



#### LAZDIJAI REGION





#### Welcome!

Lazdijai district is located in the southwestern part of Alytus County and borders with two foreign countries - Belarus and Poland. Lazdijai District Municipality covers an area of 130938.7 ha. This land attracts tourists with its beautiful landscapes and natural, unspoiled nature. A large part of the territory (42976.15 ha) is covered by forests. Part of the municipality's territory is occupied by Veisiejai and Meteliai regional parks, which lately have become popular tourist attractions. The pride of the Lazdijai region is Dusia Lake, also known as the Sea of Dzūkija. It is the third largest lake in Lithuania, that blends into the horizon when the wind or fog rises, and the nearby pine trees and sandy shores make you feel as if you are at the seaside. There are more than 150 lakes in Lazdijai district. Probably not even locals living in the Lazdijai region could name them all, but they would definitely mention the big lakes: Metelys, Seirijis, Galstas, Galadusys, Ančia or Veisiejis.

Lazdijai is a city dating back over 400 years. It has many special places to visit: The Church of St. Ann, a square named after the Lithuanian partisan leader Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas and a monument built in his honor, a representative Lazdijai Independence Square and the Independence Monument standing there. Going down Seiny Street, Lazdijai Regional Museum will catch your eve. The museum

building, one of the oldest exhibits in the city, was the former "Žiburys" gymnasium of Seinai, which was managed by priest, poet, translator and teacher Motiejus Gustaitis. Poet Salomeja Neris created her poetry while being a German teacher at the gymnasium. On the second floor of the museum, you can see the poet's footprints in the sand, the coffin-shaped room where she lived.

Beautifully landscaped Lazdijai City Park is not only great for taking a walk, but also for cycling, roller-skating or riding a scooter on a well-made trail. The trail continues up to Lake Baltajis. A little further from the city of Lazdijai, in the village of Aštrioji Kirsna, you can take a tour of the Aštrioji Kirsna Manor, its exceptionally beautiful park and 19 preserved manor buildings (after arranging your visit with the owner). Further on, an open-air museum of Southern Lithuanian history, household and stones "Jotvingiu kiemas" is located in the village of Kybartai. This is the place where the stories of Lazdijai region nature and people are beautifully and creatively intertwined.

Traveling towards the Lithuanian-Polish border, travelers will see the sign "Border road "Iron Curtain". Choosing a trip along the former border (war) road, you can enjoy the unique landscape of Lake Galadusys, visit the European forest, and see the fragments of the barbed wire fence. The city of Veisiejai is the Venice of Lithuania, surrounded on all sides by Lake Ančia. The monument for Ludwig Lazarus Zamenhof, the creator of Esperanto language, the circle of old linden trees and a several hundred years old ash tree will definitely catch your attention in Veisiejai Manor Park. If you're planning a trip to Veisiejai, a visit to the remaining Pavilion of Veisiejai Manor, where the Veisiejai Regional Park Visitor Centre is located - is a must. There you can not only learn about the history of the manor, but also discover the fascinating world of the unique flora and fauna, that can be found at Veisiejai Regional Park. During the summer



## LAZDIJAI REGION

season, a playful and illuminating fountain spurts and shines on weekend nights in Lake Ančia.

The town of Kapčiamiestis is located at the confluence of the rivers Baltoji Ančia and Nieda. The old cemetery of the town is the resting place of Captain Emilija Pliateryte, participant in the Uprising of 1831. In the town square, stands a monument dedicated to this hero. Another monument for her can be seen in Vainežeris Park, near Kapčiamiestis, where she died in the former Ablomavičius estate. Stone Age settlement known as Pinčiaragis or Palangele, which was discovered in the loop of Baltoji Ančia River in the 1960s. attracts travelers with its wonderful nature.

So we invite you to visit Lazdijai region and experience all of this yourselves!



Information Centre" provides free information about regional and national tourism services. Here you can get free publications with tourist information, buy souvenirs representing Lazdijai region and Lithuania, book sightseeing tours of tourist attractions in Lazdijai District Municipality. The centre provides conference

Public Institution "Lazdijai Tourism room rental and outdoor display screen advertising services. The conference room and the outdoor display screen are located in the subdivision of Public Institution "Lazdijai Tourism Information Centre" near the Lithuanian-Polish border (Janaslavas vlg. 10, Lazdijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality).





Public Institution "Lazdijai Tourism Information Centre" Address: Vilniaus st. 1, LT-67106 Lazdijai Tel. +370 318 66 130 E-mail: turizmas@lazdijai.lt Working hours: Mon-Thu 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Fri 08:00 a.m. - 03:45 p.m. Lunch break: 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. GPS: 54.234343, 23.516223 (WGS)

Subdivision near the Lithuanian-Polish border Address: Janaslavo vlg. 10, LT-67170 Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 51 881 E-mail: turizmas@lazdijai.lt Working hours: Mon-Sun 08:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. GPS: 54.176197, 23.480965 (WGS)



#### February

\* Commemoration of the February 16th and traditional horse race in Lazdijai Hippodrome

April

\* Feast of the first furrow in Veisiejai

## May

- \* Commemoration of the Kalniškė Battle
- \* International plein-air of artists "Veisiejų pavasaris"
- \* Cleanup campaign "Švarinam Ančią"

#### June

- \* Traditional international festival "Pasienio fiesta"
- \* Bicycle trip "Mink į priekį"
- \* Event dedicated to see off the turtles back into nature
- \* Sightseeing tour of Veisiejai Regional Park

#### July

- \* Celebration of King Mindaugas coronation in Rudamina
- \* Feast of Oninės at Prelomčiškė mound

#### August

- \* Music festival "Metelio banga"
- \* Bicycle trip "Pavyk saulėlydį"

#### September

- \* Theatrical fair "Lazdijų ruduo"
- \star Orientative bicycle trip "Ten, kur medvarlės šokuoja"

#### November

\* Farmers' festival of Lazdijai District Municipality

#### December

- \* Event "Auksinės scenos peteliškės"
- \* Business awards "Verslo sparnai"

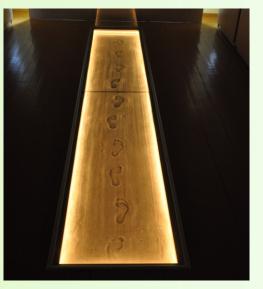


## Museums

## Lazdijai Regional Museum

The Lazdijai Regional Museum is located in one of the oldest buildings in the city of Lazdijai. Seinai "Žiburys" gymnasium operated in this building during 1920-1936. The "Old Gymnasium Classroom", which presents the history of the region's education, is installed in the museum. Priest Motiejus Gustaitis welcomes the visitors of this exposition. Museum reflects the history of the region, exhibits archaeological finds, copies of old maps and various historical documents. The second floor holds an exhibition dedicated to Salomėja Nėris.





