



Lazdijai Tourism Information Centre

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The Way of St. James

GPS: 54.176197, 23.480965 (WGS) Address: Janaslavas vlg. 10, Lazdijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality. Open: Mon - Sun 8-18 hr.



Pranas Dzūkas Ethnographic Homestead

The museum has six buildings, where about 700 units of various antique farm implements, furniture and household items are collected and exhibited. In the homestead, educational programs introducing the ancient Dzūkai lifestyle, customs and crafts are provided. It is the place for amateur theatre festivals and various pleners.

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Address: Delnica vlg., Šeštokai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality. Phone +370 688 00355

Lazdijai Regional Museum

Lazdijai Hippodrome

Museum is the most valuable object of education, culture and history in Lazdijai area. In 1920, Seinai gymnasium "Žiburys" was moved into this building. The spirit of the beginning of the XXth century is reflected in the exposition "Old gymnasium class", where priest Motiejus Gustaitis greets every visitor. Exposition halls are full of information about Lazdijai region and the memory of poet Salomėja Nėris. The visitors are invited to solve a historical riddle - finding the "white diamond", which is actually black.

In the result of modernization, the racecourse meets the requirements for

organization of the international trotter horse racing. A 500-viewer

platform is designed for easy observation of the ongoing activities. The

stables and shelter for horses, auxiliary facilities, horse running (track

GPS: 54.230013, 23.512761 (WGS) Address: Seinų st. 29, Lazdijai. Open: Tue-Fri 9-17 val., Sat 9-15:45 hr



length of 1400 m) and hiking trails, the Judges tower have been renewed. A 134 000 m² racecourse complex is a new place in which the regional, GPS: 54.241253, 23.527037 (WGS) national and international events take place. Address: Bukta vlg 2., Lazdijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality., phone +370 679 75440



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Stone Museum "Jotvingių kiemas"

This unique place is the meeting place of two old lands - Jotva (Dainava) and Sūduva, the adjoining line of two ethnographic regions - Dzūkija and Suvalkija, closely neighboring the Lithuanian - Polish border. Private museum presents household and history of this unique land, reminds of the extinct Jotvingiai tribe and its heritage, which is recorded in miraculous stone boulders, various implements and symbols of regional history. (Visit has to be appointed in advance by phone +370 615 67131)

Address: Kybartai vlg 5., Būdvietis eld., Lazdijai District Municipality. Open: Mon – Sun 10-18 hr.

Šeštokai railway station

The station was built in 1898, during the Russian Czar times. On June 14th, 1941, the brightest Lithuanian people were deported to Siberia from Šeštokai railway station. To honour the Lithuanian deportees, a cross and monument have been built in the square by the station. After the restoration of Lithuania's independence, Šeštokai became Lithuania's gateway to Europe. The station is the object of immovable cultural heritage protected by the state. (Phone +370 700 55111).

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Address: Sodų st. 13, Šeštokai, Lazdijai District Municipality. Open: Mon – Fri 7-16 hr.



The Manor of Aštrioji Kirsna

Manor's history goes back to the times of GDL (Grand Duchy of Lithuania) and Grand Duke Zygimantas Augustas. It is the largest manor in Dzūkija, consisting of 19 architectural buildings and one park. It is the object of protected cultural heritage. The horse stables situated in this manor provide recreational and professional horse riding services, educational programs, photo sessions with horses and retro music evenings. (Visit has to be appointed in advance by phone +37063118576)

GPS: 54.304323, 23.391577 (WGS) Address: Žvejų st. 11, Aštrioji Kirsna vlg. Būdvietis eld, Lazdijai District Municipality.



The mound of Rudamina

This mound is one of the most famous Jotvingiai monuments in Užnemunė. According to historian T. Narbutas and nation's patriarch J. Basanavičius, in the place of Rudamina mound Duke Ringaudas built a castle in 1240. Some historical sources suggest that Mindaugas, the only King of Lithuania, was crowned there. In 1381, the Crusaders destroyed the castle. The arrowheads found inside the rampart are the remaining witnesses of the attacks.

