



Appendix 2

Inventory of the Scenic and Historic Byways of the Red Clay Valley

This inventory lists the roads for inclusion in the Red Clay Valley Scenic Byway. Each road is referred to by number since some numbered roads go by multiple names and in some cases several numbered roads are combined together to form a single named road. For example: *Roads 244 and 247* are two sections of Snuff Mill Road. Road numbers are listed in *italic* to minimize confusion with route numbers such as Route 52 or 41. The inventory includes a description sheet for each road, including a summary of the intrinsic qualities found on each road. Delaware Route 82 is not listed as a separate road in the inventory since it is made up of a combination of the following different road numbers, *242, 247, 261, 262, and 262A* (which extends from the Delaware/Pennsylvania state line to the Kennett Pike—Route 52).

The second part of this inventory includes a summary of the information originally compiled for the *New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study*.

ROAD 238

BURNT MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 238

ROAD NAMES: Burnt Mill Road

STARTING
LOCATION: DE/PA State Line

ENDING
LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #19

Natural: Moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N315 Oberod, 400 Burnt Mill Road with Gate Houses (N317 and N7694 on Kennett Pike)
N1132 T. Harlin Farm, 904 Burnt Mill Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 238 (Burnt Mill Road)—from DE Rt. 52 along border of Pennsylvania and Delaware; relatively narrow road, expanses of open land; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 239

PYLES FORD ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 239

ROAD NAMES: Pyles Ford Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 262 - New London Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #39, #55, #56, #70

Natural: Steep and moderate slopes, forest

Historic Properties:

N304 O. Vernon House, 5715 Pyles Ford Road

N 540 W. Peters Farm, 5300 Kennett Pike just north of Pyles Ford Road

N 7679 “Windbeam,” the F.W. Pickard Estate on the North side of Rt. 82 at Campbell Road

N 7692 “Montmorenci, Rt. 82 (New London Rd) and Pyles Ford Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 239 (Pyles Ford Road)—scenic between DE Rt. 52 and RD 262; large expanses of open land, undulating topography; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 240

OWLS NEST ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 240

ROAD NAMES: Owls Nest Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 242 - Campbell Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #33, #35, #39, #42, #43

Natural: Forest, moderate slopes, drainageways, stream tributaries

Historic Properties:

N 305 J. Commons House (Vic Mead Hunt Club), west side between Old Kennett Road and Pyles Ford Road

N 308 School No. 25, Walnut Green, NW corner of Rt. 82 and Owls Nest Road

N 511 Eugene duPont Estate Mansion (Greenville Country Club)

N 512 William L. Dilworth Farm, 101 Owls Nest Road

N 6186 Centerville Historic District at intersection with Rt. 52 (Kennett Pike)

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 240 (Owls Nest Road)—between DE Rts. 82 and 52; undulating road surface, large expanses of open land; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 241

WAY ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 241

ROAD NAMES: Way Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 261 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 243 - Old Kennett Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #29, #30, #31, #32, #36, #37, #38, #40, #41;
2 Vista Points (includes the Delaware Nature Society's Burrows Run Preserve scenic viewscape easement)

Natural: Steep and moderate slopes, stream tributaries, forest

Historic Properties:

N 312 Samual Armstrong House, 135 Way Road
N 1116/N 4082 Hollingsworth/Armstrong Farm
N 5005 Graves Mill Historic District at Burrows Run

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 241 (Graves Road–Way Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and RD 243, beautiful accents, numerous vista, narrow road that hugs the topography; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 242

CAMPBELL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 242

ROAD NAMES: Campbell Road (Rt. 82)
Walnut Green Road

**STARTING
LOCATION:** 239 - Pyles Ford Road

**ENDING
LOCATION:** 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #42, #43, #44, #45; 1 Vista Point

Natural: Steep and moderate slopes, forest, lake (Hoopes reservoir)

Historic Properties:

- N 308 School No 25, Walnut Green, NW corner of Rt. 82 and Owl's Nest Road
- N 309 C. S. Way Farm, Walnut Green, Rt. 82 and Owls Nest Road
- N 513 Evelina duPont Estate Carriage House, 101 Campbell Road
- N 516 William Dixon House, N. side of Campbell Road on west side of Hoopes Reservoir
- N 7692 Montmorenci, Inter. of Rt. 82 and Pyles Ford Road, accessed off of Walnut Green Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 242 (Walnut Green Road – Dean Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and RDS 262/240 intersection; expanses of open land, undulating road surface, portions of road unpaved; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 243

