



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.***

SAGINAW COUNTY

Saginaw County has received more than **\$7,693,503** in 37 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 3 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Saginaw County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BRIDGEPORT CHARTER TWP.

- Cass River Water Trail - Davis Park: \$121,100
- Cass River Water Trail - Hoffmann Site: \$50,000
- Bridgeport Cass River Trailhead: \$275,800

BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP

- Liberty Park Improvements: \$500,000

CHESANING

- Cole Park Improvements: \$300,000
- Showboat Park - Shiawassee Riverbank Improvements: \$50,000
- Chesaning Showboat Park: \$38,600

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Shiawassee River SGA Bridge Development Initiative: \$300,000

FRANKEMUTH

- Park Land Acquisition: \$721,800
- Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development: \$35,300
- Frankenmuth Memorial Park Boat Launch Improvements: \$225,700

KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP

- Township Park Expansion: \$63,800

SAGINAW

- Westside Riverfront Park Development: \$256,153
- Andersen Park Development: \$51,800
- Andersen Water Park Project: \$480,000
- Boulder Climbing Garden and Connector Path: \$67,000
- Green Point Nature Center: \$22,000
- Ojibway Island Renovation: \$165,000
- Rust Avenue Boat Launch: \$375,000

SAGINAW COUNTY

- Saginaw Valley Rail Trail: \$493,000
- Saginaw Valley Rail Trail : \$493,000
- S & H Lake: \$247,500
- Saginaw Valley Rail-Trail Development: \$251,500
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Development: \$280,000
- Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Land Acquisition: \$104,400
- Price Nature Center: \$25,000
- Price Nature Center: \$12,000
- S & H Lake: \$400,000
- Haithco Recreation Area-Phase II: \$335,250
- Saginaw Valley Rail Trail: \$90,000

SAGINAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- HOEC Renovation: \$75,000
- HOEC-Renovation, Phase III: \$140,400

SAINT CHARLES

- St. Charles Area Park Land Acquisition: \$45,700
- Bad River Acquisition: \$45,000

THOMAS TOWNSHIP

- Roberts Park Improvements: \$262,900
- Roethke Park Land Acquisition: \$39,700

ZILWAUKEE

- Riverfront Park Improvements: \$254,100
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

DNR PARKS AND RECREATION

- Riverfront Development: \$290,000

KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP

- Kochville Township Park Acquisition: \$524,900

SAGINAW

- Ojibway Island Improvements: \$245,000