



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.***

# HILLSDALE COUNTY

Hillsdale County has received more than **\$1,200,575** in 6 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

## *Hillsdale County active or completed MNRTF Projects*

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Merkel Property: \$365,000

### **HILLSDALE**

- Hillsdale's Project Preserve: \$354,375

### **LITCHFIELD**

- Firemen's Park Development: \$47,700

### **MOSCOW TOWNSHIP**

- Headwaters Neigh. Park: \$37,500

### **READING TOWNSHIP**

- Kimball YMCA Environmental Education: \$100,000

### **VILLAGE OF JONESVILLE**

- Jonesville Rail Trail Construction      \$296,000