OLD KENNETT ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 243

ROAD NAMES: Old Kennett Road

STARTING
LOCATION: DE/PA State Line

ENDING
LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #12, #14, #15, #23, #24, #25, #26, #27, #28, #34

1 Vista Point (includes the Delaware Nature Society's Burrows Run Preserve scenic viewscape easement)

Natural: Steep and moderate slopes, stream tributaries, critical natural area, forest

Historic Properties:

- N 538 Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church and Manse, 101 Old Kennett Road
- N 1113 Harlan Cloud House, 2202 Old Kennett Road
- N 1115 J. C. Philips House, 800 Old Kennett Road
- N 4079 D. W. Taylor Farm, at Ashland-Clinton School Road
- N 7653 M. Kane House, 1225 Snuff Mill Road at Snuff Mill Road
- N 7680 E. M. Nichols House, 301 Old Kennett Rd, between Snuff Mill and Owls Nest Rds.
- N 7693 Greenewalt Estate, 900 Old Kennett Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 243 (Old Kennett Road)—from DE Rt. 52 north-west; beautiful cross roads throughout corridor; improvements which distract from scenic quality - newly constructed concrete bridges with aluminum guard rails and aluminum conduits; applicable criteria*: 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 244

SNUFF MILL ROAD (Upper)

ROAD NUMBER: 244

ROAD NAMES: Snuff Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 243 - Old Kennett Road

ENDING

LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #14, #16, #17, #18, #21

Natural: Stream tributaries, forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 316 S.G. Clement Farm, 301 Snuff Mill Road

N 1133 H. Brown House, 1207 Snuff Mill Road

N 7653 M. Kane House, 1225 Snuff Mill Road at Old Kennett Road

Bridge 88 Snuff Mill, Steel Girder Bridge

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 244/247 (Snuff Mill Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and DE Rt. 52; undulating road surface, picturesque views, highly scenic vistas; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 246/248

CENTER MILL ROAD

ROADNUMBER: 246/248

ROAD NAMES: Center Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: DE/PA State Line

ENDING

LOCATION: 287 - Ashland-Clinton School Rd

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #8, #10,

Natural: Forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 280 Hutchison House, 132 Center Mill Road, at Ashland-Clinton School Road

N 1119 J. Klair House, NW corner with Snuff Mill Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 246/248 (Center Mill Road)—from RD 287 to DE/PA state line; crisscrosses large land holding of scenic quality, expanses of open land; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.)

ROAD 247

SNUFF MILL ROAD (Lower)

ROAD NUMBER: 247

ROAD NAMES: Snuff Mill Road
Creek Road (Rt. 82)

STARTING
LOCATION: DE/PA State Line

ENDING
LOCATION: 243 - Old Kennett Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #1, #2, #7, #86, #87, #88; 1 Vista Point

Natural: Stream tributaries, forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 1119 J. Klair House, NW corner with Center Mill Road

N 1127 S. M Green Farm, on south side of road

N 5003 Auburn Mills historic District at intersection of Bengé Road and Rt. 82

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 244/247 (Snuff Mill Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and DE Rt. 52; undulating road surface, picturesque views, highly scenic vistas; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 250

UPPER SNUFF MILL ROW

ROAD NUMBER: 250

ROAD NAMES: Upper Snuff Mill Row
Lower Snuff Mill Row

*STARTING
LOCATION:* 247 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

*ENDING
LOCATION:* 247 - Snuff Mill Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #3, #4

Natural: Floodplain, moderate slopes, Cockeysville Formation (WRPA)

Historic Properties:

N 4098 Garrett Snuff Mill Historic District

ROAD 251

SHARPLESS ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 251

ROAD NAMES: Sharpless Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 261 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 275 - Old Wilmington Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #82

Natural: Red Clay Creek and tributary, floodplain, forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 4087 James Wilson Farm, 947 Sharpless Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 251 (Sharpless Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and Woodview Drive; borders scenic Red Clay Reservation land, forested undulating road surface; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)
- (6) recreational activities along or adjacent to the roads. A brief description of each road, its, positive or negative qualities, and the criteria that apply to it follow.

ROAD 252

AUBURN MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 252

ROAD NAMES: Auburn Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 253 - Old Public Road

ENDING

LOCATION: 254 - Lee Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #89

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, forest

Historic Properties:

N 5004 Auburn Mills Supervisor's House, at Benge Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 252 (Auburn Mill Road)—between DE 253 (Benge Road) and Rd 254 (Lee Road); Creek ecosystem, forested; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.).

