



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.***

MENOMINEE COUNTY

Mecosta County has received more than **\$2,382,300** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Menominee County has received more than \$5,980,300 in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

- Menominee County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Peterson Property: \$388,000
- Menominee River Block: \$2,000,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Acquisition of Deeryards: \$500,000

DNRE - RECREATION DIVISION

- Quiver Falls and Piers Gorge Acquisition: \$2,400,000

MENOMINEE

- Memorial Park: \$55,000
- Menominee Breakwater Wall: \$500,000

MENOMINEE COUNTY

- River Park Development: \$18,700
- Stoney Point Rehabilitation: \$18,700
- Stoney Point Public Access Site: \$18,000

SPALDING TOWNSHIP

- Veterans Memorial Park Improvement Project: \$81,900