



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.***

HOUGHTON COUNTY

Houghton County has received more than **\$2,712,500** in 30 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

- Houghton County active or completed MNRTF Projects

CALUMET

- Lions Club Park Nature Trail: \$20,400

CALUMET CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Railroad Depot Acquisition: \$80,000

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

- Lakeshore Park Restroom Facility: \$42,000
- Swedetown Recreation Area Acquisition : \$105,200
- Lake Superior Park Expansion: \$14,000
- Calumet Lions Park Trail Improvements: \$29,000
- Swedetown Trails Land Acquisition: \$209,475
- Lakeshore Park Improvements: \$27,225

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP

- Chassell Township Park: \$98,800

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Hancock-Calumet Trail: \$78,000
- Hungarian Falls: \$21,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Douglass Houghton Waterfall Acquisition: \$600,000

HANCOCK

- Portage Lake Waterfront Boardwalk Addition: \$70,000
- Navy Street Park Boardwalk Dev.: \$262,500

HOUGHTON

- College Avenue Park: \$16,800

- Houghton Nara Nature Trail Phase II: \$49,000

- Waterfront Land Acquisition: \$390,000

- Central Houghton Greenspace Nature Area: \$80,500

- Lakefront West Beach: \$187,000

- Nara Park: \$48,000

LAKE LINDEN

- 2001 Recreation Area Improvements: \$26,000

- Dock and Parking Improvement: \$20,000

OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP

- Osceola Township Sandy Bottom Park: \$46,000

- Electric Park Land Acquisition: \$27,000

- Dollar Bay Ball Field: \$25,500

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SOUTH RANGE

- Vets Memorial Park Expansion: \$15,000

STANTON TOWNSHIP

- North Shore Park: \$37,500

- Oskar Bay Recreation Center: \$26,100

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

- Hubbell Launch Site: \$22,500

- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

HANCOCK

- Hancock Waterfront Recreational Pier: \$294,000