



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.***

# DICKINSON COUNTY

Dickinson County has received more than **\$3,128,700** in 8 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

## *Dickinson County active or completed MNRTF Projects*

### **DICKINSON COUNTY**

- Sewage Lagoon and Railroad Grade Property: \$20,700
- Hanbury Lake Park: \$54,000
- Fumee Lake Natural Area: \$396,200

### **DNRE - FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

- Sturgeon River Corridor Acquisition: \$1,750,000

### **IRON MOUNTAIN**

- Millie Mine Bat Viewing Site Trail: \$158,400
- City Park Improvements: \$500,000

### **KINGSFORD**

- Cowboy Lake Recreation Area: \$136,900

### **NORWAY**

- Strawberry Lake Project: \$112,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **NORWAY**

- Strawberry Lake Park Improvements: \$294,800