Welcome to the Moss Gibbs Woodland Garden. Slow down. Stroll. Amble. Breathe deeply and take your time to look at the shapes of the leaves and the sunlight as it finds its way through the layers to dapple on the forest floor.

IT STARTED WITH WHAT WAS HERE—NATURALLY
A hillside blessed with the perfect angle of sunlight, ideal soils, and centuries of growth. The more we poked around, the more we fell in love with this place and decided to preserve it forever as a Woodland Garden. These 15 acres reveal the dynamic nature of Kentucky’s living woodland landscape and provide an immersive opportunity for discovery. Visitors are encouraged to sense and enjoy the rhythms and textures of the garden and find the extraordinary in the ordinary, to explore the magical enticements of its edges, layers, aural qualities, luminous qualities, seasonal contrasts and views.

ROOMS TO GROW
The core design philosophy emphasizes the art of observation and the idea that a woodland landscape can be perceived as a series of rooms defined by trees, shrubs and other living layers. Crafted by editing existing vegetation and adding complimentary plantings, the varied spaces of the garden present a dramatic balance of intimacy and immensity. The garden includes qualities and elements representative of artful, private gardens, yet are here made free for all to explore and enjoy. The Moss Gibbs Woodland Garden is for hiking only—no bikes allowed.