



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.***

LENAWEE COUNTY

Lenawee County has received more than **\$858,760** in 8 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF).

Lenawee County active or completed MNRTF Projects

ADRIAN

- Island Park Riverstrip: \$75,000

BLISSFIELD

- Ellis Park Boat Launch: \$33,720

CLINTON

- Tate Park Pathway and Fishing Docks: \$297,600
- Tate Memorial Park: \$49,500

LENAWEE COUNTY

- Gerber Hill Park Improvements: \$69,000
- Ramsdell Nature Center: \$163,000

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- Wakefield Park Expansion: \$86,940

TECUMSEH

- Indian Crossing Trails: \$84,000