Downtown CAMBRIDGE
Guide to Restaurants, Shops & Attractions

Soul of the Shore
We’ve got Soul!

A little eclectic, a lot of fun, very friendly, and definitely down to earth. That’s Downtown Cambridge. From the beautiful waterfront to the heart of downtown with 20+ restaurants, as well as indie shops, galleries, and museums, discover what gives us soul!

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DowntownCambridge.org
Artisan Gourmet
412 Race St.
410-253-9248

Ava’s Pizzeria & Wine Bar*
543 Poplar St.
AvasPizzeria.com

Black Water Bakery  
429 Race St.
443-225-5948
black-water-bakery.com
Artisan breads, scones, muffins, quiche, cannolis, olive oil cake, tartlets and more. All expertly crafted in-house and perfectly paired with Rise Up or Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company coffee, a hand-pulled latte, a steamer, or an espresso. Open Sun–Sat, 7a-4p.

Creek Deli
106 Market Sq.
410-228-1161

Bistro Poplar  
535 Poplar St.
410-228-4884
BistroPoplar.com
Blending modern French and American cuisine served tapas-style in a classic European atmosphere. Open 5p Thurs–Mon for dinner service.

Carmela’s Cucina
400 Academy St.,
410-221-8082

Canvasback Restaurant & Irish Pub
422 Race St.
443-521-1590
World-famous cream of crab soup, Guinness beef stew, cottage pie, cod and chips. Always on tap: Guinness, Smithwicks and Harp. Private catering room. Also featuring the Dart Bar with three dart lanes and Ping Pong table. Open Tues–Sat at 11a.

Don Chuy Taqueria
411 Academy St.
410-228-2969

Great Wall Chinese Restaurant
416 Washington St.
410-228-6868

A note on hours
Hours are seasonal and subject to change. Please call ahead to check.

* Opening in 2018
**Portside Seafood Restaurant**

SIP & SAVOR

The High Spot brings upscale cooking to casual dining. Seasonal menus using locally sourced ingredients and products whenever possible along with several creatively prepared daily featured items, craft beer, full bar, and house-made desserts. Open Sun–Thurs 11a–11p, Fri–Sat 11a–12a.

Katie Mae’s Country Restaurant

530 Poplar St.
443-477-6413
KatieMae’sCountryRestaurant.com

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Most food is supplied from the Amish, including homemade desserts. Hopkin’s Farm Creamery supplies the delicious creamery ice cream. Open Mon–Sat 7a–9p.

**Jimmie & Sook’s Raw Bar and Grill**

527 Poplar St.
410-228-0008
JimmieAndSooks.com

Inspired by family recipes and using local crab meat, locals Amanda and Tim serve all your favorites plus some house-inspired creations. Seafood and barbecue. Plus pick up to-go and specialty items at their market next door. Open Mon–Wed 11a–9p, Thurs–Sat 11a–10p, Sun 11a–8p.

**Hair O’ The Dog and Snifter’s Craft Beer & Wine Bistro**

317 High St.
Hair-o-the-Dog.com

An eclectic vibe paired with the consequences of the best hops, grapes and knoshes. Open Sun 10a–6p, Mon–Wed 9a–8p, Thurs–Sat 9a–9p.

**Overflow Cafe**

400 Muir St.
443-477-6291

* Opening in 2018

**Rock Lobstah**

201 Trenton St.
410-228-9007
PortsideMaryland.com

Originally an oyster house, this waterfront favorite sits at the base of the Cambridge Creek drawbridge serving up local seafood favorites. Open Sun–Tues 11a–9p; Wed–Sat 11a–10p.
RAR Brewing
504 Poplar St.
443-225-5664
RARbrewing.com
Local brewery serving artisan brews from the Chesapeake Bay. Open Tues–Thurs 12–10p; Fri–Sat 11a–11p; Mon 12–9p.

Stoked Wood-Fired Eatery
413 Muir St.
443-477-6040
StokedWoodFiredEatery.com
Get stoked for this wood-fired eatery! Artisanal pizza, a dozen different flavors of wings, pasta, entree dishes, creatively prepared daily featured dishes and innovative cocktails. Open Mon–Thurs 3–11p, Fri–Sun 11:30a–11p.

