# Tourism opportunities in Daugavpils City and District













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# Daugavpils Tourist Information Centre

**Tourism information** about Daugavpils, Daugavpils District, Latgale and other Latvian regions, as well as Lithuania and Estonia.

**Guided tours** around the city and Daugavpils Fortress, as well as Shmakovka Museum.

Wide choice of **souvenirs**, unique Latgale craftsmen and artists' ceramic artworks.

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# Guided tours in Daugavoils



## City sightseeing tours

Sightseeing tours (1hour 30min)
Includes a visit to the Church Hill and a
walk in historical centre of the town.

Sightseeing tours (2hours 30min)
Includes a visit to the Church Hill, a walk in historical centre of the town, as well as visit to the Daugavpils Fortress.

Price list – <a href="https://ieej.lv/f0ywh">https://ieej.lv/f0ywh</a>

Guided tours can be booked at Daugavpils Tourist Information Centre, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, turisms@daugavpils.lv





## Guided city tour "Daugavpils through tram windows"

Great opportunity to discover Daugavpils by going on a tram ride with a retro tram built in Riga Wagon Factory at the end of 20th century. During the tram ride accompanied by guide guests can come across historic centre of the town, Church Hill and other sights.

Length of the tour – up to 1 hour. Maximum group size – 24 persons.

Price list – <a href="https://ieej.lv/f0ywh">https://ieej.lv/f0ywh</a>

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## Guided city sightseeing tour "City on the bank of the river Daugava" with a raft or boat

This excursion offers to experience the calm run of the river, to look at the city from the river waters, listen to the history, stories about Daugavpils Fortress, the Daugava and its bridges and other interesting information told by the guide.

The tour with the raft may accept up to 25 people, while the tour on the boat is for groups up to 15 people.

Length of the tour – 1 hour.

Price list – <a href="https://ieej.lv/f0ywh">https://ieej.lv/f0ywh</a>

### Guided tour can be booked at

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## Guided tours in Daugavpils Fortress

#### 45min tour

An insight into the history of the fortress, a visit to the historical exposition, a walk through the fortification wall, as well as opportunity to see Nicholas Gate and the guardroom.

#### 1hour 30 min

A story about the history of the fortress and a walk through the Commandant's Garden, residential area of the fortress, opportunity to see Jesuit College building, the story about the former fortress church.

#### **Thematic tours (1hour 30min)**

Guided tour for students

Tour that is dedicated to the time when <u>Latvian Army</u> was based in the fortress.

Tour about the <u>Soviet time</u> and the story about Aviation Engineering School that was based in the fortress.

#### **2hours**

Tour in the fortress and visit to the "Atmiņu lāde" Exposition where dresses and accessories of the 19th century can be seen.

Price list - https://ieej.lv/f0ywh

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## Sightseeing places



## **Daugavpils Fortress**

Daugavpils Fortress is a unique cultural and historical architectural monument of national importance and last bastion-type fortress in the world.

The broken line of the fortifications is made up of a rampart with 8 bastions, 6 ravelins, 6 counterattacks together with the other protective structures: lunettes, gates and a moat.

The territory of Daugavpils Fortress is open for viewing and visiting at any time and is free of charge, except for visiting certain objects and events.

Today Daugavpils Fortress undergoes dynamic development as the greatest culture and tourism centre which makes it more interesting and attractive for tourists from both domestic and international tourism markets.



# Daugavpils Fortress Culture and Information Centre

The centre aims to popularise Daugavpils Fortress, contributes to the understanding and preservation of the cultural and historical heritage, provides free information about the history, the present and the future perspectives of the fortress.

### The offer:

Free exhibition devoted to the history of the Daugavpils Fortress, leaflets and information about the development plans;

Guided tours of different duration (45 min, 1h30min, 2h), thematic tours.

Price list - https://ieej.lv/f0ywh

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## Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre

Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre is the multifunctional institution of contemporary art located in the Daugavpils Fortress. It is the only place in Eastern Europe where it is possible to see original artworks of world famous artist Mark Rothko, a founder of the Abstract Expressionism.

The Rothko Centre organises various international symposiums for artists, as well workshops and master classes, concerts and other events.





## Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre

Multifunctional Art Centre invites to visit permanent exposition "Mark Rothko. Life and Art" and exhibition of original works created by Mark Rothko, as well as temporary exhibitions of artworks by Latvian, European and world-known artists in the area of more than 2500m2.

