

YOUR PLAN

As NOVA Parks evolves, your gift will ensure that the parkland you love is enhanced and preserved according to your wishes, while benefitting future generations.

To include NOVA Parks in your planned giving or to inquire further on your legacy options, contact:

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NOVA PARKS

In the late 1950's, there was an effort motivated out of a desire to preserve important natural areas in our region, and the result was the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (now known as NOVA Parks). Over the years, generous individuals helped this unique park system grow. Gardiner Means and Caroline Ware donated Meadowlark Gardens, Mrs. A.V. Symington donated Temple Hall Farm and an endowment, Frances Speek donated Red Rock, Anne Webb, Gary Knipling and Laura Linn all donated properties that are now part of the NOVA Parks system. Generous individuals have also played a central role in donating to support amenities in the parks. Wyn Keating donated the funds for the Children's Garden at Meadowlark, Ronald Ball donated funds for water fountains along the W&OD Trail, and numerous donors contributed to the construction and endowment for the Korean Bell Garden at Meadowlark Gardens. And there have been countless others who have made contributions that continue to enhance the park system.

NOVA Parks now owns and operates 32 parks with over 12,000 acres, a priceless legacy for future generations. Our parks are unique natural and historic places that have been preserved and, in many cases, enhanced with recreational facilities. Many of our parks offer educational opportunities, such as our 1753 Carlyle House, a working farm, a nature center, a botanical garden and Civil War battlefields. Amidst the region's rapid and widespread development, we offer scenic overlooks and quiet, green spaces.



NOVA PARKS & THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA

NOVA Parks accepts donations through its charitable partner, the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia. The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia has served as a premier, trusted charitable partner of Northern Virginians since 1978. NOVA Parks has established funds with the Community Foundation to procure, develop, maintain and improve regional parks and to support conservation, preservation and education. From a new bench to an entirely new park, many of NOVA Parks facilities have been made possible through donations.

YOUR LEGACY

Our parks are the foundation of many happy memories and some of life's greatest moments - a place to relax and enjoy nature, gather and celebrate family, discover history, experience adventure and have quiet moments of reflection. Enrich the lives of future generations and by entrusting your legacy with NOVA Parks through estate and financial planned giving.

Your gift can be tailored to your personal wishes and may benefit a specific park or program or the entire park agency. Legacy gifts may be given in many forms including:

- * Bequests
- * Charitable gift annuities
- * Charitable trusts
- * Real estate
- * Stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- * Life insurance
- * Retirement accounts

Discuss your planned giving opportunities with your attorney or financial advisor. A planned gift may have tax benefits for you and your heirs and may provide you with income or tax savings during your lifetime.

YOUR GIFT

Create your legacy by naming NOVA Parks in your will or estate. The following includes examples of suggested bequest wording to benefit NOVA Parks. Each individual situation is unique and, therefore, these examples include only some of the possible gift opportunities.

Bequests

General Bequest – Specified amount to NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

"I give \$_____ to NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, a nonprofit charitable organization located in Vienna, Virginia."

Percentage Bequest - Specified percentage to NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia adjust automatically with the value of your estate.

"I give _____ % of the value of my estate to NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, a nonprofit charitable organization located in Vienna, Virginia."

Residual Bequest - Allows you to give NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia the balance or a portion of the remainder of your estate after specific bequests to individuals, debts and expenses are paid.

"I give the remainder of my estate, after the satisfaction of all specific bequests, to NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, a nonprofit charitable organization located in Vienna, Virginia."

To Benefit a specific park or park program please consider this language: "...to the NOVA Parks c/o the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, a nonprofit charitable organization located in Vienna, Virginia to benefit [name of the park or park program]."