



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.***

# NEWAYGO COUNTY

Newaygo County has received more than **\$2,947,400** in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

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

### **BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP**

- Township Boat Launch Expansion: \$96,500
- Muskegon River Waterways Trail: \$146,500

### **BROOKS TOWNSHIP**

- Cold Creek Forest Area: \$675,000

### **FREMONT**

- Fremont Town and Country Path: \$130,600
- Fremont Lake Park Development: \$180,300

### **HESPERIA**

- Village Park: \$84,000

### **NEWAYGO**

- Newaygo Riverfront Park: \$375,000

### **NEWAYGO COUNTY**

- Camp Swampy Acquisition - Diamond Lake County Park: \$962,000
- Sandy Beach County Park Improvement: \$267,500
- Sandy Beach County Park: \$30,000