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



Monument for A. Ramanauskas-Vanagas

A monument for the General Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas was built in a square named after him, which is situated at the centre of Lazdijai, right in front of the Church of St. Ann. A. Ramanauskas lived and studied in Lazdijai. Author of the monument is Jonas Jagėla.

GPS: 54.235709, 23.514372 (WGS) Address: Adolfas Ramanauskas-Vanagas square, Lazdijai.



The mound of Buteliūnai

The mound is located on a separate hill on the shore of Lake Prapuntas. The site of the mound is oval, 17x12 m in size, up to 0.5 m high in the middle. The slopes are 820 m high. One side of the mound is overgrown with deciduous trees. The mound is dated to 1st century.

GPS: 54.192535, 23.686332 (WGS) Address: Buteliūnai vļg., Šlavantai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.



Krosna Church of St. Apostle Evangelist Matthew

The Church of St. Apostle Evangelist Matthew was built in 1842. It is classicistic in style with some features of the Renaissance style. Every year on September 21st the church holds the feast of St. Matthew, the patron saint of Krosna, which has become the biggest event of the town.

GPS: 54.379444, 23.530999 (WGS) *Address: Alytaus st. 55, Krosna, Lazdijai District Municipality. Phone +370 318 42742*



The Church of Christ the King in Krikštonys

It is the most significant work of priest J. Reitelaitis. He is the only one known Lithuanian priest who designed and built the church by himself during the interwar period. The unique plasticity of the building was developed by merging folk and professional architecture. (Phone +370 686 87532)

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



Border road "Geležinė uždanga" ("Iron Curtain")

During the Cold War the border region between Lithuania and Poland was 104 km long. At Lazdijai, this stretch (about 10 km shorter), continuously guarded by 18-30 Soviet border guards, blocked the road to Europe. This section of the border road was called the "Iron Curtain": on one side it was engirded with barbed wire and alarm sensors; soldiers patrolled across the high quality road built in this section. In 2004, after Lithuania joined the EU, border dismantling works began. Tourists can see fragments of this "Iron Curtain". GPS: 54.178015, 23.455681 (WGS) Address: Galadusio st., Ūdininkai vlg., Lazdijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.

From the observation tower you can see the impressive panorama of Meteliai Regional Park: Dusia lake, which is titled the sea of Dzūkija, Meteliai - old fishing village, Kemsinė meadow full of sounds of lapwings, snipes and other birds, and silently rippling Metelys lake.



Address: Seirijų st. 1A, Meteliai vlg., Lazdijai District Municipality. Road No. 181 (Seirijai – Simnas) GPS: 54.295596, 23.742558 (WGS)

Meteliai Regional Park

Meteliai Observation Tower

This is the place, where lakes of Dusia, Metelys and Obelija ripple, the pond turtle lives, and large flocks of migratory birds stay in autumn. In modern visitor centre, guests are met by the pond turtle and accompanied across all the exposition spaces. Active leisure lovers are welcome to travel using the routes for bicycles and pedestrians. Various sightseeing tours and educational programs for students are organized in the centre.



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Address: Seirijų st. 2, Meteliai vlg., Lazdijai District Municipality. Open: Tue-Fri 9-18 val., Sat 10-15 hr, phone +370 601 55716

Seirijai Church of Blessed Virgin Mary Scapular

Seirijai Church of Blessed Virgin Mary Scapular was built in 1584. It is believed that the first church in Seirijai was built by The Hetman of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Jurgis Radvila. In 1584, Mykolas Radvila built a new brick church for Evangelical reformists, which was taken by the Catholics in 1665. During the period from 1793 to 1816, the building was renovated; a porch and a presbytery with two sacristies were newly built. A new masonry tower replaced the old wooden one.

Address: Vytauto st. 35, Seirijai, Lazdijai District Municipality. Phone +370 686 87532



The mound of Prelomčiškė

The mound was built by Jotvingiai tribe, who lived here in the XIIIth century. It is one of the largest and most impressive mounds in Meteliai Regional Park. At the bottom of the mound there was a big Jotvingiai settlement, and a well-fortified wooden castle stood on the mound. The spectacular panorama of Dusia lake opens from the top of the mound.

