



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.***

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

Presque Isle County has received more than **\$4,581,700** in 14 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Presque Isle County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - FISHERIES DIVISION

- Trout River Pond: \$150,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Ocqueoc Falls Trailhead and Scenic Overlook Improvements: \$500,000
- Black Mountain Forest Inholding: \$142,000
- Black Mountain Forest Recreation: \$142,000
- Thompson's Harbor: \$100,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Presque Isle Harbor: \$240,000
- Presque Isle Harbor: \$400,000
- Lake Huron Shoreline: \$1,000,000

METZ TOWNSHIP

- Metz Fire Trailside Park Development: \$111,600

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY

- Millersburg Historic Depot Reg. Trailhead Development: \$492,100

PRESQUE ISLE TOWNSHIP

- Old Presque Isle Lighthouse: \$345,000
- Old Presque Isle Lighthouse Park: \$84,000

ROGERS CITY

- Harbor Expansion: \$375,000
- Rogers City Linkage Plan: \$500,000