

Maryland True Blue Program



Maryland True Blue Crabs

Only a small number of restaurants in Maryland reliably make their crab cakes from local crabmeat and the state does not require restaurants to identify the specific source of the meat. It's time to stand behind our crab cakes and crab meat and proudly support this local luxury. True Blue, a new labeling and promotion initiative from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), is going to be your way to find out which restaurants are serving this local delicacy.

"Customers can look at a menu and know right away that they're getting real Maryland crab meat," said Steve Vilnit, Director of Fisheries Marketing for the Maryland DNR. For years it has been an open secret that many "Maryland crab cakes" may be made Maryland-style, but not necessarily with Maryland, or even American, crabmeat.

The 'True Blue' certification program allows restaurants serving Department-verified Maryland blue crab product to use a special logo in marketing or advertising the product. Once a restaurant is signed up they will receive a 'True Blue' logo to signify to their patrons that they are True Blue Certified! The DNR isn't stopping there; we plan on helping to promote the restaurant's participation through a new True Blue website, a mobile phone app, their social media and the marylandseafood.org website that gets nearly 100,000

Certified 'True Blue' Partners

13.5% Wine Bar - Baltimore, MD	Price's Seafood - Havre de Grace, MD
A Cook's Café - Annapolis, MD	Reel Fresh Seafood Market - Dover, DE
Alewife - Baltimore, MD	Rehoboth Seafood Market - Rehoboth, DE
Alonso's - Baltimore, MD	Riccuti's Restaurant - Olney, MD
Angelina's of Maryland - Brooklandville, MD	Root & Stem Catering - Falls Church, VA
Atwaters - Catonsville, MD	Harbor Court Hotel - Baltimore, MD
Atwater's - Baltimore, MD	Ryleigh's Oyster - Baltimore, MD
Atwater's - Towson, MD	S. Di Paula & Son Seafood - Baltimore, MD
Atwater's Ploughboy Kitchen - Baltimore, MD	Sam's on the Waterfront - Annapolis, MD
B, a Bolton Hill Bistro - Baltimore, MD	Seafood Supreme - Wilmington, DE
Good Samaritan Hospital - Baltimore, MD	Shells Yes! Crab Cake Company - Chester, MD
Bistro Bis - Washington, DC	Silo.5% Wine Bar - Baltimore, MD
Oracle Dining - Reston, VA	Snappers Waterfront Café - Cambridge, MD
Brooks Tavern - Chestertown, MD	Tapas Teatro - Baltimore, MD
Cantler's Riverside Inn - Annapolis, MD	The Crab Place - Crisfield, MD
Conrad's Crabs - Parkville, MD	The High Spot - Cambridge, MD
Coveside Crabs - Dundalk, MD	The Manor Tavern - Monkton, MD
Cozy Restaurant - Thurmont, MD	The Point Crab House & Grill - Arnold, MD
Crab Galley - Odenton, MD	Patowmack Farm - Lovettsville, VA
Crab Galley - Bowie, MD	The Shark on the Harbor - Ocean City, MD
Crabbe Depot - Port Deposit	The Source by Wolfgang Puck - DC
Crabland - Essex	Today's Catch Seafood - Columbia, MD
Cravin Crabs - Baltimore, MD	Tony & Joe's Seafood - DC
Cure Bar & Bistro - Washington, DC	Tuckahoe Seafood - Cordovia, MD
Davis' Pub - Annapolis, MD	Tyler's Crabhouse - Chesapeake Beach, MD
Dino - Washington, DC	Unum Restaurant - DC
DuClaw Brewing Company - Bel Air, MD	Vidalia Restaurant - DC
DuClaw Brewing Company - Bowie, MD	Vin 909 Restaurant - Annapolis, MD
DuClaw Brewing Company - Hanover, MD	Waterfront Kitchen - Baltimore, MD
Equinox Restaurant - Washington, DC	West Kitchen & Tavern - Annapolis, MD
Fagers Island Restaurant - Ocean City, MD	Whole Foods - Annapolis
Fruitland Produce & Seafood Mkt - Essex, MD	Whole Foods - Arlington
Garden and Garnish - Trappe, MD	Whole Foods - Bethesda
Gertrude's - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Charlottesville
Go Fish - Washington, DC	Whole Foods - Fair Lakes
Goucher College - Towson, MD	Whole Foods - Foggy Bottom
Gourmet Again - Pikesville, MD	Whole Foods - Friendship Heights
Graul's Market - Mays Chapel, MD	Whole Foods - Georgetown
Graul's Market - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Harbor East
Grist Mill - Washington, DC	Whole Foods - Kentlands
Hooked Seafood & Sushi - Sterling, VA	Whole Foods - Mt. Washington
How Sweet It Is - Eden, MD	Whole Foods - Alexandria
Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort - Cambridge, MD	Whole Foods - P Street
J Paul's - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Reston
Jimmie & Sooks - Cambridge, MD	Whole Foods - Short Pump
Kettle Hill - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Silver Spring
Laughing Crab Café - Havre De Grace, MD	Whole Foods - Springfield
Lindy's Seafood - Woolford, MD	Whole Foods - Tenley Town
Loco Hombre - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Tysons Corner
Franklin Square Hospital - Baltimore, MD	Whole Foods - Vienna
Naturally Leavened Bread - Catonsville, MD	Whole Foods - Rockville
Nick's Riverside Grill - Washington, DC	Wit & Wisdom - Baltimore, MD
Ocean Odyssey - Cambridge, MD	Woodberry Kitchen - Baltimore, MD
Olney Grill - Olney, MD	York Fish & Crab
Passionfish - Reston, VA	Zeffert & Gold Catering Baltimore, MD

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