ROAD 253/255

OLD PUBLIC ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 253/255

ROAD NAMES: Old Public Road
Benge Road

STARTING
LOCATION: 247 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING
LOCATION: Dead End

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #88, general character, forest and slope components

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, forest, steep and moderate slopes, wooded stand

Historic Properties:

N 5003 Auburn Mills Historic District

N 5004 Auburn Mills Supervisor's House, at Benge Road

ROAD 256

NINE GATES ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 256

ROAD NAMES: Nine Gates Road
Cloud Road

**STARTING
LOCATION:** DE/PA State Line

**ENDING
LOCATION:** 250 - Upper Snuff Mill Row

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #5; 1 Vista Point

Natural: Forest, steep and moderate slope, Cockeysville Formation (WRPA)

Historic Properties:

N 1121 Cloud Farm (S. Jackson), 732 Nine Gates Road

N 1122 Cloud Farm, 740 Nine Gates Road

N 4098 Garrett Snuff Mill Historic District

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

256 (Clouds Road)—from RD 250 to DE/PA state line; borders large scenic, open lands, woodlands; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 257

YORKLYN ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 257

ROAD NAMES: Yorklyn Road

*STARTING
LOCATION:* 247 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

*ENDING
LOCATION:* 275 - Old Wilmington Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: General character, forest and village components

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, steep and moderate slopes, Cockeysville Formation (WRPA)

Historic Properties:

N 4054 Metal Truss Bridge, Bridge # 112

ROAD 258/258A

BARLEY MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 258/258A

ROAD NAMES: Barley Mill Road, Wooddale Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 261 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 263 - Rolling Mill Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #63, #64, #65, #66, #67, #77, #79, #90, #91, #92, #93, #94; 1 Vista Point

Natural: Forest, Red Clay Creek and tributaries, floodplain, steep and moderate slopes, Critical Natural Areas

Historic Properties:

N 331 Ashland Covered Bridge over Red Clay Creek

N 1129 Philips House, 82 Barley Mill Road

N 1130 J. Sharpless/P. Mullen House, 2374 Creek Road

N 4069 G. Montgomery House, 3127 Barley Mill Road

N 4071 J. Armstrong House

N 4072 S. P. Dixon Farm

N 4076 John Bishop Farm, 100 Westward Road near intersection with Mt. Cuba Road

Other A. Sharpless House (DNS Ashland Nature Center), between Creek Road and Brackenville Road

Other Mt. Cuba Estate

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 258 (Wooddale Drive)—from RD 274 S.E., connects with RD 259 (Barley Mill road; road follows land contours, creek ecosystem, expanses of open land, highly picturesque, forested; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

(1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),

(2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)

(3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,

(4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),

(5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 259

BARLEY MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 259

ROAD NAMES: Barley Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 263 - Rolling Mill Road

ENDING

LOCATION: Delaware Rt. 141

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #49, #59, general character, forest components

Natural: Forest, stream tributary, moderate slopes, Critical Natural Areas, several stands of trees

Historic Properties:

N 4066 J. B. Barker House, 2936 Barley Mill Road at Mt. Cuba Road

N 510 Thomas Lynam Farm

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 259 (Barley Mill road)—from connection with RD 258 (Wooddale Road) S.E. – E to DE Rt. 141; rural character covered bridge, scattered houses; residential development close to DE Rt. 141; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 261

MT. CUBA ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 261

ROAD NAMES: Mt. Cuba Road
Creek Road (Rt. 82)

**STARTING
LOCATION:** 247 - Snuff Mill Road

**ENDING
LOCATION:** 258 - Barley Mill Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #68, #69, #71, #72, #73, #74, #75, #76, #78, #79, #80, #83, #84, #85;
1 Vista Point

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 750 William Gregg House at Ashland-Clinton School Road
N 1127 S. M. Green Farm, between Creek and Snuff Mill Roads
N 1129 Philips House, 82 Barley Mill Road at Barley Mill Road
N 1130 J. Sharpless/P/ Mullen House, 2374 Creek Road
N 4277 Concrete Arch Bridge (Bridge # 120), east of Ashland
N 5001 Mt. Cuba Historic District, between Creek and Hillside Mill Roads
N 1091 J. Mason Farm, SW side of Rt. 82 across from intersection with Way Road
Bridge 119 Steel Girder Bridge over the Red Clay Creek at Mt. Cuba

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study:

RD 261 (MT. Cuba Road)—parallels Red Clay Creek, connects with DE Rt. 82; highly picturesque, creek ecosystem, undulating road surface, forested; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 262

