



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.***

# KEWEENAW COUNTY

Keweenaw County has received more than **\$21,418,577** in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has three currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

## ***Keweenaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects***

### **ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP**

- Seneca Lake Township Park and Recreation Area: \$175,500

### **DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**

- Tip of the Keweenaw: \$5,000,000
- Tip of the Keweenaw Acquisition - Phase II: \$7,500,000
- Keweenaw Tract: \$500,000

### **DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Fort Wilkins State Historic Park Trailtown Access : \$750,000
- Fort Wilkins St. Park Addition: \$1,850,000

### **EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP**

- Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor Brockway Acquisition: \$498,000
- Eagle Harbor Township Nature Conservatory: \$493,077

### **GRANT TOWNSHIP**

- Hunter's Point Acquisition: \$562,900
- Hunter's Point Public Access

Enhancement: \$47,100

- Hunter's Point Park Acquisition - Phase I: \$720,000
- Hunter's Point Park Phase II: \$720,000
- 6th Street Waterfront Project: \$60,000
- Sixth Street Waterfront: \$120,000

### **HOUGHTON**

- East Houghton Greenspace Property: \$22,000

### **KEWEENAW COUNTY**

- Gratiot River County Park Addition: \$1,957,500
- Gratiot River Mouth Land Acquisition: \$442,500
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP**

- Brockway Mountain Backcountry Expansion: \$268,600
- Eagle Harbor Township Recreation Area Property Addition: \$98,000

### **GRANT TOWNSHIP**

- Copper Harbor Trail System Access Protection Project: \$248,300