#### **Price list:**

https://www.rothkocenter.com/en/for-visitors/prices-for-visiting

#### Contacts:

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## Daugavpils Bat Centre

Bat Centre aims to popularise the values of the nature in Daugavpils Fortress, educates society and tries to develop an understanding of significance of the conservation of the nature.

The offer:

Day and night tours in Daugavpils Fortress about nature and bats;

Exhibition devoted to the nature of Daugavpils Fortress in Nicholas gate;

Free public activities during events in Daugavpils Fortress (Museum Night, the Festival of Historical Re-enactment etc.)

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#### siksparni@gmail.com

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# "The Chest of Memories" Exposition of Historic Costumes

Stylised historical dresses of the 19th century that are made in an Empire style.

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## Salon of Vintage Furniture and Interior "Vintāža"

The salon invites to view and to purchase old furniture, dishes, clocks and interior objects from the late 19th and early 20th century. It is possible to view collection of stylised historical costumes of the early 19th century and to order guided tours. During the tour, the guide will tell about the fashion trends and styles that are on display.

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## "White Horse" Art Gallery

It is the first art gallery in Daugavpils that is also culture space at the same time: it is a gallery, an art salon, and an art studio. Authors of the art pieces exhibited in the gallery are artists well-known in the city and behind its borders.

It is possible not only to view the art pieces exhibited but also to buy them.

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## Museum of the First World War

Exhibition of the museum is dedicated to the World War I.

A collection of weapons, artillery shells, grenade and household items (e.g. bottles, glasses and other), as well as old postcards and unique photos can also be found in the museum.

Artefacts that are displayed where found in surrounding area of Daugavpils.

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## Medical Exhibition with Exposition of Birth Control Items

Permanent exposition devoted to the history of medicine.

Two halls with the total surface of 250 m2 present a great number of objects, photos and documents that tell us how people were treated in centuries past.

One of the halls is fully devoted to contraception.

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## Silk-screen Printing Studio

It is possible to see the artworks made in the technique of silk-screen printing at the studio. Everyone can get acquainted with the technology and equipment of screen printing.

The studio offers creative workshops with the opportunity to learn the basics of screen printing on fabric and paper.

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## Church Hill

Church Hill is a unique place in Daugavpils where churches of all four main religious denominations in Latgale exist within a relatively small area. This complex creates a unique panorama of Daugavpils.

Martin Luther Cathedral (1893), Daugavpils Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception (1905), Daugavpils Orthodox Cathedral of St Boris and Gleb (1905) and House of Prayer of Daugavpils First Old Believer's Community (1908-1928).

It is possible to visit Martin Luther Cathedral during the guided city tours, as well as other churches.

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# Viewing platform of Daugavpils Martin Luther Cathedral

The viewing platform is located at the tower of the cathedral that rises up to a five-floor building which is around 21,1m in height. From there you can enjoy a great panorama of the Daugavpils Church Hill.

It is possible to visit Martin Luther Cathedral during the guided city tours, as well as other churches.

## **Openinghours:**

April, 15th – October, 15<sup>th</sup> Everyday: 10.00 – 18.00 October, 15th – April, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 10.00 – 12.00

#### Contacts:

+371 26315707 info@luterakatedrale.lv

18. novembra iela 66, Daugavpils (66 18. Novembra Street, Daugavpils)





# "Jews of Daugavpils and Latgale" Museum and Synagogue

Museum tells about life and living traditions of Jews in Latgale and Daugavpils since 1935.

Guided tours, individual and group visits that offer to get acquainted with the synagogue and exposition, to listen to the interesting stories about the local Jewish families, historical aspects of Jewish life, worship traditions, the role of the altar of the synagogue etc.

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## Latgale Zoo

Artificial jungle of the Latgale Zoo is home for various exotic animals – monkeys, crocodiles, turtles, iguans a.o. animals.

In the yard of the zoo visitors can visit a farmstead of field mice, a true hobbit house for insects and spiders, as well as a town of European rabbits.

Thematic tours are available.

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latgales.zoo@gmail.com

Vienības iela 27, Daugavpils (27 Vienības Street, Daugavpils)





## Shmakovka Museum

The largest and most contemporary Shmakovka Museum in Latvia. The museum offers modern and attractive story about the oldest Latgalian alcoholic beverage – shmakovka, which is an integral part of the culinary heritage.

Degustation. Souvenirs.

