

Must-Try Seafood Restaurants in Delaware's Quaint Villages

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KENT COUNTY, Delaware, is the ideal place for you to relax and enjoy the local foodie scene, including fresh seafood! Kent County's surrounding waterways are the best place to start your culinary exploration of our local seafood markets and restaurants serving the best seafood around in Delaware!

DOVER

Cool Springs Fish Bar & Restaurant

Established in 1999, Dover's Cool Springs Fish Bar & Restaurant is known for upscale seafood entrees in addition to its charming décor. Top off your meal with one of their award-winning house baked desserts!

SMYRNA

Boondocks Restaurant and Package Store

Boondocks Restaurant and Package Store is located on Lighthouse Road in Smyrna and is known for their fun atmosphere, décor, specials, steamed crabs, and signature drinks.



Boondocks Restaurant and Package Store



LEIPSIC

Sambo's Tavern

You'll find Sambo's Tavern situated on the banks of Leipsic River in the quaint village of Leipsic. Founded by Samuel "Sambo" Burrows, Sambo's Tavern is known for their steamed clams, shrimp, rockfish, and oysters to name a few. This is a tavern, and patrons must be 21 and older.

FELTON

Seafood City

You'll discover Seafood City just south of Dover. Enjoy live entertainment, outdoor seating under the pavilion and your favorite seafood entrees. Be sure to try some local Delaware seafood – including their oysters!

BOWERS BEACH

JP's Wharf Restaurant

JP's Wharf Restaurant is located along the scenic Delaware Bay. This seasonal restaurant offers both outdoor and indoor dining to revel in the scenic views while dining on one of their signature seafood dishes. Save room to indulge in some of their famous desserts, including their strawberry pie.



JP's Wharf Restaurant

MILFORD

Medings & Son Seafood

Medings & Son seafood, located on Route 1 south of Dover, is a local favorite. Start your dining experience with an award-winning soup, cream of crab or oyster stew, or try the crab puppies – Meding's recipe is more than



Medings & Son Seafood

70 years old! Be on the lookout for the USS Shangri-La Propeller outside the restaurant. It is one of Delaware's most unique roadside landmarks.

HARRINGTON

Salty Wave Seafood Market

If you're in Harrington looking for fresh seafood to-go or dine-in, head to the Salty Wave Seafood Market. Order steamed or ready-to-cook seafood!

SEAFOOD MARKETS

Kent County is also home to seafood markets who offer the season's best local catch. Unleash your inner chef and cook at home or let the market prepare your catch with their own local flair. Each market offers a variety of options. Markets include:

- Moore's Seafood
- Eastern Shore Seafood Inc
- Pleasanton's Seafood ■



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