



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.***

OCEANA COUNTY

Oceana County has received more than **\$2,145,682** in 11 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Oceana County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Oceana Recreation Trail (Hart-Montague Trail SP): \$506,800
- Hart-Montague Trail State Park Reconstruction: \$300,000

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP

- Gold 'N Silver Park Acquisition: \$400,600

NEWFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Oxbow-Scout Camp: \$120,000

OCEANA COUNTY

- Gales Pond Boardwalk Extension: \$17,282
- Crystal Valley Park: \$99,900
- Mill Pond Park Development: \$54,000
- Hart-Montague Trail State Park Reconstruction of Segment B: \$300,000

PENTWATER TOWNSHIP

- Long Bridge Road Fishing Deck: \$287,400

ROTHBURY

- Picnic Shelter/Bathrooms: \$27,000

SHELBY

- Rail Trail Enhancements: \$32,700