



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.***

JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson County has received more than **\$3,888,100** in 21 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Jackson County active or completed MNRTF Projects

CONCORD

- Gottschalk Park Expansion: \$39,700

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Lakelands Trail Development: M-52 to Parnall Road: \$300,000
- Waterloo Recreation Area: \$115,000
- L. Pleasant Lake-Waterloo: \$560,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Sharonville Shooting Range: \$125,000

GRASS LAKE TOWNSHIP

- Park Land Acquisition: \$28,500

JACKSON

- Bloomfield Park Courts Resurfacing: \$70,000
- Riverwalk to Inter-City Trail Development: \$300,000
- Fourth Street Connector Development Project: \$300,000
- Sharp Park Land Acquisition: \$101,250
- Grand River Greenway/Trail: \$119,000

JACKSON COUNTY

- Falling Waters Trail Project: \$500,000
- Sparks County Park Urban Fishing Project: \$360,000
- Sparks County Park Trail Connector Acquisition: \$187,500
- Sparks Park Inter-City Trail Connector Development Project: \$173,500
- Non-Motorized Recreation Trail: \$54,700
- Grass Lake Park Improvements: \$104,300
- Vandercook Lake Park Improvements: \$157,500
- Swain's Lake Park Improvements: \$88,750

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

- Horton Road Trail Development: \$94,000

VILLAGE OF CONCORD

- Concord Mill Pond Trailhead Park - Falling Waters: \$109,400