NEW LONDON ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 262

ROAD NAMES: New London Road (Rt. 82)
Pyles Ford Road (Rt. 82)

STARTING
LOCATION: 261 - Mt. Cuba Road

ENDING
LOCATION: 242 - Campbell Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #52, #56

Natural: Forest, stream tributary, moderate slope

Historic Properties:

N 7692 Montmorenci, Rt. 82 and Pyles Ford Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 262 (New London Road)—between RD 239 and DE Rt. 82; undulating road surface, forested, partial view of Hoopes Reservoir; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 262A CREEK ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 262A

ROAD NAMES: Creek Road (Rt. 82)

*STARTING
LOCATION:* 261 - Mt. Cuba Road

*ENDING
LOCATION:* 239 - Pyles Ford Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #69, #70

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, forest, steep and moderate slopes, Critical Natural Areas

Historic Properties:

Wilmington and Western Railroad corridor

ROAD 263

ROLLING MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 263

ROAD NAMES: Rolling Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 237 - Lancaster Pike (Rt. 48)

ENDING

LOCATION: 258/259 - Barley Mill Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #59, #60, #61, #62

Natural: Red Clay Creek, floodplain, forest, steep and moderate slopes, Critical Natural Areas

Historic Properties:

N 296 Wooddale Covered Bridge on Fox Hill Lane

N 4096 Wooddale Historic District on Wooddale Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 263 (Rolling Mill Road)—Barley Mill, Wooddale Rds. to DE Rt. 48; steep, undulating road surface covered bridge, mill ruins, creek ecosystem; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 264

HILLSIDE ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 264

ROAD NAMES: Hillside Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 273 - Centerville Road

ENDING

LOCATION: 9 - Kennett Pike (Rt. 52)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #47, #50, #51

Natural: Forest, tributaries, moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 515 Randalia, off southwest side Hillside Road near Valley Green Road

N 519 Robert Morrow House, 301 Hillside Road

N 521 Westbrae, northeast side Hillside Road

N 524 William Dickson House, west side Centerville Road at Hillside Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 264 (Hillside Road)—between RD 273 and DE Rt. 52; large estate homes, gently rolling scenery, expanses of land on north side of road; applicable criteria*: 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

(2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)

(3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,

(4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),

(5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 269

HILLSIDE MILL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 269

ROAD NAMES: Hillside Mill Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 262 - New London Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 261 - Mt. Cuba Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #52, #53, #57, #58

Natural: Red Clay Creek and tributary, floodplain, forest, lake (Hoopes reservoir), moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 297 James Leach House, North side between Red Clay Creek and Papel Place

N 298 M. Concannoy Farm, North side at junction with Popel Place

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 269 (Hillside Mill Road)—between RD 262 and RD 261; runs along Hoopes Reservoir, highly picturesque, forested; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)

ROAD 273

CENTERVILLE ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 273

ROAD NAMES: Centerville Road

STARTING

LOCATION: 242 - Campbell Road (Rt. 82)

ENDING

LOCATION: 237 - Lancaster Pike (Rt. 48)

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #46, #48, and #54, general character, forest components

Natural: Stream tributaries, floodplain, forest, lake (Hoopes reservoir), steep and moderate slopes, several stands of roadside trees

Historic Properties:

N 521 Westbrae, north side of Hillside Road just off Centerville Road

N 524 William Dickson House, west side at Hillside Road

N 525 B. Hartley House, 3701 Centerville Road

N 526 William Lawter Farm, 3401 Centerville Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 273 (Centerville Road)—extremely scenic between Rt. 48 and DE Rt. 82; large estate homes, view of Hoopes reservoir, forested, winding road; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value:

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.),
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)
- (6) recreational activities along or adjacent to the roads. A brief description of each road, its, positive or negative qualities, and the criteria that apply to it follow.

ROAD 274

BRACKENVILLE ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 274

ROAD NAMES: Brackenville Road
Brackenville Mill Road

**STARTING
LOCATION:** 275 - Old Wilmington Road

**ENDING
LOCATION:** 258 - Barley Mill Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accent #80; General character, forest, slope, and village components

Natural: Forest, steep and moderate slopes

Historic Properties (2):

No structures or houses listed

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 274 (Brackenville Mill Road)—between RD 275 (Old Wilmington Road) and Ashland; borders lands of the Red Clay Reservation; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.)
- (6) recreational activities along or adjacent to the roads. A brief description of each road, its, positive or negative qualities, and the criteria that apply to it follow.

