



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.***

SANILAC COUNTY

Sanilac County has received more than **\$1,650,940** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Sanilac County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BROWN CITY

- Pond and Nature Trail Enhancement: \$35,000

CROSWELL

- River Bend Park Improvements: \$82,240

FLYNN TOWNSHIP

- Hyponex Wetlands Property Acquisition: \$785,900

LEXINGTON

- Village Harbor Park Improvement: \$123,000

SANILAC COUNTY

- Evergreen Park Addition: \$79,600
- Evergreen Park Development: \$300,000
- Forester Park Accessible Playground Equipment \$19,000
- Forester Park Restroom/Shower Project: \$60,000

VILLAGE OF PORT SANILAC

- Fire Hall Park Improvements: \$166,200