



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.***

LEELANAU COUNTY

Leelanau County has received more than **\$12,575,600** in 19 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Leelanau County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

- Addition to Mebert Creek Natural Area Acquisition: \$27,000
- Mebert Creek Natural Area: \$75,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Lighthouse West Property/Leelanau State Park: \$630,000
- Lighthouse West Property Conservation Easement: \$330,000
- Leelanau State Park Conservation Easement: \$2,043,800

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- North Fox Island: \$2,000,000

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

- DeYoung Natural Area Acquisition: \$910,200
- Greilickville Harbor Park Improvements: \$210,300

EMPIRE

- Lake Michigan Beach Park Improvements: \$356,600
- Empire Public Beach: \$60,000

LEELANAU COUNTY

- Veronica Valley Park: \$600,000

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP

- Christmas Cove Adjacent Property: \$375,000

LELAND TOWNSHIP

- Clay Cliffs Natural Area Acquisition: \$2,933,000
- Hall Beach Project: \$163,500
- Bartholomew Park Addition at Nedow's Bay Beach: \$202,000

SUTTONS BAY

- Front Street Pathway Dev.: \$240,000
- Klumpp Property Purchase: \$525,000

SUTTONS BAY TOWNSHIP

- Herman Park Acquisition: \$394,200

VILLAGE OF NORTHPORT

- Waterfront Improvement Project: \$500,000