Address: Seinų st. 29, Lazdijai Tel. +370 318 52 726 E-mail: muziejininke@lazdijumuziejus.lt Working hours: Tue-Fri 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m., Sat 09:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. GPS: 54.230013, 23.512761 (WGS)

#### **Ethnographic Homestead of Pranas Dzükas**

The homestead reflects rural mode of life in Dzūkija in the beginning of XX<sup>th</sup> c. This museum was founded in 1970, in the village of Delnica. The homestead consists of a farmhouse, granary, thrashing-floor, good barn, old barn and blacksmith. All buildings have exhibits of antique farm implements, furniture, and household items. During the summer, ethnographic celebrations take place in the homestead. Near the museum is the theater "Sodžius".



Address: Delnicos vlg., Šeštokai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 633 30 628, E-mail: etnologas@lazdijumuziejus.lt Working hours: Tue-Thu 08:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m., Fri-Sat 09:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. GPS: 54.357215, 23.468234(WGS)

Museums





Veisiejai Regional Museum

#### Museum of Freedom Fights

The establishment of Museum of Freedom Fights was initiated in 1992 on a social basis by deportees, partisans, political prisoners and their relatives in Lazdijai district. The exposition is located in the house which was used as a State Security headquarters in Lazdijai (KGB) during the post-war period. Museum holds a collection of memories and real testimonies of political prisoners, deportees, partisans, and other residents about the freedom fights of 1944-1953 and the stages of Lazdijai residents' exile and imprisonment. Freedom fights in Dainava county's Sarūnas squad during the Soviet occupation are reflected in the innovative exposition about the fighters of the Lazdijai region and their memorial places. The exposition, dedicated to the legendary partisan Lithuanian leader Adolfas

5



Ramanauskas-Vanagas, contains documents, photos, books, which bear witness to his heroic sacrifice in the name of Lithuania.

Address: Vytauto st. 11, Lazdijai Tel. +370 633 30 628 E-mail: etnologas@lazdijumuziejus.lt Working hours: Tue-Thu 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m., Fri 09:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. GPS: 54.236342, 23.51187 (WGS)

Museum was founded in 1998. It has collected many exhibits related to the history of Veisiejai, its school and exile of town's residents. Museum exhibits material about oculist and creator of international Esperanto language Ludwig Lazarus Zamenhof (18591917), who, in 1885, came to work in Veisiejai and there finished creating Esperanto language, organist and composer Juozas Neimontas, poet Sigitas Geda.

Address: Vytauto st. 47, Veisiejai Tel. +370 318 56 535 E-mail: veisiejumuziejus@gmail.com Working hours: Tue-Thu 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m., Fri-Sat 09:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m.

GPS: 54.100903, 23.696807 (WGS)

Museum of Emilija Pliaterytė in Kapčiamiestis

Museum of Emilija Pliaterytė in Kapčiamiestis was established in 1984 at Kapčiamiestis Secondary School. In 2006, it became a subdivision of Lazdijai Regional Museum and was named after Emilija Pliaterytė. Currently, the museum has four expositions. One of them is dedicated to the captain of the Uprising of 1831 - Emilija Pliaterytė. In this museum, you can learn more about the history of Kapčiamiestis from ancient times to the present, exile and resistance, the history of the school, traditional culture of the region, find information about the enlighteners of the region.



Address: Taikos st. 11, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 633 30 102 E-mail: odeta.barkauskiene@lazdijumuziejus.lt Working hours: Tue-Thu 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m., Fri-Sat 09:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m.

GPS: 54.004197, 23.660198 (WGS)



A priest, designer and builder of Krikštonys church, public figure, educator, and historian Jonas Reitelaitis lived in this house from 1950 to 1966. Now, the building houses memorial museum of J. Reitelaitis, which holds the priest's personal belongings and some of his works. Krikštonys Church of Christ the King

House-Museum of Jonas Reitelaitis

is the most significant work of J. Reitelaitis. He is the only known priest who designed and managed the construction of a church during the interwar period in Lithuania. Author originally interpreted neo-Gothic forms and used elements of folk style, that were popular during that period.

Address: Balandžių st. 2., Krikštonys vlg., Noragėliai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 652 40 894 (visit has to be arranged in advance) GPS: 54.214364, 23.92363 (WGS)



## Museums



#### Museum of Juozas Zdebskis

A famous 20th c. dissident, fighter for the rights of the believers Juozas Zdebskis (1929–1986) was a pastor at the Church of Lord's Revelation to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Šlavantai. The memorial exposition of priest Juozas Zdebskis is situated in the renovated rectory, where he lived. The priest's liturgical clothes and personal items are displayed there.



Address: Gegutės vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 676 19 256; +370 652 77 999 E-mail: valliantadeus@gmail.com (visit has to be arranged in advance) GPS: 54.164447, 23.642906 (WGS)

#### Stone Museum "Jotvingių kiemas"

In the secluded village of Kybartai, on the Lithuanian-Polish border, an open-air museum "Jotvingių kiemas" founded by officer Donatas Mazurkevičius exhibits an exposition which significantly consists of natural heritage. In particular, stones brought from the surrounding fields and more distant locations; often - very remarkable in variations of its shapes. The stories of Lazdijai nature and people are beautifully and creatively intertwined. Along with unique works of nature, symbols of region's history have found their place here: wartime





projectile nozzles, ethnographic household items, border poles that have been removed from the state border, reflecting historical peripetia and a painful past. The biggest part of "Jotvingių kiemas" exposition consists of old household appliances and implements that were used by the people of this region.

Address: Kybartų vlg. 5, Būdvietis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 615 67 131 (visit has to be arranged in advance) Working hours: Mon–Sun 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. GPS: 54.268047, 23.32979 (WGS)



## **Places to Visit**

### Monument of Independence in Lazdijai



In 1930, to commemorate the 500th anniversary the Grand Duke of Lithuania Vytautas's death, the Monument of Independence dedicated to the people who died for Lithuania's independence was built in the market square, at the centre of Lazdijai city. The construction of the monument was initiated by Riflemen's Union and funded by the people of Lazdijai city and region. The author of the monument is still unknown. The central square became a representative space where the official celebrations of Lithuanian holidays were held. In 1940, when Soviet rule came, everything related to Lithuania's freedom was being destroyed. The monument was demolished after World War II. In 1990, the monument was restored and solemnly unveiled. The remains of the original monument are currently on display at the Lazdijai Regional Museum's yard.

Address: Nepriklausomybės są., Lazdijai GPS: 54.234051, 23.515918 (WGS)

#### **Border Road "Iron Curtain"**



Following the signing of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, the Baltic States were annexed in the summer of 1940. The Soviets started organizing the Lithuanian-Polish border guard: they built barriers and started to build border guards throughout the 104 km stretch. But the war with Germany started in 1944 stopping the construction work. In 1944, after the signing of the Soviet-Polish border treaty, the former Lithuanian-Polish demarcation line was replaced by an iron "high barbed wire wall" (Polish-USSR border). Barbed wire wall and the electrical alarm system were dismantled when Lithuania was preparing for its accession to the EU. Currently, the layout of a barbed wire fence can be seen by tourists traveling on a border road that was previously inaccessible to ordinary residents.