Rock Lobstah
501 Poplar St.
443-477-6261
RockLobstah.com
This relaxed and casual style “lobster bar” offers fresh, steamed seafood and oyster raw bar and more in a relaxed, fun setting. New England-style and unique lobster rolls are the specialty. Open Mon–Thurs 11a–10p, Fri–Sat 11a–11p, Sun 11a–8p, Happy Hour 3–6p daily.

High Spot Gastropub

Snapper’s Waterfront Bar and Grill
112 Commerce St.
410-228-0112
snapperswaterfrontcafe.com
Cambridge Creek restaurant and tiki bar featuring Eastern Shore, island and Southwestern fare in a fun and casual environment. Dishes feature the freshest crabmeat picked next door at J.M. Clayton’s Seafood. Open Mon–Thurs 11a–9p, Fri–Sat 11a–10p, Sun 10a–9p.

T’s Divine Sweets
410 Race St., Unit B
443-477-6263
TsDivineSweets.Biz
This custom dessert service incorporates garden-fresh foods as much as possible. Specialties include pies (key lime, apple cobbler, lemon meringue, etc.), cakes (carrot, chocolate, etc.), cheesecakes. Open Mon–Fri 10a-3p; Sat 10a-1p.

The Wine Bar
414 Race St.
410-253-9248

Make an escape to Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, nestled on 342 magnificent acres along the Choptank River. With an array of Four Diamond Amenities including two outdoor pools, indoor pool, marina, six dining outlets, Sago Spa and Salon and championship golf.

For more information and reservations, call 410 901 1234 or visit chesapeakebay.regency.hyatt.com.

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Second Saturday Art Walk

Monthly, Second Saturdays
A Cambridge tradition! Galleries host artist and exhibit receptions, retailers stay open late. Join in all day and evening to sip, savor, and stroll through downtown and enjoy special late hours, refreshments, promotions, family-friendly activities, and more. Details at DowntownCambridge.org.

Ladies Night
Every First Thursday of the Month, 4–7p
A special evening just for the ladies. Enjoy some retail therapy and see what’s new with downtown retailers. Special hours and promotional offers.

Chesapeake Ghost Walk
Seasonal, check website for schedule
443-735-0771
ChesapeakeGhosts.com
Take a walk down High Street in historic Cambridge—the most haunted street on the Eastern Shore. Soldiers, governors, jilted women, oystermen, an eccentric cat lady, a dying daughter, slain war heroes, suicidal bankers, murderous merchants, laughing children, and a one-legged sea captain are some of the spirits that hang around High Street. Must reserve in advance online.

Historic High Street Walking Tour
Self-Guided* **
Take a walking tour of the West End Historic District of Cambridge and learn the fascinating stories of historic High Street.

Pine Street Walking Tour
Self-Guided* **
A self-guided walking tour of the historically African American community known as Pine Street, the nexus of civil unrest in Cambridge during the 1960s. Pine Street is also the home to the nickname “Groove City,” born from the jazz and blues era in Cambridge.

Harriet Tubman Walking Tours
By Appointment, 866-642-7743
Join Harriet Tubman Tours for a walking tour of downtown Cambridge, covering significant Underground Railroad sites from Long Wharf along High Street and more. Tours from 30 to 60 minutes are available by appointment.

A walkable town
A great way to explore Downtown Cambridge is by foot. This small city is wonderfully walkable. We suggest strolling from the waterfront at Long Wharf (near the corner of High and Water Streets) along High Street to the heart of downtown, less than a half-mile amble.

* Pick up a hardcopy guide at the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce (528 Poplar St.) or at the Dorchester Visitor Center (2 Rose Hill Pl.)

** Download PDF at DowntownCambridge.org
Choptank River Lighthouse
Long Wharf (High and Water Sts.)
410-463-2653
ChoptankRiverLighthouse.org
The lighthouse on the waterfront celebrates this community’s rich maritime heritage. Free small museum with exhibits, artifacts, and visitor info. Great photo opportunities. Open daily, 9a–6p, May–Oct. (other times by appointment).

