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Schwarz Announces $60,000 Grant for the Eaton Rapids Community

Sept. 24, 2001 – The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund has awarded $60,000 for the Nature Trail Park Project in Eaton Rapids, Senator John Schwarz (R-Battle Creek) announced today. The grant will provide funding to develop 23 acres of park land to be used by area families year- round.

"This grant will provide an excellent opportunity for families to experience the beauty of Michigan," Schwarz said.

The Eaton Rapids community will benefit from the developments made possible by this grant, which include the creation of a sledding hill, a hiking/skiing trail, a baseball/football field and further access to area wetlands and Spring Brook. The City of Eaton Rapids will provide a $40,000 match for the project.

"Residents will be able to see their tax dollars at work within their own community as this development of the Nature Trail Park Project continues," said Schwarz.

More than 31 development projects totaling over $7 million will be awarded throughout the state.

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