Address: Galadusio st., Ūdininkai vlg., Lazdijai District Municipality





#### The Fighting and Death Place of Lithuanian Partisans

An authentic partisan bunker is restored in Bestraigiškė forest. This is the place that remembers the history of our country's fight for freedom. The bunker is in the exact place where six partisans of Lithuanian resistance movement were ambushed and killed by NKVD officers on September 27th, 1951. The bunker is included in the list of the state protected locations of historical memory.



Address: Bestraigiškė forest, Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.180002, 23.771809 (WGS)

#### Monument for Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas

A monument for the General Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas (1918 – 1957) was built in a square named after him, which is situated in the center of Lazdijai, right in front of the Church of St. Ann. After he came back from America with his parents in 1921, Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas lived and studied in Lazdijai.

The monument for A. Ramanauskas-Vanagas created by sculptor Jonas Jagėla was built with the funding provided by the Genocide and Resistance Research Center of Lithuania.

Address: Adolfo Ramanausko-Vanago sq., Lazdijai GPS: 54.235709, 23.514372 (WGS)





## **Places to Visit**

#### Home of Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas



After returning from the USA to Lithuania in 1921, Liudvikas Ramanauskas and his wife Elena Jovaišyte-Ramanauskiene settled in the village of Bielėnai (Rudamina County, District of Seinai). Liudvikas and Elena Ramanauskai raised three children: Adolfas was the oldest and born in the city of New Britain in the United States, daughter Aldona and son Albinas were born in Lithuania.

To this day, the foundation of a large stones has remained in the place of their homestead. An oak monument was unveiled in 2016 to commemorate A. Ramanauskas-Vanagas and an access road was installed.

Address: Bielėnai vlg., Būdvietis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.249533, 23.356042 (WGS)

#### Site of the Kalniške Battle



The battle in Kalniškė forest took place on May 16 th , 1945. It is one of the largest and most violent battles of the Lithuanian resistance struggle. In the battle, about 60-100 Lithuanian partisans fought against several times bigger NKVD 220th Border Regiment troop. Forty-four partisans died in the battle. A monument in the memory of dead partisans was built in the site of the Kalniškė battle in 1990.

Address: Kalniškė forest, Šeštokai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.339812, 23.549906 (WGS)

10



Monuments for Emilija Pliaterytė in Kapčiamiestis and Vainežeris





## **Places to Visit**

12

#### Church of St. George in Veisiejai

The monument in the centre of Kapčiamiestis town for Captain Emilija Pliateryte, participant in the Uprising of 1831, was designed by sculptor Antanas Abrulevičius. She is considered a national hero in Lithuania, Poland and Belarus. Emilija Pliaterytė bravely fought for Lithuania and its freedom in the most important battles of the Uprising of 1831. After the rebel army lost battles with Tsar's regular army, E. Pliateryte and her friends decided to retreat towards Warsaw and continue to lead the uprising there. On the road she caught a cold and fell ill, or got injured. She was nursed at Justinavas Manor but died on December 23rd. 1831. E. Pliaterytė was buried in the old Kapčiamiestis cemetery. The sculpture of the



praying Emilija created by Evaldas Pauža was built at Vainežers Park in 2008.

Address: Kapčiamiestis central square, Kapčiamiestis GPS: 54.003194, 23.656307 (WGS) Address: Vainežeris vlg., Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.073825, 23.668111 (WGS)

#### **Defensive Fortification Called** "Okopka"

There is an archaeological monument of national importance on the peninsula of Lake Ančia - ancient defensive fortifications, also known as "Okopkos". It is a 5-6 m high embankment with a trapezoidal ring around it. Vainežeris defensive fortification is also referred to as Justinava, because Justinavas Manor was nearby. These defensive fortifications are believed to have been built by landlords in the 15th and 18th centuries and used during the war with Sweden and Russia (1701-1721). At the time, such defensive fortifications were installed near the estates. Locals said that in 1812, the French trenches on this mountain were called "okopkos" and it is, therefore, called "Okopka Mountain". The rebels were hiding there in 1863. In the guestionnaire



completed by the head of Kapčiamiestis station on September 15th, 1935, it is indicated that in some places the brick foundations and the place of a basement can be seen.

Address: Vainežeris vlg., Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.073823, 23.66816 (WGS)



The current church was built in 1817. It is the architectural monument of the transition from baroquesque to classicistic forms - the only such case of intertwining of styles in Lithuania. Although without towers, Veisiejai church is impressive in its size, therefore, it is called the Cathedral of Dzūkija. The interior of the church with five altars is decorated with the epitaphs of nobles Marija and Tadas Oginskiai. The crypt of its founders Marija and Tadas Oginskiai, Matas Žynevas and Viktorija Oginskaitė-Žynevienė is located in the basement of the church. There is a wooden bell tower next to the church in the corner of the churchyard. The bell hanging there dates back to about 1650s. The church always has an exposition of St. George's sculptures. It is said, that Veisiejai Church of St. George can be seen in a 10 km distance from Veisiejai.

Address: Vytauto st. 37, Veisiejai GPS: 54.101489, 23.694853 (WGS)

Pastor, renowned historian and ethnographer Jonas Reitelaitis (1884–1966) made the project of the church in 1926 and managed its construction. He is the only known priest who designed and managed the construction of a church during the interwar period in Lithuania. In order to be approved, the project had to be signed by a certified architect. Vytautas Žemkalnis agreed to help with his signature. He may have made some adjustments

Church of Christ the King in Krikštonys

to the project. The church is a sacred building of unconventional architecture with a unique plan, unusual facade proportions, and neo-Gothic elements. The unique plasticity of the building is created by combining folk and professional architectural trends. Author originally interpreted neo-Gothic forms and used elements of folk style that were popular during that period. Inside of the church is humble with a simple grand altar. The church is large and very cozy. It looks like it is emerging from the ground with two large towers on the pediment and a small turret on the back, opposite the sacristy. One of the big towers has a bell tower. The 153-pound bell was bought by the youth of the village. J. Reitelaitis is buried in the churchyard of Krikštonys church.

Address: Balandžių st. 4, Krikštonys vlg., Noragėliai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.214948, 23.923492 (WGS)



Church of St. Ann in Lazdijai



## **Places to Visit**

# 14

#### Mound of Rudamina with Settlement

According to historical sources, this neo-Baroque church, built in the former cemetery, is already the sixth one. In 1895, with the help from priest Liudvikas Adomaitis and funds and support of the parishioners, the shrine, built according to Feliksas Lipskis project, was consecrated by the bishop of Seinai, author of the poem "Anykščių šilelis" – Antanas Baranauskas. Church was given the title of St. Ann. Organ built by famous Lithuanian master Jonas Garalevičius is installed in the church.



Address: Dainavos st. 2, Lazdijai GPS: 54.235777, 23.51341 (WGS)

#### Mound of Giraite

The mound dates back to the 1<sup>st</sup> millennium and is located next to the Verstaminai-Teizai road. It is set on separate steep sloped (4-5 m in height) hill. The site is round, about 25 m in diameter. It is believed, that Duke Šarūnas is buried inside the mound. According to legend, the warriors who poured Giraitė mound, carried the ground with their hats, made a cellar inside the hill and buried Duke Šarūnas in it. They closed the entrance to the basement with a huge stone that still stands to this day. The mound is overgrown with rare pine trees. In 1998 it was declared a cultural



monument by the resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.