Dorchester Public Library
303 Gay St.
410-228-7331

Dorchester Center for the Arts
321 High St.
410-228-7782
DorchesterArtsCenter.org
Offering monthly gallery exhibits and shows, performances, art classes, facility rentals and special events. Studioworks, an onsite artisans’ gift shop, boasts an extensive array of works created by local and regional artists. Open Tues–Thurs 12–8p, Fri–Sat 10a–4p. Summer Sundays 1–5p.

Downtown Frame of Mine
319 High St.
410-228-7977
DowntownFrameOfMine.com
Picture framing and art gallery, giclée printing and in-house photo restoration. Open weekdays 9a–5p, Sat 11a–3p.

Groove City Studio/WHCP Community Radio
516 Race St.
443-637-6000

Harriet Tubman Museum & Educational Center
424 Race St.
410-228-0401
htorganization.blogspot.com
This museum and educational center began in the 1980s as a volunteer-run organization dedicated to honoring and preserving the memory of Harriet Tubman’s legacy in the local area. Visitors will find exhibits and can view a film about her life. The site is part of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. Open Tues–Fri 12–3p, Sat 12–4p.

Leggett Gallery at Chesapeake College
416 Race St.
410-228-4360
ccheapeake.edu
Located on the first floor of Chesapeake College’s Cambridge Center, the Leggett Gallery features rotating monthly exhibits by Eastern Shore artists. Free and open to the public. Open Mon–Fri (during school) from 8a–6p. Gallery receptions and special events on Second Saturdays.

Jewelry by Cottage Studio
410 Race St.
410-924-1356
JewelryByCottageStudio.com
Working studio with exceptional artisan-created gifts of jewelry, leather, metals and more. Art and jewelry classes given by local and regional artists. Open Wed–Sat 11a–5p or by appointment.

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Main Street Gallery
518 Poplar St.
410-330-4659
MainStGallery.org
This gallery is an artist cooperative featuring over 15 local artists and their mixed medium contemporary works. Located in the heart of downtown Cambridge. Open Thurs and Sun 11a–4p, Fri and Sat 11a–8p.

Richardson Maritime Museum
401 High St.
410-221-1871
RichardsonMuseum.org
The Richardson Maritime Museum is dedicated to Capt. James B. “Mr. Jim” Richardson, a Dorchester County master wooden boatbuilder, and to the unique wooden boatbuilding heritage and the watermen of Maryland’s Lower Eastern Shore. Open Sat 10a–4p, Sun 1–4p, or by appointment.

Ruark Boatworks
103 Hayward St.
410-221-1871
Traditional wooden vessels are built and restored under the supervision of master boatwrights who pass on their skills to apprentices and volunteers. Visitors are welcome to stop in and watch ongoing projects or lend a hand! Open Mon, Wed, Fri 11a–3p or by appointment.

Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester
Long Wharf (end of High St.)
410-228-7141
Skipjack-Nathan.org
Take a two-hour sail aboard a genuine Chesapeake Bay skipjack. Public sails most Saturdays May through October, plus occasional sunset cruises. Oyster-dredging. Private charters available, carrying up to 20 passengers. Depart from Long Wharf at end of High Street. Check website for schedule.

Drawing a vibrant arts scene
Downtown Cambridge is alive with the arts! One of Maryland’s first Arts & Entertainment districts, Cambridge is a thriving center of performing, visual and culinary arts.

Fueled by a culture that encourages originality, fabricators, craftsmen and artisans work in every corner of downtown.

Admire the public art created by nationally renowned muralist Michael Rosato who paints epic works for museums across the country in his downtown studio. Stop into Thomas’s Fine Jewelry, Jewelry by Cottage Studio or Dropping Acorns and watch craftsmen design wearable art. Browse the Main Street Gallery or Dorchester Center for the Arts (DCA) for original, affordable artwork.

Tap your creative soul at one of dozens of classes offered by the DCA. Try your hand at jewelry making, topiary or painting at Cottage Studio, The Blue Awning or The Wine Bar.

While here, check out the live music, open mic nights and performing arts at Rock Lobstah, 447, DCA, Groove City Studio, Canvasback Restaurant, Overflow Cafe, and RAR Brewing. See what’s going on in the Weekend Roundup at DowntownCambridge.org.
The Blue Awning
430 Race St.
240-602-4472
TheBlueAwning.com
The Blue Awning has unique home and garden goods for every day, as well as unexpected treasures. Offering fun, hands-on classes throughout the year to inspire your love of home and garden. Open Thurs–Mon 11a–6p.

