



# 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.***

# CLINTON COUNTY

Clinton County has received more than \$4,353,598 in 16 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **BATH TOWNSHIP**

- Park Lake Preserve Acquisition: \$40,000
- Park Lake Beach & Parking: \$42,800

### **CLINTON COUNTY**

- Searles Property Acquisition: \$419,700
- Motz County Park Development: \$233,000
- Motz County Park Addition: \$1,886,300

### **DEWITT**

- Riverside Park Improvements: \$64,400
- Park Land Purchase: \$75,000
- Dill and Riverside Parks: \$317,298

### **DEWITT TOWNSHIP**

- Water's Edge Park Acquisition: \$55,000
- Valley Farms Park Miracle League Field: \$394,200
- Looking Glass River Park Improvements: \$78,000

### **DNR - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

- Rose Lake Shooting Range Development: \$75,000

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Maple River SGA: \$450,000
- Rose Lake Shooting Range: \$66,000

### **SAINT JOHNS**

- St. Johns Trailside Parkway Acquisition: \$106,900
- City Park Improvements: \$50,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **ST. JOHNS**

- Veteran Memorial Bathhouse Renovation: \$96,700