Address: Giraitė vlg., Šventežeris eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.273639, 23.598788 (WGS)

Mound of Rudamina with Settlement

The mound is one of the most famous monuments of the Yotvingians, who were living in Užnemunė. For defense purposes, the mound was used in the V<sup>th</sup>-XIV<sup>th</sup> centuries. It is situated on a hill formed in four times during the postglacial period, which is 198 m high, 60 m wide

and 83 m long. The early fortified settlement was guarded by a wooden fence at the edge of the hill. Wooden defensive fortifications rose above the embankment. One of the most powerful Yotvingian castles, Duke Ringaudas castle, was built on the mound in 1240.



According to legend, Mindaugas was crowned the king in this castle. It is believed, that the castle was destroyed by the Teutonic Knights in 1381, when gunpowder bombs were used for storming.

Address: Rudamina town, Lazdijų eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.282538, 23.441151 (WGS)

Mound of Šlavantai with Settlement



The mound of Šlavantai is located in the Yotvingian lands, on the west bank of Lake Šlavantas, on a steep sloped hill (up to 1.5 m high). From the south, the mound is surrounded by an unnamed narrow creek, to the east, by a lake valley, and to the north and west by lower fields. At the southwestern foot of the mound and on the other side of the nameless stream was an ancient settlement. Shards of rough surfaced pots found there show that the settlement, as well as the mound, was inhabited during the first millennium and the beginning of second millennium. On the slopes of Slavantai mound grows hornbeam trees and rare medicinal hard grain plants.

Address: Šlavantai vlg., Šlavantai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.158693, 23.64936 (WGS)

#### Complex of Šeštokai Railway Station Buildings



During the period of 1895-1899, tsarist Russia built the arc shaped Varena-Alytus-Simnas-Šeštokai-Augustów-Grodno railway, which was of great strategic importance because of the rise of Prussian military power. Šeštokai railway station connects two 1435 mm and 1520 mm railway gauges, making the town



#### Complex of Šeštokai Railway Station Buildings

an important transit point between the Baltic States and the countries of the European Union. Šeštokai railway station was built during the Tsar's rule in 1898, near the manor that stood there at the time. The station building was designed and construction supervised by engineer Aleksandras Gasketas. Later, warehouses and apartments for workers, in which people still live today, were built. On June 14th, 1941 the deportation of the brightest Lithuanian people to Siberia started from this

railway station. From this same station, in 1941, Jewish people were driven away to Kalvarija, where they met their tragic fate. A cross and a monument were erected in the square near the railway station to honor the Lithuanian deportees. Following the restoration of Lithuania's independence, Šeštokai became Lithuania's gateway to Europe. The station is a state protected real estate heritage site. Address: Sody st. 13, Šeštokai, Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.361288, 23.4441 (WGS)

#### Mound of Prelomčiške with settlement

The mound is the legacy of Yotvingians, who lived here in XIII<sup>th</sup> century. It is one of the largest and most impressive mounds of Meteliai Regional Park. The mound is located on the western shore of Lake Dusia. At the foot of the mound was a big Jotvingiai settlement, and on the mound stood a well-fortified wooden castle. The spectacular panorama of Lake Dusia can be seen from the top of the mound. Every July a celebration of Onine's is held by this mound.



Address: Prelomciškė vlg., Šventežeris eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 54.312505, 23.655002 (WGS)

#### Mound of Paveisininkai with Settlement

The mound is located on the top of a separate hill, on the peninsula of Veisiejai Lake. The hill is surrounded by a lake and a swamp. Here you can see the top of the hill, upper, defensive and lower parts of the settlement, the lake and its other shore. Archeological research has shown that there was a burnt burial ground on the hill before the mound was





## **Places to Visit**

#### Mound of Paveisininkai with settlement

installed. The embankment was made in two times. The first embankment was 1.6 m high, topped with stones. The exterior of

#### elevated embankment was reinforced with clay and stones.

Address: Paveisininkai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.075081, 23.607165 (WGS)

#### Traditional Crafts Centre of Rudamina



The centre was established in 2014 as part of the project "Integrated Tourism Development on the Lithuanian-Polish Border" under the European Territorial Cooperation Objective Lithuania-Poland Cross Border Cooperation Program. The project was cofunded by the EU European Regional Development Fund. This center is designed to introduce the public to the traditional crafts of Dzūkija region and their cherishers, to teach or to learn local traditional crafts. There are educational activities for various community groups, youth, and tourists visiting the Lithuanian-Polish border region. A lot of attention is paid to the development of culinary heritage, wood carving, blacksmithing, band weaving, and ceramic crafts.

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo st. 14, Rudamina, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 51 762 GPS: 54.287727, 23.453873 (WGS)

#### Ancient Settlement Called "Pinčiaragis" in Kapčiamiestis



The Stone Age ancient settlement of Kapčiamiestis, known as the "Pinčiaragis" or "Palangėle", is 2 km south of the town, in the loop of the Baltoji Ančia river, on its right bank. During exploratory archeological research, flint arrows, slices, shavings, shards, and molded pottery decorated with impressions and incisions were found here. Territory of the ancient settlement has tourism infrastructure: outdoor furniture, information stand, parking, boat dock, and stairs.

Address: Kapčiamiestis vlg., Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality GPS: 53.985902, 23.658075 (WGS)

16





#### Aštrioji Kirsna Manor

Aštrioji Kirsna Manor ensemble is distinguished by its extremely original composition of representational and economicindustrial parts. It has been known since the XVI<sup>th</sup> century. Over time, the estate went from one hands to the other until 1755, when went it was acquired by J. T. Karenga. In the middle of XIX<sup>th</sup> century, the estate became the property of the Gavronskiai family. The manor ensemble consisted of 19 buildings and a park. The surviving neoclassical mansion was two storeys high with four columns, ornamented windows and doors. At that time, there was a brickyard, a distillery, a mill, and a sawmill. During the execution of 1922 land reform, the estate was parceled out. A lower agricultural school was established in Aštrioji Kirsna Manor in 1927. In 1940, the estate was nationalized by the Soviet authorities. In 1945, the administration of the Aštrioji Kirsna soviet farm was established in the neoclassical manor house. The park has several small hills formed to give a better overview of the surroundings. Several ditches-



channels connecting the vast pond system were also excavated. The manor is a protected cultural heritage site owned by a private individual. There is a stud farm, which provides entertainment and professional horse riding services, educational programs, and photo sessions with horses.