Butterfly Boutique
510 Poplar St.
443-477-5413
ButterflyBoutique.com
So many unique items—anything from home, wedding, jewelry, locally and U.S.-made items to the always growing kids’ corner. You will surely find that perfect gift or something fabulous for yourself! Open Mon–Tues 11a–5p, Wed–Fri 11a–6p, Sat 11a–7p, Sun 11a–4p.

* Opening in 2018

Cabin Fever Play Centre*
442 Race St., 410-725-9973
CabinFeverPlayCentre.com

Calista Boutique
406 Race St., 443-225-5676
CalistaBoutique.com
Trendy women’s clothing in sizes small to 3XL, jewelry, and accessories. Spray tanning and 24-hour tanning bed available. Open Mon–Thurs 10a–6p, Fri–Sat 10a–7p, Sun 11a–4p.

Craig’s Drug Store
409 Race St., 410-228-3322
Craig’sDrugStore.com
Hometown pharmacy and gift shop, operating as a family-run business for over 150 years. Local and boutique gift items including dishes, home decor and items for women and children. Open Mon–Sat 8a–6p.

Dropping Acorns
428 Race Street
DroppingAcorns.com
A fun and funky establishment that features collectibles, antiques, re-purposed furniture, and vintage items. Bring them your custom items to re-purpose and refinish anyway you can image. Open Wed–Fri 11a–5p, Sat 10a–5p.

Farmer’s Market
Seasonal, Thursdays
May–October, 3–6p
Farmer’sMarket.com
Local Eastern Shore farmers, artists, and crafters pop up at Long Wharf parking lot weekly during the harvest season.

Heart of Dorchester Antiques
511 Poplar St.
410-253-0164
HeartofDorchesterAntiques.com
Antiques, collectibles, and gifts.

Furniture Flipping Females
105 Maryland Ave.
443-521-0794
FurnitureFlippingFemales.com
A fun and funky establishment that features collectibles, antiques, re-purposed furniture, and vintage items. Bring them your custom items to re-purpose and refinish anyway you can image. Open Wed–Fri 11a–5p, Sat 10a–5p.
Honey Bee Trading Post
432 Race St.
410-330-4459
“Bee” inspired goods! Raw honey, handmade soaps, sweets, candles, farm to body, face, body, hair, human kind, earth kind, critter kind. Open Tues–Thurs 10a–6p; Fri–Sat 10a–7p.

Hubbard’s Blinds & Custom Framing
See listing under Services.

J.M. Clayton’s Seafood Co.
108 Commerce St.
410-228-1661

Jones Mini-Mart
739 Pine St.
Everyday convenience items including beer, wine, snacks, and more. Discover this hometown convenience store located in the heart of Pine Street.

Lutheran Mission Thrift Shop
415 Race St., 410-228-8437

Main Attractionz
502 Race St.
443-205-5113

Mi Tierra Mexicano
618 Race St.

Race Street Beauty Supply
617 Race St.
410-221-8868

Robin Hood Shop
416 High St.
410-228-6339

Simmon’s Center Market
600 Race St.
410-228-4313
Family owned and operated grocery store. Specializing in wholesale and retail grocery. Fresh-cut meats, seasonal flowers and made-to-order gift baskets for every occasion. Open Mon–Fri 8a–6p, Sat 8a–5p.

Sunnyside Shop
500 Poplar St.
410-901-9009
SunnysideShop.com

Thomas’s Fine Jewelry
525 Poplar St.
410-228-0321
Downtown Cambridge’s full-service jewelry store! TFJ offers a wide selection of fine silver and gold jewelry including local handmade designs and estate pieces. They also offer expert jewelry and watch repair, as well as engraving and custom design. Open Wed–Sat 10a–6p and by appointment.

Downtown Cambridge
A Main Street Organization
We believe a vibrant downtown is the heart and soul of its community. For over 15 years we have worked to revitalize the downtown district, empowering and encouraging small business, beautifying the district, and nurturing relationships that will strengthen our downtown.