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## Daugavpils Lead Shot Factory

The only ammunition production factory open for tourists in the Baltics, founded in 1886. The Factory's shot casting tower is the oldest and still working tower in Europe.

Visitors are welcome to have a guided tour in the historical part of Shot Factory (in Latvian, English, Russian) and to improve their shooting skills at a firing range.

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www.dsr.lv
Varšavas iela 28, Daugavpils
(28 Varshavas Street, Daugavpils)





## Daugavpils Innovation Centre

Innovation Centre gives an opportunity to explore interactive exposition, that is based on basic principles of physics.

Entertaining thematic lessons in the centre turn learning of natural science into attractive and unforgettable adventure.

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## Daugavpils Regional Studies and Art Museum

The oldest and largest museum in Latgale. It is situated in one of the most beautiful buildings of the town – art nouveau building that was built at the end of the 19th century.

The museum contains 15 halls – an exposition of local history and culture, an exposition of local nature, art and other thematic exhibitions.

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## Daugavpils Clay Art Centre

The centre offers the possibility to get acquainted with the cultural heritage of Latgale – ceramics and pottery traditions.

This is the only place in Latvia where visitors can see and learn about the hardened Baltic raku ceramics which is being matured in fermented rye-flour liquid.

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# Exposition of Medical History and Exposition "My Latvian Stories"

The exposition is devoted to the history of medicine.

The exposition "My Latvian Stories" consists of various folk applied arts items, clay dishes, candlesticks, wooden household items with Latvian ornaments.

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## **Culture Centres**

Latvian House
Exposition, guided tours
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Polish Culture Centre
Exhibitions, concerts, performances
+371 65433719
Varšavas iela 30, Daugavpils
(30 Varsavas Street, Daugavpils)

Russian Culture Centre
Festivals, exhibitions, guided tours
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Varšavas iela 14, Daugavpils
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Belarussian Culture Centre Exhibitions, concerts, guided tours Alejas iela 68, Daugavpils (68 Alejas Street, Daugavpils)





## Daugavpils Theatre

Daugavpils Theatre is the only professional theatre in the Latgale region.

It performs in three languages (Latvian, Russian and Latgalian). The repertoire of the theatre includes stage performances of various genres: tragicomedies, comedies, dance performances, operetta, performances for children etc.

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# Active rest, adventures and sport





## Family Digital Activity Hub

Great opportunity to see a video about cultural heritage and recreational infrastructure of Daugavpils, Utena, Zarasai and Preiļi through 3D glasses.

It is possible to enjoy the views of Eastern Lithuania's and Southern Latvia's popular tourism objects while riding an interactive bicycle trip.

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## "Daugavpils Tarzāns" Adventure Park

Adventure park "Daugavpils Tarzāns" is located near to a beach of Lielais Stropu Lake, that is graced with the Blue Flag Award.

The park is made of 9 obstacle tracks with different degrees of difficulty.

"Daugavpils Tarzāns" is available for adults as well as for children.

### **Contact information:**

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daugavpils@tarzans.lv
Dzintaru un Koknese ielas
krustojums, Daugavpils
(Dzintaru and Kokneses Streets crossing,
Daugavpils)



## Central Beach of Lielais Stropu Lake

Every year Central Beach of Lielais Stropu Lake gets a Blue Flag Award.

A unique lake pontoon construction is available for visitors of the beach. The construction consists of a lake promenade, a 25-meter outdoor swimming pool with 4 lanes, a jumping tower and a kids swimming pool.

Central Beach offers a wide choice of leisure activities for everyone, for example, a pedestrian route, a bicycle path, an open area for sport activities with outdoor exercise equipment, a free beach volleyball court, an electric bicycle and gocart rental service and a public kids playground. For additional convenience, beach locker rooms, benches, parking places and summer café are all placed on the beach.

#### Address:

Stropu iela 40, Daugavpils (40 Stropu Street, Daugavpils)





## Active recreation on the water

**Kayak rental** +371 29839631, +371 29965098

"Mučas" boat rental +371 28344394

"Wake It" Wakepark in Rugeli reservoir +371 26442488

Boat tour along Daugava river with a raft or a boat +371 29493121 ilmars.lociks@inbox.lv



## Take a bicycle trip in Daugavpils!

Bicycle and e-scooter rental service

+371 65404900

reception@hotellatgola.lv

"Park Hotel Latgola", Ģimnāzijas iela 46, Daugavpils

(46 Gimnazijas Street, Daugavpils)

### E-bicycle and go-cart rental service

+371 26063686, +371 65404900 Central Beach of Lielais Stropu Lake and "Park Hotel Latgola", Ģimnāzijas iela 46, Daugavpils

(46 Gimnazijas Street, Daugavpils)





## Daugavpils Stage of the Regional Cycle Route Nr. 35 "Daugavas Loki"

Following Daugavpils stage of the cycle route, there is a chance to visit historical center of Daugavpils, Regional Studies and Art Museum, Dubrovina Park, Unity House, Shmakovka Museum, Latgale Zoo, Daugavpils Fortress and Mark Rothko Art Centre.

