



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.***

OGEMAW COUNTY

Ogemaw County has received more than **\$1,274,000** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Ogemaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- River Recreation Area: \$300,000

MILLS TOWNSHIP

- Skidway Lake Boardwalk Development: \$251,000
- Elbow Lake Park Improvements: \$270,000

OGEMAW COUNTY

- Ogemaw Hills Recreation Complex: \$68,000

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

- Hardwood Lake Campground Improvements: \$32,600

ROSE CITY

- Houghton Creek Park: \$33,000

WEST BRANCH

- North River Trail Development: \$171,600
- Irons Park Rivertrail: \$40,000
- Rivertrail Construction: \$107,800