



# 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.***

# OSCEOLA COUNTY

Osceola County has received more than **\$1,894,600** in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

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

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

- Hersey-Evart Trail Surfacing: \$350,000
- Clare-Baldwin Trail: \$118,000

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

- White Pine Trail River Access: \$250,000

### **EVART**

- Riverside Park Acquisition: \$288,400
- Riverside Park Improvements: \$100,000

### **HERSEY**

- Hersey Multi-use Park: \$163,800

### **MARION**

- Veterans Memorial Park Improvements: \$105,000

### **OSCEOLA COUNTY**

- Rose Lake Park Restroom/Campsite Improvements: \$37,600

### **REED CITY**

- Recreation Park Improvements: \$256,800
- Rambadt Park Restrooms and Linear Park Improvement: \$225,000