



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.***

ROSCOMMON COUNTY

Roscommon County has received more than **\$11,449,300** in 15 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Roscommon County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DENTON TOWNSHIP

- Houghton Lake Shore Property Acquisition: \$450,000
- Trestle Park Development Project: \$372,700

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Wolf Creek Corridor and Flooding Complex Acquisition: \$3,300,000
- Houghton Lake State Forest Campground: \$498,400

DNR - OFFICE OF LAND & FACILITIES

- Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center Improvements: \$500,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Higgins Lake Regional Trail Connector: \$300,000
- Houghton Lake Access: \$200,000
- Marl Lake-S. Higgins Lake: \$740,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Russell Lake Winter Deer Habitat Acquisition: \$1,820,000

GERRISH TOWNSHIP

- Gerrish Township Public Park: \$1,400,000
- Gerrish Township Community Park-Phase II: \$1,400,000

LYON TOWNSHIP

- Park 27 Renovation: \$40,000

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Lake St. Helen Universal Access Development: \$55,800

ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIP

- Lakeview Park Improvement Project: \$189,900
- Lakeview Park - UA Beach Park & Family Style Restrooms: \$182,500