Address: Prelomčiškė vlg., Šventežeris eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.



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Site of Kalniškė battle

The battle in Kalniškė forest took place on May 16th, 1945. It is one of the largest and most violent battles of the Lithuanian resistance struggle. In the battle, about 100 partisans of Lazdijai area led by Jonas Neifaltas - Lakūnas fought against several times bigger NKVD troop. 44 partisans were killed in the battle. A monument in the memory of dead partisans was built on the site of the Kalniškė battle in 1990.

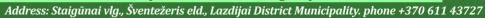
Address: Kalniškė forest, Šeštokai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.

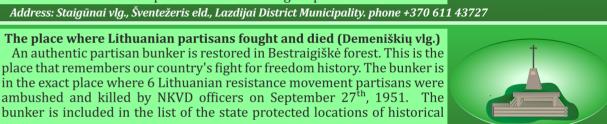


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Chapel of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary

This place was first mentioned in 1702. In 1963, the chapel was demolished and its restoration started in 1992. The new shrine emerged in 2000 and acquired the name of Dzūkai sanctuary. The history of the chapel is associated with the beginning of the Swedish war. The copy of The Barūnai Mother of God painting that was painted in the XVIIth century on a piece of tin is stored in this chapel. This was the talisman of Lithuanian army commander Hetman M. S. Višnioveckis. The painting as well as the water from the well near the temple are said to have magical powers.





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bunker is included in the list of the state protected locations of historical memory. Address: Bestraigiškė forest, Seirijai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.

Pavilion of Veisiejai Manor

In the XVIIIth century, building of the manor was finished by Mykolas Juozapas Masalskis, Hetman of GDL (Grand Duchy of Lithuania), who also planted the park and magnificent garden. In the year 2000, Veisiejai Regional Park Visitor Centre moved into the remaining pavilion of Veisiejai Manor – the oldest building in Vesiejai area. Here, excellent expositions and educational programs are open for everyone. (Phone +370 686 12701).



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Address: Santarvės st. 9, Veisiejai, Lazdijai District Municipality. Open: Tue-Fri 9-18 val., Sat 10-15 hr.

Veisiejai Observation Tower

The 15-meter-high tower allows to admire the spectacular view of three islands in Snaigynas lake and the panorama of historical Veisiejai town.



Address: Kailiniai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality. Road No. 134 (Leipalingis – Lazdijai)

Church of St. George in Veisiejai

Musical fountain of Veisiejai

It is the biggest church in Lazdijai region, which is often referred to as the cathedral of Dzūkija. The interior of the church with five altars is decorated with the epitaphs of nobles M. and T. Oginskiai. In the basement of the church the crypt of its founders M. and T. Oginskiai is located. (phone +370 318 56767)

Address: Dariaus ir Girėno st. 1, Veisiejai, Lazdijai District Municipality.



A fountain with light and sound installation was built in the Ančia Lake near the well-maintained Veisiejai town park. The musical fountain can be admired not only from the park but also from a boat or water bike in the lake. The fountain of Veisiejai was the first fountain of this type in the country that has attracted thousands of viewers. Works only in the warm season.



Address: Ančia lk., Veisiejai, Lazdijai District Municipality. phone +370 318 51881

The mound of Paveisininkai

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 settelement, the lake and its other shore. Address: Paveisininkai vlg., Veisiejai eld., Lazdijai District Municipality.



The monument for Emilija Pliaterytė

Lithuanian people call her Lithuanian Jeanne d'Arc. In the most important battles of the uprising of 1831 Emilija Pliaterytė fought bravely for Lithuania and its freedom. In Lazdijai area Vainežeris lake divides the Vainežeris park into two parts. On one side of the lake there are fortifications of the XII-XVIIIth century, called Okopka, on the other side - foundation of Justinavas manor and monument for Emilija Pliaterytė. Justinavas Manor is related to the name of Emilija Pliaterytė a hero of uprising of 1831. During the retreat of the rebels, E. Pliaterytė fell ill and was cared for at the manor. She was buried in Kapčiamiestis town, where a monument has been built in her honour.

Address: Vytauto st., Kapčiamiestis town square, Lazdijai District Municipality.

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