

# 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...
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge** — One of the East Coast's premier birdwatching destinations — 28,000 acres of tidal marshes and wetlands hosting bald...
- 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...
- Historic High Street Walking Tour** — Cambridge's downtown historic district features 18th- and 19th-century homes in Federal, Queen Anne, and French Second...

## 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...
- 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...

## 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 6:02AM–7:57PM · Jun 4:38AM–9:22PM · Aug 5:43AM–8:23PM · Sep 6:34AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:04PM

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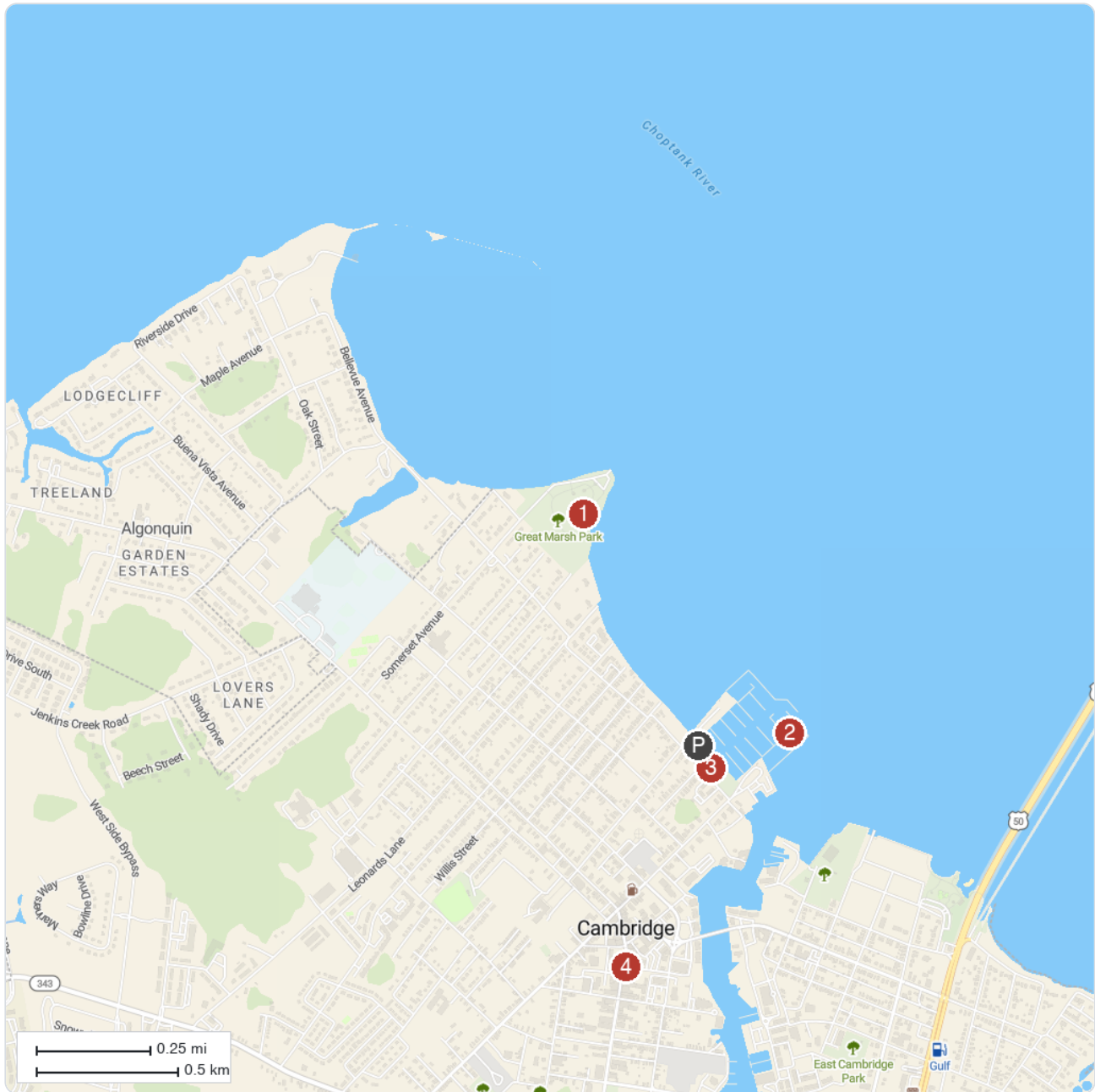
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- 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.

# Cambridge, Maryland, USA — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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