



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.***

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Chippewa County has received more than **\$6,190,000** in 19 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Chippewa County active or completed MNRTF Projects

DNR - FOREST RESOURCES DIVISION

- Lake Superior Dune Swale Complex: \$530,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Island Explorer Trail: \$300,000
- Lake Superior Property: \$60,000
- Whitefish Point: \$250,000
- Biehl Property: \$250,000

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL AND FIRE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

- Big Trout Lake Acquisition: \$1,000,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Tahquamenon Falls River Frontage Acquisition: \$600,000
- Lime Island Recreation Area-Karen's Cabins Acquisition: \$180,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Ten-Mile Marsh in East U.P. Acquisition: \$82,500
- Upper Peninsula Deer Habitat Acquisitions: \$1,500,000

HULBERT TOWNSHIP

- Rec. Trail Complex: \$37,600

KINROSS TOWNSHIP

- Kincheloe Development: \$80,000

SAULT STE MARIE

- Ashmun Bay Park Trail Parcel Acquisition: \$36,000
- Ashmun Bay Park Entrance Parcel Acquisition: \$100,000
- Ashmun Bay Park Acquisition: \$547,500
- Sherman Park Beach Accessibility/Upgrade: \$198,300
- Rotary Park Development: \$299,700
- Sherman Park Picnic Shelter Development: \$42,200

SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

- Superior Township Riverview Park Acquisition: \$96,200