What's more, the cycle route goes through a Stropi living area where "Daugavpils Tarzāns" Adventure Park and Blue Flag beaches of Lielais Stropu Lake can be visited.

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## Sport activities

Daugavpils Olympic Center
Sports infrastructure and facilities
Sports competitions
Concerts, festivals, exhibitions
Sports Medicine Centre
Seminars, conferences
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Stadiona iela 1, Daugavpils
(1 Stadiona Street, Daugavpils)
www.daugavpilsoc.lv

Daugavpils Ice Hall
Sports infrastructure and facilities
Hostel
Concerts, festivals and sports competitions
+371 65407190
Stacijas iela 45a, Daugavpils
(45a Stacijas Street, Daugavpils)
www.daugavpilssports.lv

Stadium "Lokomotīve"
Speedway, large concerts
+371 65438807
Jelgavas iela 54, Daugavpils
(54 Jelgavas Street, Daugavpils)
www.lokomotive.lv



# Biggest events in Daugavpils



### **Events**

Opening of a new exhibition season at Mark Rothko Art Centre

February, April, July, September, November

**Rigas Street Fair** 

Last Saturday of every month

Flea Market in Daugavpils Fortress

May – November (last Saturday of every month)

Museum Night May

"BigBank skrien Latvia" Daugavpils Running Marathon

Church Night
June





### **Events**

City Festival
June

Art Night June

**Ligo Festival**June

International Puppet Festival
June

"Dinaburg 1812" International Festival of the Military Historical Reconstruction July

Musical August August

Rigas Street Festival in Daugavpils September

"ReStArt" International Music and Arts Festival September - October



# Do you need additional information? Get in touch with us!



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## Daugavpils District











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## Travel routes around Daugavoils District









## Apple Taste Way

Have a look into the working process of the modern farm and agricultural product processing, visit Rainis House in Berkenele where the poet's personality and worldview began to form and the first verses were born. Find out about farming in the Berkenele apple garden in Rainis childhood times and nowadays.

The price starts at **7 EUR per person** 

#### Contact us:





## Around World War I Bunkers

The so-called "Line of Life and Death" – the front line with a complicated strengthening fortification system, crossed the territory of Daugavpils District for many years. This route allows to feel the wartime atmosphere, visit the most interesting bunkers and trenches, see things of army daily life and have a meal as soldiers used to have.

The price starts at 9 EUR per person

#### Contact us:





# Visit to the Ancient Craft Masters

Get to know local craftsmen and rural producers' work, visit lots of farmsteads and Skrinda Family Museum of Vabole. Try your hand in ancient crafts: weaving, woodcarving and smithcraft. Dare to shoot a bow and arbalest, treat yourself with local delicacies during the excursion route and taste a traditional meal of Vabole.

The price starts at 6 EUR per person

#### Contact us:



### Lunch in a Village of Prosperous Old Believers

In the forest, on the right bank of Daugava – River of Destiny Slutiski Village is situated. Latgalian Old Believers used to settle in Slutiski from the beginning of the 18th century, hiding behind the Markova Hillfort "back". Visit the village, breathe fresh air and admire the landscapes of the Daugava River, find out more about Old Believers lifestyle and habits, as well as taste a meal in Old Believers' style.

The price starts at 10 EUR per person

#### Contact us:



## Tourist Attractions



## The House of Rainis in Berkenele

The childhood of the outstanding Latvian poet, translator, master of drama, public and political figure Rainis (1865 – 1929) has spent here. It is possible to order excursions, participate in workshops and organize seminars, too.

#### **Opening hours:**

May 15th – October 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 18:00 p.m.

October 16th – May 14<sup>th</sup> – available upon request.

#### **Contacts:**

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## The Skrinda family Museum

The museum is dedicated to the first awakening movement "Atmoda" figures – Skrinda brothers .

