



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.***

# MARQUETTE COUNTY

Marquette County has received more than **\$10,705,620** in 49 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has two currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

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

### **CHAMPION TOWNSHIP**

- Wetlands and Mager's Creek: \$6,795
- Champion Parkland Acquisition: \$15,000

### **CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP**

- Chocolay River Water Trail Access Site: \$18,300
- Lion's Field Trailhead Development & Park Improvements: \$50,000
- Beaver Grove Recreation Area: \$12,300
- Beaver Grove Recreation Area: \$29,175

### **CITY OF MARQUETTE**

- Father Marquette Park Accessibility/Improvement Plan: \$140,000

### **DEPT OF HISTORY, ARTS & LIBRARIES**

- Iron Industry Museum Interpretive Trail System: \$261,600

### **DNR FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE**

- Lake Superior and Ishpeming Trail: \$491,000
- Little Presque Isle Recreation: \$360,000
- Marquette-Munising Rail-Trail: \$550,000
- Huron Mountains Deeryard Complex Addition Acquisition: \$1,300,000

### **DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION**

- Huron Mountains Deeryard Complex: \$750,000
- UP Grouse Enhanced Management Systems Trail Initiative: \$40,000

### **ELY TOWNSHIP**

- Gold Mine Lake Park: \$18,000

### **FORSYTH TOWNSHIP**

- Peter Nordeen Park Improvements: \$425,600
- Farquar/Metsa Tourist Park Improvements: \$268,600

### **IRON ORE HERITAGE REC. AUTHORITY**

- Iron Ore Heritage Trail Interpretative Signage: \$15,000
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail Development: \$400,000
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail: \$281,000
- Interpretive Signage: \$22,000

### **ISHPEMING**

- Land Acquisition - Mining Property: \$50,000
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail: \$354,800
- Malton Road Non-Motorized Trail: \$91,400
- Al Quaal Land Acquisition - Phase I: \$101,250

- Al Quaal Land Acquisition: \$84,000
- Teal Lake Development : \$60,000
- Al Quaal Land Acquisition: \$90,000
- Ishpeming/Negaunee Teal Lake: \$450,000

### **ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP**

- Ishpeming Recreation Area: \$25,000

### **MARQUETTE**

- McCarty's Cove Permanent Restrooms: \$88,800
- Clark Lambros Beach Park: \$1,440,000
- Presque Isle/Harlow/Williams Facilities: \$296,000
- Lower Harbor Park Marina: \$375,000

### **MARQUETTE CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

- Marquette Twp.'s First Iron Ore Heritage Trailhead Development: \$36,600
- Schwemwood Iron Ore Heritage Trailhead Parking/Path/Wetland: \$50,000

### **MARQUETTE COUNTY**

- Sugar Loaf Mountain Enhancements: \$59,200
- Perkins Park Improvements: \$198,400
- Sugar Loaf Natural Area: \$12,500
- Perkins Park Development: \$132,000

### **MARQUETTE TOWNSHIP**

- Iron Ore Heritage Trailhead: \$156,900

### **NEGAUNEE**

- Pennies for the Park at Miners Park: \$75,000
- Teal Lake Access Improvements: \$74,300

### **NEGAUNEE TOWNSHIP**

- Kivela Road Recreation Area: \$11,000

### **POWELL**

- Thomas Rock Scenic Overlook: \$319,100

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- Thomas Rock Nature Area: \$404,500

### **REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP**

- Republic Iron Ore Heritage Trailhead: \$32,300
- Munson Park Improvements: \$172,200
- Michigamme Rv Access Site: \$11,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

### **POWELL TOWNSHIP**

- Improvements to Burns' Landing Beach Access: \$168,600

### **REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP**

- Trail Center Roof and Universal Accessibility: \$47,565