



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.***

# ONTONAGON COUNTY

Ontonagon County has received more than **\$1,487,000** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

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

- Bergland-Nestoria Trail: \$402,000

### **DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Agate Falls: \$100,000
- Bond Falls State Park-Initial Development: \$290,000

### **INTERIOR TOWNSHIP**

- Abbot Fox Community Park Handicap Accessibility: \$43,500

### **ONTONAGON**

- Ontonagon Marina Acquisition: \$87,000
- Rose Island Paddle Craft Landing: \$46,300
- Island Shoreline Improvement: \$75,000

### **ONTONAGON COUNTY**

- Improvements to Ontonagon County Park: \$210,400

### **ONTONAGON TOWNSHIP**

- Ontonagon Township Park Improvements: \$232,800
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION**

- Iron Belle Trail – Bridge Development: \$300,000

### **ONTONAGON COUNTY**

- NCT/IBT Trail Improvement to O Kun de Kun Falls: \$90,200