”

Stoked
413 Muir St., 443.477.6040
StokedWoodFiredEatery.com
Wood-fired artisan pizza, pasta, sandwiches, cheese and oyster selections. Extensive wine list, craft beers, specialty cocktails.

Carmela’s Cucina
1721 Race Street, 410.221.8082
Casual family-owned Italian restaurant featuring hand-tossed, thin-crust, Sicilian-style pizza.

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.

Hot Spot Cool Eats
3028 Ocean Gateway (Route 50), 443.225.5225
Gourmet hot dogs, real soft-serve ice cream, specialty sodas, boardwalk-style fries, milkshakes. Don’t miss the Crabby Frank (crab cake shaped like a hotdog on a bun). Outside is pet-friendly.

Blue Point Provision Co. at the Hyatt
100 Heron Blvd. (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

Kay’s at the Airport
5263 Bucktown Road, 410.901.8844
Watch small planes on the runway while you eat. Downhome cooking and homemade desserts. Try the crab dip, a multi-year winner in the Taste of Cambridge. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 70 seats

Cambridge Diner
2924 Old Route 50, 410.228.8898
Classic, no-nonsense diner. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Extensive menu.

Mantra
5650 Clearview Key, 443.382.0257
eatatmantra.com
Waterfront restaurant with sushi and more. Huge deck featuring stunning views of the Choptank River. Come by land or by water. Open for dinner, Wed.–Sat.
Ocean Odyssey
316 Sunburst Highway
(Route 50), 410.228.8633
toddseafood.com
Family-owned restaurant started as a crab factory and still uses its own crab meat. Ever-changing list of craft brews. Rotating stock of fresh fish; fish tacos are a favorite. Don’t miss the colossal Bay on a Bun. Crab and Beer Garden outside. Open seasonally 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. Named one of the top 100 Chinese restaurants nationwide, 2009. Group capacity: 146 seats

Plaza Tapatia
315 Sunburst Highway
(Route 50), 410.228.7808
Mexican restaurant with extensive menu. Full bar. Occasionally they have a live mariachi band.

Water’s Edge Grill at the Hyatt
100 Heron Blvd. (at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay), 410.901.6400
Sophisticated atmosphere and fine dining with creative takes on Eastern Shore cooking. Crab cakes are a Taste of Cambridge winner. Open for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Group capacity: 40 seats

Church Creek Vittles
1963 Church Creek Road,
Church Creek, 410.221.8600
Home-style cooking. Breakfast and lunch; dinner on Fridays and Saturdays.

Island Grille
514 Taylors Island Road,
Taylors Island, 410.228.9094

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

Madison Bay Food & Spirits
4814 Madison Canning House Road, Madison
410.228.1108
On the Little Choptank River; come by land or water. Look for the crab pizza and award-winning crab dip. Group capacity: 50 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

Old Salty’s
2560 Hoopers Island Road, Fishing Creek, 410.397.3752
Group capacity: 300 seats

Palm Beach Willie’s
638 Taylors Island Road, Taylors Island, 410.221.5111 palmbeachwillies.com
Offering floating waterfront dining and dockage for boaters at Slaughter Creek Marina. 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 river boat cruises and wedding accommodations. Off-site catering available.
Group capacity: 300 seats

University Restaurant
1042 Hudson Road, Neck District, 410.228.3924
Tucked away in the restored Lewis General Store, which dates back to 1875. Sophisticated cuisine in a small but friendly, down-home setting. About 10 miles from Cambridge.

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