



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.***

ARENAC COUNTY

Arenac County has received more than **\$2,140,700** in 5 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Arenac County active or completed MNRTF Projects

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- Arenac County Park Acquisition: \$900,000
- Point Au Gres Park Improvements: \$274,600
- Point AuGres Park Blue Water Trail Development: \$126,100

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area Land Initiative: \$400,000
- Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area Acquisition: \$440,000