



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.***

# MONTMORENCY COUNTY

Montmorency County has received more than **\$521,478** in 6 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

## ***Montmorency County active or completed MNRTF Projects***

### **ALBERT TOWNSHIP**

- East Twin Lake Beach/Park/Boat Ramp Improvements: \$50,718

### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

- Briley Park Expansion: \$63,800

### **DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT**

- O.K. Bet Club Purchase: \$170,000

### **HILLMAN**

- Brush Creek Dam and Millpond Acquisition: \$37,000
- Emerick Park Project: \$104,860

### **HILLMAN TOWNSHIP**

- Williams Tournament Park: \$95,100
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **BRILEY TOWNSHIP**

- Riverfront Universal & Resource Improvements: \$150,800