



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.***

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY

Saint Joseph County has received more than **\$1,172,000** in 11 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has 2 currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Saint Joseph County active or completed MNRTF Projects

BURR OAK

- Boyer Field Expansion: \$15,000

MENDON

- Reed River Park Expansion: \$40,000

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY

- Cade Lake County Park Expansion: \$79,500
- Stewart Lake Conservation Acquisition: \$504,800

THREE RIVERS

- Scidmore Park Riverwalk and Renovations: \$101,500
- Scidmore Park: \$20,000
- Scidmore Park Int. Center: \$32,000
- Marina Park: \$52,200

VILLAGE OF COLON

- Colon Community Park Development: \$200,000

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- Riverview Park Development: \$91,000
- Riverview Park Acquisition: \$36,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY

- Saint Joseph River Water Trail: \$46,300

THREE RIVERS

- Three Rivers Trail Extension: \$254,000