



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.***

# CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun County has received more than **\$4,535,876** in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

## *Calhoun County active or completed MNRTF Projects*

### **ALBION**

- Stoffer Plaza Improvements: \$55,500
- Kalamazoo Riverfront Trail Acquisitions: \$56,250
- Rieger Park Swimming and Beach Project: \$127,500
- Albion River Trail Expansion Project: \$294,000
- Riverfront Development: \$45,500

### **BATTLE CREEK**

- Bailey Park Improvements: \$229,300
- Willard Park Beach Relocation: \$300,000
- Lineal Park: \$995,000
- Bailey Park Renovation: \$375,000
- Southside Park Land Purchase (Lakeview Woodland Park): \$500,000

### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

- Calhoun County Trailway: \$500,000
- Ott Preserve Improvements: \$231,962

### **HOMER**

- Lakefront Park Improvements: \$89,690

### **MARSHALL**

- Riverwalk Development: \$191,444
- Waterfront Trail Development: \$157,500
- Marshall Riverfront Trail-Stage III: \$29,230
- Riverfront Trail-Stage II: \$358,000