



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.***

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

Schoolcraft County has received more than **\$1,822,600** in 8 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Schoolcraft County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Palms Book State Park-Interpretive Facilities Renovation: \$150,000

MANISTIQUE

- Manistique Central Park Improvements: \$424,000
- Traders Point Lot 7: \$78,800
- Lake Michigan and Manistique River Waterfront: \$779,400
- Manistique River Waterfront Lot US-2 Acquisition: \$125,000
- Manistique River Waterfront Elk Street Acquisition: \$102,300
- Waterfront Park Development: \$90,000

MANISTIQUE TOWNSHIP

- Township Park Barrier-Free Beach Access: \$73,100