



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.***

MACKINAC COUNTY

Mackinac County has received more than **\$9,387,550** in 23 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grants (MNRTF) and has one currently recommended and pending legislative approval.

Mackinac County active or completed MNRTF Projects

CLARK TOWNSHIP

- Clark Township Beach: \$95,300
- Township Swimming/Beach Area: \$40,500

DNR - FOREST, MINERAL & FIRE MANAGEMENT

- Seiners Point Wild Area: \$35,000
- Bethlehem Steel Property: \$1,820,000
- Point Patterson: \$500,000
- Ryerse Lake Bog: \$45,000

DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION

- Bethlehem Steel Property: \$2,829,900
- DNRE - MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMISSION
- Spring Trail Upgrade: \$50,000

MACKINAC ISLAND STATE PARK COMMISSION

- Mackinac Island State Park Land Acquisition: \$500,000
- Acquisition on Mackinac Island: \$200,000
- Old Mackinac Point Light Station Improvements: \$189,000
- Mackinac Island Land Acquisition: \$1,000,000
- Mackinac Island State Park Land Acquisition: \$500,000

SAINT IGNACE

- American Legion Park: \$160,600
- Huron Boardwalk: \$137,500
- Chief Wawatam Park Development: \$134,000
- Marquette Among the Huron: \$126,000
- Little Bear East Recreation Park Development: \$280,000
- Waterfront Park Extension: \$273,000
- Railroad Acquisition: \$217,500
- American Legion Memorial Park Development: \$67,000
- Kiwanis Beach Development: \$94,250
- Dock #3 Park Development: \$93,000
- Recommended Projects (pending approval)

CLARK TOWNSHIP

- Cedarville Harbor: \$294,800