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 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