



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.***

MASON COUNTY

Mason County has received more than **\$7,990,028** in 14 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Mason County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- Nordhouse Dunes Settlement: \$2,323,000
- Nordhouse Dunes Settlement - Parcel C: \$2,593,428

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Sargent Sand Parcel: \$1,100,000

LUDINGTON

- Cartier Park Fishing Pier Installation: \$82,500
- Streams Park Breakwall Improvements: \$125,300
- Waterfront Park Acquisition: \$359,000
- Copeyon Park Shelter (formerly Pere Marquette Lake Park): \$24,000
- Ludington Waterfront Park: \$500,000

MASON COUNTY

- Mason County Fairgrounds

Development: \$320,000

- Mason County Campground Entrance Improvements: \$129,600

MEADE TOWNSHIP

- Meade Township Park Development: \$34,000
- Meade Township Park Development: \$32,500

SCOTTVILLE

- Riverside Park Boat Launch Site Improvements: \$82,300
- Riverside Park Campground Redevelopment: \$284,400
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

LUDINGTON

- Stearns Beach Recreation Area Water Trailhead: \$300,000