



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.***

ISABELLA COUNTY

Isabella County has received more than **\$2,150,862** in 7 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Isabella County active or completed MNRTF Projects

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- Coldwater Lake Park Development: \$211,500
- Herrick Recreation Area: \$155,100
- Pere Marquette Rail-Trail: \$482,762

MOUNT PLEASANT

- Chippewa River Restoration Project: \$500,000
- Mill Pond Park: \$337,500
- Mill Pond Park: \$168,000

SHEPHERD

- Mid-Michigan Community Pathway Phase I: \$296,000