Address: Žvejų st. 11, Aštrioji Kirsna vlg., Būdvietis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 11 737 (visit has to be arranged in advance) GPS: 54.304323, 23.391577 (WGS)

#### Pavilion of Veisiejai Manor

The beginnings of Veisiejai manor date back to 1501, when the Grand Duke of Lithuania Aleksandras gave these lands to Glinskiai family. In 1613, Radvilos became the owners of Veisiejai. In 1733, the manor was bought by Teodoras Masalskis, and later managed by his sons Andrius and Stanislovas. The manor house, fragments of which have survived to this day, was created by the great Hetman of Lithuania Mykolas Juozapas Masalskis, who was married to Pranciška Oginskaitė. Ignotas Jokūbas Masalskis, the future bishop of Vilnius,



was born in their family. During the period of 1743-1745, Mykolas Masalskis, the great



## **Places to Visit**

#### **Pavilion of Veisiejai Manor**

Hetman of Lithuania, owner of Veisiejai, completed the U-shaped representative mansion by building two pavilions. From the once luxurious mansion remained only a pavilion - one-storey plastered brick building. In 2014, Veisiejai Regional Park Visitor Centre and Park Directorate moved into the only

#### surviving pavilion of Veisiejai Manor, which renovations were funded by the EU Structural Funds.

18

Address: Santarvės st. 9, Veisiejai, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 56 234 E-mail: lankytojucentras.vrpd@gmail.com Working hours: Mon-Fri 08:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. GPS: 54.100017, 23.692852 (WGS)

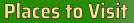
#### Barn of Budvietis



The barn was built of larch wood in 1803. The building is of large rectangular volume, two storeys high with gable roof. The main facade is equipped with a bag lifting mechanism. The barn is not of a traditional plan: a main entrance is supported by six pillars. The interior space is not divided by any partitions. In the middle of the barn is a staircase leading to the second floor and the attic, where the bag lifting mechanism is located. The barn is very neatly built: walls are covered with erect planks, which are fastened to the walls with thick blacksmith's nails. The barn stands on a high stone foundation. The planes on both storeys are divided by strips of small windows. The windows were closed with shutters. Inside space is unique with its columns that used to separate the vaults of grains. A rare two-storey barn is a unique building of Lithuanian folk architecture, an architectural monument, a valuable example of Lithuanian folk wooden architecture, interesting in its external and internal constructions. It is an immovable cultural property protected by the Republic of Lithuania Law of the Protection of Immovable Cultural Property. Owner of the barn is Church of Jesus Nazarene in Būdvietis.

Address: Liepų st. 6, Būdvietis vlg., Būdvietis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.288603, 23.330241 (WGS)





#### Musical Fountain in Veisiejai

Veisiejai town is located on the peninsula of Lake Ančia. Veisiejai city area is an urban reserve. The only fountain in Lithuania with light and sound installation is located in Ančia Lake. near the beautiful Veisiejai City Park. It was installed in the autumn of 2008 as a part of the District Municipality's Lazdiiai proiect "Modernization of public tourism objects having the greatest influence on the development of active tourism business in Lazdijai District Municipality" financed by the European Union structural funds. Its total value was about 3.8 million litas. During the project, the infrastructure of Veisiejai City Park stadium was cleaned up, a new outdoor stage, walking and cycling paths were built in the centre of Veisiejai city. The Fountain of Veisiejai was the first in the

19



country to attract thousands of spectators from all over Lithuania and foreign countries.

Address: Veisiejai City Park, Veisiejai, Lazdijai District **Municipality** Working hours: June – September Fri–Sat 09.30p.m. – 11.30 p.m.

Attendance is free

GPS: 54.098421, 23.693834 (WGS)

#### Veisiejai Observation Tower

In Kailiniai village, one kilometer southeast of Veisiejai, in the northwestern part of Lake Snaigynas stands 15 meter high Veisiejai Regional Park Observation Tower. From above the tower not only the beauty of Lake Snaigynas with its three islands can be observed, but also the panorama of Veisiejai city. This tower was built in just six weeks out of 25 tons of metal structures. Its geometry is simpler, but its architecture is unique: it resembles a cup surrounded by a spiral staircase which rises to the viewing platform. Visually lightweight and unloaded structures give the building gracefulness and lightness.

Address: Kailiniai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.101327, 23.722104 (WGS)





## **Places to Visit**

## **Meteliai Observation Tower**



Between Dusia and Metelys lakes, in the southern part of Meteliai village stands a 15 meter high Meteliai Regional Park Observation Tower, which was designed by architect A. Gudelis. By surrounding metal structures with wooden beams, the tower was perfectly integrated into the beautiful landscape of Meteliai Regional Park. The 15-meter-high observation tower offers panoramic views of Metelys Lake, Meteliai village, Kemsinė meadow and a narrow stretch of Dusia Lake. On the other side of the lake is Papėčiai mound. From the top of the tower it is convenient to watch the birds swimming in the lake.

Address: Seirijų st. 1A, Meteliai vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

GPS: 54.29559, 23.742705 (WGS)

#### Lazdijai Hippodrome



For more than 50 years, the racetrack in Lazdijai has been one of the main tourist attraction centers of Lithuania, which attracts not only residents of Lithuania, but also guests from neighboring and foreign countries. With the initiative of Lazdijai district Municipality, more than 3 million of EU Regional Development Funds were invested in modernization of the

hippodrome. Lazdijai Hippodrome has been modernized and adapted to provide comprehensive tourism services and meets all the technical requirements for organizing an international horse racing events. A 500-seat spectator stand for comfortable observation of the event, a canopy for horses, auxiliary facilities, updated horse-riding (track length 1400 m) and walking paths, and a referee tower were installed. The hippodrome complex is equipped with geothermal heating, water supply and sewage, rain sewerage networks, landscaped parking lots. A total racetrack area of 134,000 m was fenced.

Address: Bukta vlg. 2, Lazdijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality



## **Regional Parks**

#### Meteliai Regional Park

Meteliai Regional Park (total area 15,300 ha) - the landscape park of the Great Lakes of Southern Lithuania. Dusia, Metelys and Obelija are surrounded by sandy lakeside dunes and swamps, and on the south side - by spectacular high hills. A wonderful panorama of this landscape and expanse of lakes can be admired from Žagariai hills or Prelomčiškė mound. This regional park has many unique natural values. It is home to extremely rare, protected in Europe pond turtles, which are a symbol of Meteliai Regional Park. Trako forest is the only one in Lithuania where a stempless oak tree grows. The Great Lakes come alive during autumn migration time. Bird watchers should visit the regional park during spring and autumn waterfowl migration time.



Here, nature watchers, cycling or water sports enthusiasts can spend their time nicely. Bicycle routes are marked around Dusia and Metelys lakes, two pedestrian paths are set up. The shores of Dusia and Metelys lakes have many private campsites and homesteads. Vacationers love these lakes because of the slowly deepening coastline and sandy shores. The lake is frequently visited by windsurfing



and kite-surfing enthusiasts. On the southern shore of Lake Dusia, Meteliai Regional Park Visitor Center is located. It is the place, where activities can be enjoyed by children and adults alike. The exposition creatively presents the life of rare Lithuanian pond turtles living in the surrounding area and the history of Meteliai region. Specialists of the Directorate conduct excursions and educational activities by prior arrangement.