To learn more, visit DowntownCambridge.org.
**SERVICES**

**ATM/BANK**

1880 Bank
304 High St.
410-228-5600

**COPY & MAILING SERVICES**

The Copy Shoppe
100 Market Sq.
410-228-2679

U.S. Post Office
301 High St.
410-228-1484

**HAIR & BODY**

Bob’s Barbershop
313 Gay St.
410-228-6736

Cutting Edge Salon
515 Poplar St.
410-228-3676

Empire Barbershop
111 Maryland Ave.
443-477-6642

Fishing Creek Barbershop
432 Race St.
410-330-4459
Providing barber services by appointment or walk in.

Lethal Injections Tattoo
512 Race St.
443-225-5161

Mirror Mirror Salon
443 Race St.
410-228-9015
A full-service salon offering hair care, nail care and skin care services conveniently located in the quaint town of Cambridge. Open Tues–Fri 9a–7p, Sat 8:30a–3p.

Majestique Salon
400 Muse St.
410-228-5999

Salon de Jonas
541 Poplar St.
443-477-6711

**HOME & FLORAL**

Chesapeake Upholstery
518 Race St.
410-228-5266

Flowers N Things
302 Cedar St.
410-228-6331
Full-service florist for weddings, including bridal bouquets, boutonnieres, ceremony decoration, centerpieces, etc. Specializing in birthday, anniversary and get-well arrangements, funeral pieces. Open Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9a–5p; Wed 9a–1p; Sat 9a–12p.

Hubbard’s Custom Blinds & Framing
435 Race St.
410-221-9961
HubbardsCustomBlinds.com
A downtown showroom offering custom window treatment and framing services. Also offers in-home consultations and day, evening and weekend appointments. Open Tues–Fri 10a–5:30p; Sat 9a–1p.

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

Dorchester Chamber of Commerce
528 Poplar St.
410-228-3575

Downtown Cambridge
437 Race St.
443-477-0843
DowntownCambridge.org
Open Mon–Fri.

Visitor Center at Sailwinds Park
2 Rose Hill Pl.
410-228-1000
VisitDorchester.org
On the Choptank River waterfront, the center offers visitor information about Dorchester County, as well as maps, exhibits about the area, and friendly staff members to answer your questions. The park where the center is located also includes a playground, restrooms, and short boardwalk. Open daily, 8:30a–5p.
ANNUAL DOWNTOWN EVENTS

**Crawfish Boil & Muskrat Stew Fest**
February: Outdoor festival celebrating the muskrat. Muskrat Leg-Eating Contest, anyone?

**Maryland Spring Craft Brew Festival**
May: Sample beers from a range of Maryland breweries while munching on good food from local restaurants. Plus live music.

**Taste of Cambridge Crab Cook-Off & Festival**
July: Taste and vote on crab dishes made by local restaurants. Watch the crab-picking competition. Plus fun for kids, several live musical acts, and vendors.

**GrooveFEST: Blues, Brews & BBQ**
September: Enjoy a street festival to say farewell to summer with great blues and jazz music, food, vendors.

**Dorchester Center for the Arts Showcase**
September: Local arts festival on historic High Street.

**Belgian Beer Festival**
November: Sample a range of Belgian and Belgian-inspired brews, food by local restaurants, live music.

**Christmas Parade**
December: Lighting of Crab Basket Christmas Tree, plus one of the state’s longest running nighttime parades.

**New Year’s Eve Boat Drop**
December: Watch small replica of a waterman’s boat “drop” at midnight outside in the heart of downtown.

See the full calendar and sign up for the Weekend Roundup at DowntownCambridge.org
We're an independent firm, and many of our Realtors are Dorchester County natives. Our history and connections in the area help us go above and beyond for our clients.
Directions to Downtown Cambridge

Downtown Cambridge is five minutes from Route 50—and a short stroll from the Cambridge Municipal Yacht Basin. From Route 50:

1. Turn west onto Maryland Avenue. Cross drawbridge. After bridge, continue straight through light.
2. At the T intersection, turn left on Gay Street, which brings you to the heart of downtown.
3. See map above and more detailed map on page 14 for free parking lots. There’s also free, two-hour street parking throughout downtown.