



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.***

KALKASKA COUNTY

Kalkaska County has received more than **\$7,027,900** in 17 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has four currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Kalkaska County active or completed MNRTF Projects

COLDSPRINGS TOWNSHIP

- Sands Park Development: \$47,000
- Sands Park Playground: \$30,900

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Flowing Well Conservation Easement: \$3,500,000
- Big Manistee River: \$125,000
- Bear Lake Acquisition: \$40,000
- Manistee River Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- Skegemog Lake Wildlife Area: \$250,000
- Manistee River-Livingstone: \$720,200
- Seven Bridges: \$450,000
- North Branch Manistee River: \$300,000

DNR - PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

- Kettle Lake: \$70,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Skegemog Lake Wildlife Area: \$95,000
- Skegemog Lake: \$35,000
- Skegemog Lake: \$70,000
- Skegemog Lake Area: \$120,000
- Skegemog Lake: \$155,000

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- Rugg Pond Recreation. Project \$19,800