



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.***

MONTCALM COUNTY

Montcalm County has received more than **\$2,029,189** in 15 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Montcalm County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP

- Belvidere Township Park Fishing Pier Development: \$59,000

CARSON CITY

- Grove/Haridine/West Parks Non-Motorized Trail Development: \$90,000
- Carson City West Park: \$375,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Tamarack Creek: \$80,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Salt River Marsh: \$115,000

GREENVILLE

- Flat River Trail Acquisition: \$56,344
- Flat River Trail Acquisitions: \$35,100
- Fred Meijer Flat River Trail: \$168,500
- Baldwin Lake Beach Improvements: \$277,900
- Greenville Scenic Pathway: \$37,500
- Flat River Trail: \$300,000
- Flat River Trail: \$177,545

LAKEVIEW

- Lakeside Park Enhancement: \$51,000

MCBRIDE

- Robert Lee Davis Memorial Park Improvements: \$132,300

SHERIDAN

- Pearl Lake Park: \$74,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

STANTON

- Stanton Veteran's Memorial Park Construction: \$296,000