Address: Seirijų st. 2, Meteliai vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 601 55 716; +370 318 43 649 E-mail: arturas.peckys@meteliuparkas.lt Working hours from October 1st to June 14th: Mon–Thu 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.) Fri 10:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. (lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

Sat 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (lunch break 01:00 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.)

Working hours from June 15th to September 30th: Mon–Thu 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

Fri 10:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. (lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.)

Sat–Sun 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (lunch break 01:00 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.)

During public holidays the visitor center is closed GPS: 54.101288, 23.694978 (WGS)



## **Regional Parks**



Veisiejai Regional Park covers an area of 12,259.12 ha.

The largest lakes are Ančia, Snaigynas, Šlavantas, Verniejus. Most lakes have a complicated shoreline, carved bottom, and winding rivers. A unique natural space is situated between the lakes of Šlavantėlis and Liūnelis. Such diversity of rare species and communities in such a small area is not found anywhere else in Lithuania. Natural streams are important habitats for otters and their migration. There is an 18<sup>th</sup> c. planted park by Lake Ančia. Ringėliškė botanical zoological reserve has mature forests, beetles and rare species of eagles hatching their eggs. Valuable populations of tree frogs and pond turtles can be found in Veisiejai Regional Park. There are three mounds: Mėčiūnai mound, which is overgrown with forest and is most easily accessible by Ančia Lake; Šlavantai mound with hornbeam trees and very rare medicinal hard grain growing on its slopes; Vainežeris mound with ancient defensive fortifications known to locals as "Okopka".

Šlavantas and Šlavantėlis inter-lake with Šlavantėlis Lake, north-west and south coast of Verniejus, northern part of Ančia Lake,

and shores of Lake Snaigynas are great for recreational purposes. On a hot summer day, it is fun to swim in the lakes of Veisiejai Regional Park, which have sloping sandy bottoms. The regional park, located in the wooded and lakelike region of southwestern Lithuania, is a wellliked rest and relaxation place for the inhabitants of many surrounding and further away cities. For lovers of land travels, walking trails are recommended, which total length is 5.3 km. Water travel lovers can enjoy a kayak or boat trip in the lakes of Veisiejai. A 30 km long boat route through nine lakes and rivers connecting them start at Lake Snaigynas. Traveling in this route is not only good for relaxation, but also a great opportunity for many unexpected encounters with valuable



objects of nature. Veisiejai Regional Park Visitor Centre is located in the pavilion of the former Veisiejai manor. In the centre you can visit and get acquainted with the interactive exposition "Life between the Waters".

Address: Santarvės st. 9, Veisiejai Tel. +370 318 56 234 E-mai: lankytojucentras.vrpd@gmail.com Working hours: Mon–Thu 08:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.; Fri 08:00 a.m. – 03:45 p.m. Lunch break 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. GPS: 54.099989, 23.692817 (WGS)



#### Veisiejai Regional Park



## **Active Entertainment**



## Active Entertainment

Do you like to spend your free time in the open air, exercise or just take a stroll and admire your surroundings? Then Lazdijai district is a great place for you and your family's leisure. The comfortable walking paths set up in Lazdijai City Park, allow you to hike or ride bikes, roller skate or skateboard not only in the park but also up to the city's public beach by Lake Baltajis. The length of the route is 2.5 km. Several hiking trails are in Meteliai Regional Park: a circular cognitive trail of the Bijotas-Širvintas forests (3.5 km), the Prelomčišké hills cognitive trail (3.2 km), and the Trakas forest



cognitive trail. You can also try out several cycling routes in Meteliai Regional Park. One of the most popular routes are the ring around Lake Dusa, which is 24 km long, or a ring around Lake Metelys, which is 27 km long.

In Veisiejai Regional Park we offer 3 hiking trails: the Ilgininkai forest trail (4.7 km), the Ančia lake shore trail (4 km), and the Petroškai forest trail (3.5 km). You can also take the bicycle route - the ring around Lake Ančia, which is 21 km long. More information on hiking and cycling routes can be found on the website of Public Institution "Lazdijai Tourism Information Centre" www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt and on the websites of regional parks www.meteliuparkas.lt and www.veisiejuparkas.lt.

In Lazdijai district you can also try out three marked sections of St. James Way, which can be selected according to the objects you want to visit on the way. Those sections are: Miroslavas-Meteliai (22,3 km). Meteliai-Lazdijai (29,8 km). and Lazdijai-Seinai (30 km). More information about pilgrimage paths can be found at www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt www.caminolituano.lt and www.saintjamesway.lt . For people interested in water activities, we offer kayaking, yachting, boating, rafting, sailing or power kiting. The most popular kayaking routes in our region are in four rivers: Baltoji Ančia, Nieda, Mara, and Zapse. Kayakers' favorite routes are on Lake Ančia and River Baltoii Ančia (Veisieiai-Jezdas

(9 km), Jezdas-Kapčiamiestis (7 km), Kapčiamiestis-Pinčiaragis (3,5 km). Pinčiaragis-Menciškė (4 km). (4.5 Menciškė-Macevičiai km). Macevičiai-Baltoji Ančia hydroelectric power plant (7,5 km), Baltoji Ančia hydroelectric power plant-Sventijanskas (4,5 km)), River Mara (River Mara-Poland and Lithuania border (13 km)), River Zapsė (Lake Zapsys- Lake Veisieiis (10 km)), River Nieda (Kapčiamiestis-Lake Veisiejis (10 km)). Snaigynas and Trikojis lakes (7 km), and Lake Dusia. You can go rafting in Galstas and Ančia lakes, take a catamaran, yacht or sailboat trip or even kite-surf in Dusia Lake.

J.

## Kayak and boat rental providers

"Saulėtekio baidarės" Tel.: +370 686 08 663, +370 688 86 831 E-mail: sauletekiobaidares@gmail.com www.sauletekiobaidares.lt

Homestead "Nieda" Tel.: +370 682 20 006, +370 615 25 985 E-mail: sodybanieda@gmail.com, www.nieda.lt

"Baidarės Dzūkijoje" Tel.: +370 600 96 282, +370 603 02 743 E-mail: baidaresdzukijoje@gmail.com www.baidaresdzukijoje.lt

Sightseeing trips by raft in Lake Ančia Tel. +370 686 63 665

Artūras Kavaliukas (kayak rental) Tel. +370 686 79 045 E-mail: arturas.kavaliukas@gmail.com

Astos ir Vito Kaušauskų

(kayak rental) Tel.: +370 611 97 500, +370 611 60 484 E-mail: didzioji@gmail.com

#### "Pinčiuko baidarės"

Tel.: +370 623 00 820, +370 620 22 743 E-mail: pinciukobaidares@gmail.com www.pinciukobaidares.lt "**Mano pakrantė"** (kayak rental) Tel. +370 650 10 082

"Žaliakalnio dvaras" (kayak rental) Tel. +370 650 10 066 E-mail: zaliakalniodvaras@gmail.com

