



# 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.***

# GOGEBIC COUNTY

Gogebic County has received more than **\$4,560,900** in 25 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **BESSEMER**

- Mary Street Ethnic Commons & Trailhead Project: \$279,900
- Bluff Valley Park Development: \$45,000

### **DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Presque Isle River Acquisition: \$430,000

### **GOGEBIC COUNTY**

- Little Girl's Point Improvements: \$235,500
- Ironwood to Bessemer Trail Project: \$295,000
- Lake Gogebic Dock Rehabilitation: 86,300

### **IRONWOOD**

- Recreation Trail: \$6,900
- Hiawatha Rotary Skate Park: \$46,300
- Depot Recreation Park & Trailhead Improvements: \$295,900
- Michigan's Western Gateway Trail Improvements: \$225,000
- Curry Park Improvements: \$37,500
- Depot Park Playground: \$37,500
- Norrie Park Riverside Improvements: \$53,700

### **IRONWOOD TOWNSHIP**

- Airport Recreation Park Improvements: \$291,400

- Lost Lake Wilderness: \$270,000
- Lost Lake Park: \$40,000

### **MARENISCO TOWNSHIP**

- Donald McKenzie Memorial Park Enhancements: \$295,000

### **WAKEFIELD**

- Southwest Lakeshore Development: \$136,000
- Sunday Lake Trail and Eddy Park Improvements: \$147,700
- Eddy Park Improvements: \$112,500
- Sunday Lake Improvements: \$69,000

### **WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP**

- Central Agonikak National Recreation Trail Enhancement: \$240,000
- North Agonikak National Rec. Trail Enhancement: \$500,000
- S. Agonikak National Recreation Trail Enhancement Development: \$276,800
- Whitefish Trail Restoration Project: \$108,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **BESSEMER TOWNSHIP**

- Iron Belle Trailhead and Memorial Park Renovation: \$294,800

### **DNR PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION**

- Iron Belle Trail – Cottens Property: \$500,000