The museum offers to see different exhibitions and thematic programmes. It is possible to taste traditional meal of Latgale "komas" and herbal tea, get acquainted with old crafts and spend time together with. Information about the "Crucifix Way" excursion route is available in the museum.

#### **Opening hours:**

October – May Monday – Friday 8.00 – 17.00 Saturday, Sunday – closed

June – September Tuesday – Saturday 9.00 – 18.00 Monday, Sunday – closed

#### **Contacts:**

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### Naujene Local History Museum

Naujene Local History Museum for visitors offers an opportunity to explore the history, ethnography and nature of Daugavpils District, get to know local outstanding artists, participate in art workshops, be involved into the Guiness World Record setting by participating in Augsdaugava Big Quilt creation.

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### Slutiski Village and old believers' rural courtyard

Slutiski old believers' village is situated in Slutiski, Naujene parish, on the right bank of the Daugava river. In Naujene Local History Museum holdings for the forst time Slutiski as a village was mentioned in 1785. Decoration of houses is similar to our neighbours, wood carving masters – the Slavs. Slavonic architectural traditions basically are expressed in magnifiscent decorations of facades, window frames and doors.

In Slutišķi village it is possible to see outdoor exposition "Rural Court of Slutiški"— unique example of spiritual and household culture. Exposition consists from two parts: "Old Believers' House" and "Horse harnesses and tools in Daugavpils region".

#### **Contacts:**

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## Nature Park «Daugavas loki»

Nature Park "Daugavas Loki" was created to preserve the unique natural complexes, natural, cultural and historical values and little transformed landscapes of the ancient valley of the Daugava on the site of Naujene to Kraslava.

- Dinaburga Path
- Dinaburg Castle Model
- Park«Stalkers»
- Slutiski Old Believer's Village
- Ververi and Slutiski scarps
- Vasargeliski Sightseeing Tower

#### **Contacts:**

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### Cervonkas (Vecsaliena) Manor Castle

Cervonka castle was built in 1870 in the Neogothic style and is located in a bend of the park, which was created in the 19th century. This picturesque building with a dynamic and complex composition of the volume is a real fairy-tale castle.

#### **Contacts:**

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### Svente Manor

A cozy Manor house built in the last century and housed in a 4-star hotel. The atmosphere of the restored graf Mikhail Kazimir von Plater-Sieberg manor is complemented by modern amenities. Currently, Svente Manor offers its guests comfortable rooms, a cozy restaurant with exquisite cuisine, Russian and Turkish baths, a whirlpool, rooms for seminars and conferences, as well as banquets for various celebrations.

#### Contacts:

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## The Museum of military vehicles

Private collection is located near the Sventes Muiza\*\*\*\* hotel (Svente Manor). The exposition consists of World War II tanks (heavyweight tank IS-2 – "Joseph Stalin", medium-weight tank T-34), combat vehicles (the landing craft BRDM -2, BRDM -1), military transport vehicles ("Villis" – Jeep Willys, GAZ – 67). The Soviet Army military equipment has been restored, and some of the exhibits can be geared.

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## Viski Craftsmen Village

Valdis Grebežs – the Master of ceramic art works in the village. Basically he creates volumetric ceramic panels but he also works with wood, glass, aerated concrete, willow and stone.

Pūpoli Wickerwork Studio offers to watch craftsmen working and to create something by yourself. It is possible to purchase local needlewomen and craftsmen handmade goods.

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<a href="mailto:www.clay.lv">www.clay.lv</a>
2a Parka Street, Visku tehnikums, Viski Parish







## Jurita Mini Zoo

The JuRita Mini Zoo is a great place for families where you can get acquainted with different animals. It is possible to contact with animals. Guests may purchase special items from the Zoo to feed animals. Here you can meet alpacas, lamas, kangaroos, camel, dwarf sheep and goats, ponies, donkeys, horses, rabbits and other animals.

Working hours: from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

1-

II – V: 12.00 – 18.00 VI-VII: 11.00 – 18.00

From October, 1<sup>st</sup> to April, 30<sup>th</sup> JuRita Mini Zoo is open only on weekends from 11 am to 3 pm.

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### Catholic Church in Liksna; Liksna Manor Paths

The building of Catholic Church in Liksna was finished in 1913. It was built in Neo-Gothic style. Its silhouette is the most important landscape dominant of Daugava valley.

