

Cambridge, Maryland, USA

One of Maryland's oldest colonial towns, Cambridge sits at the confluence of the Choptank River and Chesapeake Bay — where skipjacks once dredged oysters and Harriet Tubman charted freedom through the marshes.

Docked (Cambridge Harbor / Long Wharf)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Wildlife & History

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small-ship lines dock at Cambridge Harbor or Long Wharf on the Choptank River; no large cruise terminal

Best For: History lovers, birdwatchers, Chesapeake Bay culture and maritime heritage

Walk to center: Downtown Cambridge is 5-10 min walk from the waterfront piers

Don't Miss: Harriet Tubman Museum & Education Center and Skipjack Nathan public sails

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ Varies · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Harriet Tubman Museum & Education Center** — Explore the life of Harriet Tubman, born in Dorchester County and one of the most important figures of the Underground Railroad.
- **Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge** — One of the East Coast's premier birdwatching destinations — 28,000 acres of tidal marshes and wetlands hosting bald eagles, migratory waterfowl, and...
- **Sail Aboard Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester** — Step onto a working traditional oyster-dredging skipjack — Maryland's state boat — for a public sail from Long Wharf.
- **Choptank River Lighthouse & Long Wharf Park** — A faithful replica of the original screwpile-style lighthouse sits at the end of Long Wharf, offering river views and a small maritime museum.
- **Historic High Street Walking Tour** — Cambridge's downtown historic district features 18th- and 19th-century homes in Federal, Queen Anne, and French Second Empire styles.

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront to Historic Downtown Loop** 1.5 miles · ~45 min · Easy · Flat — Start at Long Wharf Park, stroll past the Choptank River Lighthouse, then walk north on Water Street and up Race Street into the historic downtown.
- **Sailwinds Park Waterfront Stroll** 1 mile · ~30 min · Easy · Waterfront path — Head toward Sailwinds Park, Cambridge's visitor gateway with its landmark sail-shaped Dorchester County Visitor Center, and follow the paved shoreline path along the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		56°	41°	10d
Jun		68°	53°	10d
Aug		72°	56°	10d
Sep		67°	53°	9d
Oct		60°	48°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:28AM–7:41PM · Jun 5:39AM–8:30PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:13AM–6:25PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (America/New_York). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

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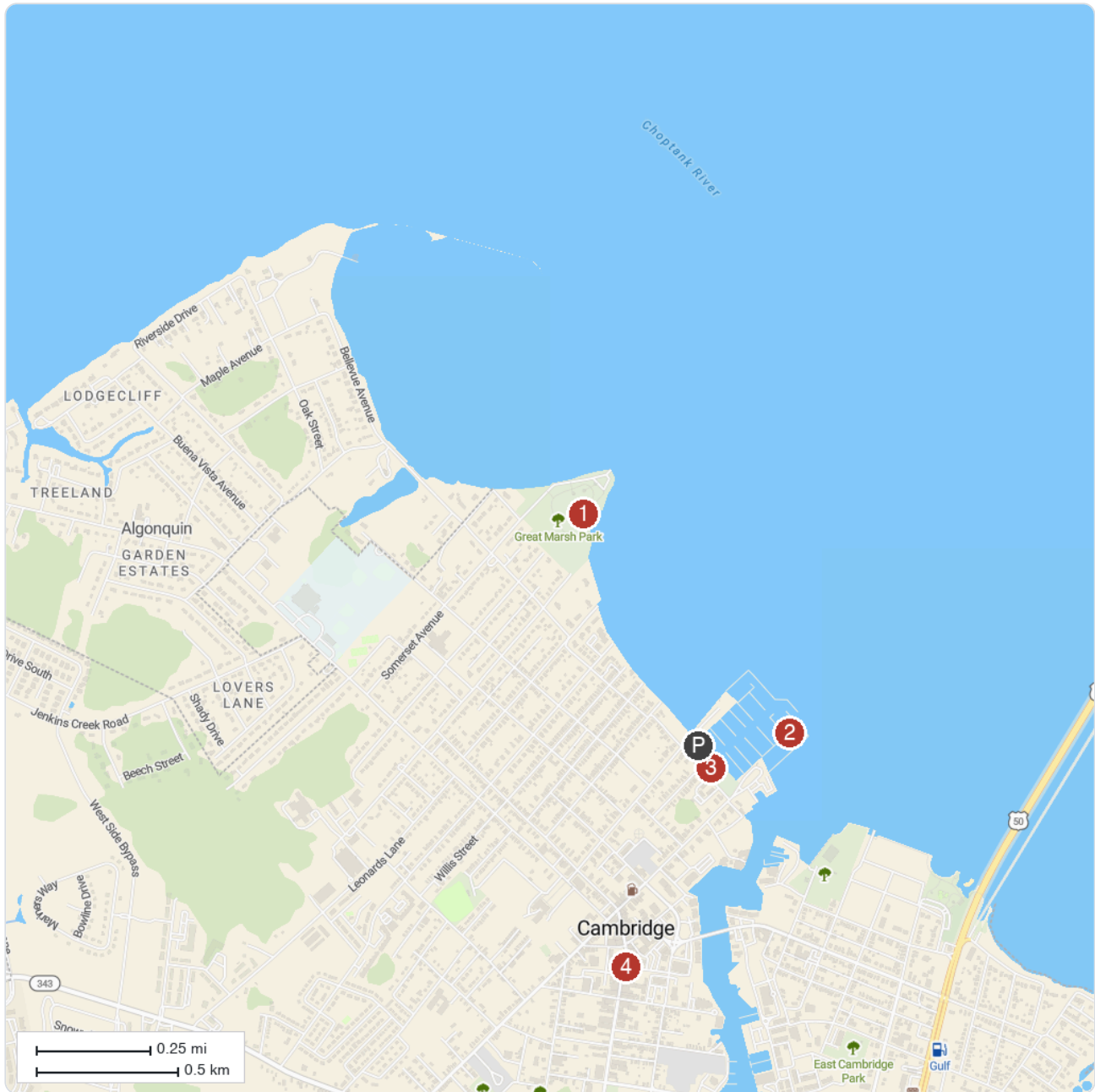
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car or book a ship tour for Blackwater. The Wildlife Refuge is 12 miles away — rideshares are sparse in this small town, and it's the highlight of the region.
- Bald eagles are reliably spotted at Blackwater year-round, with the best concentrations in fall and winter. Bring binoculars even in summer.
- Skipjack Nathan sails are popular — book early if your cruise line doesn't arrange it, as public sail slots fill up quickly on call days.
- The Harriet Tubman Museum is free and a 5-minute walk from the pier. Don't skip it — Cambridge is the heart of Tubman's story.
- Cambridge is a quiet, unhurried town — leave the ship early to get the most out of the day. Most restaurants and shops open by 10 AM.
- Cash is handy for the farmers market, smaller art galleries, and some waterfront vendors; most downtown shops accept cards.

Cambridge, Maryland, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Gerry Boyle Park at Great Marsh | Enjoy nature trails, wildlife viewing, and waterfront access. | 2 Choptank River Lighthouse | Visit a historic screwpile lighthouse with scenic river views. |
| 3 Long Wharf Park | Relax by the river; enjoy events, fishing, and boat watching. | 4 Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center | Learn about Harriet Tubman's life and legacy here. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |