



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.***

IOSCO COUNTY

Iosco County has received more than **\$4,579,800** in 19 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Iosco County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Boating Expansion.-AuSable River : \$127,000

EAST TAWAS

- Holiday Inn Property Acquisition: \$96,500
- East Tawas City Park - Genii's /Verlac Acquisition: \$406,300
- Evans Parcel: \$50,000
- East Tawas Waterfront: \$24,900
- Newman Street Waterfront Project: \$302,600

IOSCO COUNTY

- Aloe Property Acquisition: \$148,000
- Iosco Exploration Trail, Phase 1: \$296,000

OSCODA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

- Oscoda Beach Park Expansion: \$416,200

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- Oscoda Beach Park Boardwalk Development: \$44,800

- Oscoda Beach Park Observation and Fishing Pier: \$460,000
- Riverbank Park: \$300,000
- Oscoda Beach Park Expansion: \$29,300
- Oscoda Huron Sunrise Park: \$750,000

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Plainfield Township Nature Park Improvements: \$332,000
- Plainfield Nature Park Expansion: \$428,400

TAWAS CITY

- Gateway Park Renovation: \$134,000
- Tawas City Park Expansion: \$65,000
- Shoreline Park Expansion: \$168,800
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

EAST TAWAS

- East Tawas City Park Public Bathhouse Development Project: \$292,500

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Loon Lake Park Improvements: \$140,000