



The  
**MICHIGAN NATURAL  
RESOURCES TRUST FUND**

was established under the Kammer Recreational Land Trust Fund Act of 1976 to provide a permanent funding source for the ***public acquisition of land for resource protection and public outdoor recreation.***

Funding was provided by revenue derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned oil, gas and mineral rights.

This landmark piece of legislation came to fruition thanks to the collaborative efforts of the **Michigan Oil and Gas Association**, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and state legislators on behalf of all Michigan citizens.

The MNRTF has contributed immeasurably to ***protecting our state's natural beauty*** and helped paved the way for ***wise and prudent development of our state's abundant energy resources.***

To date, the MNRTF has ***awarded over \$1 billion*** in grants to local units of government and state agencies for projects throughout all 83 counties.

Of this total, \$196 million have been invested in trails. In excess of 1,000 public parks have been acquired and/or developed. Other projects funded include ball fields, tennis courts, trailheads, restrooms and other amenities, for a total of just under ***2,200 MNRTF-assisted projects since 1976.***

# **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

Crawford County has received more than **\$5,681,796** in 13 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

## ***Crawford County active or completed MNRTF Projects***

### **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

- Grayling Fish Interpretive Center: \$327,796

### **DNR FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION**

- Upper AuSable River Property: \$3,100,000

### **DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**

- Upper Manistee River Property: \$1,600,000
- George Mason River Retreat: \$200,000
- George Mason River Retreat: \$55,000
- George Mason River Retreat-Wessels Tract: \$100,000
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- Williams Tract Acquisition: \$520,000
- AuSable River-MacArthur Property: \$900,000

### **DNR - OFFICE OF LAND & FACILITIES**

- Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center Improvements: \$500,000
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### **DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- RAM Center II - Lodge Accessibility & Modernization: \$300,000

### **GRAYLING**

- Grayling River Park Development: \$349,000

### **GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**

- Nature Park by the Fish Hatchery: \$230,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **DNR FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION**

- Upper AuSable River Property: \$3,100,000