ROAD 275

OLD WILMINGTON ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 275

ROAD NAMES: Old Wilmington Road

*STARTING
LOCATION:* 276 - Loveville Road

*ENDING
LOCATION:* 257 - Yorklyn Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: General character, slope components

Natural: Stream tributary, moderate slopes

Historic Properties:

N 4058 Mt. Pleasant Inn

N 10909 A. Armstrong Farm, northeast side between Brackenville and Sharpless Roads

ROAD 287

ASHLAND-CLINTON SCHOOL ROAD

ROAD NUMBER: 287

ROAD NAMES: Ashland-Clinton School Rd
Ashland Road
Ashland School Road

**STARTING
LOCATION:** 261 - Creek Road (Rt. 82)

**ENDING
LOCATION:** 243 - Old Kennett Road

INTRINSIC QUALITIES:

Scenic: Visual Accents #6, #9, #10, #11, #12, #81; 3 Vista Points

Natural: Forest, moderate slopes, Critical Natural Areas

Historic Properties:

N 280 Hutchison House, 132 Center Mill Road at Ashland-Clinton School Road
N 750 William Gregg House, at Creek Road
N 1117 Armstrong House, 134 Ashland-Clinton School Road
N 4079 D.W. Taylor Farm, at Old Kennett Road

New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study (2):

RD 287 (Ashland – Clinton School Road)—between DE Rt. 82 and RD 243; beautiful open fields, scenic land forms, tree lined; applicable criteria*: 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Applicable Criteria for Natural Beauty, Historic, and Cultural Value (2):

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.),
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.)
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads,
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.)

Summary of the New Castle County Scenic River and Highway Study

As described in the NCC study, scenic roads are defined as roads having a high degree of natural beauty and historic or cultural value. Criteria used for selection (taken in part from the FHWA publication, Scenic Byways [July, 1988] included combinations of the following:

- (1) scale of road (size, dimension, etc.);
- (2) characteristics of roads (topology, winds, changes with terrain, etc.);
- (3) scenic accents and/or vistas along roads;
- (4) historic characteristics of, or along, roads, (covered bridges, stone bridges, historic houses, etc.);
- (5) natural resources and/or ecosystems in close proximity to roads (watercourses, wetlands, rock outcrops, and other geologic formations, woodlands, wildlife habitat, etc.); and
- (6) recreational activities along or adjacent to the roads. A brief description of each road, its, positive or negative qualities, and the criteria that apply to it follow.

Below are listed the roadways nominated for scenic byway status and the applicable criteria used in the NCC study.

ROAD NUMBER	ROAD NAMES	APPLICABLE CRITERIA					
238	Burnt Mill Road	1	2	3	-	5	-
239	Pyles Ford Road	1	2	3	-	5	-
240	Owls Nest Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
241	Way Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
242	Campbell Road (Rt. 82), Walnut Green Road	1	2	-	-	5	-
243	Old Kennett Road	-	2	3	4	5	-
244	Snuff Mill Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
246/248	Center Mill Road	1	2	3	4	-	-
247	Snuff Mill Road, Creek Road (Rt. 82)	1	2	3	4	5	-
250	Upper Snuff Mill Row, Lower Snuff Mill Row	Not rated					
251	Sharpless Road	1	2	3	4	5	6
252	Auburn Mill Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
253/255	Old Public Road, Bengé Road	Not rated					
256	Nine Gates Road, Cloud Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
257	Yorklyn Road	Not rated					
258/258A	Barley Mill Road, Wooddale Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
259	Barley Mill Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
261	Mt. Cuba Road, Creek Road (Rt. 82)	1	2	3	4	5	-
262	New London Road (Rt. 82), Pyles Ford Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
262A	Creek Road (Rt. 82)	Not rated					
263	Rolling Mill Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
264	Hillside Road	-	2	3	4	5	-
269	Hillside Mill Road	1	2	3	4	5	-
273	Centerville Road	1	2	3	4	5	6
274	Brackenville Road, Brackenville Mill Road	1	2	3	-	5	6
275	Old Wilmington Road	Not rated					
287	Ashland-Clinton School Rd, Ashland Road Ashland School Road	1	2	3	4	-	-

Although Route 82 is not listed separately in the inventory, the NCC study (2) provided the following summary for the state route: DE Rt. 82 (Creek Mill Road – New London Road – Campbell Road)—beautiful, winding road which serves as the spine of the scenic corridor; laced with stone walls, dams, mature hardwood forest; closed bridge between Brackenville Mill Road and Ashland – Clinton School road; applicable criteria: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.