



## **MESSAGE FROM THE JONES FAMILY**

These trails shape this hilly terrain for diverse activities and reveal a variety of native woodland plants and trees. The children of Herbert and Gloria Jones donated these sixty-four acres to the City of Charleston to preserve the woodlands experience as a memorial to their parents.

Herbert Jones, a West Virginian, and Gloria Callen, a New Yorker, were lifelong Charleston residents. Both enjoyed athletics, and this space remains a testament to that joy for movement and the outdoors.

Raised on a farm, Herbert became a lifelong avid horseman, riding in several 50 and 100 mile rides in Hot Springs, VA. He felt deeply for war veterans, having served in the Pacific in World War II, and spearheaded the building of the WV Veterans Memorial on the state capitol grounds.

Gloria was a national champion swimmer and a member of the US Olympic team in 1940. Gloria was passionate about all of the arts, as they could beautify our world. She especially loved the WV Symphony and gardens worldwide. She became a devoted and valuable member of both the Kanawha Garden Club and the Garden Club of America.

The Jones family hopes that you will enjoy these trails!