



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.***

# TUSCOLA COUNTY

Tuscola County has received more than **\$1,414,200** in 9 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

## ***Tuscola County active or completed MNRTF Projects***

### **CARO**

- Chippewa Landing Park and Trail Improvements: \$369,400

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Murphy Lake State Game Area: \$30,000

### **SOUTHERN LINKS TRAILWAY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

- Southern Links Trailway Management Council: \$500,000

### **TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP**

- Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development: \$32,700
- Tuscola Township Park Acquisition: \$100,000

### **VASSAR**

- Cass River Greenway Water Trail Development: \$42,600
- Vassar Riverside Park: \$84,000
- Vassar Riverside Park: \$126,000
- Bikeway/Walkway Rail Trail: \$129,500