24

MB "Laimės slėnis" (kayak rental) Tel. +370 612 33 044 E-mail: info@baidariu.net

**Žydrūnas Dumbliauskas** (kayak rental) Tel. +370 612 07 640 E-mail: jurgitukas3@gmail.com

Baltoji Ančia kayaks Tel. +370 670 45 456 E-mail: anciosbaidares@gmail.com www.baltosiosanciosbaidares.lt

Catamaran sightseeing trips in Lake Dusia Tel. +370 682 24 359 E-mail: dzukujura@gmail.com www.dzukujura.lt

Sightseeing trips by raft in Lake Galstas Tel. +370 625 81 596





## Lazdijai city eldership

Hotel "Gojus" Kauno st. 5, Lazdijai Tel. +370 625 54 590 E-mail: pauksciugojus@gmail.com GPS: 54.23517, 23.515109 (WGS)



Rest house "Simona" Nepriklausomybės sq. 4, Lazdijai Tel. +370 601 41 515 E-mail: I.blazauskiene@gmail.com GPS: 54.233838, 23.514851 (WGS)



## Kučiūnai eldership

"Poilsis prie Akmenių ežero" Seinų st. 20, Akmeniai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijų District Municipality Tel. +370 612 75 419 E-mail: info@akmenelis.lt GPS: 54.170604, 23.484426 (WGS)

Homestead "Galstas" Saločiai vlg.., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 698 78 040 E-mail: karolis.zigmas@gmail.com GPS: 54.14215, 23.56564 (WGS)

#### Homestead "Gintarinis namas" Akmeniai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 677 97 031 E-mail: zidrunas.v@gmail.com GPS: 54.170447, 23.485055 (WGS)

#### Homestead "Saločė" Saločiai vlg. 8, Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality

District Municipality Tel. +370 618 43 716 E-mail: saloce@gmail.com GPS: 54.131355, 23.558743 (WGS)



## Accommodation



Rimas Vaškevičius Homestead Saločiai vlg. 12, Saločiai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 610 83 715 E-mail: justinoz@gmail.com, rimas.vaskevicius@inbox.lt

#### "**Poilsis prie Veisiejo"** Veisiejo st. 18, Sapiegiškiai vlg., Kučiūnai eld.,Lazdijai District Municipality Tel : +370 682 15 181: +370 620 76 247

GPS: 54.130487, 23.553409 (WGS)

Tel.: +370 682 15 181; +370 620 76 247 E-mail: audrone.aviris@gmail.com GPS: 54.05802, 23.587103 (WGS)



## Homestead by Lake Galstas

Saločiai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 678 34 239; +370 612 93 648 E-mail: evaldasgamta@gmail.com GPS: 54.142572, 23.565111 (WGS)

## Homestead "Pas Vytą"

Gervių st. 16-18, Miškiniai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 620 79 682 E-mail: info@pasvyta.lt GPS: 54.155091, 23.572489 (WGS)

### Rest House by Lake Veisiejis

Veisiejo st. 18 c, Sapiegiškiai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 612 87 956 E-mail: arnoldas005@gmail.com GPS: 54.057556, 23.586929 (WGS)



R. Anulio "Vilija" Akmeniai vlg., Kučiūnai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 683 17 990; +370 671 55 266 E-mail: r.anulis@gmail.com GPS: 54.170505, 23.483070 (WGS)

## Kapčiamiestis eldership

## Homestead "Baltoji Ančia"

Menciškės vlg. 3, Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 33 381 E-mail: baltojiancia@gmail.lt GPS: 53.963121, 23.694666 (WGS)

## Homestead "Padumbliai– penktas sezonas"

Veisiejų rd. 1, Padumbliai vlg., Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 611 16 797 E-mail: info@5sezonas.lt GPS: 54.026297, 23.676469 (WGS)





## Kapčiamiestis eldership

Homestead "Nieda"

Niedos st. 6, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 682 20 006; +370 615 25 985 E-mail: sodybanieda@gmail.com

#### Žaliakalnis Manor

Žaliakalnio st. 12, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 650 10 066; E-mail: zaliakalniodvaras@gmail.com GPS: 53.996304, 23.651592 (WGS)

### "Pinčiuko baidarės"

Žaliakalnio g. 20, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 623 00 820, +370 620 22 743 E-mail: pinciukobaidares@gmail.com GPS: 53.991234, 23.651806 (WGS)

#### MB "Laimės slėnis" Žaliakalnio st. 22A, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 612 33 044 E-mail: info@baidariu.net GPS: 53.991368, 23.652964 (WGS)

Homestead "Mikališkė" Mikališkės 5, Mikališkė vlg., Kapčiamiestis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 621 02 284, +370 686 79 260; E-mail: sodybamikaliske@gmail.com GPS: 54.041038, 23.635394 (WGS)



## Seirijai eldership

#### Hostel ...Seira"

Vytauto st. 36, Seirijai, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 58 365 E-mail: uabpandora@gmail.com GPS: 54.230929, 23.813797 (WGS)

## Stasys Baliukonis Rural Tourism Homestead

Poilsiautojų st. 3, Vaickūniškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 674 05 865 GPS: 54.270803, 23.779559 (WGS)

# Homesterd Vituines

Homestead "Vitrūna" Meteliai vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 687 70 748 E-mail: vitruna@gmail.com GPS: 54.302483, 23.714297 (WGS)

### "Akromų sodyba"

Poilsiautojų st. 2, Vaickūniškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 616 04 246; +370 671 75 955 E-mail: akromusodyba@atostogoskaime.lt GPS: 54.271832, 23.776452 (WGS)



#### Accommodation



## Homestead "Vitų oazė"

Šaltinių st. 36, Mikabaliai vlg., Seirijai eld. Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 618 04 945, +370 686 20 599 E-mail: vitiene@gmail.com GPS: 54.203276, 23.781429 (WGS)

#### "Vivaldi"

Ežero st. 47, Meteliai vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 56 947 E-mail: baltictrend@gmail.com GPS: 54.304893, 23.747678 (WGS)

## "Užvėja" Ingrida and Vilmantas Talandžiai Homestead

Barauciškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 618 46 655 E-mail: vilmantal@gmail.com GPS: 54.210192, 23.839944 (WGS)

#### I. Paužuolis Homestead Šilaičiai vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 678 80 922; +370 675 35 362 E-mail: ipauzuolis@gmail.com GPS: 54.21074, 23.85232 (WGS)

## Homestead "Mėta"

Metelių vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 698 78 040 E-mail: karalius.zigmas@gmail.com GPS: 54.292285, 23.73372 (WGS) Recreation Centre "Šilaičiai" Raganiškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 687 50 549, +370 687 50 557 E-mail: poilsiobaze@gmail.com GPS: 54.212781, 23.860203 (WGS)

#### Homestead "Prie Dusios"

Dusios st. 5, Vaickūniškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 606 19 799 E-mail: domas.pestenis@gmail.com, info@sodybapriedusios.lt GPS: 54.2702, 23.738179 (WGS)



#### **S. Čivinskienė Homestead** Dusios st. 4, Vaickūniškė vlg., Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 698 23 755 E-mail: geltonasiluma@gmail.com GPS: 54.270959, 23.737617 (WGS)

