



# 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.***

# OTSEGO COUNTY

Otsego County has received more than **\$6,910,060** in 10 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has four currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **DNR - FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION**

- Pigeon River Property: \$500,000

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

- Pigeon River Country Acquisition Initiative: \$1,000,000
- Pigeon River TNC: \$50,000
- Green Timbers: \$2,500,000

### **DNR - FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

- Pigeon River Country Visitor Center Renovation: \$50,000
- Pigeon River County-Upper Black River Acquisition: \$2,200,000

### **GAYLORD**

- Elk View Acquisition: \$112,000
- Freel/Doumas Park Renovation: \$318,060

### **OTSEGO COUNTY**

- Fairgrounds Expansion: \$30,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **CORWITH TOWNSHIP**

- Vanderbilt Gateway Trailhead Park Development: \$300,000

### **OTSEGO COUNTY**

- Otsego County Sportsplex Tennis Courts: \$175,700
- Iron Belle Trail Otsego County South Development: \$300,000

### **DNR PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION**

- Iron Belle Trail – Gaylord Gateway: \$300,000