In 1999, a walking path was made by the inhabitants of Liksna village, every year this path is been extended. Everybody can see different creations made of stone, metal and wood while walking the path as well as find out that this path rode a horse Polish national hero – Emilia Plater, who used to live in Liksna in 19th century

#### **Contacts:**

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## Big Boulder of Nicgale

Big boulder of Nicgale is the biggest known boulder in Latvia. Length of the boulder is 10,5 m, width – 10,4 m, but height – 3,50 m.

#### Address:

Nicgale Parish









## Residence "Burtnieki"

An exciting place for children and adults. There are opportunity to visit dwarf manufactory, a room of fear.

In winter, the Residence becomes to a Santa Claus house, where visitors can enjoy excursions, performances and a photo session with a real Santa and dwarfs.

#### Contacts:

+371 25398082 Burtnieki, Kalkūnes Parish



## ACVENTUIE TOUTISM



## Land adventures: Cycling Routes

### CYCLING ROUTE NR. 35 "DAUGAVAS LOKI"

The route leads 128 km across the places that let to explore Latvian, Russian, Polish culture heritage, as well as daily life of local people in Daugavpils, Daugavpils and Kraslava districts

### CYCLING ROUTE NR. 779 "LUKNAS EZERA LOKS"

The route leads 17,8 km around the Lukna Lake, that is the most scenic place in Viski Parish.

### CYCLING ROUTE NR. 778 "AUGŠZEMES EZERU LOKI"

The cycling route leads 56,5 km across the Griva with its traditional building and the Daugavpils District nature parks of Medumi and Svente.



## Land adventures:

"Burtnieki" active recreation track for riding on quad bikes and buggies

he track "Burtnieki" is a great place for outdoor activities with the family, friends or even colleagues. The track is suitable not only for adults, even the youngest (children over six years) can test their skills.

A briefing on riding the quad bike or buggy is conducted and all necessary equipment is issued before the ride.

#### **Contacts:**

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## Water Adventures:

#### **Boat Rental «Beibuks»**

Beibuks" boat rental offers wooden raft, canoes and various inventory rental for active rest. "Beibuks" organizes various events and outdoor sport games with an accommodation and catering.

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+371 29493121 ilmars.lociks@inbox.lv www.gribulaivot.lv









### Air Adventures:

## "D.I.S.K." Sport Parachute Club

Round parachute jumps or tandem skydiving, familiarization flights on planes +371 29874294

www.dropzone.lv

Griva aerodrome, Kalkune Parish

## **Sports Society «ULTRA»**

Tandem paragliding and motor hang gliding with an instructor.

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www.flight.lv

Griva aerodrome, Kalkune Parish

#### Studio «Pilot studio»

Avio tours with moto deltaplan. +371 29524642 Lociki, Naujene Parish













## Land adventures:

## Lasertag «Lazertag Vizbuļi»

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## Paintball and Lasertag «Paintball D»

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Svente Parish





## Winter Adventures:

## Ski Resort "Egļukalns"

The skiing and snowboarding paradise of Daugavpils District offers to have fun on three tracks: slalom, family and snowtubing, every winter. Slalom piste is made of two 400m long descents, some ski jumps are here, too; so this one it thought for experienced skiers and snowboarders

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Parish









## Viski Openair Stage and Stadium

## Stage

Stage up to 1000 visitors;

**Boat Station**;

Place for tents;

Beach.

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Football field;

Volleyball and basketball fields;

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## Biggest events in Daugavols District













## Daugavpils District Festival

The event take place once per year. There is a large variety of goods in the fair, that are offered by local farmers and craftsmen. There is a concert, tourism rally, tours around the District and other activities.

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# Festival «Līgo Višķos»

The biggest celebration of Midsummer Day in Daugavpils District takes a place in Viski open—air stage. Close to the Lukna Lake. Everyone is welcomed to have a great time in concert and in an open—air party.

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# The International Festival of Traditional Art «Augšdaugava»

The festival aim is to promote the nature of the territory of Augsdaugava, traditions and cultural heritage. The festival takes a place once in two years in the end of May (2020)

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# The National Meeting of Water Tourists «Lielais plosts»

The innovative idea of the event. Unique landscapes, hospitality and a friendly atmosphere – that all is a great basis for the tradition to meet in Daugavpils District in Nature Park «Daugavas loki»

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## White event in Silene

For one evening, the main Silene Resort & SPA concert hall turns into an elegant guest hall with laid dinner tables. The highlight of the evening, of course, is WHITE, including the dress style of the guests.

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