## Homestead "Sraiges namai"

Sutrė vlg., Šventežeris eld. Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 67 579 E-mail: talandziai@gmail.com GPS: 54.261587, 23.711811 (WGS)

28





## Veisiejai eldership

### Homestead "Silvestro dvaras"

Vilkaičio st. 4, Taikūnai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 671 39 071 E-mail: antanas.vailionis@gmail.com GPS: 54.0711, 23.783814 (WGS)

## Homestead "Likimo ratas"

Salučai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 698 87 717, +370 698 70 770 E-mail: l.ratas@gmail.com GPS: 54.044794, 23.753713 (WGS)

## Homestead "Tėviškė"

Kailinių st. 78, Kailiniai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 04 158 E-mail: info@poilsiskaime.lt GPS: 54.079557, 23.744219 (WGS)

#### Homestead "Joginta"

Šlavantėlio st. 1, Kalvelių vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 698 31 653, +370 687 24 108 E-mail: joginta@atostogoskaime.lt GPS: 54.121298, 23.648005 (WGS)

## J. Liaukonis Homestead

Paterų vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 05 973 E-mail: samanis@samanis.lt GPS: 54.10164, 23.75355 (WGS)

#### Recreation centre "Saulėtekis" Snaigyno st. 6, Kailiniai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 686 08 663, +370 688 86 831 E-mail: sauletekiobaidares@gmail.com GPS: 54.093739, 23.727171 (WGS)

Homestead "Kotrynos sala" Paveisiejų st. 10, Paveisiejai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 686 08 634, +370 698 76 399 E-mail: rickus999@yahoo.com GPS: 54.087063, 23.609038 (WGS)

"Emilijos kaimo turizmo sodyba" Samanio st. 12, Šadžiūnai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 611 10 855 E-mail: emilijosodyba@gmail.com GPS: 54.105021, 23.758256 (WGS)

#### **A. Z. Lapinskienė Homestead** Čivonys vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 687 51 070

E-mail: gruinius1962@gmail.com GPS: 54.134148, 23.63777 (WGS)

### Homestead "Trikojis"

Taikūnai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 70 706 E-mail: sodybatrikojis@gmail.com GPS: 54.073024, 23.757073 (WGS)



## Accommodation

Veisiejai eldership

#### "Druskininkėlių sodyba" Druskininkėlių st. 5, Druskininkėliai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 627 38 320 E-mail: druskininkeliusodyba@gmail.com

#### Homestead "Vytautų dvaras" Galsto st. 1 Vytautai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 658 28 294 E-mail: vytautudvaras@gmail.com GPS: 54.128054, 23.584447 (WGS)

**"Dovio sodyba"** Senkonių vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 687 49 129 E-mail: doviosodyba@atostogoskaime.lt GPS: 54.056802, 23.790043 (WGS)

#### "Danutės sodyba"

Taikūnai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 620 22 826 E-mail:janulevicienedanute@gmail.com GPS: 54.072242, 23.758585 (WGS)



#### Homestead "Braškynas" Snaigyno st. 7, Snaigynas vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 686 13 662 E-mail: kestutis@braskynas.lt GPS: 54.07277, 23.75230 (WGS)

## Veisiejų TVM "Ūkininko sodyba"

Kailinių vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 56 579 E-mail: info@tvm.veisiejai.lm.lt GPS: 54.092241, 23.702546 (WGS) Homestead "Rasa" Gudelių rd. 16, Klepočiai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 610 71 714 E-mail: arbace@gmail.com GPS: 54.113602, 23.574139 (WGS)

#### Homestead

"Bertašiūnų vienkiemis" Bertašiūnai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 698 75 716 E-mail: bertasiunai@gmail.com GPS: 54.060743, 23.76746 (WGS)







## Krosna eldership

#### "Jonų sodyba" Ramanavas vlg., Krosna eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 612 35 245 E-mail: namastra@gmail.com GPS: 54.394222, 23.455079 (WGS)

Homestead "Audros vienkiemis" Grabauka vlg., Krosna eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 687 11 741 E-mail: audrosvienkiemis@gmail.com GPS: 54.37380, 23.57385 (WGS)

## Šventežeris eldership

Homestead "Žališkė" Žališkė vlg., Šventežeris eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 681 77 469 E-mail: kliucinskas@gmail.com GPS: 54.22578, 23.69369 (WGS) **S. Čepononis Homestead** Zebrėnai vlg., Šventežeris eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 687 73 488 E-mail: pusinetroba@gmail.com

GPS: 54.278501, 23.671798 (WGS)

## Šeštokai eldership

Hostel ,,Eldija" Dzūkų st. 18, Šeštokai, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel.: +370 318 47 113, +370 615 38 636 E-mail: info@slenkstis.eu GPS: 54.358808, 23.445342 (WGS)







## **Places to Eat**

32

Cafes

**Café "Pas Mantą"** M. Gustaičio st. 10 , Lazdijai Tel. +370 673 77 979 GPS: 54.233107, 23.514507 (WGS)

**Café "Kvaja"** Turistų st. 37, Lazdijai Tel. +370 616 92 047 GPS: 54.219126, 23.506074 (WGS) **Café "Trasa"** Turistų st. 25, Lazdijai Tel. +370 318 52 585 GPS: 54.220409, 23.509408 (WGS)

Lazdijai pizzeria "Alloro" Nepriklausomybės sq. 4, Lazdijai Tel. +370 601 41 515 GPS: 54.233838, 23.514851 (WGS)

**Restaurant ,,Gojus''** Kauno st. 5, Lazdijai Tel. +370 625 54 590 GPS: 54.23517, 23.515109 (WGS)

**Pošnelė, UAB** Vytauto st. 18, Seirijai Tel. +370 618 64 096 GPS: 54.231913, 23.812405 (WGS)

**Café "Ančia"** Vytauto st. 21, Veisiejai Tel. +370 611 26 501; +370 614 89 754 GPS: 54.101432, 23.689036 (WGS)

"Banga", V. Varnelio IĮ Shop-bakery Vytauto st. 2, Kapčiamiestis, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 682 12 786 GPS: 54.003302, 23.656677 (WGS) **Café "Seira"** Vytauto st. 36, Seirijai Tel. +370 318 58 365 GPS: 54.230929, 23.813797 (WGS)

Café "Eldija" Dzūkų st. 18, Šeštokai, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 318 47 113 GPS: 54.358808, 23.445342 (WGS)

**Bakery "Dzūkų Magyras"** Galsto st. 14, Laibagalių vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 685 69 202 GPS: 54.169189, 23.582311 (WGS)

Kebab shop-pizzeria Vytauto st. 42, Veisiejai, Lazdijai District Municipality Tel. +370 622 20 785 GPS: 54.100788, 23.696003 (WGS)

55	





34

Public Institution "Lazdijai Tourism Information Centre" Address: Vilniaus st. 1, LT-67106 Lazdijai Tel.: +370 318 66 130, +370 318 51 881 E-mail: turizmas@lazdijai.lt www.lazdijai-turizmas.lt