

Town of Chatham Scenic Roads FAQ'S

What is a Scenic Road?

A Scenic Road is a road which is designated by a town or government agency for the preservation of natural resources, aesthetics, and public safety and under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 15c.

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/40-15c.htm>

How do I know if I live along a Scenic Road?

If you live along one of the roads listed below which have been designated as “Scenic Roads” at the May 13, 1974 (ATM) Annual Town Meeting, Article 61 you live along a scenic road.

Pleasant Street	Shore Road
Forest Beach Road	Old Harbor Road (from Shore Rd to Stony Hill Rd)
Cockle Cove Road	Scatteree Road
Barn Hill Road	Hardings Beach Road
Crows Pond Road	Champlain Road
Fox Hill Road	Stage Harbor Road
Holway Street	Bridge Street
Water Street	Main Street (from Bridge St. to Shore Rd)
Silverleaf Avenue	Ridgevale Road
Andrew Hardings Lane	Old Comers Road (from Rt. 28 to Training Field Rd)
Mill Creek Road	

I live along a scenic road, if I want to trim or remove a tree, who do I call?

Town Tree Warden (508) 945-5158

When is a Public Hearing required?

Prior to paving, repair, reconstruction and or maintenance when it involves the removal and or cutting of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls.

Did you know that any tree within a public way is defined as a public tree i.e. shade tree?

Please click below for further information on shade trees.

[**Parks & Recreation – Shade Trees FAQ's**](#)

M.G.L. Chapter 87 <http://www.mass.gov/legis/laws/mgl/gl-87-toc.htm>